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11<sup>th</sup> May 2011

Superintendent Patrick Clavin Lucan Garda Station Lucan Co. Dublin

Our Ref:

27462

RE:

Lucan Area Committee Meeting of South Dublin County Council

held on 26<sup>th</sup> April 2011

Dear Superintendent Clavin,

At the meeting of the Lucan/Clondalkin Area Committee held on the 26<sup>th</sup> April 2011 the following motion was passed:

"That this Committee requests the Manager to write to the Superintendent, An Garda Siochana, Lucan Station to request that there be increased Garda Foot and Bicycle patrols in and around Griffeen Avenue, the estates around Griffeen Avenue, Griffeen Valley Park in that area, at least during the coming summer months."

I would be obliged for your comments and response as soon as possible to enable me to revert to the Committee.

Yours sincerely,

Edel Colgan

Senior Staff Officer

## An Garda Síochána

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PLANNING DEPARTMENT 20 MAY 2011

Re: Lucan Area Committee Meeting of South Dublin County Council held on 26<sup>th</sup> April 2011

A Chara,

With reference to the above, I wish to acknowledge receipt of your correspondence dated 11<sup>th</sup> May 2011.

The Griffeen Valley Park area is attached to the Lucan District but is policed by members from both Lucan and Ronanstown Garda Stations.

On the 5<sup>th</sup> May 2011 a Public Meeting was held at the Griffeen Educate Together School, Lucan which was a follow up to the meeting on the 4<sup>th</sup> April 2011 at the same location. There were 24 people in attendance and An Garda Síochána was represented by Inspector Walter Kilcullen and Garda Ultan Tansey of Lucan Garda Station. On opening the meeting, the chairperson, Catherine Cullen thanked the Gardaí for their very public policing of Griffeen Park and surrounding areas, particularly the use of Mountain Bike Patrols. The same level of policing continues to be maintained.

Inspector Kilcullen encouraged the individuals present to consider establishing Neighbourhood Watch in the area and to work with An Garda Siochana together to combat Anti – Social Behaviour.

As previously stated, the Divisional Task Force has been redeployed to specifically patrol Lucan and Clondalkin Sub Districts and these resources regularly patrol the area.

Ráiteas Misin /Mission Statement: Ag obair le Pobail chun iad a chosaint agus chun freastal orthu Working with Communities to Protect and Serve I believe that the current Garda resources available in the District ensure a well policed sector and note that there is no increase in incidents of Anti – Social Behaviour in this area. The trends will continue to be monitored on an ongoing basis and where there are increases in Anti Social Behaviour identified additional resources will be deployed

Mise le meas,

DERMOT MANN SUPERINTENDENT