

March 16th, 2016

Notice Of Meeting

You are requested to attend the meeting to be held on **Wednesday, 23rd March 2016** at **6:00 pm** in **Training Room, Monaghan Row, Newry.**

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Report to:	Newry, Mourne and Down PCSP
Subject:	Neighbourhood Renewal Presentation
Date:	23 March 2016
Reporting Officer:	Siobhán Fearon

Decisions Required

None : For information

Agenda Item:	5
Report to:	Newry, Mourne and Down PCSP
Subject:	Minutes
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Decisions Required

Agree PCSP Minutes of 15 December 2015.

POLICING & COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP

Minutes of the Policing & Community Safety Partnership Meeting of Newry, Mourne and Down District Council held in the Mourne Room, Downshire Civic Centre, Downpatrick on 15 December 2015 at 6.30pm

In attendance: Terry Andrews, Newry, Mourne and Down District Council
 Audrey Byrne, Independent Member
 William Clarke, Newry, Mourne and Down District Council
 Jude Cumisky, Independent Member
 Laura Devlin, Newry, Mourne and Down District Council
 Sinead Ennis, Newry, Mourne and Down District Council
 Andy Freeburn, Chief Inspector, PSNI
 Daniel McEvoy, Independent Member
 Harry Harvey, Newry, Mourne and Down District Council
 Michael Heaney, Youth Justice Agency
 Una Kelly, Independent Member
 Mickey Larkin, Newry, Mourne and Down District Council
 (Chair)
 Kate Loughran, Newry, Mourne and Down District Council
 Catherine Maguire, Probation Board
 Lesley McCombe, Department of Justice
 Owen McDonnell, NIHE
 Grace McQuiston, Independent Member
 Ewan Morgan, Independent Member
 Fergal O'Brien, Southern Health & Social Care Trust
 Rod O'Hare, Northern Ireland Fire & Rescue Service
 Fiona Stephens, Independent Member
 David Taylor (Newry, Mourne & Down District Council)
 Simon Walls, Superintendent, PSNI

Also in attendance: Siobhan Fearon, Partnership Manager
 Katrina Hynds, PCSP Project Officer
 Daniel Brown, PSCP Officer
 Caroline Taylor, Democratic Services Officer

1. Apologies

Apologies were received from:-

Sean Doran, Newry, Mourne and Down District Council
 Martin Fahy, Education Authority NI
 Brian Quinn, Newry, Mourne and Down District Council
 Roisin Leckey, Probation Board
 John Parrott, Independent Member
 Brendan Whittle, South Eastern Health and Social Care Trust
 Tom Young, Sergeant, PSNI

Janine Hillen, Partnership Manager
Andrew Kernaghan, PCSP Project Officer

2. Chairman's Remarks

- The Chairman, Mickey Larkin, welcomed Members of the PCSP Committee to the meeting at this festive time.
- The Chairman extended deepest sympathies on behalf of the PCSP to Mr Dan McEvoy, upon the recent death of his mother.
- As this was only the third formal PCSP meeting, the Chairman invited all present to introduce themselves, as this would be useful for the external speaker for the evening, Ms Eileen Murphy from Women's Aid.
- The Chairman apologised for any inconvenience caused regarding the recent issues encountered by Members receiving their PCSP Agendas.
- The Chairperson drew Members attention to Agenda item 6 – Budget update, saying the PCSP had been requested by the Policing Board to take into account issues impacting on the business community and progressing initiatives which supported domestic abuse and safety on our roads.

The Chairperson advised Members of the invitation by Catherine Maguire on behalf of Roisin Leckey, both from the Probation Board, for Members to visit their offices in Newry in the New Year.

Catherine Maguire also extended an invitation to Members to visit Hydebank Wood College and Young Offenders Centre.

Siobhan Fearon suggested including a visit to Radar in the Hydebank visit and undertook to circulate dates for these visits.

ACTION: It was AGREED :-

- **That Members of the PCSP would visit the Probation Board premises in Newry in the New Year.**
- **That Members of the PCSP would undertake a combined visit to Hydebank Wood College and Young Offenders Centre and Radar.**
- **That the dates for the above visits would be circulated to Members by the PCSP Manager.**

Siobhan Fearon extended apologies to Willie Clarke and Brian Quinn who had mistakenly been included in FOI request regarding the delegation staying over at the Burrendale in August 2015.

3. Presentation - Women's Aid

The Chairman welcomed Ms Eileen Murphy, Area Manager of Women's Aid, to the meeting.

Ms Murphy provided a comprehensive overview of the purpose and work of the Women's Aid. A copy of the presentation can be provided upon request.

Questions from Members were answered by Ms Murphy as follows:

- Each Trust area had a partnership, but what was missing was a strategy. The Statutory Bodies ie. PSNI, Probation Board, etc, joined up in a range of meetings, although Council was not included in these meetings.

There being no further questions, the Chairman thanked Ms Murphy for her presentation and she departed from the meeting.

4. **Minutes of PCSP Meeting held on 22 September 2015**

Read: Minutes of PCSP Meeting held on 22 September 2015.

ACTION: It was AGREED on the PROPOSAL of Harry Harvey, SECONDED by Sinead Ennis, that the Minutes be agreed as an accurate record.

5. **Matters Arising**

There were no Matters Arising.

6. **Budget Update**

Read: Report by Siobhan Fearon dated 15 December 2015 regarding Revised Letter of Offer & Budget Update.

Ms Fearon explained that an additional £151,091 had now been made available by the Department of Justice as per the Revised Letter of Offer.

Mr McEvoy informed Members of the recent Policing Board Committee himself and the Chair of the PCSP had attended. At this meeting he had become aware that most of the other PCSP's operated small grant funding, which was no longer included in Newry, Mourne and Down PCSP's strategy. He proposed £10,000 would be made available to Community Groups (cap of £500 per Community Group) to avail of small grant funding and a sub-committee be instigated to allow this to happen by March 2016.

Ms Fearon advised the partnership that it would not be possible to run a small grants process outside the Council's existing financial contribution process and the next call would be late January which would not facilitate distribution of grants before the end of financial year.

A lengthy discussion ensued, after which it was agreed that clarity would be sought from Council.

ACTION: It was AGREED on the PROPOSAL of David Taylor, SECONDED by Ewan Morgan, that clarity be sought on PCSP utilising Council processes to distribute funding.

In the interim Terry Andrews seconded Dan McEvoy's proposal.

ACTION: It was **AGREED** on the **PROPOSAL** of Dan McEvoy, **SECONDED** by Terry Andrews, that:

- £10,000 be made available to Community Groups for them to avail of small grant funding, which would include a cap of £500 per Community Group.
- A sub-committee of the PCSP be set up to allocate the small grant funding before 31 March 2016.

In response to William Clarke's question regarding anti-social behaviour plans, Ms Fearon confirmed that resources were allocated, further details of which could be found under Agenda Item 7 – Officer Report. Ms Hynds advised a meeting would be taking place after Christmas with Homestart. Ms Fearon further advised strategic support for the Safe Place Initiative could be discussed at the planning session for 2016/17.

Una Kelly requested an Independent Member be included on the sub-committee.

Dan McEvoy proposed the additional £1,000 allocated by DoJ to capacity building for PCSP Members be used. Terry Andrews seconded this proposal.

ACTION: It was **AGREED** on the **PROPOSAL** of Dan McEvoy, **SECONDED** by Terry Andrews, that the additional £1,000 allocated to Capacity Building for PCSP Members be accepted.

A further discussion ensued regarding the make-up of the sub-committee, its quorum and the procedures for the allocation of funding.

ACTION: It was unanimously **AGREED**

- That the membership of the sub-committee to allocate the small grant funding would comprise: Dan McEvoy, Jude Cumisky, Fergal O'Brien, Laura Devlin, Harry Harvey, Una Kelly and William Clarke.
- That a quorum of 4 Members would be required for the sub-committee to proceed.
- That scoring be undertaken by offices and emailed to sub-committee Members for approval.
- That due to the tight timescales, a meeting of the sub-committee takes place week commencing 21 December 2015 to progress the small grant funding.

7. Officer Update

Read: Report by Siobhan Fearon dated 15 December 2015 regarding Officer Report.

ACTION: It was **AGREED** on the **PROPOSAL** of Dan McEvoy, **SECONDED** by William Clarke, that the Officer Report be adopted.

8. Guidance on Planning 2016-2019

Read: Report by Siobhan Fearon dated 15 December 2015 regarding Guidance on Planning.

Guidance on Planning circulated to all. Strategic Assessment currently being collated. Ms Fearon explained that the strategic assessment would be discussed at the Away Day on 14 January 2016 along with strategic priorities for filling in the Action Plan 2016/17.

Dan McEvoy suggested the document could be tailored specifically to Newry, Mourne and Down as to where needs could be established within the Communities and where funding could be diverted into meaningful projects.

NOTED: The Guidance for the Planning to be considered by members to inform planning process in January 2016. The 3 year Strategic Assessment and Action Plan due to be submitted by 29 February 2016, were noted.

