

November 20th, 2020

Notice Of Meeting

You are requested to attend the Policing Committee meeting to be held on **Thursday, 26th November 2020** at **2:00 pm** in **Microsoft Teams**.

Agenda

1.0 Welcome, Chairperson's Remarks and Apologies

2.0 Declarations of Interest

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11.0 Update from PSNI on implications of, and preparations for, Brexit in relation to Policing in Newry, Mourne and Down (Standing Item)

12.0 Date of Next Meeting (Tuesday 19 January 2021 – time and venue tbc)

Invitees

- Cllr William Clarke
- Ms Louise Dillon
- Cllr Sean Doran
- Cllr Hugh Gallagher
- Cllr Oonagh Hanlon
- Mrs Janine Hillen
- Mrs Sheila Kieran
- Cllr Alan Lewis
- Mr Michael Lipsett
- Colette McAteer
- Patricia McKeever
- Linda O'Hare
- Cllr Michael Ruane
- Cllr Michael Savage
- Donna Starkey
- Sarah Taggart
- Cllr John Trainor
- Cllr William Walker

POLICING COMMITTEE AND POLICING AND COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP**Minutes of the Newry, Mourne & Down Policing Committee and Policing & Community Safety Partnership Meeting held at 2pm on Tuesday 29 September 2020 via Microsoft Teams**

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- Present:**
- Councillor W Clarke, NMDDC
 - Councillor D Murphy, NMDDC
 - Councillor S Doran, NMDDC
 - Councillor M Ruane, NMDDC
 - Councillor O Hanlon, NMDDC
 - Councillor A Lewis, NMDDC
 - Councillor W Walker, NMDDC
 - Audrey Byrne, PCSP Independent Member
 - Briega Jennings, PCSP Independent Member
 - Dan McEvoy, PCSP Independent Member
 - Sarah Murphy, PCSP Independent Member
 - Grace McQuiston, PCSP Independent Member, Vice Chairperson
 - Pat McGreevy, PCSP Independent Member
 - Richard Orme, PCSP Independent Member
 - Michelle Osborne, PCSP Independent Member
 - Tara Campbell, PCSP Independent Member
 - Superintendent Jane Humphries, PSNI
 - Superintendent Norman Haslett, PSNI
 - Chief Inspector Joe McMinn, PSNI
 - Chief Inspector Nigel Henry, PSNI
 - Inspector Darren Hardy, PSNI
 - Inspector Amanda Ford, PSNI
 - Sergeant Ryan Duffy, PSNI
 - Donna Weir, EANI
 - Roisin Leckey, PBNI
 - Loma Wilson, NIHE
- In attendance:**
- Damien Brannigan, Head of Engagement
 - Martina Flynn, Safer Communities & Good Relations Manager
 - Judith Thompson, PCSP Officer
 - Clare Loughran, PCSP Officer
 - Kerri Morrow, DEA Co-Ordinator
 - Patricia McKeever, Democratic Services Officer

1 Apologies and Chairperson's Remarks

Grace McQuiston, PCSP Vice Chairperson, advised that she would be chairing the meeting in the absence of the Chairperson, Councillor John Trainor.

The Chairperson extended sympathy on behalf of the Committee to Councillor John Trainor and his family on the recent sad passing of his father.

Apologies were received from Councillor John Trainor, Councillor Hugh Gallagher, Councillor Michael Savage and Ruth Allen, SHSCT.

The Chairperson welcomed everyone to the meeting including Mr. Pat McGreevy who was attending his first meeting as an Independent Member. The Chairperson then handed over to Supt Jane Humphries.

Supt Humphries advised Members this would be her final meeting as District Commander as she would be taking up a new appointment. She welcomed Supt Norman Haslett who she advised would be her replacement and who had joined the meeting online.

2 Declarations of Interest

There were no Declarations of Interest.

3 Draft Minutes of PCSP and Policing Committee Meeting dated 21 July 2020

Read: Minutes of PCSP & Policing Committee Meeting held on 21 July 2020 (copy circulated).

Agreed: On the proposal of Councillor Lewis, seconded by Councillor O'Hanlon, it was agreed to approve the Minutes of the PCSP & Policing Committee Meeting held on 21 July 2020 as a true and accurate record.

4 Matters arising

There were no matters arising.

5 District Commander's Report – Period 4.

Read: District Commander's Report – Period 4. (copy circulated).

Superintendent Humphries presented the Executive Summary of the District Commander's Report to the Committee.

Following the presentation, discussion took place and the following points were raised:

General

Members thanked Superintendent Humphries for her contribution to policing in the Council District and wished her well for the future.

Anti-Social Behaviour & Drugs

Concern was expressed regarding the increase of ASB in the District which may, in part have been due to the closure of schools and other youth activities due to Covid 19.

Councillor Walker said several arson attacks had taken place in Killyleagh and additionally, young people were congregating on derelict land on the Downpatrick Road beside the

Maxol Service Station and throwing stones at residential properties, this was a cause for concern. Councillor Walker asked that PSNI pay particular attention to this area.

Councillor Hanlon said young people had been congregating in the Flying Horse area of Downpatrick recently which was very intimidating for residents and she asked if this area could be patrolled.

Councillor Hanlon advised she had been contacted by constituents complaining about fireworks in the Demesne area of Downpatrick.

Superintendent Humphries advised there was an increase in the use of fireworks recently and appealed for any information on fireworks being sold illegally.

Superintendent Humphries advised Inspector Darren Hardy would speak to Councillors Walker and Hanlon separately regarding their concerns.

Although Members acknowledged it was encouraging to see the numbers of drugs seized and deposited in the RAPID bins, drugs continued to be a serious problem throughout the District.

Road Safety

Councillor Walker said there were young people speeding in the Ballynahinch area and particularly at the site of a Council owned car park and noted it might be beneficial for Council to consider locking this car park at night.

Superintendent Humphries said there was no particular pattern in relation to drink driving offences, saying those apprehended came from all walks of life and age groups, but noted there was an increase in day time offences, which may be contributed to Covid 19.

6 PCSP Officer's Report

Read: PCSP Officer's Report dated 29 September 2020. (copy circulated).

Members recognised the huge amount of effort by officers over the past few months and commended them for their excellent work.

Ms Flynn advised data from the Speed Indicator Signs was being downloaded and it would take some time to fully analyse the findings, however she provided Members with headline figures of the highest speeds recorded.

Members expressed alarm at the high speeds recorded and welcomed the addition of a further seven Speed Indicator Signs in the current financial year. Ms Flynn advised that the Signs had been adjusted so they did not display speeds above 60mph, this had been done in an effort to deter intentional speeding. Additionally, she advised the Signs did not have a camera function.

Superintendent Humphries advised a speed trailer could be set up in different areas for a few hours at a time if required as an additional speeding deterrent.

Ms Flynn noted that the successful bonfire management outcome in relation to the anniversary of internment on 8 August in the Newry area was as the result of huge effort by a number of agencies.

In response to a query, Ms Flynn advised that neither Newcastle nor Castlewellan had RAPID bins, however she said these areas could be considered.

Noted: It was agreed to note the PCSP Officer Report September 2020

7 Bonfire Sub Group Report

Read: Bonfire Sub Group report dated 29 September 2020. (copy circulated).

Agreed: On the proposal of Councillor Walker seconded by Councillor Clarke, it was agreed to note the Bonfire Sub Group report dated 29 September 2020 and agree the attached Draft Action Sheet of the Bonfire Sub Group held on 8 July 2020.

8 Killyleagh CCTV

Councillor Walker advised Members that some years ago Killyleagh Development Association had purchased and installed CCTV cameras in the town, however they had not been in operation for over a year due to an annual servicing charge of £1,400. Killyleagh Development Association had advised it was not in a financial position to pay for this annual servicing fee and Councillor Walker asked if there was any funding available to meet this cost.

Ms Flynn advised that the PCSP could not support capital expenditure in relation to CCTV but it could possibly be considered as part of a wider Council CCTV review, she agreed to speak to Councillor Walker in more detail regarding this issue after the meeting.

9 Update from the PSNI on implications of, and preparations for, Brexit in relation to policing in Newry, Mourne & Down (Standing Item)

Noted: Superintendent Humphries advised there was no further update regarding Brexit.

9 Date of Next Meeting

The next PCSP & Policing Committee Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 26 November 2020. (Venue TBC).

There being no further business, the meeting concluded at 3.10pm.

