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**AN GARDA SÍOCHÁNA  
INSPECTORS OFFICE**

**26 MAY 2021**

**CLONDALKIN  
"L" DISTRICT  
DUBLIN METROPOLITAN AREA**

**Re: Clondalkin Area Committee Meeting of South Dublin County Council held on 19<sup>th</sup> May,  
2021**

Please be advised that SDCC are in control of CCTV cameras monitoring and recording along Grand Canal, Dublin 22. Herewith response to each query:

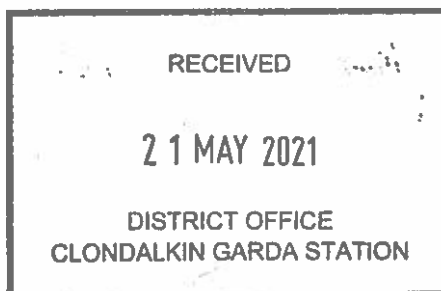
1. Live recording is not available to An Garda Síochána at this time. Progress has commenced to seek to address this anomaly.
2. South Dublin County Council.
3. South Dublin County Council are advised to make contact with An Garda Síochána.
4. Persons responsible for monitoring CCTV.
5. Request is made by An Garda Síochána to South Dublin County Council for footage. Request is assessed in accordance with GDPR.

Forwarded for your information please.

~~Thomas M. Herbeck~~ <sup>Just For</sup> Superintendent  
Anthony Twomey

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20<sup>th</sup> May, 2021



Our Ref: M 70230

Re: Clondalkin Area Committee Meeting of South Dublin County Council  
held on 19<sup>th</sup> May, 2021

Dear Superintendent Toomey,

I write on behalf of the Elected Members who at the Clondalkin Area Committee meeting held on 19<sup>th</sup> May, 2021 passed the following motion:

**"That this Committee agrees to write to the Superintendent and Waterways Ireland and asked that the following issues are responded to in detail as a matter of urgency to ensure the safety of all using the Clondalkin Canal 1) If live and recorded surveillance via the Canal cameras are not available to An Garda, why is this and can they be made available to An Garda without delay? 2) Who is responsible for monitoring the live and recorded feeds at the moment? How often and for how long are the cameras monitored each day, evening and night? Presumably, the cameras work after nightfall. 3) What happens if something untoward is observed? 4) Who decides what event is "untoward" and what is done about it at present? Is it reported to the Guards? What happens then? 5) If live and recorded surveillance via the cameras is not available to An Garda at present, what happens to any query submitted by An Garda to SDCC about an alleged anti-social or criminal event along the Canal?"**

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

Yours sincerely,



Michael McAdam,  
A/Senior Executive Officer.