9. Community Safety Network – Draft Terms of Reference

Read: Report by Siobhan Fearon dated 15 December 2015 regarding Community Safety Network Terms of Reference (DRAFT)

ACTION: It was **AGREED** on the **PROPOSAL** of Dan McEvoy, **SECONDED** by Terry Andrews, that the Community Safety Network – Draft Terms of Reference, be adopted.

10. Consultations

Read: Report by Siobhan Fearon dated 15 December 2015 regarding consultations:

1. Code of Practice of PCSPs – closing 21 January 2016.
2. Access to Justice – closing 9 February 2016.

ACTION: It was **AGREED** on the **PROPOSAL** of David Taylor, **SECONDED** by William Clarke, that comments would be submitted to the PCSP Manager 2 weeks prior to the closing date of the above consultations.

11. Date of Next Meeting

14 January 2016 – Planning Day – Burrendale Hotel, Newcastle
23 March 2016 – PCSP Meeting – Venue TBC (Newry)

12. Any Other Business

The Chairman informed Members he had recently attended a Neighbourhood Renewal meeting, along with Harry Harvey and Sinead Ennis, at the invitation of Ewan Morgan, where the relationship between the PCSP and communities had been discussed. Ewan Morgan explained that his role was funded under 'Safer, Stronger Communities' project. He advised that 7 out of the 9 NR groups had been present at the meeting where they had presented a feeling of discord.

A detailed discussion ensued regarding the proposal from the CRJ regarding the engagement process with Neighbourhood Renewal Areas of Newry and a wider discussion on the promotion of the PCSP and increasing the knowledge of the PCSP's work, during which the following points were raised:

- Communities had a lack of knowledge and awareness of the PCSP
- The communities were eager to engage with the PCSP and wanted the PCSP's help to gain community contact with the PSNI
- The Down Legacy PCSP's Engagement Committee listened to community concerns with the PSNI and Statutory Bodies present, which was productive
- Some Independent Members of the PCSP felt disconnected from the PCSP objectives and from the communities.
- The role of the PCSP and how it is communicated through the various forums and structures should be discussed at the forthcoming Planning Day in January
- A strategy was required to target the disadvantaged areas of the District.
- The existing structures of PCSP and NR partnership would be utilised to address concerns in NR areas. Neighbourhood Renewal co-ordinators from Newry and Downpatrick to be invited to make a presentation on their respective areas at the next PCSP meeting. Community associations in both areas to be invited also and the PCSP Manager to request to make a presentation on the work of the PCSP at the Neighbourhood Renewal Partnership meeting on 20 January 2016.

ACTION: It was unanimously AGREED:

- **That the issue of the relationship between the PCSP and communities be discussed at the PCSP Planning Day on 14 January 2016.**
- **That the Neighbourhood Renewal Co-ordinators from Newry and Downpatrick be invited to make a presentation on their respective areas at the next PCSP meeting. Community Associations in both areas to be invited also.**

- That the PCSP Manager makes a presentation on the work of the PCSP at the Neighbourhood Renewal Partnership meeting on 20 January 2016.
- That the roles and responsibilities of PCSP partners to be discussed at the Planning Day on 14 January 2016.

ACTION: It was **AGREED** on the **PROPOSAL** of William Clarke, **SECONDED** by Una Kelly, that the idea of an Engagement Committee would be discussed at the Planning Day on 14 January 2016.

There being no further business, the meeting finished at 8.45pm.

Agenda Item:	7
Report to:	Newry, Mourne and Down PCSP
Subject:	Register of Interest
Date:	23 March 2016
Reporting Officer:	Siobhán Fearon

Decisions Required

Members to update and return forms to PCSP officer by 31st March 2016.



Newry, Mourne and Down Policing & Community Safety Register of Interests:

Declaration by Member of PCSP

Period:

Surname	
Forename	
Title	
Directorate	
Job Title	
Date of Appointment to Current Position	
Date of Appointment to Council	

Please include dates and role

1. Company interests – any relations with a company or commercial organisation; Directorships, paid employment, consultancy, close family connection.

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2. Self employment

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3. Land or Property Holdings – (see attached extract from NI Audit Office’s Guidelines on recognising Conflicts of Interest)

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4. Charities - trusteeships, governorships or employment with any charities or voluntary organisations.

5. Public Appointments – remunerated or unremunerated

6. Memberships – including membership of professional or external bodies, trade or other associations

7. Close Family Links – Specific close family interest in any of the above.

8. Other Interests – any other interests held by you or your close family

I confirm that the above declaration is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The interests I have declared include both direct and indirect interests (i.e. those of a partner, spouse or close relative) and any specific financial interests are shown.

Signature:

Date:

Print:

Newry, Mourne and Down Policing & Community Safety Partnership - 3 Year PLAN APRIL 2016-19

Strategic Objective 1 - To successfully deliver the functions of, the Policing and Community Safety Partnership

Local Priority	Link to 2014 – 2017 NI Policing Plan Outcomes	Local Action	Budget 2016-17	Summary of outputs, outcomes & timescale	Partners	Rationale for Action	Monitoring and Evaluation
PCSP Partnership Development across NMD	Improved Confidence in Local Policing	Support Partnership Structures	£5,000 (plus salaries)	Development of PCSP Establishment and functioning of agreed sub groups Bedding in with Community Planning Members adequately skilled to provide functions of their office	NI Policing Board Council PCSP members PCSP Staff	Key requirement for functionality of the PCSP	Partnership meeting structure established Attendance at meetings Sub groups functioning well and feeding into work of Partnership Report circulated and published Members attend training and evaluate its usefulness
		Establish Sub Groups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engagement Small Grants ASB Deliver training according to TNA					
	Continued implementation of the Policing with Community Strategy Effective Community Engagement Effective Joint Problem Solving Providing Information to the Community	Prepare and agree 3 year Strategic Plan aligned to Community Plan	£5000	Three year strategic plan agreed Annual action plan & budget agreed and reviewed annually aligning to Community Plan Outcomes as they evolve	Training Provider	Key requirement for ongoing and future direction and priority identification for PCSP	Production of 3 year plan Annual Review of plan 3 year evaluation of effectiveness of delivery of plan Full alignment with Community Plan & DEA Structure at end of current term (2019)
		Deliver annual Action Plan against 3 year plan					
	Enhanced confidence and reassurance to the public through our response to risk and harm	Hold bi-monthly meetings of PCSP		Meetings take place and are actioned accordingly		Key requirement for functionality of the PCSP	Actions emerge and are acted upon Review meeting schedule in October 2016
		Hold bi-monthly meetings of Policing Committee		As above			
		Produce and Circulate Annual Report	£3000	Annual Report		Consistent communication is key requirement of PCSP	Residents of District informed and aware of the members and work of PCSP Facebook and Twitter updated regularly and membership / readership increases annually
	Communicate work of PCSP through themed information leaflets distributed through existing links eg DEA Fora, NR partnerships etc Develop PCSP Promotional Leaflet Utilise online mechanisms for consultation / feedback	£2500	Work of PCSP is communicated across the Council Area Local Community informed and consulted about the future strategy of PCSP				

Strategic Objective 2 - To improve community safety by tackling crime and anti-social behaviour

Local Priority	Link to 2014 – 2017 NI Policing Plan Outcomes	Local Action	Budget 16-17	Summary of outputs, outcomes & timescale	Partners	Rationale for Action	Monitoring and Evaluation
Highlighting issues linked to Anti-Social behaviour and developing a range of interventions aimed at reducing its impact across NMD	Reduced crime and anti-social behaviour – Effective Partnership Working to Reduce Anti-Social behaviour	ASB Action Plans	20,000	To proactively tackle and reduce levels of ASB and ensure joined up and coordinated approach to achieve this through programme delivery and partnership working 4 x ASB action plans in areas of highest need	PCSP partners Relevant community association/ youth clubs in affected areas DEA Coordinators Community Safety	ASB is one of main and recurring community safety issues across district, action plans developed based on consultation and evidence driven need.	No of Action Plans created and delivered Consultation informed and collated for each plan Reduction in ASB in targeted areas
	Continued implementation of the Policing with Community Strategy – Effective Community Engagement	Youth Engagement / diversionary projects e.g. MMA Cybersafety Sport projects YAFTAs	25,000	To delivery range of diversionary interventions to engage young people	Network Down Your Street Peace IV	ASB is one of main and recurring community safety issues across district, Interventionist diversionary activities can prevent, deter and reduce ASB in local areas	No of programme delivered No participants on each Monitor incidents of ASB before, during ,after diversionary activities run
	Reduced crime and anti-social behaviour – Effective Partnership Working to Reduce Anti-Social behaviour	Seasonal interventions supported through small grants Support Interagency management of seasonal safety matters	17,000	To support community based solutions to local hotspot areas To coordinate council	Council (Good relations/ Bonfire Liaison Committee / DEA coordinators/ Environmental Health/ Programmes Unit)	ASB is one of main and recurring community safety issues across district, Targeted seasonal interventions have proved effective at key times to be applied consistently throughout seasonal hotspots throughout the district	No of Projects funded Monitor incident of ASB before, during and after funded projects Bonfire Liaison Committee effectively managing bonfire programme consistently throughout District