Report to:	Policing & Community Safety Partnership				
Date of Meeting:	26 November 2020				
Subject:	PCSP Action Plan 2021/22				
Reporting Officer (Including Job Title):	Martina Flynn, Safer Communities & Good Relations Manager				
Contact Officer (Including Job Title):	Martina Flynn, Safer Communities & Good Relations Manager				
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1.0	Purpose and Background				
1.1	<p>Purpose To consider and agree the PCSP Action Plan for 2021/22.</p>				
1.2	<p>Background</p> <p>PCSPs are required to develop annual action plans for each of the 3 agreed Strategic Priorities –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Strategic Priority 1: To successfully deliver the functions of the Policing & Community Safety Partnership - Strategic Priority 2: To improve Community Safety by tackling actual and perceived crime and anti-social behaviour - Strategic Priority 3: To support Community Confidence in Policing <p>PCSPs are required to use the OBA approach including Turning the Curve Exercises for developing and monitoring their annual action plans, to better measure the impact their actions have in their PCSP area and help with the evaluation of projects and programmes of work.</p>				
2.0	Key issues				
	<p>1. Action Plan Thematic Areas Members should agree one of the following options for each of the proposed thematic areas – Continue, Amend & Continue or Stop. Information to support this process is included at Appendix 2 (Action Plan Summary, November 2020).</p> <p>Anti-Social Behaviour, including –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The development of a range of diversionary youth & community engagement projects - The provision of a District-wide Community Safety Warden Scheme <p>PCSP Small Grants Scheme</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Provision of a small grants programme to increase the capacity of the community to address community safety issues <p>Drugs and Alcohol, including –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To support the delivery of a range of programmes, and develop a range of awareness raising campaigns - To support the development of the RAPID Bin initiative across the NMDDC area 				

Domestic Crime / Abuse and Sexual Violence

- To support the delivery of a range of programmes, and develop a range of awareness raising campaigns

Community Safety & Vulnerability, including -

- To develop and implement a range of community safety initiatives for vulnerable persons
- Engage in and support Newry, Mourne & Down Community Support Partnership

Road Safety

- To support and promote road safety initiatives (including the installation of SIDs)

Fear of Crime, Burglary & Crime Prevention, including -

- Delivery of contracted services including the Home Secure Scheme and Social Alarm Scheme (or similar)
- To develop a range of crime prevention interventions (including rural crime)
- To promote and develop the Neighbourhood Watch Scheme

2. PCSP Staff Resources

Provision for salary costs for the following Officers are currently consolidated within the current PCSP Action Plan – Safer Communities & Good Relations Manager, 2 PCSP Officers & PCSP Clerical Officer. The planned structure for the PCSP Section has always included provision for a third Officer post, with this post the final one to be recruited.

This postholder will support the core PCSP staff with the delivery of the PCSP Action Plan and will be the Lead Officer for the Bonfire Sub Group of the PCSP. This will include co-ordinating the agreed review of the Bonfire Sub Group and the implementation of Council's revised Bonfire Policy. Members have previously commended the successful outcomes achieved by the PCSP and partner agencies in relation to bonfire management activity across the District in 2020 – this post is considered crucial to supporting this work on a longer-term basis.

50% of salary costs towards the post are sought from the PCSP Action Plan (approx. £20,000). The other 50% costs will be sought from the Council's Good Relations Action Plan (funded by The Executive Office) and NMDDC. Initial discussions have taken place with TEO in relation to this, and support in principle agreed.

3. Procurement of PCSP Contracted Services

The PCSP currently manages delivery of key contracted services including the Home Secure Scheme and the provision of the Community Safety Warden Service. Procurement is currently underway for the delivery of the Social Alarm Scheme (this has been delayed due to the Covid-19 pandemic).

All current contracts end on 31 March 2021 – in order to comply with NMDDC Procurement Policy procurement will need to commence in December 2020 for 2021/22 contract delivery. This will ensure timely procurement and minimise the risk of any gap in service provision; procurement for 2021/22 delivery at current contract levels should be considered appropriate.

The PCSP will submit its Action Plan for 2021/22 to the Joint Committee in early 2021. A Letter of Offer will be issued once this has been approved - procurement exercises for the 2021/22 financial year will therefore be undertaken before this is

	received. In the absence of a Letter of Offer from the Joint Committee (at the date of release of a tender) these will proceed on an at-risk basis (as in 2020/21).
3.0	Recommendations-
3.1	That the Committee:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Note the report. • Approve the attached draft Action Plan for the PCSP for 2021/22. • Approve up to 50% salary costs for the Safer Communities & Good Relations Officer post to be included in the Action Plan for 2021/22. • Approve procurement for the following services for 2021/22 as below (and as per Action Plan values) - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Community Safety Wardens - Home Secure Scheme - Social Alarm Scheme (or similar)
4.0	Resource implications
4.1	Revenue All actions are budgeted for in the PCSP 2021/22 Action Plan Capital N/A
5.0	Equality and Good Relations implications
5.1	No Equality of Opportunity or Good Relations adverse impact is anticipated. Should have a positive impact on Equality of Opportunity and Good Relations.
6.0	Rural Proofing implications
6.1	Due regard to rural needs has been considered.
7.0	Appendices
7.1	Appendix I: Draft PCSP Action Plan 2021/22 Appendix II: PCSP Action Plan Summary November 2020
8.0	Background Documents
8.1	None.



Newry, Mourne & Down Policing & Community Safety Partnership (PCSP)

Draft Action Plan 2021/22

Introduction

In November 2020 Newry, Mourne & Down PCSP undertook an Assessment of Policing and Community Safety in the Newry, Mourne & Down District Council Area.

This exercise was undertaken to ensure that the priorities identified continue to reflect priority policing and community safety issues in the area and was informed by analysis of information provided by Elected & Independent Members and statutory partners, as well as the results of ongoing District-Wide engagement and consultation on policing and community safety across the Council area.

Cognisance was also taken of:

- The Programme for Government
- CJINI Inspection Reports
- The Northern Ireland Policing Plan
- Local Policing Plan
- Together Building a United Community
- Council's GR Plan
- Fresh Start Implementation Plan
- Community Planning

A Turning the Curve Exercise was undertaken in relation to the current PCSP Action Plan Indicators/themes to formulate the Partnership's best thinking on projects and initiatives to contribute towards the overall outcome

As a result of the Turning the Curve Exercise the following Indicators/themes have been identified as local priority (to be confirmed) -

- Fear of Crime, Burglary & Crime Prevention
- Anti-Social Behaviour
- Community Safety & Vulnerability
- Road Safety
- Domestic Crime / Abuse and Sexual Violence
- Alcohol & Drugs Misuse (including prescription medication)

Newry, Mourne and Down PCSP Action Plan for 2021/22

Strategic Priority 1: To form & successfully deliver the functions of the Policing & Community Safety Partnership for the area							
Indicators		% public awareness of the PCSP (measured at PCSP events – in lieu of Omnibus Survey)					
Theme	Aims & description	Key Activities	Start Date	End Date	Resource or cost	Performance measures	Reporting Quarter
PCSP Delivery	Organising the work of the PCSP through appropriate structures and mechanisms	1. Delivery of PCSP meetings 2. Facilitation of PCSP thematic Sub Group meetings	4/21	3/22	£8,060	How much did we do? # meetings of Policing Committee & PCSP # meetings of PCSP Sub Groups # and % attendance at meetings How well did we do it? # and % of members receiving necessary training to support delivery of their role Is anyone better off? # and % of members feeling supported to carry out their role	2,3 & 4

<p>Raise awareness of PCSP</p>	<p>To evidence impact through increased awareness of the PCSP</p>	<p>Develop & implement a Communications Strategy for the PCSP across a variety of platforms including social media, print based publications and public engagement events</p>	<p>4/21</p>	<p>3/22</p>	<p>Included in above</p>	<p>How much did we do? # social media reach # members of the public attending events # public events held</p> <p>How well did we do it? % increase in retweets / likes on social media # & % participants reporting satisfaction with activities/events</p> <p>Is anyone better off? % increased public awareness of the PCSP (measured at public events) % members of the public satisfied with event</p>	<p>1, 2, 3 &</p>
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Strategic Priority 2: To improve Community Safety by tackling crime and anti-social behaviour

