Greetings, thanks for seeking and taking submissions for police concerns. [redacted] all of which have involved a great deal of construction going on, not a great way to live. My big concern for the community is our serious criminal element which is affecting a much wider and wider number of youth, families and the wider community. As the Gardai are well aware, Ballymun is only a mile and half radius of land with roughly 16,000 people. [redacted] The CPAD movement was forced to take action in the past and if nothing is done via the police, might have to be looked at again as way to shame and rid these dealers from Ballymun. The effect of gifting youth drugs to snare them as streams of money for dealers over time is getting out of hand. Too many of our youth whose families have lived in poverty for generations are heading to school (education being the main way out of poverty) with debts to dealers and the threats of knocking / busting into their family home stressing them out, which inhibits them from focusing on school / learning. [redacted] not just control them or work them for bigger dealers over a long drawn out process which wipes away another generation here in Ballymun. I'd be happy to sit down with the Ballymun police drugs unit to listen, chat and work on a resolution for this issue. Its been 40 years now of this type of environment, the time for action is NOW for the sake of our current and future youth, families and community!

All the best,

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