<p>Raise awareness of drug and alcohol related crime across NMD.</p> <p>Raise awareness of drug and alcohol related night time violence across NMD</p>	<p>Reduced crime and anti-social behaviour – reducing the harm caused by drugs in local neighbourhoods</p> <p>Enhanced confidence and reassurance to the public through our response to risk and harm</p> <p>Reduced crime and anti-social behaviour – Effective Partnership Working to Reduce Anti-Social behaviour Newry Mourne and Down Community Plan</p> <p>Enhanced confidence and reassurance to the public through our response to risk and harm</p>	<p>Awareness Raising Partnership Working</p> <p>Promote Purple Flag Support development of Street Pastors</p> <p>Promote & Support Get Home Safe including One Punch can Kill and Without Consent its Rape</p> <p>Community Wardens (seek partnership funding)</p> <p>Joint Enforcement</p> <p>CCTV</p>	<p>£60,000</p> <p>(£15,000 NIHE)</p>	<p>To develop and support a multi agency approach to deal with growing incidents of drug and alcohol related crime and harm as well as illegal drugs</p> <p>To provide range of services across NTE that will reduce the levels of crime and harm as a result of alcohol and drug activities</p> <p>Merge legacy partnerships to ensure coordinated approach</p> <p>To deploy Community Safety Wardens in areas of most need at times of most need to deal with illegal and nuisance based street drinking and ASB</p>	<p>PCSP partners</p> <p>Council DEA for Environment al Health</p> <p>City Centre Management BID Manager Chamber of Commerce Community Safety Network Local Trader fora</p>	<p>Reduced incident of ASB and crime associated with alcohol / drugs</p> <p>Community needs prioritised and acted upon</p> <p>Reduced incidents of ASB and Crime associated with alcohol / drugs during Night time economy</p> <p>Key night time economies require support and engage with PSCSP to deal with these issues</p>	<p>Review effectiveness of ongoing awareness raising</p> <p>Effective partnerships functioning</p> <p>No of Wardens deployed</p> <p>Additional funding secured against Warden deployment</p> <p>Monitor incidents of ASB & other crime during warden deployment</p> <p>Successful reaccreditation for Purple Flag Newry</p> <p>Purple Flag Status awarded to one other urban centre</p> <p>No of schools / students attending presentations</p> <p>Review number of enforcements throughout year for street drinking</p> <p>Review effectiveness of same</p>
<p>To raise awareness of gender based crime, domestic and sexual related violence across NMD.</p>	<p>Reduced crime and anti-social behaviour – Level of crime with an emphasis on Hate Crime & Crime with a Domestic Motivation</p>	<p>Intervention programme</p> <p>Support Safe Place</p> <p>Awareness Raising</p> <p>Support DV partnership development</p> <p>Roll out Without Consent – its Rape programme</p>	<p>£15,000</p>	<p>To ensure coordinated multi agency approach deployed locally</p> <p>To ensure adequate support provided to victims</p> <p>To continue raising awareness of the crime and encourage reporting</p> <p>To support Safe Place initiative</p>	<p>PCSP partners</p> <p>Domestic and sexual violence providers locally</p> <p>Community safety network</p> <p>DEA coordinators</p> <p>Existing DV partnerships</p>	<p>NMD policing district has 7th highest number of domestic abuse incidents</p> <p>Statistics show a 97.89% increase in incidents with domestic abuse motivation from 2003/4-2011/12</p> <p>Commitment to Safe Place has been adopted by PCSP, NMD Council and by many PCSP statutory partners</p>	<p>Effective partnership working to tackle domestic abuse</p> <p>No of participants benefiting form intervention programme</p> <p>Increase number of business and community groups signing up to Safe Place</p> <p>Increase awareness raising on domestic abuse issues</p> <p>Number of schools / students attending without consent programme</p>
<p>To highlight and challenge the underlying factors that re linked to violent crime across NMD</p>	<p>Reduced level of violent crime and reduced crime and anti-social behaviour (Level of crime) with an emphasis on Hate Crime & Crime with a</p>	<p>Hate Crime Initiatives supported</p> <p>Tailored crime prevention advice and reporting</p>	<p>£3000</p>	<p>To ensure a coordinated multi agency approach</p> <p>To reduce the incidents of hate crime and its manifestation across district</p>	<p>PCSP partners</p> <p>Intercultural Forum</p> <p>Council (Good Relations,</p>	<p>Statistics show slight increase in levels of reported racist, homophobic, disability and other hate crime however figures are very low, impact of crime can be</p>	<p>Effective partnership working</p> <p>Monitor incidents and effectiveness of support provided</p> <p>No of Engagements with vulnerable groups</p>

	Domestic Motivation				Ethnicity & Diversity) DEA Coordinators	higher on already vulnerable group	
To develop interventions aimed at improving road safety and reducing fatal road collisions across NMD	Reduced Road Deaths and injuries – the number of people killed or seriously injured in road collisions	Input into / Support Multi agency initiatives Targeted awareness raising Promote be Safe Be Seen	£5000	To improve road safety To ensure coordinated multi agency approach deployed locally To work towards reducing fatal RTCs through awareness raising and deployment of local interventions	PCSP partners DOE Schools (Primary & post primary) Down Your Street	Disproportionate level of fatal RTCs on District Roads There has been increase in recent years on total number of child casualties involved in RTCs	Monitor number of Fatal RTC Raise awareness No of people wearing High VIs increased Effective multi agency approach working
Raising awareness of and informing the local community about how to reduce the risk of being burgled and fear of crime Highlight the incidents of rural crime in the locality and develop a range of interventions that aim to reduce its prevalence.	Reduced crime and anti-social behaviour – the number of domestic burglaries Reduced crime and anti-social behaviour – the number of domestic burglaries Reduced levels of activity and harm caused by individuals or gangs involved in organised crime Enhanced confidence and reassurance to the public through our response to risk and harm	Promote and deliver and support NHW schemes Develop and support Community Safety Network Deliver Text Alert scheme CCTV Promote Safe Shop & Constable Nemo To procure and extend home safety initiatives To procure and extend Good Morning Good Neighbour scheme To promote and extend Farm Watch To promote and extend Trailer Marking Extend Freezebranding pilot District wide	£10,000 £25000 £15,000 £5000	Reduced levels of burglary To procure and extend home safety initiatives To deliver awareness raising	PCSP partners NHW Coordinators / Community Safety Network DEA Fora External provider of locks and bolts External provider of Good Morning scheme External provider of Freezebranding service	Whilst overall figures are down, this needs to be maintained and also ensure existence of schemes that practically address not only victims needs but vulnerable people in fear of crime The District has a large population of older people and is aging overall – fear of crime is highest amongst the older generations Rural crime due to the isolated setting has a particular need, the district has extensive rural communities that needs specific bespoke targeted actions	Increase number of NHW Quarterly meetings of CSN taking place Numbers signed up to text Alert increased Monitor incidents and frequency of burglary No of beneficiaries who have had home secured No of beneficiaries on Good Morning Scheme Decrease in numbers reporting to live in fear of Crime Increase in no of Farm Watch Schemes Increase in number of Trailers marked Decrease in cattle theft

<p>Improved Community Safety Services to Vulnerable Groups and a focus on reducing the fear of crime across NMD</p>	<p>Improved service to vulnerable groups</p> <p>Enhanced confidence and reassurance to the public through our response to risk and harm</p> <p>Continued implementation of the Policing with Community Strategy – High Quality Service</p>	<p>Reaction Fund</p>	<p>£4,150</p>	<p>To ensure vulnerable residents feel safer in their homes as a result supported initiatives</p>	<p>Identified when as part of project</p>	<p>Specialist areas of action to allow targeted interventions not accounted for elsewhere in this plan. Allows PCSP to be responsive and flexible in response to emerging evidenced needs and worrying trends</p>	<p>All reactionary elements have built in evaluation to ensure effectiveness of intervention</p>
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Strategic Objective 3 - To support community confidence in policing							
Local Priority	Link to 2014 – 2017 NI Policing Plan Outcomes	Local Action	Budget 2016-17	Summary of outputs, outcomes & timescale	Partners	Rationale for Action	Monitoring and Evaluation
To improve the confidence of local policing across NMD	Improved confidence in local policing	Engagement Activities to promote confidence ,	£10,000	To raise levels of community confidence in local policing and ensure and increase in reporting of crime	PCSP Council NI Policing Board Community Organisations DEA Fora	Required actions to deliver against Policing Board strategic objective of enhancing community confidence in local policing	Review Policing Plan
To carry out extensive public consultation and engagement across NMD	Crime Outcomes – the rate of crime outcomes achieved	Promote work of PCSP	£10,000	To engage through Community Safety Network , DEA Fora and other partnerships to gather information and feed work of PCSP into those			Media Coverage
	Continued implementation of the Policing with Community Strategy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> High Quality Service Effective Community Engagement Joint Problem Solving Proving Information to the Community 	Undertake local community safety and policing consultation					No of engagement activities
Working with our partners to monitor the progress of the PCSP and the Policing Plan across NMD.	Enhanced confidence and reassurance to the public through our response to risk and harm	Link with Community Plan & DEA Fora and Coordinators – (October / November annually to consult 7 DEA public fora on work of PCSP)	£5000		Effective working relationship with DEA		
	Maintaining our operational capacity whilst ensuring high standards of leadership, governance and stewardship	Engage with DEA fora to facilitate ongoing themed engagement and raise awareness of localised policing and PSCP targets			Hold at least 2 public meetings on specific policing issue including police performance.	Policing Committee effectively monitoring PSNI against policing plan	
	Reduced crime and anti-social behaviour	Monitor PSNI against Policing Plan				Multi-agency partnerships functioning effectively	
	Effective Partnership Working to Reduce Anti-Social behaviour	Develop / Support multi agency response to ongoing work				Reduction in crime and ASB in district	
						Increased reporting and confidence in PSNI	



8 March 2016

Dear Community Planning Director,

THE COMMUNITY PLANNING PROCESS AND POLICING AND COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP (PCSP) ACTION PLANS

You may be aware that the Department of Justice and the Northern Ireland Policing Board are currently working through the strategic and operational recommendations contained within the Criminal Justice Inspectorate (Northern Ireland) (CJINI) report published in December 2014 on Policing and Community Safety Partnerships (PCSPs)

(link: <http://www.cjini.org/TheInspections/Inspection-Reports/Latest-Publications.aspx?did=1431>)

The purpose of the CJINI report was to provide a review of governance, delivery and outcomes in respect of PCSPs. It was also intended to assist preparations for change and the subsequent implementation as a result of the impact of local government reform.