<p>Indicators</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recorded crime (PSNI) - Domestic abuse incidents (PSNI) - Anti-Social Behaviour incidents (PSNI) - Road traffic casualties (PSNI) - Fear of Crime (NI Crime Survey / NI Life & Times Survey) - % residents feeling very safe or fairly safe in their local area during the day/night (Newry, Mourne & Down District Council Residents Survey)
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Theme	Aims & description	Key Activities	Start Date	End Date	Resource or cost	Performance measures	Reporting Quarter
ASB	<p>Develop a range of diversionary youth & community engagement projects</p> <p>Work with partners to identify and respond to significant emerging ASB concerns</p>	Development of a range of locality-based initiatives and programmes across the District (including seasonal and other focused interventions), and support for YAFTAs 2021/22	4/21	3/22	£47,120	<p>How much did we do? # programmes delivered # participants in each programme # partners involved</p> <p>How well did we do it? # and % of participants feeling satisfied with activities and interventions</p> <p>Is anyone better off? # and % of participants with changed attitudes / beliefs / opinions % of number of participants reporting increased awareness of risk and ASB behaviours</p>	2, 3 & 4
	Provision of a District-wide Community Safety Warden Scheme	Work in partnership with the PSNI and other relevant agencies to provide a high visibility foot patrol to act as a deterrent to anti-social behaviour,	4/21	3/22	£53,000	<p>How much did we do? # Community Safety Warden patrols hours provided</p> <p>How well did we do it? # and % of beneficiaries feeling satisfied with activities and interventions</p> <p>Is anyone better off? % community feel safer as a result of the Scheme</p>	1, 2, 3 & 4

Theme	Aims & description	Key Activities	Start Date	End Date	Resource or cost	Performance measures	Reporting Quarter
PCSP Small Grants	Provision of a small grants programme to increase the capacity of the community to address community safety issues	Groups and organisations apply for funding to support locally based activities which are linked to the PCSP Action Plan, add value to existing activities and have a prevention-based focus	4/21	3/22	£53,930	<p>How much did we do? # applications processed # of grants successfully awarded</p> <p>How well did we do it? % number of applicants who were satisfied with the application process</p> <p>Is anyone better off? # and % of applicants reporting they believe the community is a safer place as a result of their project</p>	3 & 4
Theme	Aims & description	Key Activities	Start Date	End Date	Resource or cost	Performance measures	Reporting Quarter
Drugs and Alcohol	To support the delivery of a range of programmes, and develop a range of awareness raising campaigns	Work in Partnership with a range of agencies (including SDACT & SEDACT) to support the delivery of a range of programmes (including a specific focus on prescription medicine management and safer alcohol initiatives)	4/21	3/22	£15,060	<p>How much did we do? # programmes delivered # participants in each programme # partners involved</p> <p>How well did we do it? # and % of participants reporting satisfaction with activities and interventions % partners satisfied with event</p> <p>Is anyone better off?</p>	2, 3, 4

						<p># and % of participants with changed behaviours and / or circumstances</p> <p># and % of participants with increased knowledge and awareness as a result of interventions</p> <p>% partners reporting improved partnership working</p>	
	To support the development of the RAPID Bin initiative across the NMDDC area	<p>Work in partnership with other agencies (including the PSNI & PHA) to oversee the installation of a minimum 3 RAPID bins across the District</p> <p>Continue to publicise the RAPID Initiative via social media and local billboard campaign</p>	4/21	3/22	Included in above	<p>How much did we do?</p> <p># RAPID Bins operational</p> <p># number of RAPID bins installed</p> <p># views of RAPID animation</p> <p>How well did we do it?</p> <p>% increase viewing of animation</p> <p>% partners reporting satisfaction with the initiative</p> <p>Is anyone better off?</p> <p># items removed from RAPID bins</p> <p>% improved awareness and understanding of the RAPID initiative</p>	2, 3 & 4
Theme	Aims & description	Key Activities	Start Date	End Date	Resource or cost	Performance measures	Reporting Quarter
Domestic Crime / Abuse and Sexual Violence	To support the delivery of a range of programmes, and develop a range	Work collaboratively with other agencies (including local Domestic & Sexual Violence Partnerships) to support the delivery of	4/21	3/22	£15,060	<p>How much did we do?</p> <p># programmes delivered</p> <p># participants involved in each programme</p>	2, 3 & 4

	of awareness raising campaigns (including those with a focus on children & young people)	programmes and initiatives which educate and raise awareness of domestic abuse and sexual violence				<p># partnership meetings attended</p> <p>How well did we do it? # and % of participants reporting satisfaction with activities and interventions</p> <p>Is anyone better off? # and % of participants with changed behaviours # and % of participants with improved/awareness /understanding of domestic abuse & sexual violence</p>	
Theme	Aims & description	Key Activities	Start Date	End Date	Resource or cost	Performance measures	Reporting Quarter
Community Safety & Vulnerability	To develop and implement a range of community safety initiatives for vulnerable persons	<p>Develop activities aimed at increasing community safety amongst vulnerable persons including (but not limited to) adults at risk, older people, minority communities and newcomer families</p> <p>Raise awareness of Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking – see October 20 publication by the Criminal Justice Inspection NI</p>	4/21	3/22	£22,060	<p>How much did we do? # programmes delivered # participants in each activity # partners involved</p> <p>How well did we do it? # and % of participants feeling satisfied with activities and interventions</p> <p>Is anyone better off? % participants who feel safer as a result of the initiative</p>	1, 2, 3 & 4

	Newry, Mourne & Down Community Support Partnership	Engage in and support the Newry, Mourne & Down Community Support Partnership	4/21	3/22	Included in above	<p>How much did we do? # of Support Partnership Meetings # vulnerable people supported</p> <p>How well did we do it? # and % of people feeling satisfied with activities and interventions provided via the Support Partnership</p> <p>Is anyone better off? % of agencies engaged reporting fewer repeat calls # of positive actions / interventions recorded % partners reporting improved partnership working</p>	1, 2, 3 &
Theme	Aims & description	Key Activities	Start Date	End Date	Resource or cost	Performance measures	Reporting Quarter
Road Safety	To support and promote road safety initiatives	Work in partnership with the PSNI, Road Safe NI Newry, Mourne & Down Committee and other agencies to develop and implement a range of road safety initiatives (including the installation of Speed Indicator Device signs)	4/21	3/22	£27,060	<p>How much did we do? # partnership meetings # awareness raising events # attending public events # road safety signs installed at local schools # Speed Indicator Device signs installed across the District # Kid's Court events</p> <p>How well did we do it?</p>	2, 3 & 4

Theme	Aims & description	Key Activities	Start Date	End Date	Resource or cost	Performance measures	Reporting Quarter
<p>Fear of Crime, Burglary & Crime Prevention</p>	<p>To support communities to protect themselves and their property to reduce the fear of crime</p>	<p>Procure and deliver the following services -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Home Secure Scheme - Social Alarm Scheme 	<p>4/21</p>	<p>3/22</p>	<p>£55,000</p>	<p>How much did we do? # Home Secure referrals # Social Alarm Scheme referrals # alarms distributed</p> <p>How well did we do it? % and # beneficiaries reporting satisfaction with the Schemes</p> <p>Is anyone better off? % and # participants reporting feeling safer in homes</p>	<p>2, 3 & 4</p>

	To develop a range of crime prevention interventions (including rural crime)	To develop a range of crime prevention interventions in response to community need and emerging trends (including general crime prevention events, trailer marking, scam awareness) Provision of seasonal interventions (including Christmas campaign)	4/21	3/22	£20,060	<p>How much did we do? # trailer marking events # crime prevention events # Home Safety & Beat the Burglar packs distributed # programmes delivered # participants</p> <p>How well did we do it? #/% participants reporting satisfaction with information provided</p> <p>Is anyone better off? #/% participants reporting improved knowledge of crime prevention awareness % feeling safer as a result of initiative</p>	2, 3 & 4	18
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	To promote and develop the Neighbourhood Watch Scheme	Support current NHW Schemes and promote & establish new Schemes	4/21	3/22	Included in budget above	<p>How much did we do? # NHW schemes # new NHW schemes # NHW network meetings</p> <p>How well did we do it? % NHW Co-Ordinators reporting satisfaction with activities</p> <p>Is anyone better off? # and % Co-Ordinators feeling supported, confident and equipped in their role</p>	1, 2, 3 &	19
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Strategic Priority 3: To improve confidence in Policing								
Indicator		% of crime reported to the police (NI Safe Community Survey) % who agree that the PSNI keeps their area safe (NI Life & Times Survey) % improved confidence in police (measured at local PCSP events) % overall confidence in police (NI Safe Community Survey)						
Theme	Aims & description	Key Activities	Start Date	End Date	Resource or cost	Performance measures	Reporting Quarter	
Improve community confidence in policing	To effectively monitor local police performance and progress of the	Facilitate Policing Committee meetings and ensure local accountability through the Policing Committee's role in monitoring police performance	4/21	3/22	£10,000	<p>How much did we do? # Policing Committee meetings # public meetings # members of the public attending</p>	2, 3 & 4	

