

	PUBLIC MEETING SOUTH WEST INNER CITY LOCAL POLICING FORUM - Virtual Meeting (Zoom) - Thursday, 17 June 2021 (19:00-20:30)
	Chair: Michael King Attendance: Supt. Eddie Carroll (Kevin Street), Tony Smithers (Dublin City Council), Insp. Carolyn Cullen (Kevin Street). Meeting Facilitator: Ali Warner Minutes: Valerie Scott Attendance: Total attendance - 43

Minutes: Due to Covid-19 the Forum had not met in public since 20 March 2020. Because so much time had elapsed, minutes of that meeting (see <https://dscforums.ie/meeting-minutes>) were not reviewed.

Welcome: The Chair welcomed participants, introduced key Garda and DCC representatives and gave a brief outline of what Local Policing Forums do.

Format of the Meeting: Meeting facilitator Ali Warner explained how the meeting would run and the ground rules that would apply. The proposed format was:

- Reports from key Garda and DCC representatives;
- Facilitated small group discussions on two themes – *What positive things have been happening in your area?; What are your concerns about community safety?;*
- Feedback from small group discussion to the full meeting, recorded on a shared digital whiteboard;
- Response from key representatives to the small group reports;
- Questions and Answers

Meeting Proceedings: The meeting proceeded as proposed, except that due to lack of time it was not possible to provide for Questions and Answers before the end of the meeting.

Minutes of the Meeting: The visual record of positives and concerns is attached to this minute. Each item recorded is identified by colour as a concern in the first instance of one of five key contributors: An Garda Síochána, Dublin City Council, Key Services (Addiction, Homelessness, Tusla etc.), Youth Services, the Community sector.

Conclusion of the Meeting: Ali Warner apologised to the meeting that there had been no time for Questions and Answers and advised that meeting minutes and further updates on actions to be taken would be sent to attendees. The meeting concluded at 20:30 hrs.

Contact details for matters raised at this meeting:

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Note on Actions and Feedback

attached to the Minutes of the SWIC LPF Public Meeting 17 June 2021.

Issues raised at the meeting are of different kinds

- Some are broadly about civic planning and social policy
- Some refer to public service levels and service delivery – most often Garda services
- Some are about provision of public amenities and services – mainly those provided by DCC
- Some relate to anti-social behaviour
- Some relate to crime – chiefly drug dealing
- Some highlight issues related to the use of drugs and alcohol in public places
- Some focus on problems linked to high-impact services in the area (addiction and homelessness)
- Some are concerned with the welfare of young people and access to amenities, supports and services for young people

The LPF Committee wishes to provide good information to Forum participants on how the issues raised at the Forum are addressed by Garda, DCC and others and also to report on additional things that the Forum may be able to do. How this can be done more effectively will be explored in the coming months.

For the meeting of 17 June 2021:

- The **Minutes** of the meeting and a visual record of all issues raised are being sent to all meeting participants;
- This note identifies in a general way (see above) what kind of issues people brought to the meeting; further reports (see below) will follow these lines;
- An **Interim Update** will be circulated before the end of July with information on actions that have commenced by that date;
- A **Quarterly Report** will be sent to June participants before the autumn Public Meeting (probably be in October); this report will be in two sections:
 - Part 1 - how Garda, DCC and others are responding to the broad issues raised (see list above) and information on how the public can help and can access support and assistance when needed
 - Part 2 - additional actions taken following the June meeting to respond to concerns

The Quarterly Report will be the basis for Garda and DCC Updates at the start of the autumn meeting