The first strategic recommendation is that *"the Community Plan should be the focal point for delivery of the long-term aims of the PCSP. The action plans of the PCSPs should feed into the Community Plan and alignment with the aims of the statutory partners and other central government strategies should be explicit"*.

The Minister of Justice has accepted this recommendation.

In order to help implement the above recommendation, the Department contacted SOLACE last year and received approval to directly contact the Community Planning Officer network. We had hoped the network could help to inform a process and structure for the inclusion of PCSP action planning into council led community planning.

After making contact with the network earlier this year, feedback suggested that officials should directly contact Community Planning Directors to request this information, where these positions exist within council. We are therefore writing

to you to seek information on how the council is ensuring alignment of PCSP action plans with the Community Plan.

Chief Executives are also being copied into this letter in line with the Department's undertaking to keep SOLACE informed.

We would welcome feedback in respect of this request by Monday 4 April 2016.

If you would like to discuss or require any further information or clarification please do not hesitate to contact Lesley McCombe via email Lesley.McCombe@dojni.x.gsi.gov.uk or telephone 028 9052 3779.

Siobhan Fisher

Acting Director of Partnership
Northern Ireland Policing Board

Barbara McAtamney

Acting Head of Partnership
Department of Justice
Community Safety Division

cc. Chief Executive

Agenda Item:	9
Report to:	Newry, Mourne and Down PCSP
Subject:	Ratification of Funding Sub-Group
Date:	23 March 2016
Reporting Officer:	Siobhán Fearon

Decisions Required

Ratify work of funding Sub-group

Funding Sub group met and agreed funding applications could be received as a Community Safety project up to the maximum value of £750 based on Action Plan headings.

Applications can be sought as stand alone projects or as additionality to existing project / activity but must clearly demonstrate community safety element and costings associated with same

Successful projects must be completed by 31st March 2017.

Successful projects must use PCSP logo on any promotional material and where appropriate invite PCSP to attend events

Applications will open on 4th April 2016 and close on 22 April 2016. Programmes Unit will complete eligibility sift and then pass anonymous applications to Officers for assessing. Upon completion these are then brought back to Funding Subgroup and ratified after which they are presented to full PCSP for noting.



NEWRY, MOURNE & DOWN DISTRICT COUNCIL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE 2016/2017

CALL 1 2016 - 2017

**Guidance notes on completing the
Application for Funding**

Closing Date: Friday 11th March 2016 at 4pm
Applications must be delivered to either the Council's reception at:

O'Hagan House
Monaghan Row
Newry

Or

Downshire Civic Centre
Downshire Estate
Ardglass Road
Downpatrick

General Guidance Notes for 2016/2017 Financial Assistance (Call 1)

A. Introduction

Newry, Mourne and Down District Council invite applications for financial assistance towards the community and voluntary sector.

This document is designed to provide guidance to organisations who are contemplating applying for funding under the Newry, Mourne and Down District Council Financial Assistance programme 2016-2017.

- The period under consideration is 1st April 2016 – 31st March 2017. Applicants must ensure they are completing a 'Call 1 2016/2017' application form. Any other forms submitted will not be considered and will be rejected. All projects must take place between **1st April 2016 and 31st March 2017**.
- The closing date for applications is **4pm on Friday 11th March 2016**. Applications must be delivered to either the Council's reception at O'Hagan House, Monaghan Row, Newry or reception at Downshire Civic Centre, Downshire Estate, Ardglass Road, Downpatrick. Late applications will not be considered.

The programme areas in this call are:

1 Major/minor events and community festivals (including potential DCAL funding).

- i. The primary purpose of this is to assist groups in the delivery of small local festivals and events. If any project/festival/event focuses on commemorations/marketing anniversaries/remembering the past, they must comply to and illustrate the guiding principles compiled by the Community Relations Council (CRC) and Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF). Applicants should therefore:
 1. Start with the historical facts;
 2. Recognise the implications and consequences of what happened;
 3. Understand that different perceptions and interpretations exist;
 4. Show how events and activities can deepen understanding of the period.

This information must be evident under section 2.4 of the application form, otherwise the application will be deemed ineligible. Refer to the website <http://www.community-relations.org.uk/marketing-anniversaries> for further information.

Projects must demonstrate their commitment to promoting social cohesion, social inclusion, equality of opportunity and good relations. Festivals/events should promote a positive image of the Newry, Mourne and Down District Council area and organisers must take steps to avert anti-social behaviour.

Organisations in receipt of public funding must comply with all statutory obligations regarding the delivery and access of events.

Festivals and events should address the following areas:

- Have strong community participation.
- Provide opportunities for people to improve skills or receive training.
- Promote social inclusion and improve community relations.
- Contribute to community regeneration.
- Attract visitors to the area.
- Provide opportunities for development – this includes capacity building, links with other organisations and diversity of activities.
- Maximise non-public sources of income (e.g. through commercial sponsorships, donations, ticket sales, advertising revenue etc.)
- Demonstrate value for money.

Funding will not normally be provided for:

- Festivals/events taking place outside Northern Ireland.
- Trade of professional conferences/conventions.
- Festivals/events that are primarily fundraising events, are heavily branded with charity branding or deploy potential sources of income from a festival to a charity.
- Award ceremonies or industry events.
- Residential courses and associated events.
- Festivals that are social events for an organisation.
- Fun days.
- Fireworks.
- Event insurance.
- Presentations or gifts to individuals.

ii. The minimum value of a grant is **£500 and the maximum is £2000.**

2 Summer Schemes

i. The primary purpose of these projects is to target community engagement over the summer period.

ii. The minimum value of a grant is **£500 and the maximum is £1000.**

3 Active Healthy Communities

i. The primary purpose of this programme area is to develop projects which will contribute to the improvement of leisure, sport, health and wellbeing outcomes and build positive relations to develop communities to deliver improved outcomes in their local areas. There are two key themes under which we will accept one application from each:

- a. Sports development – projects aimed at improving leisure, sport, health and wellbeing in local communities.
- b. Community engagement – projects aimed at building positive relations to develop communities in line with the local needs, producing improved outcomes in their local areas.

ii. The minimum value for each is **£500 and the maximum for (a) sports development is £3000 and (b) community engagement is £1500.**

4 Arts and Culture

- i. The primary purpose of this is to further the development of Arts and Culture projects which increase local engagement and creates linkages to other key areas such as rural development, tourism and economic development.
- ii. The minimum value of a grant is **£500 and the maximum is £750**.
 - Organisations in receipt of public funding must comply with all statutory obligations regarding the delivery and access of events.
 - × Event insurance;
 - × Presentations or gifts to individuals.
 - Consideration will only be given to projects seeking funding **between the minimum and maximum limit for each programme area** from the Council.
 - The Council will not accept retrospective applications (i.e. applications seeking funding for projects already started prior to 1st April 2016).
 - The Council will only consider one application per organisation per programme area., with allowance for 1 under Sports Development and 1 under Community Engagement.
 - It is essential that applicants submit a copy of their Annual Audited Accounts or Income and Expenditure Accounts with the application.
 - The Council will pay only the agreed sum against each original invoice whenever all relevant conditions have been met and bank statements evidencing expenditure have been submitted.
 - “Own labour” and hire of “own facilities” are not eligible items of expenditure.
 - Insurance costs are not eligible items of expenditure.
 - Where applications are made for projects that are outside of the Council’s legal power to provide funds (ultra vires), then such applications will not be considered.
 - The Council will make the final decision on the provision of funding for all/any projects. Where an organisation has been allocated funding, payment will be subject to the organisation adhering to the conditions contained within their letter of offer.
 - This is a competitive process and applicants will be awarded in line with their score and the funding available.

