AGENDA

Cork City Local Community Safety Partnership Meeting

4.30pm, Tuesday 30th June 2026, Council Chambers

a. Confirmation of Minutes
b. Matters Arising
c. Declaration of Interest
d. Presentations
    i. David Lane (General Manager for Social Inclusion and the Co-ordinator of Drugs and Alcohol Services, HSE)
    ii. DRIVE Coordinator, HSE
e. Reports
    i. Guidelines for developing Local Safety Plans
    ii. Summary of National Community Safety Public Survey findings for Cork City & County
    iii. PCSA Policing Priorities 2026-2028 Consultations Outcome Report & link to Video of Conversation Event
f. General Items
    i. Updates from National Office for Community Safety:
        1. National meeting in Athlone for Chairs and Vice-Chairs
        2. National Strategy on Improving Community Safety update
        3. Crime Trends Data Hub
        4. MOU 2026 signed
    ii. Standing Orders- Review Members Interest Items process:

    'When a member wishes to include an item under Members Interest Items, an outline of the matter plus any related questions must be submitted in writing to the Chairperson not less than 7 days in advance of any meeting of the Partnership. (LCSP Standing Orders)'

    iii. Review of future meeting days, dates, times and locations for 2026-2027
g. Members Interest Items*
    i. The lack of data on reporting of offences under the Criminal Justice (Hate Offences) Act 2024. There is a need to compare the number of reports and offences vs the anecdotal increase in hate offences locally reporting informally to NASC staff. (Submitted by Fiona Hurley)
    ii. That concern be expressed about the growth of open drug dealing in the inner city/South Parish/Turner's Cross area and seek a co-ordinated inter agency approach to undermine its occurrence. (Submitted by Cllr Dan Boyle)
    iii. What percentage of time from each Community Garda in each district is now allocated to the city centre and what plans are to ensure that the

role of community gardai is returned to the communities to reactivate preventative programmes. (Submitted by Cllr Tony Fitzgerald)

iv. How much Garda time is invested to address the current scrambler/scooter issue and what suggestions do the Gardai have to address the issue currently across the city. (Submitted by Cllr Tony Fitzgerald)

v. That Cork City LCSP supports and emphasises the dire need for additional budget, resources and supports to NW / NE of Cork City in order to tackle the issues of illegal scramblers, scooters and bikes. We wish to support our Gardai in their efforts and wish to advocate for increased supports including prioritisation of legislation and enforcements. I suggest we write to our Chief SI and Garda Commissioner. (submitted by Laura O'Connell)

vi. The need for an inter-agency response to youth Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) in City Centre public areas, retail spaces and on buses and the expectation that it would increase over the summer. (submitted by Cliona Barnes)

h. Correspondence
   i. National Garda Community Engagement Bureau
i. LCSP Sub-Groups/Working-Groups
   i. Chairpersons elected
j. Local Safety Plan
   i. Public Consultation Findings
   ii. Next steps
k. AOB
   i. Fiona Hurley stepping down
   ii. Gilbert Baker flag Panel Discussion 'Safety and the LGBTI+ Community' Friday 21st August.
   iii. Security Guard Awareness Event
   iv. CYPSC Safe and Protected Subgroup Training- Joint event in Dec 2nd
   v. The Culture and Terms of Reference of the LCSP (Stephen Spillane)

Next meeting:

Potential next meeting Tuesday 6th Oct in Council Chamber. Time TBC.

Potential Final meeting for 2026: Tuesday 8th December in Council Chamber. Time TBC.