

LOUTH COUNTY COUNCIL / AN GARDA SÍOCHÁNA

Drogheda Local Policing Forum

**Minutes of meeting held on 10th July at 6pm in the Governors House,
Millmount, Drogheda**

Present:

LOCAL AUTHORITY

Elected Members:

Cllr Kenneth Flood
Cllr Richie Culhane
Cllr David Saurin
Fergus O'Dowd TD
Cllr Joanna Byrne

Officials:

Paddy Donnelly, Director of Service
Mary G Reilly, Acting Administrative Officer
John Lawrence, Acting Senior Executive Officer

AN GARDA SÍOCHÁNA:

Superintendent Andrew Watters

Also in Attendance:

Tony Mullins
Flora Okobi

Apologies:

Imelda Munster TD
Declan Breathnach TD
Joe McGuinness, Director of Services

Minutes

The minutes of the meeting of 24th April 2017 were proposed by Tony Mullins and seconded by Cllr Kenneth Flood

Matters Arising

There were no matters arising

Local Authority Report

John Lawrence, Acting Senior Executive Officer outlined details of Local Authority activity which is based on the adopted Joint Policing Strategy or otherwise known as the Community Safety Strategy.

Matters included in report:

- Infrastructure in the Drogheda District application for funding for King Billy's Glen
- Boyneside Trail – Haymarket to Dominic's Bridge

- Moneymore Pride of Place
- Louth Drugs and Alcohol Forum have been established and- matters receiving attention include alcohol Bye Laws to include all intoxicating substances including improper use of prescription drugs.
- School Safety improvements /car parks and signage
- Town and Village Renewal Scheme
- CYPSC Brighter Future Programme- 3 year action plan
- BOI Digital arrows programme
- Immigrant Council of Ireland Seminar
- Traveller Integration
- Louth Drugs and Alcohol Forum have been established and- matters receiving attention include alcohol Bye Laws to include all intoxicating substances including improper use of prescription drugs.
- Discussions arose from the report as follows:
 - ◆ Finding application timeframe

Garda Report

Superintendent Andrew Watters gave a presentation on the Garda Report outlining crime Statistics in the Drogheda area January 2017 to July 2017. Arising from the report the following matters were discussed

- Drug Dealing in the Dale
- CCTV- Joint approach with the LA and the Gardai./ upgrade cameras in the area of Ballsgrove and Rathmullan
- Joyriding in Rathmullan Park- has reached crisis point- Gardai to put additional resources into the area with joint approach from LA. Bollards and speed limits needed in area as a matter of urgency
- Contact email address for Gardai
- Public Meeting Process - move to September 17.

Other Matters

There were no other matters arising

Confirmed at Meeting held on:

Chairman:

Meetings Administrator:

29/1/18

 Kenneth Hood

 Mary G. Rully