2. Assessment process and criteria

Newry, Mourne and Down District Council will consider all eligible applications. The assessment panel will make recommendations on whether applications fulfill the funding criteria and the level of funding awarded. The assessment panel recommendations are submitted to Council for approval. Assessment will take place in two stages:

Stage 1: Basic eligibility check

All project applicants **must** meet the following basic eligibility criteria – otherwise the application **will not progress** any further in the appraisal process and **will not** therefore be scored.

- Application forms must be submitted by hard copy and received by **11th March 2016 at 4pm**. As per cover page.
- The Applicant in the application should be a properly constituted community or voluntary organisation and be a not for profit organisation and the appropriate documentation must be included as evidence. As per Section 1.2.
- The organisation must include a copy of their Safeguarding policy, if applicable. As per 1.3.
- The organisation must enclose a copy of their most recent bank statement. As per Section 1.4.
- The organisation must enclose a copy of either their recent annual audited accounts or income and expenditure accounts. As per Section 1.4.
- The project must be within the allocated funding period for the programme or service area applied for. As per Section 2.2 and 2.4.
- Activities must be based in the Council area or be for beneficiaries in the Council area (Newry, Mourne and Down). As per Section 2.3.
- Festivals/Projects focusing on, Commemorations, Marking anniversaries or Remembering the past, **must** comply to and illustrate the guiding principles compiled by the Community Relations Council (CRC) and the Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF), (include details in Section 2.4). – if applicable.
- The project must clearly identify how the proposed project will compliment the specific programme applied under **and** the Council's strategic priorities. As per Section 2.5.
- Applicants must be applying for no more than **the minimum and maximum thresholds outlined in each programme area**, from the Council. As per Section 3.
- Applications forms must be appropriately signed. As per Section 5.

Stage 2: Full Project Appraisal and Scoring

All applications passing Stage 1 basic eligibility check, will proceed to a “Full Project Appraisal and Scoring” carried out using the following criteria, process and scoring system. The assessment panel then makes a recommendation to the Council for consideration/approval. All eligible applications will be assessed against the pre-set criteria agreed by Council. All applications will be scored out of 120. An application must score a minimum of 50% under Programme and Priority Criteria and Efficiency and Effectiveness criteria as well as under the cross cutting themes before it can be considered for funding. Projects under 50% will not be recommended for support.

However, a score equivalent to 50% or above will not necessarily guarantee funding as applications will be scored and ranked with funding available awarded to the highest ranked projects. Thereafter a project may be reconsidered and allocated funding should it become available at a later date.

For consistency and to facilitate efficient assessment the following approach has been adopted to scoring against the following criteria:

Criterion	Maximum	Weighting	Weighted Final Score
Council & Programme or Service Area.			
Fit with the new Council's overall Strategic priorities (Question 2.5)	12	x 1	12
Fit with the programme or service area being applied for (Question 2.5)	12	x 1.5	18
Impact on the local community (Question 2.6)	12	x 1.5	18
Efficiency & effectiveness			
Added value (Question 2.7)	12	x 1	12
Value for money (Question 2.6 and Section 3)	12	x 1.5	18
Need (Question 2.8)	12	x 1.5	18
Cross cutting themes			
Equality of opportunity (Question 2.9)	12	x 0.5	6
Good Relations (Question 2.10)	12	x 0.5	6
Empowerment (Question 2.11)	12	x 0.5	6
Impact on poverty, social need and health and well being (Question 2.12)	12	x 0.5	6

In addition the following scoring system will be used by the panel to ascertain the scores for the criteria above:

Link at project level	Link to Criterion	How evident	Score
The project proposal does not demonstrate that it has the capacity to deliver basic project outcomes that would be expected in order to be awarded funding.	The application does not meet the basic standard under this criterion	Not evident	0
The project proposal demonstrates some ability to deliver key outcomes in some areas but overall it is below the standard expected in order to be awarded funding.	The application met some of the basic requirements of this criterion.	Less evident	1 – 3
The project proposal demonstrates an ability to deliver project outcomes to an acceptable standard and it may be considered suitable for funding.	The application met the requirements of this criterion.	Evident	4 – 6
The project proposal is strong in the manner in which it has been described with a range of activities that will result in good outputs and the achievement of outcomes.	The application fully met the requirements of this criterion.	Very Evident	7 – 9
The project proposal is strong as the activities described will result in good outputs and the achievement of outcomes.	The application was an excellent fit with the requirement of this criterion.	Highly evident	10 – 12



**NEWRY, MOURNE AND DOWN DISTRICT COUNCIL
CALL 1
Application Form 2016-2017**

The closing date for receipt of completed application forms is:

4pm on Friday 11th March 2016.

No applications will be accepted after the closing date.

It is your responsibility to obtain a proof of receipt.

Only one application per theme per organisation will be considered.

This application form is also available in large print/audio/Braille/Irish language upon request.

Programme Area	Min – Max amount	Programme Area applied for (please tick appropriate)
Major/minor events including tourism and community festivals (including potential DCAL funding).	£500 - £2000	
Summer Schemes	£500 - £1,000	
Active Healthy Communities	£500 - max for (a) sports development is £3000 and (b) community engagement is £1500.	
Arts and Culture	£500 - £750	

For office use only:

Date received:

Reference number:

Government funding database reference number:

Important information when completing your application.

1. You are advised to complete the Application Form in conjunction with the Council's guidance notes and scoring criteria.
2. The project will be assessed solely on the information provided within the application. Therefore ensure your application is completed in a comprehensive, detailed and legible manner.
3. Applications should be completed in black ink or computer format.
4. Additional information should only be attached where requested. Any additional material provided which has not been requested will not be considered.
5. Applicants must ensure the application form is signed and dated.

For further clarification in relation to the completion of the application you can contact :

Sonya Burns
Programmes Manager

Newry, Mourne and Down District Council
Telephone Number: 028 3031 3024

Section 1 Your Organisation

LEAD PARTNER

1.1 Contact Details: (The information provided must be accurate and Newry, Mourne and Down District Council must be notified of any changes).

Title (Mr, Mrs, Miss, Ms etc)		First Name		Surname	
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Position in organisation:		Contact Number:	
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Organisation Name:			
Address:			
Postcode:		Telephone:	
E-mail:		Website:	

Contact details for this project (if different from above)			
Address:			
Postcode:		Telephone:	
E-mail:		Website:	

1.2 What is the legal status of your organisation? Enclose a copy of the relevant documentation as evidence.			
Voluntary/Community body		Other (Please specify)	
Co-operative			
Registered Charity: Charity Number: _____			
Limited Company (including company limited by guarantee) Company registration number: Place of Incorporation: _____			

1.3 Will the project involve children and/or vulnerable adults? If yes, please enclose a copy of your safeguarding policy. If your project does not require a Safeguarding policy you must state the reason why.

Yes Please enclose a copy

No Reason _____

1.4 What is the annual accounting position of your organisation?

Audited accounts (Please enclose most recent copy)

Income & Expenditure (Please enclose most recent copy)

Each application must include a copy of their most recent bank statement, and a copy of either their recent annual audited accounts or income and expenditure accounts. If this is not enclosed your application will not be processed.

1.5 Please describe your organisation and provide examples of previous initiatives or projects.

1.6 Organisational Information.

Date of formation: _____

Chairperson: _____

Secretary: _____

Treasurer: _____

Section 2 About Your Project

2.1 Project Title:	
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2.2 Start and end date of your project			
Start date	_ / _ / _	End date	_ / _ / _

2.3 Please also indicate the project’s primary area of benefit within Newry, Mourne and Down District Council by ticking the relevant areas below. Note: The Council will only fund activities for beneficiaries in the Council area or activities based in the area.			
Crotlieve	_____	Slieve Croob	_____
Downpatrick	_____	Slieve Gullion	_____
Newry	_____	Rowallane	_____
The Mournes	_____		

2.4 Give a brief description of your project outlining specific aims and objectives. Please note: Applications that are Commemorative / Marking Anniversaries / Remembering the past <u>must</u> detail below how their community festival / event adheres to the guiding principles compiled by the Community Relations Council (CRC) and the Heritage Lottery Fund.

2.5 Clearly identify how the proposed project will complement the specific programme applied under and the Council's strategic priorities?

2.6 Outline the outcomes and benefits of your project for the local community. Provide targets e.g. number participating, number of events etc.

2.7 How is the proposal/idea new or how does it build on a current or previous project to address continued needs?

2.8 What need is being met by this project? How did you establish this need?**2.9 How will the initiative improve equality of opportunity? Please detail what actions will be undertaken which will contribute to improving equality of opportunity.****2.10 How will the initiative promote good relations? Please detail what actions will be undertaken which will contribute to improving good relations.**

2.11 How will the project empower the local community building capacity for future self help?

2.12 Please detail what actions you will be undertaking to address social needs, health and wellbeing and impact on poverty.

Section 3 Project Budget

3.1 Total Cost of Project:	£
3.2 Amount Requested from Newry, Mourne & Down District Council: (This <u>must</u> be within the lower and upper level thresholds outlined in the guidance notes for each programme area).	£
Is the Applicant Organisation/Lead Partner registered for VAT? Please note that if registered for VAT you should normally exclude VAT from the project costs. If you are not registered for VAT please include VAT along with the costs detailed in your project budget)	Yes / No Please provide details:

3.3 Please list any other organisations that you or your partners have approached for funding for this project. Say how much has been asked for or received so far. Give any relevant reference number.			
Organisation	Funding Programme (Include reference number)	Amount sought /received	Period of Funding (start-end dates)
		£	
		£	
		£	
		£	
		£	

3.4 Will this project generate revenue? If yes, provide details below		Yes / No
Year	Source	Amount
		£
		£
		£

3.5 Please provide a fully costed budget with a breakdown of all costs. Please detail which elements of your project you wish the Council to fund. Note the Council will only pay grant monies against headings and figures detailed below.

