

Commissioner Drew Harris,  
Commissioner of An Garda Síochána,  
An Garda Síochána Headquarters,  
Phoenix Park,  
Dublin 8.  
D08 HN3X

21st October, 2021.

**Our Ref: M 72314**

**Re: Clondalkin Area Committee Meeting of South Dublin County Council  
held on 20<sup>th</sup> October, 2021**

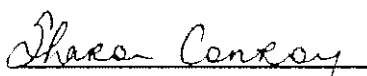
Dear Commissioner Harris,

I write on behalf of the Elected Members who at the Clondalkin Area Committee Meeting held on 20<sup>th</sup> October, 2021 passed the following motion:

**"That this Area Committee demands that the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage initiates a full review into the protections in place for Homeless People and review all services that work with homeless and work with the Department of Justice and the Garda Commissioner to introduce a rigorous Garda Clearance Policy as to protect the most vulnerable people in our society. We also ask that SDCC review each of the Homeless Services and Housing Associations they use and ensure they are fit for purpose. This motion follows a serious of allegations against a now deceased CEO of a Homeless charity. This motion should be sent to the Minister for Housing Local Government and Heritage, the Minister for Justice, the Garda Commissioner and the Director of Housing within South Dublin County Council for an urgent response to this Committee."**

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

Yours Sincerely,

  
Sharon Conroy,  
Senior Executive Officer