



Galway County
Public
Participation
Network

Líonra Rannpháirtíochta Phoiblí
 Chontae na Gaillimhe

Reporting Template

For Galway County PPN Community Representatives on various bodies/committees

Representative's Name	Aodán mac Donncha
Name of committee from which the Rep is reporting	County Galway Joint policing Committee (JPC) online meeting
Date of the meeting	30/11/20
Key issues discussed	<p>Full minutes, Garda Crime report and meeting attendees will follow from the JPC meetings administrator before next meeting in February .the minutes and Garda report of the September meeting are attached..No annual Public meeting will take place in 2020 due to Covid 19 restrictions.</p> <p>Minutes of September meeting accepted as read.</p> <p>Various County councillors spoke on matters arising from the minutes and Boy racer activity</p> <p>Cllr Maher gave report from the illegal dumping/litter/crime prevention/personal safety sub committee, No Progress yet on the use of CCTV for monitoring illegal dumping at Bottle/drink can collection sites, Alan Farrell director of services said the County council is waiting for the results of Audit from the data Protection commissioner.</p> <p>Anne Rabbitte TD stepped down as chair of the the Education and awareness sub-committee due to her appointment as Minister of State, Cllr G King nominated and elected as new chairman.</p>
Key Decisions Made	<p>Chief Superintendent Curley gave the Garda crime report for first 9 months of 2020. Crime categories are mostly reducing for Theft/burglary, Motor offences and road deaths are rising despite less traffic on the roads, Sexual offences and domestic incidents are increasing may be Covid 19 related. He also warned against Online Fraud with purchasing items on line due to Covid</p> <p>Congratulations were expressed to retiring Gardaí and details were given on replacements and additional Gardaí to rural Garda stations and the improvement of accommodation and replacement of one Pre fab station. There was comment on the report from Elected members and one T.D. present .Ita Martin replaces Marian as JPC meeting administrator</p>
Action(s) required from Galway County Public Participation Network for next meeting	Next meeting provisional date 02/02/21 agreed

Date of Next Meeting	
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