	Items of Expenditure	Cost £		Council Contribution sought £
	TOTAL BUDGET			

BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS:

3.6 Name of Bank: _____

3.7 Address: _____

3.8 Current Account/Savings Account Number and Sort Code: (Please specify type of account)

Account No: _____

Sort Code: _____

Section 4 – Checking it's all there

Ensure you have fully adhered to the basic eligibility checklist, and have answered all questions and have completed all sections in the application form. All relevant documentation as outlined below must be attached.

I enclose a copy of my organisation's constitution or other appropriate Documentation, (as per 1.2).

I enclose a copy of my organisation's Safeguarding Policy, (applicable if project involves children and vulnerable adults), (as per 1.3).

I enclose a copy of our most recent annual audited accounts or income and expenditure accounts, (as per 1.4).

I enclose copy a of my organisation's most recent bank statement, (as per 1.4).

I enclose the minutes of my organisation's meeting authorising the submission of grant application.

I enclose confirmation of VAT status, (as per 3.2).

I enclose written evidence of agreement of partners to participate in the Project, (if applicable).

I confirm that the organisation operates on a not-for-profit basis unless the organisation has charitable status or all profits are reinvested in the organisation, in furtherance of its objectives and are not distributed by way of profit, dividend or otherwise to the organisation's shareholders, members, owners, stakeholders or anybody else connected with the organisation.

I confirm that sufficient insurance cover has been sought for the project and that Newry, Mourne & Down District Council is not responsible for providing insurance for, or claims which arise from, grant-aided programmes.

Section 5 Declaration

I confirm that the information I have given on this application form is accurate and complete. I acknowledge that if I give misleading or inaccurate statements on behalf of the group or organisation, we may not receive any financial assistance or it may be withdrawn and have to be refunded to Newry, Mourne and Down District Council.

Title (Mr, Mrs, Ms, Miss etc)		First name (Please print)		Surname (Please print)	
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Signature:		Date:	
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Your position within the organisation:	
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Must be completed by 2 Office Holders.

I confirm that the person named at Section 1 is authorised to act as the contact for the organisation in all matters relating to this application

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Title (Mr, Mrs, Ms, Miss etc)		First name (Please print)		Surname (Please print)	
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Signature:		Date:	
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Your position within the organisation:	
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Title (Mr, Mrs, Ms, Miss etc)		First name (Please print)		Surname (Please print)	
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Signature:		Date:	
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Your position within the organisation:	
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Note: The information provided on this form may be made available to other departments/agencies for the purposes of preventing or detecting fraud.

Data Protection Act 1998

Agenda Item:	10
Report to:	Newry, Mourne and Down PCSP
Subject:	Officer Report
Date:	23 March 2016
Reporting Officer:	All

Decisions Required

For information discussion and noting

Purpose & Background

Update on members of the work of PCSP officers to action plan.

Strategic Objective 1 To successfully deliver the functions of Policing and Community Safety Partnership

Training sessions

PCSP members have been offered and availed of the following training sessions to date

- Capacity Building
- Public Protection Training
- Confidence in Poling

Training questionnaire returned to Policing Board and training plan for 2016-17 should be made available

Two Planning sessions were also arranged to complete work on new Action Plan.

Communications

Facebook continues to be regularly updated

Press releases and Photo opps took place on following areas:

- Ballymote
- Friday Night Hub
- Midnight Gael (x3)
- RingMcElroy Pk diversionary activities
- Without Consent
- Older People's Parliament
- Launch Cybersafety Conference
- Cybersafety
- Road Safety (x 2)

A number of radio interviews took place around the Cybersafety Conference

Newry, Mourne and Down are proud to be the first PCSP in Northern Ireland to have a Twitter account and keeping it updated with information of work in area!
@nmd_pcsp

Strategic Objective 2; To improve community safety by tackling crime and anti-social behaviour

Community Safety Action Planning

Ballymote Ward

Roll out of an action plan has progressed for the Ballymote Ward. Stakeholder meetings, including representatives from the Flying Horse Forum, the PSNI, NIHE, NIFRS & local youth services have commenced.

At the request of the Flying Horse Forum we set up a Friday Night Drop-In centre for ages 12-16. This only ran for 3 weeks as the Forum was unsuccessful in securing the funding required to continue with this programme. A 'Fear of Crime' Event for the elderly is taking place on 31 March whereby the CID Burglary Branch and the Crime Prevention Officer are giving a presentation on keeping safe. This will be followed by a trip to support and instil confidence for the elderly in this area. In order to build on community cohesion we are providing funding towards the Easter Fun Day within the area.

The PSNI & the NIHE have attended some of the local schools to address the issue of the anti-social behaviour in the estates. We have organised a poster competition with the local Primary School which will highlight what is ASB. This will be judged by the PSNI. In order to rebuild relationships between the PSNI and the young people the PSNI's Tactical Support Group attended the Young

Men's Club. The ARV Unit made a presentation to the Club regarding Arms & knife crime. Some youth from the Killyleagh Youth Forum were also present at this event.

Castlewellan Road, Newcastle

Work continued on the Castlewellan Road, Newcastle as there was a surge of anti-social behaviour in the area. We have been working along with stakeholder groups ie NIHE, PSNI, APEX, Surestart, within the area to address these issues. The YMCA have currently taken over the youth provision for this area and it is proposed to hold a litter pick, incorporating a drugs/alcohol talk with the young people. This will be part of an environmental programme for the young people from the estates. A Fear of Crime lunch for the elderly was held, again the CID & Crime Prevention Officer were in attendance. We are supporting a family fun day for the younger children to try and help rebuild some community relationships within the Castlewellan Road area. We are working with the ARC Group and the NM&D Parks Section in relation to planting for this area – those involved will be young mothers and fathers from the Burren Meadow Estate. This will be in preparation for the Ulster in Bloom Competition. Midnight Soccer has also commenced on a Friday night from 8.30-10.00 pm.

Ring Macilroy, Warrenpoint

PSNI and the Warrenpoint Collective are being supported in relation to a Programme they are rolling out in the Ring Macilroy area of Warrenpoint. The area has seen an increase in some anti-social behaviour and is a hard to reach area for the PSNI. PCSP supported diversionary activities for 2 Fridays in March whereby the young people could get involved in some fun activities and received some vital information from the Magnet Centre on Drugs/Alcohol. The PSNI also brought along their R32 Car to help engage with the young people.

Drumalane

We have supported the PSNI in relation to a programme organised with the youth from the Drumalane Area. This area has very little to no engagement with the PSNI. The Programme involved a 12-16 week Programme which incorporates issues such as Sexual Health, Drugs/Alcohol, the Get Home Safe Programme, Internet Safety and Suicide Prevention & Awareness. At the end of the Programme the young people were treated to a 2 night residential.

Derrybeg/Barcroft & Dublin Road, Newry

This is another programme being rolled out by the PSNI that involves young people from areas that are hard to reach. The Programme involved a series of workshops that would look at issues such as the Get Home Safe Campaign,

Suicide Prevention & Internet Safety. It also included intergenerational programmes, promoting the work of charity groups in the area and supporting projects including development of allotment for use in diversionary work in the area.

Kilkeel

Working with the PSNI to run out a youth diversionary programme in partnership with Newry Street Unite in an attempt to better relations between young people and their local neighbourhood policing teams. Excellent engagement between young people participating in bubble football and indoor laser quest and PSNI

The next event that will be taking place will be on the Scrogg Road in run up to St Patrick's Day again including bubble football and laser quest. As this is a hard to reach area for the PSNI at a potentially contentious time, this work aims to better relations between young people and their Neighbourhood Policing Teams as well as better relations amongst the wider community within the Scrogg Road and thereby increase confidence in PSNI.

Youth Engagement Programmes

Safer Choices Programme

Following on from successful programme run in October 2015 a reciprocal visit to Dublin will take place during April 2016 and an evaluation of the programme will be carried out.

Diversion Through Sport - Night Time Gaels Programme

Discussions took place with the South Down, East Down & South Armagh GAA Board in relation to rolling out a Friday Night Gaels Programme. The aim of the project was to encourage young boys aged 13-15 years to take part in a sporting activity on a Friday night as opposed to 'hanging around the streets'. It was also aimed at building the relationship between the PSNI and the GAA. The event took place in February and ran for 3 Friday nights in Silverbridge GAA Grounds, South Armagh and St Patrick's Grammar School, Downpatrick. Due to the unavailability of a pitch in South Down the programme was not rolled out with any of these Clubs. Over 220 young boys took part in the programme and received some information on drugs/alcohol. Local PSNI Neighbourhood Officers attended the events and took part in some of the activities

Internet Safety Initiative

Over 800 post primary students from throughout the districts attended the hugely successful Cybersafety conference on Friday 12th February in Newry

Sport Centre. Ms Carol Todd and Cons Laurie McCann delivered thought provoking practical information coupled with local speakers Ms Anita Dennison, and representatives from NSPCC, Childline and others. The play Clt Alt Dlt was also shown as part of the conference. The second day was not as well attended as anticipated but participant feedback was again extremely positive. An additional session was organised for SERC in Downpatrick on Thursday 11th February and again was very well attended by almost 200 students from the area.

