

## **REPORT**

### **Laois County Joint Policing Committee Meeting Aras an Chontae, Portlaoise 14<sup>th</sup>. October 2019**

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- Councillor Tom Mulhall chaired the meeting
- Minutes of Meeting held on 4<sup>th</sup>. March 2019 adopted
- Report from An Garda Siochana presented by Chief Superintendent John Scanlon. This dealt with the number of crimes/offences committed in the county over the past quarter and the detection rate. The lack of Gardai in both Mountmellick and Portarlinton was raised despite promises. C/Supt. Scanlon advised that Gardai promised to Laois/Offaly Garda Division had been redeployed to Drogheda because of the ongoing problems there. He did, however, indicate that Gardai, out of training within the next three months, would be sent to these stations. (Note –Part of Garda training is that Recruit Gardai spend a period in Garda Headquarters. Some of these, presently based in Portlaoise, will have their training completed and will be sent to Mountmellick and Portarlinton).
- A number of Community CCTV Schemes were approved.
- Laois County Council has agreed to become Data Controller for Community CCTV Schemes
- Laois County Council Report – Noted without debate
- JPC Strategy Implementation Plan 2019 – Notes
- Proposed meeting dates for 2020 notes