	<p>local Policing Plan</p>	<p>Hold at least 2 public meetings on specific policing issues including police performance</p>			<p>How well did we do it? % Member attendance at Policing Committee meetings % members who feel supported to effectively deliver the Policing Committee functions # and % participants / Members reporting satisfaction with activities</p> <p>Is anyone better off? % increase knowledge of PCSP members about the full remit of the Policing committee % increase knowledge of local policing priorities and changes in how crime is policed</p>	
	<p>Advocate for policing and support the engagement of the local community with the PSNI</p>	<p>Hold community consultation / engagement events (using the PSNI/PCSP Mobile Engagement Unit) to identify priorities and contribute to the development of the local Policing Plan</p>	<p>4/21</p>	<p>3/22</p>	<p>How much did we do? # engagement events and activities # members of the public attending</p> <p>How well did we do it? # & % participants reporting satisfaction with activities</p> <p>Is anyone better off? % increase more likely to report crime % increase in confidence in policing following events / meetings</p>	<p>2, 3 & 4</p>

						% more likely to engage with police following event / meeting	
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Newry, Mourne & Down PCSP – 2020/21 Action Plan Summary

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Strategic Priority 1:

To form & successfully deliver the functions of the Policing & Community Safety Partnership for the area

Indicator / Theme	Short description	Short Impact Synopsis
PCSP Delivery	Organising the work of the PCSP through appropriate structures and mechanisms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Consistently good attendance from Members at PCSP meetings and Sub-Group meetings. - ASB Sub Groups have been restructured. - Bonfire Sub Group review agreed; implementation to commence by early 2021. - Reconstitution of PCSP was completed in 2020. The PCSP has provided a full training & induction programme for new Members – training is yet to be provided by the Policing Board. - Separate group meetings with statutory partners / designated organisations have proved extremely valuable and complementary to key objectives within the CJINI Report.
Raise awareness of PCSP	To evidence impact through increased awareness of the PCSP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Communications Strategy to be developed for the PCSP. - Significant increased public awareness of the PCSP evident through increased social media reach and engagement. - The Covid-19 pandemic has meant that there have been limited opportunities for engagement – however, public awareness of the PCSP has increased due to a number of successful video pieces. There have now been more than 100,000 online views of The Paulie Project documentary (including short social media clips) and the PCSP Covid-19 video piece. There will be an increased focus on engagement activities once the Covid-19 restrictions allow us to do so.

Strategic Priority 2: To improve Community Safety by tackling crime and anti-social behaviour

Indicator / Theme	Short description	Short Impact Synopsis
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<p style="text-align: center;">ASB</p>	<p>Development of range of youth & community engagement projects</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Provides the opportunity for the PCSP to work in partnership with local communities to deliver small scale projects – promotes local empowerment and decision making. - Provides the opportunity for local issues to be addressed in partnership with appropriate delivery agents. - Allows the PCSP to react to local needs as they arise, be sensitive in approach and encourage development of flexible solutions to local issues. - Facilitates a universal yet targeted approach to some intervention-based programmes. - Individuals / groups / communities feel included in a local process, therefore more likely to engage and remain engaged. - Due to Covid-19 the development of some engagement projects has been limited and delivery methods adjusted, when restrictions are relaxed the ability to implement a further range of projects will be considered. - The support of ASB focused projects via the PCSP Small Grants Scheme has been an effective way of supporting local activity during the pandemic period. 50% of these projects have an ASB focus. - There has been an increase in reported ASB incidents during the pandemic period (it is noted that the ASB figures also include breaches of Social Distancing guidelines). However, the lockdown has had a significant impact on young people - the PCSP is well placed to support initiatives to address some of the issues young people may raise when re-engaging.
	<p>Provision of a District-wide Community Safety Warden Scheme</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Community Safety Wardens continue to be a useful resource in supporting local communities across the District. - 1,528 hours of Warden patrols were provided from April – October 2020. - During the pandemic period the role of the Community Safety Wardens has been adapted to include increasing awareness of COVID-19 restrictions (e.g. – supporting compliance with the Health Protection Regulations in retail areas including the Quays & Shopping Centres in Newry and areas of high visitor footfall including Newcastle). The feedback from the local business community has been very positive, and the deployment of the Wardens to these areas has further strengthened relationships with the local business sector. - In the initial lockdown period the Wardens also played a valuable role in having a presence in local areas during the day and early evenings – shift rotas were varied to according to local need. - There has been significant investment in further development of working relationships with the PSNI and the Wardens – this has led to joint deployment in some areas (including Newry & Rostrevor, for example)

		<p>and noted positive feedback from the PSNI about the role of the Wardens and their engagement with communities (and young people in particular).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Wardens will have a vital role to play if restrictions on the hospitality sector are relaxed and bars & other licensed premises reopen. - Consistently noted at PCSP meetings that the Newry, Mourne & Down District is a very large geographical area, meaning that it is not always possible to meet the resource demands placed on the Warden service. - The current contract ends on 31 March 2021 and therefore a new provider needs to be appointed in advance of this date to ensure continuity of the service. In order to remain audit-compliant the procurement for this service will need to commence in December 2020.
<p>PCSP Small Grants</p>	<p>Provision of a Small Grants programme to increase the capacity of the community to address community safety issues</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Provides a process to support groups to successfully apply, implement and evaluate projects. - Empowers local communities with the capacity to design and develop projects which are sensitive to the needs of the local population. - Encourages and promotes a culture of good governance. - Small grants budget was increased in 2020/21 to enable the PCSP to provide maximum support to local community groups and voluntary organisations to address community safety issues across the Council District in reaction to COVID-19 - 54 projects supported in 2020/21 – highest allocation to date (£89,000). This has facilitated the development of relationships with an extensive range of groups across the District, while also supporting the development of new relationships with other groups. - Support to groups via the Small Grants programme has helped increase awareness of the PCSP through locally developed projects and associated social media profiling. - All grant holders have support from a dedicated PCSP Officer – this has helped maintain good communication, support timely delivery and minimise the risk of non-compliance with the Letter of Offer. This has been extremely important in supporting groups to remain compliant with the changing Covid-19 restrictions. - All projects must complete by 31 December 2020 – the Partnership will be advised in relation to the position re: any underspend in January 2021 so that a decision can be made about reprofiling this. - The amount available for Financial Assistance in 2021/22 will need to be agreed by the Partnership.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recommendation to go out in Call 1 (early 2021) for 2021/22 allocation – this will give projects more time for project delivery and expenditure.
Drugs & Alcohol	To support a range of awareness raising campaigns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Direct programme delivery has been limited in 2020 due to the Covid-19 restrictions. However, a number of projects supported by the PCSP Small Grants Programme have a focus on drugs/alcohol issues and misuse. - Involvement in SDACT and SEDACT meetings has assisted with the progression of collaborative working across sectors. Planning meetings have also been held with our partner organisations Start 360 and Ascertain. - There has been an increase in the consumption of alcohol during the pandemic period - almost half (48%) of respondents to the UK Global Drug Survey (GDS) disclosed they were drinking more alcohol than before the coronavirus outbreak, while 44% of cannabis users reported increased use of the drug. The study found 40% of drinkers had increased their alcohol intake due to stress about the pandemic, with 27% doing so because they felt lonely and 29% because they were depressed. - PCSP social media awareness raising activity planned in pre-Christmas period in relation to the safe consumption of alcohol in domestic settings.
	To support the development of the RAPID Bin initiative across the NMDDC area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Considerable success with the RAPID initiative in the last year – now 5 sites across the District. 10,000 items of prescription medication disposed of in the first 6 months of 2020. - Newry North Street is the highest performing RAPID Bin in the Southern Trust area; the Bin at the NISA Hughes complex at Camlough is the second highest performing Bin the Southern Trust area. - Successful awareness raising of the RAPID initiative via the production of the animated piece (launched March 2020) – this is now being used by other PCSPs across NI to raise awareness (adapted locally with local sites & statistics) - The further installation of RAPID Bins across the District remains a priority– an additional six potential sites have been identified (November 2020). Installation will be subject to local permissions and approvals (including on Council sites).
Domestic Crime/ Abuse & Sexual Violence	To support the delivery of a range of	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Domestic violence and abuse is at a 15-year high in Northern Ireland, with more than 32,000 incidents reported to the PSNI from June 2019 to July 2020 (this regional increase is also reflected in local PSNI statistics). Rates of reported incidents of domestic abuse have increased during the lockdown period –