Mourne Mountain Adventure

63 teams are registered for Mourne Mountain Adventure which will take place on 23rd April. Staff will be onsite from 7am -6pm. PCSP members welcome to attend at any stage throughout the day

Night Time Economy

Community Wardens

Community Warden cover was provided over Christmas period in Newry Newcastle, Ballynahinch and Downpatrick. similar cover will be provided over St Patrick's Day and Easter as well as day / evening cover during Easter week in some of the caravan sites in the District

Get Home Safe Programme

To tie in with Women's International Day young female students from Kilkeel High School and St Louis' Grammar School received this presentation on Without Consent Its Rape. The programme will be rolled out to the young male students from these schools in April. On 7th March young women from St Patrick's Grammar, Downpatrick, Saintfield High & St Colmcille's High School attended an event in the Down Arts Centre. In addition to One Punch/Without Consent programme they also received some information from a representative from both The Rowan Centre and the South East Trust Domestic Violence Department.

Drugs & Alcohol

Discussions have taken place with representatives from SERC, Translink, Downpatrick and the NPT Teams regarding concerns in relation to drugs/alcohol within these premises. The PCSP and PSNI are working together to provide a Roadshow in SERC in late April/early May which will cover these issues as well as anti-social behaviour and mental health. It is hoped to roll out a similar initiative to that already existing in Newry. The weekly information stall in Newry Translink station staffed by EANI continues to roll out over term-time

Meetings have taken place with new PHA providers of drugs and alcohol

services in the district, Ascert, Start360 and YMCA.

We are working with representatives from the South East and Southern Trust in relation to the design of a Drugs/Alcohol Leaflet which can be used across the district.

The DACT partnerships are currently being re-formed through the Trusts and PCSP are actively involved in this work across two Trust areas.

So called "legal highs" legislation due to come into effect from 1st May 2016. PCSP will be promoting information and raising awareness of same.

Purple Flag renewal ongoing for Newry City

Domestic Violence

Domestic Violence Intervention Programme is ongoing. Work is ongoing re strengthening existing partnership and relationship in traversing two Trust areas as is work to promote awareness raising.

Hate Crime Initiatives

The NMD Intercultural Forum and the forum was launched in the St Patrick Centre, Downpatrick on 11th February.

A Pizza and Peelers event was organised with BME community to promote confidence and awareness of PSNI

Response to issues relating to road safety awareness and fatal RTAs

Ongoing work with Fire Service and PSNI to attend events and issue new safety armbands and hi-vis waistcoats to highlight walking on roads in safety. A number of primary schools have been targeted based on road safety data available and this work will continue to be rolled out throughout the District in 2016-17

Fear of Crime across NMD - Burglary

New newsletter for Neighbourhood Watch Schemes across the district currently being printed and planning completed for NHW conference in Burrendale, Newcastle on 14th March.

A number of new schemes have been signed up and work is ongoing getting signage in place as well as replacement of existing NHW signs due to wear and tear.

Two Crime Prevention seminars have been arranged for end of March
Select DNA marking is also being rolled out

Quarterly report form Home Secure for period September – November secured

29 homes. 98% of the clients were aged 60 plus and over 153 devices were fitted overall. Work has been ongoing to recruit additional volunteers to participate in project and build relationships across the District.

Good Morning Good Neighbour received an additional 16 new referrals in same reporting period making total number using service 296 which has resulted in 8,327 good morning calls being made.

An opportunity to participate in a pilot call blocking scheme was offered to all PCSP's and with support of Home Secure, Newry, Mourne and Down are able to offer up to 20 units to vulnerable residents who have been the victim of repeat bogus and nuisance calls

Text Alert continues to be used to promote crime prevention advice.

Nominated Neighbour scheme continues to be promoted.

PCSP promoted this work at recent Older People Parliament in Canal Court, Newry and presented on the work of the PCSP.

Rural Crime

Currently liaising with Justice Minister's office and PSNI to attend re-freezebranding, trailer marking and text alert as part of the pilot project

Strategic Objective 3: To support Community confidence in Police

Coffee with Cops

Coffee with Cops engagement has been rolled out across the entire District on a weekly basis and is proving very popular with the public, session report good engagement and appreciation for ongoing work.

Work on developing information leaflets on PCSP, its work and members is nearing completion and will be ready before end of financial year. Additional promotional material is being sourced.

PCSP presented on work to the Neighbourhood Renewal Partnership meeting and continues to attend monthly Community Physical sub group. Response was extremely positive, greater awareness not only of the work of eth PCSP but its scope in addressing issues throughout the District. NR newsletter will include PCSP updates and work already begun in signing up new neighbourhood watch schemes.

PCSP supported and attended PSNI Careers Fair in Dungannon on 10th March, as well as Fresher's Days, Libraries NI Teenage Kicks events and planned awareness raising session over Easter

District Electoral Areas

DEA forum are now in place and PCSP have been in attendance to promote work and community safety initiatives in the areas.

ARCS

15 Applications were received for ARCs and submitted, no information as yet but feedback from DoJ indicates that application process heavily oversubscribed.

Priority Youth Intervention

PYI applications are open until 24th March 2016

Agenda Item:	11
Report to:	Newry, Mourne and Down PCSP
Subject:	Community Safety Network
Date:	23 March 2016
Reporting Officer:	Siobhán Fearon

Decisions Required

For information, discussion and noting

Verbal Update to be given

Agenda Item:	12
Report to:	Newry, Mourne and Down PCSP
Subject:	CCTV report
Date:	23 March 2016
Reporting Officer:	Siobhán Fearon

Decisions Required

For information discussion and noting



Down CCTV Report

Incidents recorded from 14th May 15 to 17th August 15

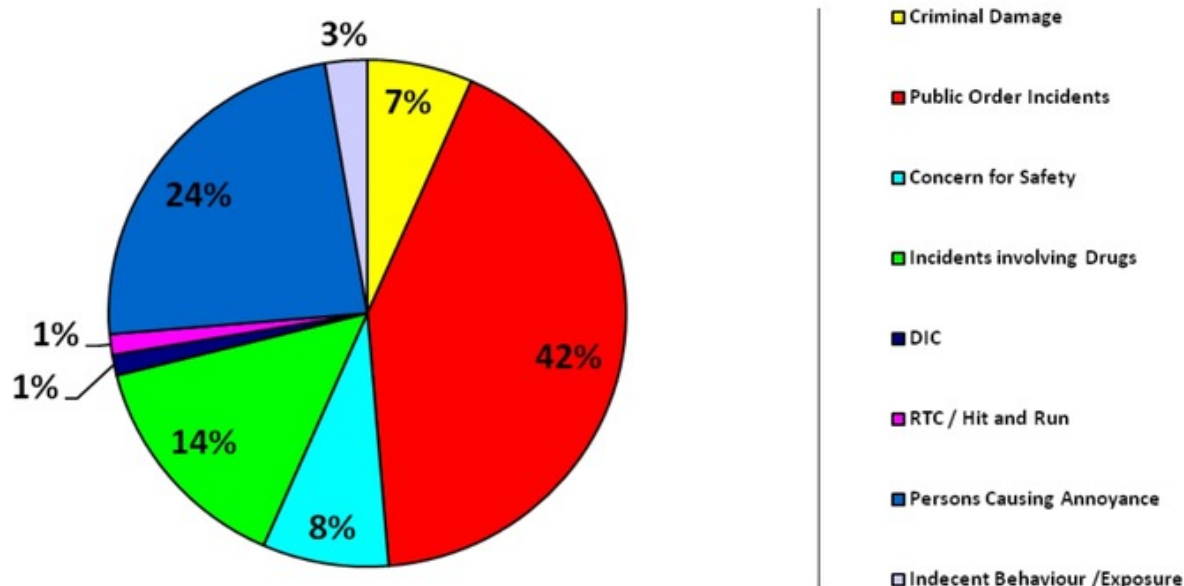
	Incidents	Total
Incident Origin	Number of incidents monitored at PSNI request	13
	Number of incidents detected by CCTV operators	63
	Total number of incidents	76

