



South Dublin Local Community Safety Partnership

Public Meeting

Thursday 14th May 2026 @ 7:30pm

Tallaght Stadium , Tallaght, Dublin 24

In Attendance LCSP Members

Cllr Caroline Brady	Lucan Electoral Area
Cllr Madeline Johansson	Palmerstown/ Fonthill Electoral Area
Cllr Pamela Kearns	Tallaght Central Electoral Area
Cllr Mick Duff	Rathfarnham/ Templeogue Electoral Area
Superintendent Bronagh O'Reilly	DMR South
Superintendent Martin Mulligan	DMR West
Superintendent Paul Dolan	DMR West
Clíodhna O'Byrne	South Dublin Chamber
Tricia Nolan	South Dublin Volunteer Centre
Adam Donovan	Citywise Education
Noreen Byrne	NCCDP
James Doorley	Tallaght Drug and Alcohol Task Force
Leanne Ryan	Saoirse Domestic Violence Services
Lynda Prendergast	Citywest Community Council
Derren Ó Brádaigh	Adamstown Big Tree
Teresa Duffy	Kingswood Resident's Association
Enda Creegan	Abbeydale/Abbeywood RA

Apologies LCSP Members

Lorna Maxwell	Director of Service, SDCC
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Cllr Louise Dunne	Tallaght South Electoral Area
Cllr Eoin Ó Brion	Clondalkin Electoral Area
Marian Quinn	Childhood Development Ireland
Trevor Bisset	Clondalkin Drug and Alcohol Task Force
Jo Shanahan	Older Persons Council
Bill Crawley	Rathfarnham/Tempelogue Electoral Area

SDCC

Edel Clancy	Acting Director, Community
Maria Nugent	South Dublin LCSP Coodinator – A/SEO
Emma Conlan	South Dublin LCSP Administrator
Sharon Greene	Senior Staff Officer, Community Department
Lucy Cush	Health Ireland Coodinator

1. Opening and Welcome

The meeting commenced with Cllr Duff welcoming attendees to the first Local Community Safety Partnership (LCSP) Public Meeting. Cllr Duff thanked all participants for attending and extended a welcome to Mayor P. Kearns, S. Crowe TD, and fellow Councillors.

2. Introduction to LCSP

Cllr Duff introduced the members of the LCSP, outlining their names and the organisations they represent. It was noted that all members were appointed by the Minister for Justice.

He provided an overview of the meeting format and agenda, highlighting that certain topics could not be discussed and that no individuals or locations should be identifiable.

3. Presentation on LCSP

The meeting was handed over to M. Nugent, who delivered a presentation outlining:

- The development and evolution of LCSPs in Ireland
- The role and purpose of the new partnership structure
- The benefits of the South Dublin LCSP to the Community

M. Nugent outlined that the LCSP provides a strong, collaborative platform, bringing together key partners including South Dublin County Council, An Garda Síochána, the HSE, Tusla, Saoirse Domestic Violence Services, the Drug and Alcohol Task Forces, as well as Community and Resident representatives. Through this partnership approach, agencies work collectively, sharing expertise and resources to proactively address and resolve safety issues across the County, strengthening community wellbeing and resilience.

The objectives of the LCSP were outlined, with feedback from the meeting to inform the development of a three-year work plan.

Attendees were advised that LCSP contact details are available on the South Dublin County Council website.

4. Crime Prevention Presentation

Crime Prevention Officer L. McHugh, delivered a presentation on home and personal safety, including:

- Home, outdoor, and online security
- Measures to deter burglary
- Practical safety advice and a home security checklist

5. Round Table Discussions and Feedback

Attendees participated round table discussions with members from the South Dublin LCSP, with key issues and proposed solutions presented as follows:

Key Themes Identified Across All Tables:

- Community safety and perceptions of safety, particularly in public spaces
- Antisocial behaviour and its impact on quality of life
- Need for increased Garda visibility, presence, and engagement
- Drug-related activity, addiction, and associated intimidation
- Gaps in youth services, facilities, and structured activities
- Importance of inclusive, well-planned community development
- Challenges relating to racism, social exclusion, and integration
- Mental health and domestic violence supports
- Underreporting of incidents and lack of awareness of services and fear of intimidation to report crimes
- Infrastructure issues, including lighting, CCTV, and maintenance
- Emerging risks linked to technology, scams, and online safety
- Misuse of e-scooters and scramblers

Key Solutions Proposed:

Community Policing and Safety

- Increased community policing, with greater visibility and responsiveness from An Garda Síochána
- Stronger engagement between Gardaí and Resident Associations
- Regular communication forums and local feedback mechanisms
- Strategic use of CCTV in key locations

Youth Services, Early Intervention and Recreation

- Investment in youth services, with a strong emphasis on early intervention programmes

- Development of more teen-specific spaces and youth-friendly supports
- Increased sporting and recreational facilities to provide positive outlets
- Youth outreach initiatives targeting vulnerable or at-risk groups.

Community Engagement and Participation

- Enhanced communication, engagement, and feedback mechanisms with residents
- Encouragement of community participation, volunteering, and local leadership
- Public education campaigns on safety, reporting, and available supports

Mental Health Awareness and Support

- Greater awareness and promotion of mental health supports across the community
- Accessible early support services for young people and families
- Integration of wellbeing programmes community settings

Family, Parenting, and Intergenerational Supports

- Expanded supports for parents, including guidance, training, and access to services
- Family support programmes to help address behavioural and social challenges early
- Intergenerational initiatives that strengthen community bonds and shared responsibility

Targeted and Inclusive Support Strategies

- Targeted interventions addressing root causes such as poverty, addiction, and social exclusion
- Strengthened supports for vulnerable groups
- Promotion of inclusion, equality, and diversity across all initiatives
- Mentoring and role-model programmes for young people.

Urban Planning and Environmental Safety

- Improved urban design to enhance safety (lighting, visibility, and public space layout)
- Maintenance and upgrading of public areas to encourage community use
- Designing environments that discourage anti-social behaviour

Multi-Agency Coordination

- Greater collaboration between local authorities, An Garda Síochána, HSE, schools, and community organisations
- Coordinated responses to complex social issues
- Clear referral pathways and shared data (where appropriate) to improve outcomes

This summary reflects the broad range of concerns and constructive proposals raised, which will inform the development of the LCSP's strategic community safety plan.

6. Closing Remarks

CLlr Duff thanked all attendees for their participation and engagement, noting the significant number of issues raised and the work ahead for the South Dublin LCSP.

Cllr Duff acknowledged the support of Tallaght Stadium staff and thanked exhibitors for their information stands.

Cllr Duff concluded by noting the positive turnout and engagement at the meeting, and that the feedback gathered would directly inform the community safety plan.

7. Meeting Close

The meeting concluded at **9:30pm**.