	programmes, and develop a range of awareness raising campaigns	<p>reporting has also increased in areas where there had previously been under-reporting (Including the Slieve Gullion DEA).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Restrictions to reduce the spread of Covid-19 have forced people to spend much more time at home and created what been called the 'perfect storm' for abusers. Self or household-isolation can mean being home with or in close proximity to an abuser. External factors brought about by COVID-19, such as school closures, financial stress and health concerns have increased household tension, creating circumstances where the safety of abuse survivors is further compromised. - The PCSP recognises that there are specialist agencies across the District who have a specific remit, and the specialist expertise, to support victims of domestic & sexual violence and abuse. It has been agreed that the work of the PCSP should therefore add value to these services and not duplicate their work. - A range of awareness raising events have been held online in partnership with other agencies including the Men's Advisory Project (MAP) and Women's Aid. This has also included a focus on male victims and raising awareness across BME communities. - Online training with hairdressers and beauticians is being planned for early 2021 to raise awareness of signs of domestic violence and how such instances can be reported - Involvement in Southern and South Eastern Domestic and Sexual Violence Partnerships has assisted with the progression of collaborative working across sectors. - Successful partnership campaign during the first lockdown period between the PCSP, NMDDC and Childline to raise awareness of support agencies for children and young people. - The PCSP continues to work in partnership with specialist agencies to identify ways to raise awareness – some support agencies have been restricted in relation to engagement due to staff being furloughed during the pandemic period.
Community Safety & Vulnerability	To develop and implement a range of community safety initiatives for vulnerable persons	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Direct programme delivery has been limited in 2020 due to the Covid-19 restrictions. However, a number of projects supported by the PCSP Small Grants Programme have had a focus on supporting vulnerable people within local communities across the Council District. - COVID has increased the vulnerability and isolation experienced by some individuals / population groups, demonstrated the undeniable connection between community safety and individual & personal wellbeing, and the need to support a multi-agency approach to dealing with those most vulnerable in our community. - A review by King's College London has shown that social isolation as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic has had the greatest mental health impact on the vulnerable and the disadvantaged. The study found that, following periods of isolation (either at an individual or community level), mental health problems are more

		<p>common in vulnerable and disadvantaged groups. This impact was most prominent for people whose vulnerability was multifaceted for example those on a low income, in insecure employment, and belonging to a minority ethnic groups. These individuals and groups will require targeted support post-Covid, and the PCSP is well placed to provide this in partnership with other agencies.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The COVID restrictions have meant that there have been limited opportunities to organise engagement events specifically targeted at vulnerable groups / communities of interest. We will continue to review this – engagement and support remain a priority.
	<p>Engage in and support the Newry, Mourne & Down Community Support Partnership</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Newry, Mourne & Down Community Support Partnership has continued to meet during the pandemic period. Over 20 individuals have now been referred to the Partnership and have benefitted from intensive support from partner agencies. 8 of these have now been discharged – most often due to an improvement in personal circumstances as a result of support provided from the CSP. - The Support Partnership remains the only Hub/Partnership in NI to have voluntary sector representation – this model has proven to be extremely effective and has provided an extensive range of support opportunities for vulnerable people. Partner agencies report a high level of satisfaction with the Support Partnership. - DoJ have written to the Chief Executives of all Councils in NI and Support Hub/Partnership Chairs advising that there should be closer alignment between PCSPs and Hubs/Partnerships – all PCSPs must now include this activity within their PCSP Action Plan. Newry, Mourne & Down PCSP had already included this in the 2020/21 Action Plan and this has been acknowledged by DoJ. - A review of Support Hubs/Partnerships is currently underway, with initial findings due by early 2021.
<p>Road Safety</p>	<p>To support and promote road safety initiatives</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Significant successful delivery including installation of seven Speed Indicator Signs across the Council District, online launch of Paulie Project documentary and support to the development of the Road Ahead Support Group (for individuals and families affected by Road Traffic Collisions). - These activities have significantly increased awareness of the PCSP – the Paulie Project online launch in June 2020 had an extensive social media reach (over 250,000). This has been an extremely worthwhile investment and we will continue to promote The Paulie Project on a regular basis. - There is a significant amount of data available from the Speed Indicator Signs – this will be used by the PSNI to inform local road safety operations and enforcement activities. Demand for SIDs in local

		<p>communities remains high. Improved partnership working with Department for Infrastructure has also brought a positive outcome from the SIDs process.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Demand from schools remains high for the kiddie cut out signs which have been used to highlight parking issues at school sites. - The capacity of the Road Safe NI – Newry, Mourne & Down Committee has significantly improved as a result of the support from the PCSP. Over 2,500 Hi-Vis vests were distributed during the annual Hi Vis awareness & distribution event in September 2020 – 60 volunteers supported the event from 40 distribution points in 32 towns and villages across the Council District. This continues to be an excellent awareness raising activity for the PCSP. - Statistics show that the number of fatalities from Road Traffic Collisions has increased from 2019/20 to 2020/21. Road Safety activities are likely to remain a high priority for the PCSP.
<p>Fear of Crime, Burglary & Crime Prevention</p>	<p>To support communities to protect themselves and their property to reduce the fear of crime</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Marked decrease in domestic burglary and attempted burglary across the Council District in the initial lockdown period of 2020. It is noted that Covid-19 restrictions led to people being at home and this may have been a factor in this. However, PCSP partner agencies confirm that many residents, particularly those more vulnerable, still live in fear of crime. - There has been a slight increase in the number of reported domestic burglaries in November 2020 – burglaries typically increase in the Winter months (dark mornings/evenings may be a factor) and in the run-up to Christmas. - Over 2,500 home safety packs distributed across the Council District by PSNI Neighbourhood Teams, PCSP Members Councillors and Neighbourhood Watch Co-Ordinators in October 2020. This was an extensive piece of work but assisted with raising awareness of the PCSP. Usual crime prevention events have not been possible due to the Covid-19 restrictions – these will commence once the restrictions permit this activity. Other types of engagement events are being considered (including drive-in type events). - Procurement of the Social Alarm Scheme was delayed due to Covid-19 restrictions. - Home Secure Scheme delivery model was adjusted to take account of Covid-19 restrictions, this Scheme continues to be very popular. The current contract ends on 31 March 2021 and therefore a new provider needs to be appointed in advance of this date to ensure continuity of the service. In order to remain audit-compliant the procurement for this service will need to commence in December 2020.

	To develop a range of crime prevention interventions (including rural crime)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rural crime activities have included trailer marking events – these remain a crucial way of engaging with rural communities, particularly in South Armagh and South Down. Many of the messages delivered to rural communities around isolation and crime prevention are no different to those delivered to those in more urban areas. - Agricultural crime is down on last year across Northern Ireland – there were 355 crimes recorded in the 2019/20 period, 29 fewer than in 2018/19 (a fall of 7.6%). However, the highest levels of agricultural crime were in the Newry, Mourne & Down area where there were 54 incidents (although this is 10 fewer than 2019). Rural crime will therefore need a consistent focus from the PCSP. - Feedback from community engagement events in some rural areas confirms that there needs to be an increased focus in these areas on improving confidence in policing / police visibility.
	To promote and develop the Neighbourhood Watch Scheme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - We now have over 100 accredited Neighbourhood Watch Schemes across the Council District. - UK research has found that Neighbourhood Watch areas were associated with a 10% decrease in property crime compared to similar areas (using British Crime Survey data). - Neighbourhood Watch events have had to be postponed due to restrictions, however information sharing and engagement continues via e-mail, social media and dedicated newsletters. Local events are important for engagement purposes and will resume once it is possible to do so. - The PCSP profiled some of our local Schemes during Neighbourhood Watch week in June 2020 – this helped raise awareness of the initiative - The Covid-19 pandemic has shown increased levels of community spirit across the District and this has led to a significant increase in interest in the Neighbourhood Watch Scheme. We expect further Schemes to be set up in the coming months. Neighbourhood Watch continues to be an effective way to engage with local communities and partnership working with the PSNI remains key to the success of this initiative.

