



Galway City Joint Policing Subcommittee 4 - To Devise & Support Community Engagement models of best practise in Galway City

Date: Thursday 29th July 2021
In attendance: Cllr. Niall Murphy, Mr. Cameron Keighron
Ms. Nichola Tierney, Mr. Vusi Thabethe,
Ms. Angela Breslin, Ms. Emma Johnston

Apologies: Mr. Tommy Flaherty, Cllr. Owen Hanley, Sgt. Darragh Browne

Chairperson Mr. Cameron Keighron (in the absence of Mr. Tommy Flaherty) welcomed everyone to the meeting. Ms. Angela Breslin noted the above apologies.

1. Minutes of JPC Subcommittee 4 held on Wednesday 10th June 2021

The minutes of the last meeting of subcommittee 4 - To Devise & Support Community Engagement models of best practise in Galway City held on 10th June 2021 were approved on the proposal of Ms. Nichola Tierney and seconded by Ms. Angela Breslin.

2. Review of JPC Subcommittee 4 Work plan 2021 within the context of COVID-19 & planning for strategic responses to COVID-19

It was agreed by members present to ask Sgt. Darragh Browne to give a short written update and to circulate it the subcommittee, allowing members to email any questions or comments they have.

3. Update on the Galway City COVID-19 Community Response Forum

Ms. Angela Breslin to update subcommittee with any additional information around the walk in vaccination centre as information on the topic at the moment not made very clear.

4. Any other Business

Ms. Nichola Tierney noted the initiative with regarding murals in different areas in the city is being pushed out until September instead of July due to holidays and people not being available. She added that is for the youth by the youth, noting all age groups are welcome to take part. In relation to planning permission Cllr. Niall Murphy is going to follow up with Tiernan McClusker to clarify what is required.

Mr. Vusi Thabethe stated that in relation to money muleing and fraud in Direct Provision he is awaiting to hear the latest restrictions regarding meeting online or face to face to discuss these issues.

He noted the outdoor events taking place for World Refugee Day in Claddagh to get people out of their houses from Direct Provision. He also noted Moment of Madness, a walk talking place to Dublin to raise awareness to living conditions in Direct Provision.

Mr. Cameron Keighron stated the dates of the 3 online Sexual Health Workshops and noted that Galway Pride will be taking place from 9th-15th August.