

Outcomes of Community Safety and Policing Linkage Group meeting on 3rd December 2020:

1. Linkage Group members are more familiar with the role and function of PPN Linkage Groups and the online communications in place to support members to communicate between each other and the PPN representatives
2. Linkage Group members are more familiar with the JPC, including functions, membership, subcommittee structure, meetings and annual workplan (presentation is attached – if an updated one becomes available, this will be shared)
3. Strategic priorities of JPC:
 - a) Enhancing governance and communication supported by information and effective use of data
 - b) Enhancing the role of local communities in crime prevention and response
 - c) Working with communities to improve cohesion, social inclusion and reduce anti-social behaviour
 - d) Improve traffic flows and road safety
4. New PPN representatives indicated that they would need lived experience of the JPC before being clearer on what the Linkage Group can do to help them in their representational role
5. It was generally understood, however, that PPN representatives get input and support from their Linkage Group – this is where their mandate comes from on the JPC
6. There was some debate about how items can be placed on JPC meetings by PPN reps – it was clarified that a draft terms of reference for Linkage Groups will be brought by Secretariat to the next Plenary meeting
7. The next Linkage Group meeting will be arranged after the adoption of terms of reference for Linkage Groups, so as to have better clarity

Notes:

- According to the minutes of the last JPC meeting the standing orders for the JPC are being compiled for submission to the next meeting for consideration and approval
- Link: [dedicated webpage for this Linkage Group](#)