Strategic Priority 3: To improve confidence in Policing

Improve community confidence in policing	To effectively monitor local police performance and progress	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Consistently good attendance from Members at Policing Committee meetings; public meetings have not been possible this year. - The PCSP has sustained high levels of engagement with the PSNI during the Covid-19 pandemic.
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	of the local Policing Plan	
	Advocate for policing and support the engagement of the local community with the PSNI	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- PCSP/PSNI Mobile Engagement Unit being developed as result of NIHE/PSNI/PCSP partnership working – first Unit of its kind in the UK. This vehicle will create significant opportunities for local engagement, with a specific focus on areas across the District where communities (both of geography and of interest) are disengaged from the PSNI. Procurement has been completed and the Unit should be operational by March 2021.- The COVID restrictions have meant that there have been limited opportunities to organise engagement events specifically targeted at providing engagement opportunities for the local communities and the PSNI. We will continue to review this – public engagement remains a key priority within this thematic area.

Report to:	Policing & Community Safety Partnership			
Date of Meeting:	26 November 2020			
Subject:	PCSP Officer Report – November 2020			
Reporting Officer (Including Job Title):	Martina Flynn, Safer Communities & Good Relations Manager			
Contact Officer (Including Job Title):	Martina Flynn, Safer Communities & Good Relations Manager			
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1.0	Purpose and Background			
1.1	Purpose <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To note the report. To note the attached PCSP Officer Report. 			
1.2	Background The attached report provides Members with an update on the progress of the PCSP Action Plan since the previous PCSP meeting on 29 September 2020.			
2.0	Key issues			
2.1	None.			
3.0	Recommendations			
3.1	That the Committee:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Note the report. Note the attached PCSP Officer Report. 			
4.0	Resource implications			
4.1	Revenue All actions are budgeted for in the PCSP 2020/21 Action Plan Capital N/A			
5.0	Equality and Good Relations implications			
5.1	No Equality of Opportunity or Good Relations adverse impact is anticipated. Should have a positive impact on Equality of Opportunity and Good Relations.			
6.0	Rural Proofing implications			
6.1	Due regard to rural needs has been considered.			
7.0	Appendices			
7.1	Appendix I: PCSP Officer Report – November 2020			
8.0	Background Documents			
8.1	None.			

Newry, Mourne and Down PCSP Officer Report – November 2020

The purpose of this Report is to provide an update on key activities and progress since the last PCSP meeting on 29 September 2020.

An update will also be provided on key areas which have been discussed by Members and where a more detailed update may be considered useful. During this reporting period Members should note progress in the specific areas below –

- **Recruitment of PCSP Independent Members** – Local Induction Training for all new Independent Members has now taken place. The NI Policing Board have now initiated a recruitment exercise following the resignation an Independent Member on 18 November 2020.

- **PCSP Small Grants Scheme** – 54 projects have been funded via the Small Grants Scheme, a total of £89,861.87 has been awarded – a further update is provided,

PCSP Peace IV projects – All projects have now completed Stage 1 as planned. Co-Operation Ireland have been appointed to deliver the Preparatory Programme for Disengaged Communities & Local Leaders – this programme is progressing well and in line with the delivery schedule. Bolster Community (previously SPACE) have been appointed to deliver the Youth Leadership (Seasonal Projects) tender.

We remain in discussions with SEUPB (Special EU Programmes Body) and other Council colleagues in relation to the delivery of the Reimaging and Regeneration project.

Overview of progress against PCSP Action Plan 2020/21

Strategic Priority 1: To form & successfully deliver the functions of the Policing & Community Safety Partnership for the area

Theme	Aims & description	Key Activities in this Period (October - November 2020)
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PCSP Delivery	Organising the work of the PCSP through appropriate structures and mechanisms	<p>PCSP Sub Groups met in this period as follows –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ASB Sub Group 1 (legacy Newry & Mourne area) – 12 October 2020 - ASB Sub Group 2 (legacy Down area) – 25 September 2020 & 29 October 2020 <p>A meeting of the PCSP Bonfire Sub Group is being planned for December 2020.</p>
Raise awareness of PCSP	To evidence impact through increased awareness of the PCSP	<p>Continued development of PCSP social media channels (including Facebook and Twitter). PCSP staff are now responsible for managing all social media channels. Social media has become key to communication with communities and the general public in recent months.</p> <p>The number of likes on the PCSP Facebook page has now increased by over 170% since PCSP staff assumed direct responsibility for the management of this in November 2019. The total online reach via PCSP social media channels (Facebook and Twitter) has increased by over 500% compared to the same period last year.</p> <p>An animated version of the 2019/20 Annual Report has been produced and can be viewed here - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RLJLb-ZNNqQ</p> <p>Training and awareness raising sessions were held with the Newry and South Armagh NPTs in this period.</p>

Strategic Priority 2: To improve Community Safety by tackling crime and anti-social behaviour

Theme	Aims & description	Key Activities in this Period (October - November 2020)
ASB	Develop a range of diversionary youth & community engagement projects	Increased engagement in this period with statutory partners and community sector partners to plan for the delivery of engagement and diversionary programmes as restrictions begin to relax. Inter-agency meetings have taken place to consider the most effective partnership approach to these issues. This included consideration of local issues over the Hallowe'en, and the development of a new programme in the Rowallane area in partnership with the EA.

	Provision of a District-wide Community Safety Warden Scheme	<p>The Community Safety Warden Scheme remains operational across the District. Service hours remain under ongoing review and further increased deployment is planned in the event of any relaxation of Covid-19 restrictions.</p> <p>1,528 hours of Community Safety Warden patrols have been provided since April 2020.</p> <p>Areas of focus for the CSWs include Newry, Downpatrick, Kilkeel, Newcastle and Warrenpoint. Patrols have also been deployed to Rostrevor in light of increased ASB in the area. Weekly patrols are take place in the Buttercrane & Quays Shopping Centres in Newry – these have been well received by traders and the general public.</p>
PCSP Small Grants	Provision of a small grants programme to increase the capacity of the community to address community safety issues	<p>The 2020/21 PCSP Financial Assistance Programme opened for applications on 12 June 2020 (budget = £83,990). The Call closed in early September once all funds had been allocated – 54 projects received funding, with a total final allocation of £89,861.87.</p> <p>Support to groups via the Small Grants programme has helped increase awareness of the PCSP through locally developed projects and associated social media profiling.</p> <p>All grant holders have support from a dedicated PCSP Officer – this has helped maintain good communication, support timely delivery and minimise the risk of non-compliance with the Letter of Offer. This has been extremely important in supporting groups to remain compliant with the changing Covid-19 restrictions.</p> <p>All projects must complete by 31 December 2020 – the Partnership will be advised in relation to the position re: any underspend in January 2021 so that a decision can be made about reprofiling this.</p>
Theme	Aims & description	Key Activities

Drugs and Alcohol	To support the delivery of a range of programmes, and develop a range of awareness raising campaigns	<p>Officer attendance at SEDACT and SDACT meetings in this Period. Direct programme delivery has been limited due to the Covid-19 restrictions. However, a number of projects supported by the PCSP Small Grants Scheme have had a focus on drugs and alcohol misuse within local communities across the Council District.</p> <p>Review and planning meetings with our partners in Ascertain and Start360 have taken place, with a view to planning activity once possible. Online activity is planned in the pre-Christmas holiday period in relation to safe consumption of alcohol (particularly within the domestic environment).</p>
	To support the development of the RAPID Bin initiative across the NMDDC area	<p>The PSNI have recently emptied the RAPID bins with the below quantities of drugs disposed of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Camlough – 1,881 items <p>The RAPID Bin at the Ballymote Centre in Downpatrick is to be relocated within the site to hopefully increase usage – this will be supported by an extensive awareness raising campaign.</p> <p>Further sites for RAPID Bins are currently being considered in Forkhill, Dundrum, Newcastle, Castlewellan, Killyelagh and a second location in Downpatrick. Installation will be subject to local permissions and approvals (including on Council sites). We are unable to proceed with installation at a proposed site in Crossmaglen.</p> <p>The continued support of our partners in the PSNI and Start 360/Ascertain remains key to the success of the RAPID initiative.</p>
Domestic Crime / Abuse and Sexual Violence	To support the delivery of a range of programmes, and develop a range of awareness raising campaigns	<p>Inter-agency work progressed in this period – Officer attendance at the Down Sub Group of the South Eastern Domestic & Sexual Violence Partnership and the Southern Area Domestic Violence Partnership.</p> <p>The PCSP has been involved in the delivery of a number of online awareness raising events in partnership with the South Eastern Domestic & Sexual Violence Partnership. 45 participants attended the online 'What About Men' event on 10 November 2020; a further event is planned for 1 December 2020 (50 people have already booked to attend). These sessions include input from the Men's Advisory Project and the Rainbow Community.</p> <p>An online event for interpreters also took place online on 9 November 2020 – this was facilitated by Women's Aid and 10 interpreters attended; a further event is planned for 23 November 2020 (23 people have already</p>

