



**TO: EACH MEMBER OF THE GALWAY CITY  
JOINT POLICING COMMITTEE**

**Date: 8<sup>th</sup> October 2021**

Item No. 5 on Agenda – List of Question(s) submitted

**Questions received from Cllr. Frank Fahy, Galway City Council**

1. Traffic management or lack of on the Dyke Rd during matches in Deacy Park. Upwards of 120/130 cars parked on footpaths and on dangerous bends during matches. No Garda visibility at any time outside the grounds during matches. Health and safety issues for pedestrians especially those with mobility issues. 550 empty car parking spaces in Dyke Road. Why are they not being utilised?
2. The on-going issues in relation to calls not being answered in Mill Street Garda Station as well as well as perceived lack of action/ response to complaints by residents
3. Publicly drinking /urination /defecation in Eyre Square/ Spanish Arch/ The Canals /Woodquay/ back the west. Why are our drink byelaws not being implemented?

**Questions received from Cllr. Owen Hanley, Galway City Council**

1. To ask the Chief Superintendent to follow-up on the previous JPC's discussion on the cancellation of 999 calls, with particular reference to calls on domestic violence, and whether the internal report on the issue can be circulated to members.
2. To ask for comment on reporting that indicates that 999 calls continue to be cancelled by Gardaí after measures have been introduced to address this issue, whether Galway is included in this continued behaviour, and actions to tackle this on-going concern.

**Questions received from Jacinta Fay, Galway City Community Network**

1. An update on the status of the development of the new JPC Strategic Plan
2. A standing item on the agenda entitled Community Forum – this would allow community reps to raise community issues at each meeting.