

DRAFT FOR CONSIDERATION

Fingal Joint Policing Committee

Annual Work Programme 2012

Objective 1 – To improve the quality of life for citizens of Fingal through a process of engagement and positive action between local community representatives, local public representatives, An Garda Síochana and Fingal County Council, on matters concerning community safety.

Action	Target	Time-scale	Stakeholders
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support the Work Programme of Safer Blanchardstown Local Community Policing Forum and Swords /Balbriggan Local Community Policing Fora. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Each Local Community Policing Forum will report to the JPC twice per year Consider recommendations of Local Community Policing Fora on issues which cannot be addressed within local structures Support for public meetings and Community Safety Weeks organised by Local Fora 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On-going 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FDB Fingal County Council Gardai Blanchardstown LDTF North Dublin City & County RDTF
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fingal County Council will, in co-operation with other agencies, continue in its endeavours to prevent, reduce and eliminate the incidence of anti-social behaviour in its estates. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Housing Division will report on an annual basis to the JPC on its operational activities with regard to the implementation of the Fingal Anti-Social behaviour Strategy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dec 2012 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FCC Housing Division Gardai HSE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The JPC will establish links with Voluntary Housing Providers operating in the Fingal Area and request regular updates on the implementation of their Anti-Social Behaviour Strategies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regular reporting relationships to be established 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ongoing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FDB Voluntary Housing Providers

Objective 2. To reduce levels of anti-social behaviour in public parks, open spaces and on beaches by improving co-ordination between Gardaí, FCC and community representatives

Action	Target	Time-scale	Stakeholders
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support the 3 Operational Units in identifying and addressing on a partnership basis with An Garda Siochana, factors contributing to anti-social behaviour in public parks and open spaces. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Each Operational Unit to prioritise areas for inclusion on its work schedule through regular meetings with local Community Gardai 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3-4 times per year 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FDB Community Gardaí FCC-Operations Units
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish regular liaison between Gardaí and FCC Operational Units to address anti-social behaviour on Fingal beaches 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To increase the frequency of joint Garda and FCC operations on Fingal Beaches 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summer 2012 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FCC-Operations Units Community Gardaí
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Build on existing partnerships between FCC and Gardaí in controlling and removing the build up of bonfire materials at Halloween. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To reduce the damage to open space areas and associated anti social behaviour as a result of Halloween bonfires. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> October 2012 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FCC- Parks Dept Gardai
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To utilise a partnership approach to the removal of graffiti in public areas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A pilot programme to be rolled out in the Dublin 15 area using the resources available through the Community Service Programme 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ongoing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FCC Operations Units FCC Housing Division Gardaí Probation Service

Objective 3. Using a partnership approach, An Garda Siochana and FCC to work jointly to address traffic and road safety concerns in Fingal

Action	Target	Time-scale	Stakeholders
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The remit of the Traffic Liaison Committees to be merged with the Operational Units with a view to providing a streamlined approach within the three Operational Areas of the Council on traffic and road safety issues 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Traffic personnel from FCC and Gardai to meet within the framework of the 3 Operational Units. Ongoing liaison between the Gardaí and the Council regarding FCC programme of remedial works for high frequency accident locations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3-4 times per year 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gardai Fingal Operational Units

Objective 4. To provide a forum for consultations, discussions and recommendations on matters affecting the policing of the Fingal area.

Action	Target	Time-scale	Stakeholders
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Schedule a series of public meetings at various locations within the County, in co-ordination with the activities of the Local Community Policing Fora 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One JPC public meeting to be held in each of four Garda Districts per year and a subsequent report to be brought to the JPC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Autumn 2012 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FCC Gardai
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On-going monitoring of late night anti-social behaviour within major towns in the County in the context of adopting a partnership approach towards public order issues. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regular contact to be maintained with local businesses strategies to be developed as needs demand 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ongoing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gardai FCC Local Businesses
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish linkages with Blanchardstown LDTF on the roll-out of its Alcohol Strategy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation of Alcohol Strategy to JPC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Feb 2012 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FCC Gardai BLDTF

Objective 5. To keep under review the levels and patterns of crime, disorder and anti-social behaviour and the factors underlying and contributing to the levels of crime, disorder and anti-social behaviour in the area