		<p>booked to attend). The aim of these workshops is to raise awareness of domestic crime and abuse within local BME communities.</p> <p>Feedback from all online events has so far been very positive.</p>
Community Safety & Vulnerability	To develop and implement a range of community safety initiatives for vulnerable persons	<p>Continued attendance at local multi-agency partnership meetings including and Newry, Mourne & Down Intercultural Forum, Locality Planning Groups (Newry & South Armagh) and the Saintfield, Killyleagh, Kilkeel & Newcastle Inter-Agency Forums.</p> <p>Direct programme delivery has been limited in 2020 due to the Covid-19 restrictions. However, a number of projects supported by the PCSP Small Grants Scheme have had a focus on supporting vulnerable people within local communities across the Council District.</p>
	Newry, Mourne & Down Community Support Partnership	The Newry, Mourne & Down Community Support Partnership has continued to meet in this period - the most recent meeting was held on 27 October. The Support Partnership continues to engage with a number of vulnerable adults - a number of individuals have also been discharged in this period. This is a positive indication of the progress which they have made since initial referrals were made.
Road Safety	To support and promote road safety initiatives	<p>Continued support to Road Safe NI (Newry & Mourne Committee) – 2 meetings attended in this period (via Zoom). The Road Ahead Support Group continues to meet online and offer support to families and individuals impacted by Road Traffic Collisions (RTCs).</p> <p>An online event took place on Sunday 14 November to commemorate World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims.</p> <p>Data has been downloaded from all SIDs across the District and a detailed report issued to Members for consideration.</p> <p>A number of local Primary Schools have enquired about potential Kids' Court events over the Autumn – we are discussing the feasibility of this with the PSNI (given the ongoing Covid-19 restrictions). Demand from schools remains high for the kiddie cut out signs which have been used to highlight parking issues at school sites.</p>

<p>Fear of Crime, Burglary & Crime Prevention</p>	<p>To support communities to protect themselves and their property to reduce the fear of crime</p>	<p>The Home Secure Service remains open to referrals – (subject to appropriate Covid-19 risk assessment). Discussions have taken place with the service provider (Confederation of Community Groups) to ensure that the service remains fully operational during the current period of restrictions. Further awareness raising is planned to increase the profile of the Scheme over the Winter months.</p> <p>Beat the Burglar boxes have also been distributed to potential at risk individuals, and where access to property has been restricted.</p>
	<p>To develop a range of crime prevention interventions (including rural crime)</p>	<p>2,500 Home Safety packs were distributed across the District in October 2020. PCSP Members, Councillors, Neighbourhood Watch Co-Ordinators and PSNI Officers assisted with the distribution of these. The PCSP received extensive exposure from this initiative and excellent feedback has been received.</p> <p>We will continue to monitor relevant Covid-19 guidelines to evaluate the opportunities for local event provision.</p> <p>Trailer marking events took place at Downpatrick Mart on 3 October, Crossmaglen Mart on 10 October and Hilltown Mart on 14 October in partnership with the PSNI. Over 40 trailers were marked at these events, with excellent engagement taking place. Further trailer marking events are being planned across the District, the next taking place at Kilkeel Leisure Centre on 11 December.</p> <p>A marine property marking event also took place in Killyleagh on 14 November, a further event is planned for the Strangford area (date tbc).</p> <p>Bike marking events are planned for Rostrevor (Kilbroney Forest Park - 5 December) and South Armagh (date tbc).</p> <p>A digital crime prevention presentation has been developed using Prezi – this will be uploaded to the PCSP YouTube channel over the coming weeks.</p> <p>All PCSPs in NI are contributing to a virtual regional Bee Safe project - 7 x 7-10 minute long educational videos will be produced aimed at delivering key educational safety messages to Primary School pupils in Years 6 and 7, covering subjects including road safety, fire safety, home/kitchen safety, internet safety, electricity safety, water safety, farm safety, and drug and alcohol awareness.</p>

	To promote and develop the Neighbourhood Watch Scheme	<p>There are currently 102 active and fully accredited NHW Schemes across the District. We are supporting the development of a number of new Schemes across the Council District.</p> <p>The PSNI and PCSP staff remain in regular contact with NHW Co-Ordinators across the District. Given the ongoing Covid-19 restrictions it has not been possible to organise any NHW Network meetings or events. We will continue to monitor relevant Covid-19 guidelines to evaluate the opportunities for local event provision.</p>
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Strategic Priority 3: To improve Confidence in Policing

Theme	Aims & description	Key Activities
Improve community confidence in policing	To effectively monitor local police performance and progress of the local Policing Plan	No Policing Committee meetings or events in this Period.
	Advocate for policing and support the engagement of the local community with the PSNI	We are continuing to liaise with the PSNI to develop the Mobile Engagement Unit – a supplier has now been appointed to undertake the adaptation works on the vehicle. We will provide a further update once this is available.

Newry, Mourne & Down PCSP - Small Grants Awarded 2020

Organisation	Project Title	Amount Granted
Mind Your Mate & Yourself (MYMY)	Telephone Counselling Covid-19	1500.00
Dunnaman Football Club	Pro Youth Group	1500.00
Schomberg Society Kilkeel	Safe Virtual 11 July Celebrations	2000.00
Crossgar Youth Club	Summer Blitz	1250.00
Newry Rugby Football Club	Back to the Pitch Community Support Project	1310.00
Advocacy VSV	Continued Connections	750.00
Kilkeel Parish Bridge Association Limited (JIMS Youth Centre)	Connecting Young People	1500.00
Life Change Changes Lives	Journey Through Covid-19	2000.00
St John Bosco Youth Centre	Bosco Antisocial behaviour Halloween Programme	2000.00
Newtownhamilton Community Association	Newtownhamilton Community Safety and Support	2000.00
Respect Project	Hallowe'en Haunted House Event	2000.00
Women's Aid Armagh Down Ltd	Generating Flexible Safe Support Space	2000.00
Dromara GAC	Dromara GAC Stays Healthy and Safe	1120.00
Bridge Street & Mount Crescent Community Association	11th July - Community Celebration Fun Day event & Bonfire	1200.00
Friends' Of St Dallans	Community and School Internet Safety	500.00
Road Safe NI, Newry Mourne & Down Committee	The Road Ahead Support Group	1965.00
Carnagat Area Community Association	Safety for All at Hallowe'en	2000.00
Greater Linenhall Area Community Association	Connections in Greater Linenhall	2000.00
Three Ways Community Association	Creating Tomorrow's Opportunities	2000.00
Burren Community Forum	Burren Bridging Gaps	1452.92
Dundrum Cricket Club	Cricket in the Summer Evenings	1790.00
Ballinacraig Community Association	Empowering Ballinacraig	1995.00
The Strangford Residents' Association	Inter-generational Cinema Project	1000.00
Darragh Cross GAC	Young and Old - Enhancement of Facilities Project	2000.00
Unit T	Explore VR @Unit T	1691.95

