



South Dublin

LOCAL COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP

South Dublin Local Community Safety Partnership

Friday, 20th February 2026 @ 10 a.m.

Council Chamber, County Hall, Tallaght, Dublin 24

In Attendance LCSP Members

Cllr Caroline Brady	Lucan Electoral Area
Cllr Madeline Johansson	Palmerstown/ Fonthill Electoral Area
Cllr Pamela Kearns	Rathfarnham/ Templeogue Electoral Area
Cllr Mick Duff	Tallaght Central Electoral Area
Cllr Louise Dunne	Tallaght South Electoral Area
Cllr Eoin Ó' Broin	Clondalkin Electoral Area
Cllr Emma Murphy	Firhouse/ Bohernabreena Electoral Area
Superintendent Bronagh O'Reilly	DMR South
Superintendent Martin Mulligan	DMR West
Superintendent Paul Dolan	DMR West
Nichola Spokes	DDLETB
Tricia Nolan	South Dublin Volunteer Centre
Marian Quinn	Childhood Development Initiative (CDI)
Adam Donovan	Citywise Education
Noreen Byrne	North Clondalkin Community Development Programme (NCCDP)
Trevor Bissett	Clondalkin Drug and Alcohol Task Force
Leanne Ryan	Saoirse Domestic Violence Services
Jo Shanahan	Older Persons Council
Enda Creegan	The Oaks- Neighbourhood watch
Lynda Prendergast	Citywest Community Council
Derren Ó Brádaigh	Adamstown Big Tree
Teresa Duffy	Kingswood Resident's Association
Bill Crawley	Butterfield Residents Association

Apologies LCSP Members

Lorna Maxwell	Director of Service, SDCC
Clíodhna O'Byrne	South Dublin Chamber
Audrey Warren	Tusla
Anita Gormley	Cherrywood Residents Association
James Doorley	Tallaght Drug and Alcohol Task Force

In Attendance

Edel Clancy	A/ Director, SEO Community
Maria Nugent	LCSP Coordinator
Emma Conlan	LCSP
Sharon Greene	SDCC
Lucy Cush	Healthy Ireland Coordinator

Welcome and Introductions

E Clancy welcomed everyone to the inaugural meeting of South Dublin Local Community Safety Partnership and noted that all 28 members have been officially appointed by Minister O'Callaghan.

The meeting opened with a video message from the Minister outlining:

- The purpose of Local Community Safety Partnerships
- The move toward a whole-of-community model
- National supports available to Partnerships
- The LCSP model recognises that community safety extends beyond policing and requires coordinated action across statutory agencies, community organisations and residents.

E Clancy provided background on membership formation and governance requirements and invited round table introductions.

Membership and Representation

The South Dublin LCSP currently has 28 ratified members (maximum 30), representing:

- Elected Members from all Local Electoral Areas
- An Garda Síochána (DMR South and West)
- Education and Training bodies
- Drug and Alcohol Task Forces
- Community Development Programmes
- Domestic Violence Services
- Volunteer and Resident Associations
- Older Persons Council representatives

Vacancies remain for:

- One resident representative in the Firhouse/Bohernabreena Electoral District
- One HSE representative

The membership reflects a commitment to balanced political, community and gender representation across the county.

Election of Chair and Vice Chair

Three nominations were received for the position of Chair and nominees were invited to address the partnership in advance of the ballot:

- Noreen Byrne
- Cllr. Mick Duff
- Marian Quinn

Following a secret ballot of the 23 members present:

- Cllr. Mick Duff was elected Chair (13 votes)
- Noreen Byrne was elected Vice Chair (7 votes)
- Marian Quinn received (3 votes)

Cllr Duff took over as Chair of the meeting and thanked members for their support.

The following items were discussed by members:

Governance and Standing Orders

In advance of the meeting members received copies of the draft Standing Orders and Terms of Reference and were requested to complete consent and Code of Conduct documentation.

A Governance Subgroup has been established to finalise:

- Standing Orders
- Terms of Reference
- Protocols for submitting and managing questions
- Communication and media arrangements
- Information-sharing processes

It was agreed that additional subgroups will be formed as priorities and workstreams emerge.

The LCSP will operate as a collective decision-making forum, with subgroups making recommendations to the full Partnership for approval.

Distinction from the former JPC Model

Members discussed the transition from the JPC structure and agreed that the LCSP represents a fundamentally different approach.

Key differences include:

- All members participate as equal partners
- The Partnership is not centred solely on policing and local authority updates
- Each Agency shares responsibility in relation to the community safety in the County.

The LCSP aims to move away from a An Garda Síochána reporting format toward collaborative problem-solving and strategic planning.

Community Engagement

The Partnership acknowledged that different areas of South Dublin experience varying levels of need and disadvantage. Members emphasised:

- The importance of balanced attention across all Local Electoral Areas
- Ensuring that no area dominates the agenda
- Providing clear pathways for resident and neighbourhood groups to engage

The Public Participation Network (PPN) was identified as a key mechanism to facilitate communication between community groups and the LCSP.

Media and Public Engagement

Members discussed the role of media engagement and agreed:

- Media will not be invited to attend meetings initially. This will be reviewed at a later date
- A press release will issue to announce the establishment of the LCSP
- One meeting per year will be held in public, in line with national guidance

This phased approach is intended to allow the Partnership to establish strong working foundations before broader public engagement.

Meeting Schedule

The following meeting dates were agreed for 2026:

- 27 March
- 15 May
- 3 July
- 18 September
- 13 November

Meetings will run from 10:00am to 12:00pm in the Council Chamber, SDCC

One public meeting must be held annually in accordance with national guidance.

AOB

A number of operational and procedural matters were raised under Any Other Business.

- **Subgroups:** Additional subgroups may be established as priorities emerge. Members are encouraged to identify areas requiring focused work.
- **Agenda Items:** Items for inclusion on agendas may be submitted via the LCSP email address. Formal procedures will be developed by the Governance Subgroup.
- **Meeting Format:** The LCSP will differ from the former JPC model and will not focus on routine crime statistics updates. Emphasis will be placed on collaborative, multi-agency problem-solving.
- **Data and Evidence:** Members highlighted the importance of data-informed decision-making. While no dedicated research resource currently exists, opportunities may be explored through working groups.
- **Governance Subgroup:** Membership remains open to LCSP members wishing to participate.

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