Action	Target	Time-scale	Stakeholders
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gardai to provide on a quarterly basis at each meeting of the JPC, statistical reports on the incidences of crime in each Garda District within Fingal FCC and the Gardai to identify areas of co-operation in terms of data sharing initiatives, with particular reference to the capacity which can be developed through the use of Geographical Information systems(GIS) and the Open Data Initiative 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reports to be reviewed on an annual basis to examine emerging crime trends and develop new strategies, as required, as part of the JPC Work Plan review 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On-going On-going 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gardai FCC FDB Local Community Policing For a FCC Gardai

Objective 6. Provide opportunities for young people living in Fingal to have an input into the policing of their local communities

Action	Target	Time-scale	Stakeholders
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continued engagement with young people on issues relating to crime and safety. Engage with the Fingal Comhairle na nÓg and its Work Plan as part of the above process 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide reporting opportunities for young people to address matters relating to crime and safety through the JPC, as required 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ongoing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gardai Fingal Comhairle na nÓg Youth Service providers

Objective 7. To ensure that older persons residing in Fingal feel safe in their own neighbourhoods and can therefore participate fully in their community as a result of that sense of well-being and security.

Action	Target	Time-scale	Stakeholders
Support the Fingal Age Friendly County Initiative in developing its Strategy, particularly in relation to crime and safety matters affecting older persons	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure that key objectives on the needs of older persons in terms of community safety are included in the Fingal Age Friendly Strategy • To support the delivery of key actions contained within the Fingal Age Friendly Strategy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mid 2012 • Ongoing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fingal Co Co • Gardai • Fingal Age Friendly Alliance

Objective 8. To utilise existing partnerships to implement a co-ordinated planning approach for events attracting large crowds

Action	Target	Time-scale	Stakeholders
To build on the good working relationship between the Gardai, Fingal County Council, the Community and other stakeholders in co-ordinating a variety of events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To ensure that events attracting large crowds are a safe and enjoyable experience for all those who live, work and visit Fingal County 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ongoing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gardai • FCC • Public Transport providers • Local Communities • Local Businesses

Objective 9. To maximise the potential for Crime Prevention by increasing collaboration between the main stakeholders on matters relating to Environmental Design

Action	Target	Time-scale	Stakeholders
To continue working with local Crime Prevention Officers and National Crime Prevention Unit to implement CPTED Guidelines (Crime Prevention through Environmental Design)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To develop a guidance document for use by the Fingal Planning Division 	Q3/Q4 2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FCC Planning Division Gardai

Objective 10. To support initiatives around the integration of Ethnic Minority groups through a partnership approach between An Garda Siochana and FCC and other service providers

Action	Target	Time-scale	Stakeholders
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support the operation of the Multi-Cultural Policing Forum for Dublin 15 area 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase the participation of residents from ethnic communities in planning of activities and public meeting events of Safer Blanchardstown 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On-going 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Blanchardstown Gardaí Safer Blanchardstown Fingal Ethnic Network
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promote the activities of Swords/Balbriggan Community Policing Fora amongst local ethnic communities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase the participation of residents from ethnic communities in public meetings of Swords/Balbriggan Community Policing Fora 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On-going 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FCC-Community Dept
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Utilise the structures that exist through Youth Service providers to support the integration of young people from New Communities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase the participation of young people from ethnic communities in local youth activities eg Late Night Football 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On-going 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gardai FCC Sports Office Youth Services

Objective 11. Create an awareness amongst the citizens of Fingal of crime prevention and community safety initiatives

Action	Target	Time-scale	Stakeholders
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of Fingal JPC Website , <i>Fingal News</i> ,<i>Fingal Development Board newsletter</i> as well as Social networks to provide regular updates to the public as part of an awareness raising campaign • Communicate directly with local Residents Associations and Neighbourhood Watch groups with regard to public meetings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To advertise national/local crime prevention initiatives using the JPC Web-site and other media • Increased attendance at public meetings through awareness-raising campaign 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ongoing • Ongoing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gardai • FCC Elected Representatives • Residents of Fingal • Local Community Safety Projects/Initiatives