

To Wexford PPN.

At the recent election of Community Members onto SPC Committees, both myself from Coolgreany Community Alert and good friend Tony Clyne were elected to represent the PPN on the Joint Policing Committee.

We both attended our first meeting of that Committee on Monday 9th September, and all though we were not yet officially ratified, we were allowed to participate by the Chairman Michel Whelan. (Our ratification has to be approved by the Co. Council.)

It was a pleasant experience to be in attendance, and the first important issue by the Chairman was to welcome newly appointed Chief Superintendent Denis Ferry, a Donegal native.

There was many excellent discussions on Drugs, drink Driving, use of phones while driving, and other important issues, it was also stated that up to 16 cars per week were taken in because of different road failures.

A very elaborate report on the breakdown of assaults, burgalary's and other areas of law breaking.

It was also stated that there are 8 Specialist Garda members in the drug unit

This is a very brief report of my first JPC meeting, and I learned a lot, and got great satisfaction from attending.

Dan Kennedy.