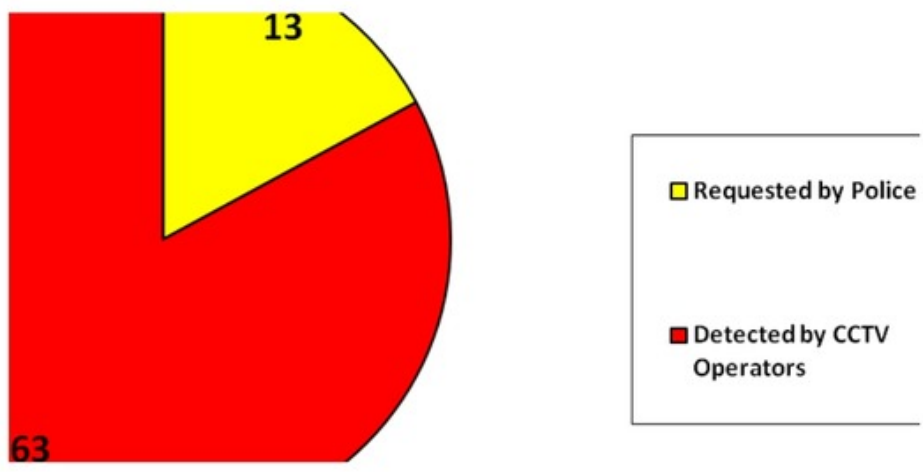
Incident Outcome	Number of CCTV footage reviewed (Total footage Reviewed)	47
	Number of arrests associated with CCTV (total arrests)	14
	Evidential discs produced and issued to PSNI	32
DVD	Total discs produced	96

Incident type	Number of Incidents
Person Causing Annoyance	18
Criminal Damage	5
Incidents of Drugs	11
Public Order / Fights	32
Indecent Behaviour / Exposure	2
Concern for Safety	6
Drink Driver	1
RTC / Hit and Run RTC	1

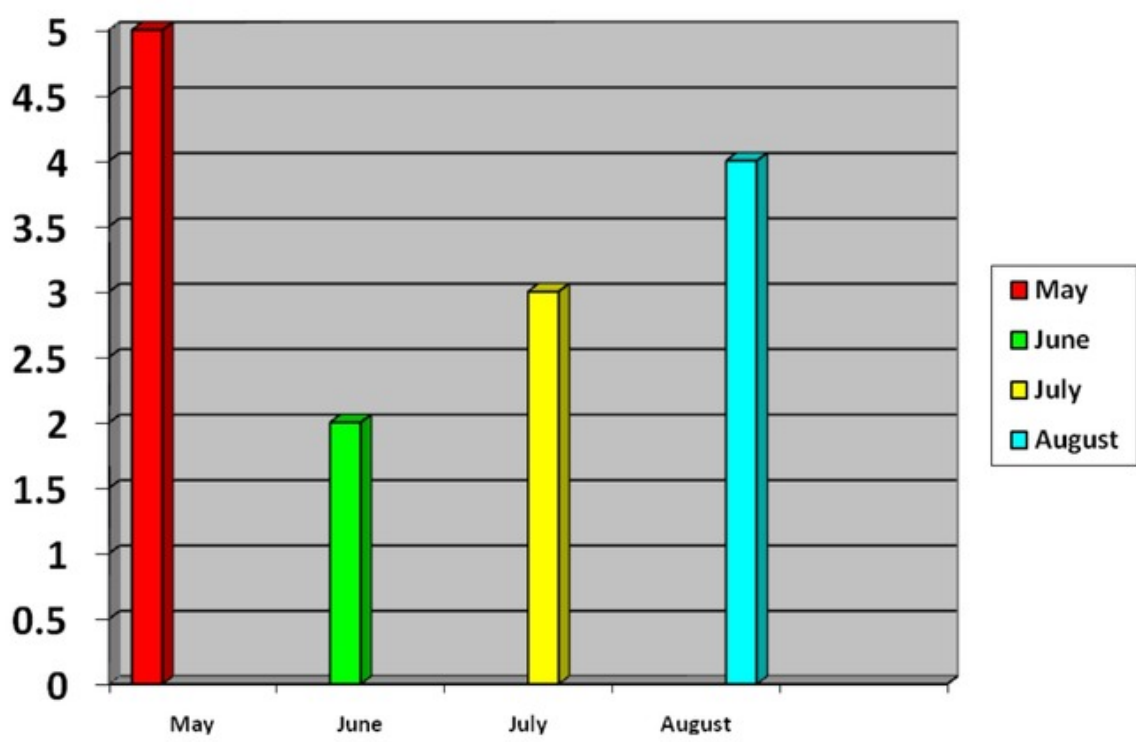
Breif Incident Notes	Arrests
Observed the male from L011905 who had just been searched by police take 2 bags of white powder from the front of his jeans and wave them in the air after police had left. The male then placed them back down the front of his jeans. CT250 tasked to return to the male who was stopped and searched again. 1 bag of suspect class A and a bag for Herbal Cannabis was found near to were the male was standing. The male who is only 17 was arrested for possession of Class A and B Drugs.	1
Observed a Black Nissan Qashqai PFZ1368 which had been reported stolen as a result of a Creeper Burglary in Downpatrick on Stream Street. Observations maintained and all call signs informed. The car which had a number of persons on board made its way along St Patricks Ave and onto Market Street. Call signs informed. The car was stopped by police on the Ballydugan Rd and 4 persons arrested for TADA, Burglary and Going Equipped	4
Observed 2 males and a female wanted for assault re L012447. Observations maintained and CW32 informed and call signs directed to the 3 who made their way onto Downs Rd. One of the males and the female were arrested for AOABH The other male was arrested for AOABH and Possession of an Offensive Weapon. NFTR	3
BRC reports that a blue Astra VRM given had nearly caused an accident at Donard Street and then drove off at speed shouting abuse. Observed the Astra parked across from Diamond Pats and BRC informed. The car then made off up the Bryansford Road with no lights on swerving all over the road. CW70 informed. The car was stopped and searched and 1 foreign national male was arrested for Possession of Class A drugs.	1
Observed a number of males fighting outside Quinns Bar. BRC informed. Observations maintained on the fight. Observed a male hitting another male with a bottle over the head. CW900 /901 informed off details off parties involved, CW 900 reported one male was arrested for Assault, Disorderly Behaviour and Possession off an Offensive weapon.	1
Observed a male being grabbed by doors staff from Quinns Bar and being assaulted. CW C/signs informed. Observations maintained on male until the arrival off Police. C/Sign reported a male had been arrested for Disorderly behaviour and Criminal Damage to a Vehicle.	1
Observed a male being knocked out by a male in Scotch Street. The assailant then made off into Church Street. BRC informed and call sign directed to the male who was then stopped and arrested for AOABH.	1
CW 70 requested assistance as a number of males were fighting across from Quinn's Bar Newcastle. Observations maintained on the area and 1 male was identified to police as being involved. The male was then arrested for Disorderly Behaviour.	1
Observed a male lying in the middle of the road on Windmill Street with a female placing a cover over the male. BRC informed and footage reviewed. Observed a tipper lorry with the writing Miskelly Bros Ltd on the front move off in traffic as the male was walking in front of the lorry and the male was struck. All details of the incident and lorry details relayed to Control. The lorry was stopped by police a short time later on the Edenavaddy Rd the driver was then arrested for Causing Death by Careless Driving Failing to Stop and Failing to report an RTC.	1

Percentage of Incidents:





Arrest Comparison:



Agenda Item:	13
Report to:	Newry, Mourne and Down PCSP
Subject:	Consultation – Domestic Abuse Offence and Domestic Violence Disclosure Scheme
Date:	23 March 2016
Reporting Officer:	Siobhán Fearon

Decisions Required

For information, discussion and decision on submission



Steven McCourt
Community Safety Division
DOJ

5 February 2016

Dear Consultee,

DOMESTIC ABUSE OFFENCE AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE DISCLOSURE SCHEME

This letter is to advise that a document has been issued for public consultation on creating a specific offence to capture patterns of coercive and controlling behaviour in intimate relationships; and, whether current arrangements can be enhanced by the establishment of a Domestic Violence Disclosure Scheme in Northern Ireland.

The document and response questionnaires are available at:
<https://www.dojni.gov.uk/consultations>.

Responses should be sent to:

E-mail: Community.SafetyUnitProj@dojni.x.gsi.gov.uk

Written: Community Safety Division, Room A4.24, Castle Buildings, Stormont Estate, Belfast, BT4 3SG

We want your help in shaping how we address Domestic Violence and Abuse going forward. We are keen to hear your comments and receive information which will help us. We recognise that you may require assistance in responding to the consultation and are happy to provide advice by phone or email, on request. In some instances it may be appropriate to meet to clarify issues and we are very happy to accommodate such requests. While we will consider all meeting requests we ask that you register your request no later than **1 March 2016**. Please contact Joanne McPadden, (028 90 523772 or joanne.mcpadden@dojni.x.gsi.gov.uk) if you have any queries or wish to request a meeting.

Consultation responses must be received no later than **29 April 2016**.

At the end of the consultation period all the responses will be collated and a response report will be published on our website.

Yours sincerely



STEVEN MCCOURT
Head of Community Safety Division

Agenda Item:	14
Report to:	Newry, Mourne and Down PCSP
Subject:	Dates of Next Meeting
Date:	23 March 2016
Reporting Officer:	Siobhán Fearon

Decisions Required

For agreement

All meeting take place at 6pm unless otherwise stated

- 17 May 2016 (Downpatrick)
- 26 July 2016 (Newry)
- 20 September 2016 (Downpatrick) – Review of bi-monthly meetings
- 22 November 2016 (Newry)
- 24 Jan 2017 (Downpatrick)
- 21 March 2017 (Newry)