

Superintendent Brendan Connolly,
Clondalkin Garda Station,
Orchard Road,
Clondalkin,
Co. Dublin.

21st September, 2018.

Our Ref: 59161

Re: Clondalkin Area Committee Meeting of South Dublin County Council held on 19th September, 2018

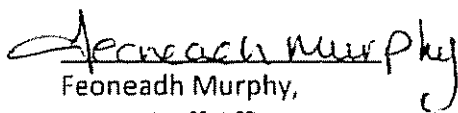
Dear Superintendent Connolly,

At the meeting of the Clondalkin Area Committee held on 19th September, 2018, the following Motion was adopted and approved by the Members:

"That this committee writes to the Superintendent of Clondalkin Garda Station and the Minister for Justice on behalf of Residents in Newcastle and Rathcoole who are going through a sustained period of crime in the Newcastle and Rathcoole despite assurances of an increased Garda presence. Issues include cars speeding, shop robberies, increased drug use and drug dealing and anti social behaviour etc."

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

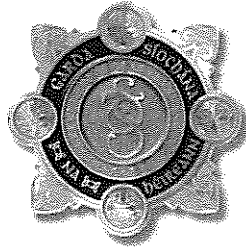
Yours sincerely,



Feoneadh Murphy,
Senior Staff Officer.

An Garda Síochána

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Baile Átha Cliath 22.



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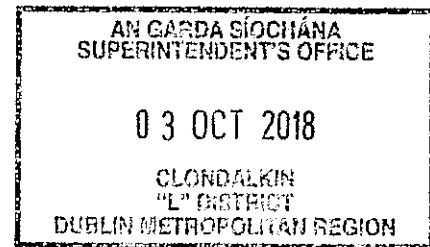


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South Dublin County Council
County Hall
Tallaght
Dublin 24



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Dear Ms Murphy

I am to refer to your recent correspondence and advise as follows:

As I have previously outlined to both the local policing forum meetings at Clondalkin and the Joint Policing Committee for the area, An Garda Síochána is still suffering from the effects of cutbacks which were decided upon a number of years ago.

I can tell you that when I assumed control of the Clondalkin District in 2012 there were two Sergeants, six Gardai per shift (four shifts) and four detectives attached to Rathcoole Garda Station. At this time there is no Sergeant at the station full time and two Gardai per shift and two detectives in the station. Following on from the recent promotion lists I have allocated one Sergeant to Rathcoole Station and it is my intention to transfer further Gardai into the station when they become available.

I can assure you and members of your Committee that I consider Rathcoole to be a priority area and I will strengthen Garda levels as soon as I possibly can.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Yours sincerely,

Brendan Connolly

Superintendent

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