



22<sup>nd</sup> September 2021

Each Member,  
Central Executive Committee

Re: Westmanstown Process – Roster Negotiations.

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Colleagues,

Understandably there is a lot of uncertainty surrounding our rosters, as we fast approach the 30<sup>th</sup> November which is the current date set by Garda Management as the end of the Contingency (Covid-19) Roster.

I confirm that the Garda Representative Association is seeking an extension of the current Contingency (Covid-19) Roster to at least the 31<sup>st</sup> January 2022 to provide structure and stability for members and their families especially in the lead up to the Christmas period.

Westmanstown negotiations have recommenced under a new independent Chairman, Mr. Sean McHugh. These negotiations will intensify over the next number of weeks. The forum for negotiations is held in a confidential capacity and as such regular updates to the membership are difficult to provide without potentially undermining the process.

The membership can be reassured that they will be accurately updated once negotiations have concluded, or in the event of issues arising. In the interim, members should ignore information circulating from non-official Garda representative structures.

Regards,

*Frank Thornton*

President.