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| **Committee:** **Joint Policing Committee** | **Report from:**  |
| **Date:**  **22nd September 2017** | **Title:**  **JPC Strategic Plan 2016-2022** |

1. **Purpose**

1.1 To agree the South Dublin County JPC Strategic Plan

**2 Recommendation**

2.1 That the Strategic Plan as set out in the attached document to this report be agreed.

**3 Report**

3.1 Each JPC must make strategic work plans which link with other appropriate plans and strategies. In this regard each JPC must put in place

* A six year plan linked to the relevant objectives in the Local Economic and Community (LCD) Plan of the local authority
* An Annual Work Plan which, as well as linking to the LCD Plan, must include relevant objectives from the Garda Annual Policing Plan(s) applying to the local authority area.
* JPC plans should be confined to a limited number of strategic objectives to facilitate appropriate monitoring and review.
* JPCs plans should focus on areas where cooperative and collaborative actions can add most value to the existing work of relevant stakeholders. It is important that plans set specific and measurable objectives, identify lead individuals or agencies as well as others responsible for contributing to relevant actions, include relevant resource allocation and set out defined timescales. In addition to including key objectives derived from the LCD and Annual Policing Plans as set out above, consideration should be given to linking JPC plans to:
	+ Appropriate elements of other local authority or Garda strategies (e.g. accommodation plans or particular crime prevention initiatives)
	+ Drugs Task Force Plans relevant to the area
	+ Other issues which the JPC considers to be important for crime prevention, policing and public safety (including road safety) in the area
	+ Strategic actions to enhance communications with the public and to ensure adequate communication with other local fora (e.g. Drugs Task Forces, local policing fora, Community Alert and Neighbourhood Watch, Groups, and other relevant local fora) to prevent duplication and support coordinated action
* Annual work plans should include consideration of how JPCs can enhance overall efforts to address key issues affecting community life, including:
	+ Crime Prevention
	+ Anti-social behaviour and street crime
	+ Misuse of drugs and related crime
	+ Support for crime victims, including those affected by domestic violence
* In addition, work plans must prioritise objectives and highlight at least three strategic priorities. Templates for the JPC six year and annual work plans have been devised and it is hoped that these will assist committees in their work. JPCs should use the templates provided but are free to include other relevant information in their plans if they so wish.

3.2 The Strategic Plan has been on the JPC recently on the following occasions:

* 23rd September 2016: The meeting was briefed on the draft strategy and the need to prioritise the objectives. It was agreed to circulate the objectives and ask members of the JPC to prioritise them and then an amended version of the strategy would be on the agenda for the next JPC meeting for ratification.
* 25th November 2016: It was agreed to look at how the drugs issue could be incorporated into the Strategic Plan. It was agreed to consider further at the next meeting
* 26th May 2017: Deferred until next JPC Meeting

**4 Strategic Plan**

4.1 The draft Strategic Plan is attached in a separate document for this item.