

**Tuairisc/Reporting Template for Galway City
Community Network (GCCN) Reps**

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Galway City Community Network
Líonra Pobail Chathair Na Gaillimhe

Cruinniú /Name of Meeting	JPC
Ionadaí FPCG (glacadóir - nótaí) Name of GCCF Rep (note-taker)	Nichola Tierney
Dáta & Suite Date & Location of Meeting:	24th of September 2018 City Hall
I láthair/ Attendance	Nichola Tierney, Tommy Flaherty, Joe Loughnane, John Cleary, John Rabbitte

Príomhphointí pléite / Key Issues Discussed:

- Hate crimes
- Community policing - cut back at local level
- New Policing Document – “Future Policing in Ireland”
- JPC public meeting - November agenda
- Busking Bye Laws issues

Other issues raised at the meeting will be in the minutes of last meeting on the 24th of September and will be available on website when received from council .

Socruithe déanta/ Key Decisions Made:

- Proposal from Joe Loughnane (GCCN Rep) sought and second by Cllr Billy Cameron to bring the issues of non-recording of hate crimes. To be brought to all JPC'S at National level for approval.
- Garda report cannot be amended to show Hate crimes figures at local level until approved nationally. More information on these issues will be covered in Joe Loughnane rep's input @ Plenary.
- Community policing issues were raised as to how many community Garda's are on patrol in the city, Garda Supt M Skehill had no comment due to operational issues.
- These issues to be highlighted at the next JPC'S subcommittee. This is prior to next JPC'S next meeting in December.
- Cut backs in Garda at local level needs to be highlight at next JPC Sub Committee prior to next JPC meeting in December.
- New Policing Document "The Future of Policing in Ireland" issued as draft two weeks ago has raised concerns with JPC Reps as this document has to be appraised by the new Garda commissioner before approval, as there is already an issues on cut back on overtime, we are concerned that future cut backs may arise from the new training to be rolled out to all Garda, such as working with community groups, dealing with larger issues within the communities etc. suicide prevention, mental health awareness. This document is available online

[http://policereform.ie/en/POLREF/The%20Future%20of%20Policing%20in%20Ireland\(web\).pdf/Files/The%20Future%20of%20Policing%20in%20Ireland\(web\).pdf](http://policereform.ie/en/POLREF/The%20Future%20of%20Policing%20in%20Ireland(web).pdf/Files/The%20Future%20of%20Policing%20in%20Ireland(web).pdf)

- A JPC public meeting has been arranged for the 26th of November. Issues raised about this meeting were that there is only one item on the agenda - Care of the Elderly & Safety within the Community. GCCN reps welcome this issues but we outlined that we felt that there should be a broader agenda for the public meeting on all concerns for the safety of all people in the communities ,
- Cllr Marie Farrell is open to extending the agenda for all issues and ask us to put it in writing and send it to her via email before the public meeting
- This needs to be highlight with the JPC's sub committees as soon as possible so they can send in items for the agenda for November meeting.
- Ongoing issues on Busking Bylaws was raised and information sought on when this issues will be solved. Committee was informed by Galway City Council that this matter would be looked at through The Legal Department and so could not be commented on at present .

Gníomhaíochtaí

Action(s) required from GCCN:

Requirements from GCCN is to ask JPC's Subcommittee to meet in October to discuss key issues so we can put concerns forward in writing for the next JPC meeting in December .

Public meeting agenda must be highlight through GCCN from rep's and subcommittee member as soon as possible so reps can send in items to be addressed in the agenda for the public meeting on the 26th of November 2018.

All issues in report need to be highlighted through GCCN
JPC public meeting needs to be advertise through GCCN web page

JPC Public Meeting is on the 26th of November at 7pm in the Ballinfoile Community Centre

Dáta don chéad chruinniú eile
Date of next meeting :

December 2018

Moltaí breise /Any Other Comments: