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**To: Each Member of Limerick Joint Policing Committee**

A Chara,

I wish to inform you that a Hybrid Meeting of Limerick Joint Policing Committee will take place in the Council Chamber, Dooradoyle and Online on Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2023 at 10.00 a.m.

Details of the Agenda and attachments to be discussed at the meeting are set out hereunder :

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**Laura Flannery**  
**Senior Executive Officer**  
**Corporate Services, Governance & Customer Services.**

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## **AGENDA**

1. To confirm Minutes of Joint Policing Committee Meeting held on 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 2023.  
(Copy Enclosed).
2. To receive update from Chief Superintendent.
3. To receive overview on Crime Statistics from Senior Crime and Policing Analyst.
4. To receive correspondence.

5. **Question submitted by Councillor Sean Hartigan**

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Joint Policing Committee, what action has been taken to address antisocial activity such as intimidation, use of scramblers and sulkies on the walkway from Lock Quay to University of Limerick since the last JPC, including the number of patrols undertaken by Gardai.

6. **Question submitted by Councillor Sean Hartigan**

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Joint Policing Committee, how many attacks on people by dogs have been reported to An Garda Siochana in Limerick for the years 2021, 2022 and 2023 to date and what was the response time in dealing with these attacks.

7. **Question submitted by Councillor Bridie Collins**

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Joint Policing Committee, in light of a recent spate of break-ins and robberies of both homes and business premises in the village of Adare can I ask what Garda service is currently being provided at the Garda Station in the village. How many Garda are appointed to the policing of the village of Adare and the surrounding area?

8. **Question submitted by Maurice Quinlivan, T.D.**

I will ask at the next meeting for a progress report on operations designed to deal with the ongoing scourge of scramblers and electric scooters.

9. **Question submitted by Maurice Quinlivan, T.D.**

I will ask at the next meeting for an update on the progress being made in establishing the multi-agency mental health de-escalation unit.

10. **Question submitted by Councillor Tom Collopy**

I will ask at the next meeting of the Joint Policing Committee for a progress report on the steps been taken to address the ongoing and open misuse of drugs and the discarding of drug paraphernalia within the City of Limerick.

11. **Question submitted by Councillor Tom Collopy**

I will ask at the next meeting of the Joint Policing Committee for an update on the number of "Community Gardai" presently operating in Limerick City and if it is anticipated if these numbers are due to change.

**12. Notice of Motion submitted by Maurice Quinlivan, T.D. (deferred from Meeting of the Joint Policing Committee held on 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 2023)**

I will move at the next meeting for the creation of an action plan, similar to Operation Copóg, to target the ongoing drug dealing and associated crime in the Weston and Prospect areas of Limerick City.

**13. Notice of Motion submitted by Maurice Quinlivan, T.D. (deferred from Meeting of the Joint Policing Committee held on 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 2023)**

I will move at the next meeting for the provision of additional Garda resources in the city centre.

**14. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Sean Hartigan**

I will move at the next meeting of the JPC that the Chief Superintendent instigate a policy for a prioritised and rapid response to reports of attacks on people by dogs in public places.

**15. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillors Bridie Collins and John O'Donoghue**

We move at the next meeting of the Joint Policing Committee that an emergency response road traffic action plan be developed for all motorways and national roads in the Limerick area, in the event of unplanned road closure. This plan should be a traffic emergency response plan for all emergency services and be directed by An Garda Síochána under consultation with Limerick City and County Council. This plan should allow the diversion of vehicles onto suitable roads and avoid undue traffic pressure on unsuitable, narrow local roads which are unable to accommodate high traffic volumes.