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Community Safety

Policing, Security & Community Safety Bill 2023

Retail Forum 20 September 2023

Community Safety: New Approach



Background:

- 2018 report by Commission on the Future of Policing in Ireland: policing not the responsibility of the police alone
- Development of new Community Safety policy:
Consultations with Working Group in 2019
- Policy paper feeding into the Policing, Security and Community Safety Bill 2023

Local Community Safety Partnership – Structure



Local Community Safety Partnership – Objectives



Local Community Safety Partnership

Prioritise issues identified by the community as safety concerns

Improve multi-agency collaboration in the area

Increase community confidence in service providers

National Level: Community Safety policy



- National strategy on community safety
- Designated Cabinet Committee
- National community safety Steering Group
- National Office for Community Safety
- Local Community Safety Partnerships



Subject to pilot evaluation and Government approval

Pilot Local Community Safety Partnerships



- Dublin's North Inner City, Waterford and Longford
- Identify elements to improve the delivery of a national programme on community safety
- Bespoke Community Safety Plans
- Independent Evaluation

Next Steps:

- Receive and consider the Final Evaluation Report
- Set up the National Community Safety Office
- Develop the National Community Safety Strategy
- Begin national rollout of the Local Community Safety Partnerships

