

Kilkenny PPN Representative Report on Committee Meeting

Reporting Representatives Name: **Breda Mc Donald**

Committee: **Joint Policing Committee**

eg.SPC 1, CYPSC

Date: **20th Jan 2017**

Time: 3pm

Venue:

Were you in attendance at the last Committee meeting? Yes **X** No

Did you consult with your Linkage Group /Wider PPN prior to this meeting? Yes No

Please outline the Key Issues discussed at the meeting?

Cllr Pat Fitzpatrick asked Chief Superintendent if they were adequately resourced. He responded with 'Staffing is improving all of the time'. Road offences/ incidents on the increase and the Gardai are paying particular attention to education in schools, pedestrians and check points. There have been 5 fatal accidents in South Kilkenny so road safety is a Garda top priority. There have been 19 check points in South Kilkenny and Thomastown since Christmas. CCTV was discussed but the costs of providing it are too high. It was advised that High Visibility vests should be worn when out walking or cycling.

Cllr Fitzgerald asked about N plate drivers, and city centre pedestrians spilling onto the streets at weekends intoxicated and the danger this poses. The Superintendent management of crime scenes in being increase in Kilkenny but the city is the premier City to socialise at weekends and bus loads of people come to the City every weekend. Area Wardens were discussed for the City at weekends and it was suggested that increased lighting may prevent accidents.

Operation THOR was discussed.

There have been 222 burglaries in Kilkenny with 72 of them in Thomastown alone.

The targeting of Farms and farm machinery is prevalent and it was advised that people should be vigilant and look up all equipment and tools.

There are now 19 new Gardai in Kilkenny

There should be a replacement Garda for Freshford by February

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Speeding was addressed and the superintendent was told that the area engineer would be happy to meet up to discuss.

Where any decisions made at the meeting?

There will be a public meeting on the 12th April at 5pm in Callan

A community programme will take place in Freshford on the 27th Feb form 12-2pm

Are there any actions to be taken as result of this meeting? Who by?

no

Did you or another PPN rep make any contributions to this meeting?

Do you require feedback from the wider PPN/Linkage group on any issues raised? (Specify issue)

no

Are there any issues/difficulties for you as a representative of the PPN arising from this meeting?

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Any other comments:

Signed (all reps present)

Signature: Breda Mc Donald print name: _____

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