Organisation	Project Title	Amount Granted
Russell Gaelic Union	Winter Friday Night Intervention Programme	1870.00
Meadow/Armagh Road Community Association	Hallowe'en Youth Friendship Trip	700.00
Barcroft Community Association	Hallowe;en Confidence Building Event	430.00
Newry Street Unite	Re-Connecting Young People with the Community	2000.00
Liatroim Fontenoys GAC	Promoting Wellbeing in Leitrim	1440.00
Patrician Youth Centre	Keeping Young People Safe in the New Normal	2000.00
Cumann Gaelach Crois Dharach Tonaghneave (Naomh Mochai)	Provision of Language classes and Cultural Activities	1100.00
Drumalane / Quayside Close Community Association	Drumalane / Quayside Close Youth Engagement Programme	1400.00
Downpatrick Youth Football League	Friday Night Football League	1900.00
Peak Health and Mind CIC	Walking Talking Connecting	1995.00
Home-Start Down District	Connecting Communities	1650.00
Down Home Accident Prevention	Down Bee Safe 2020	2000.00
Loughinisland GAC	Community Safety	2000.00
Celtic Bhoys Football Club	Winter Youth Drop-In Club & Outdoor Soccer	1050.00
Kirknarra School of Dance	Helping Improve Community Safety in Rural Orange Halls	2000.00
Schomberg Society Kilkeel	Tackling Anti-Social Behaviour through Radio Production	2000.00
The SHARE Group	Encouraging Positive Health and Wellbeing within Community Facilities	1700.00
Lislea Community Association	Lislea Community Centre Comes through Covid 19	1972.00
Changing Cycles	Changing Cycles	1700.00
Crossgar Area Community Association	Hallowe'en 2020	1200.00
St. Mary's Youth and Community Group	The impact of Covid-19	2000.00
Photoart Training CIC	Telling Your Story in Pictures	800.00
Fit Club Newry CIC	SAFE - Safety and Fitness for Everyone	1880.00
Murlough Community Association	Murlough Intergenerational Gardening Club	2000.00
The Reivers Festival Society	Signage to Improve Community Safety	2000.00
Killough Football Club	In Early, Up Early	2000.00
Organisation	Project Title	Amount Granted

Schomberg Fife & Drum	Cultural Diversionary Project for PUL Youth	1800.00
Hilltown Community Association	Hilltown Thrilltown Hallowe'en Festival	2000.00
Clonduff GAC	Hilltown Thrilltown Festival	2000.00
Rowallane and Slieve Croob Community Twinning Group	Youth V Experience, Youth and Experience - Football for All	750.00
TOTAL AMOUNT AWARDED		89861.87

Report to:	Policing & Community Safety Partnership				
Date of Meeting:	26 November 2020				
Subject:	ASB Sub Group Report				
Reporting Officer (Including Job Title):	Martina Flynn, Safer Communities & Good Relations Manager				
Contact Officer (Including Job Title):	Martina Flynn, Safer Communities & Good Relations Manager				
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1.0	Purpose and Background				
1.1	Purpose To consider and agree the Draft Action Sheets of the ASB Sub Groups held on 25 September 2020, 12 October 2020 and 29 October 2020.				
1.2	Background The attached Draft Action Sheets provide Members with an update on the work of the ASB Sub Groups since the last PCSP Committee meeting on 29 September 2020.				
2.0	Key issues				
2.1	None.				
3.0	Recommendations				
3.1	That the Committee:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Note the report. • Agree the attached Draft Action Sheets of ASB Sub Group 2 held on 25 September 2020 and 29 October 2020, and ASB Sub Group 1 held on 12 October 2020 				
4.0	Resource implications				
4.1	Revenue All actions are budgeted for in the PCSP 2020/21 Action Plan Capital N/A				
5.0	Equality and Good Relations implications				
5.1	No Equality of Opportunity or Good Relations adverse impact is anticipated. Should have a positive impact on Equality of Opportunity and Good Relations.				
6.0	Rural Proofing implications				
6.1	Due regard to rural needs has been considered.				
7.0	Appendices				
7.1	Appendix I: Draft Action Sheet of ASB Sub Group 2 held on 25 September 2020. Appendix II: Draft Action Sheet of ASB Sub Group 1 held on 12 October 2020. Appendix III: Draft Action Sheet of ASB Sub Group 2 held on 29 October 2020.				
8.0	Background Documents				
8.1	None.				

Newry, Mourne and Down Policing & Community Safety Partnership (PCSP)

**Action Sheet of PCSP ASB Sub Group 2 Meeting held on Friday 25 September 2020
at 2.00pm
via Microsoft Teams**

Chairperson:	Councillor Oonagh Hanlon
Present:	Councillor Alan Lewis
Independent Members:	Dan McEvoy, Pat McGreevy, Richard Orme
Statutory Partners:	Ryan Duffy (PSNI), Insp. Darren Hardy (PSNI), Bronagh Magorrian (NIHE)
Others present:	
Council Officials:	Damien Brannigan, Martina Flynn, Claire Loughran, Judith Thompson
Apologies:	Gerry Clifton (NIFRS), Sgt Suzanne Cochrane, Sgt Paul Connolly, Councillor Hugh Gallagher, Bernadette McDowell (YJA), Martin Healy (NIFRS), Councillor William Walker
In attendance:	Fidelma Tweedy

ITEM	SUBJECT	SUMMARY	FOR COMPLETION – including actions taken/date completed or progress to date if not yet completed.
ASB/001	Welcome & Apologies	All members were welcomed to the new Sub Group. Condolences were extended to Cllr Trainor following his recent bereavement.	
ASB/002	Matters arising from Action Sheet from meeting held on 12 June 2020		All actions from 12 June 2020 meeting completed.
ASB/003	ASB Projects funded via PCSP Small Grants Scheme	Summary table of projects funded distributed.	Pat McGreevy to inform staff of project visit interest.

ASB/004	Current/Emerging Issues	<p>Summary table of ASB statistics from PSNI distributed.</p> <p>Reports of ASB at the Forest Park, Clarmont Avenue and around Hillyard House in Castlewellan.</p> <p>Request for Community Safety Wardens at an earlier time in Downpatrick around the bus station.</p> <p>ASB in Lisburn St, Ballynahinch – speeding cars and recycling bins being knocked over.</p>	<p>Insp Hardy to increase detail in summary for next meeting.</p> <p>PSNI to continue patrols in these known hotspots.</p> <p>M Flynn to check if patrols can begin earlier in Downpatrick next week.</p> <p>M Flynn to check if CSW patrol can include this area. PSNI to include area on their patrols.</p> <p>All members can contact Insp Hardy via email in relation to Neighbourhood policing matters.</p>
ASB/005	AOB		No actions arising.
ASB/006	Date of next Meeting	Wednesday 25 November 2020 at 2pm via Microsoft Teams	

The meeting concluded at 2.38 p.m.

Newry, Mourne and Down Policing & Community Safety Partnership (PCSP)

Action Sheet of **PCSP ASB Sub Group 1 Meeting held on Monday 12 October 2020**
at 12.30 pm
via Microsoft Teams

Present:

Chairperson: Councillor Michael Savage

Elected Members: Councillor Sean Doran

Independent Members: Grace McQuiston, Michelle Osborne

Statutory Partners: Sgt Veronica Bailie, Sgt Ryan Duffy, Niall Fitzpatrick (NIHE), Bernadette McDowell (YJA),
Sgt Graeme Reynolds, Sgt Warren Roberts, Donna Weir (EA),

Others present:

Council Officials: Damien Brannigan, Shannon Creaney, Martina Flynn, Claire Loughran

Apologies: Tara Campbell, Sgt Paul Connolly, Const. Gillian Murphy

In attendance: Fidelma Tweedy

ITEM	SUBJECT	SUMMARY	FOR COMPLETION – including actions taken/date completed or progress to date if not yet completed.
ASB/001	Welcome & Apologies	<p>Apologies received as above.</p> <p>All were welcomed to the meeting with particular note to the new Independent Members.</p>	
ASB/002	Role of the subgroup	<p>Terms of Reference for ASB Sub Groups tabled.</p> <p>Daytime meetings are necessary under the current restrictions due to the need for IT support, evening meetings to accommodate Independent members not currently possible.</p>	Staff to review on an ongoing basis in line with ongoing restrictions.

ASB/003	Update from Agencies	<p>Update received from PSNI. Most Hallowe'en events have been cancelled, some low-key bonfires are a possibility in some areas. Extra PSNI resources will be available over the Hallowe'en period.</p> <p>Update received from PCSP.</p> <p>Update received from NIHE.</p> <p>Update received from EA.</p> <p>Update received from YJA.</p>	<p>PCSP to issue a statement in relation to bonfires and fireworks on behalf of the Chairperson.</p> <p>Contact details for community policing teams to be distributed to this group.</p>
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ASB/004	Current and Emerging Issues	<p>Drugs issues and ASB continue in Kilkeel, Newry St and Slieve Shan Park particular problem areas.</p> <p>Ongoing issue of revving cars at Fiveways area, continuing noise for nearby residents.</p> <p>Report of bonfire material at Marie Villas Burren.</p> <p>Newtownhamilton – increased numbers of young people and adults using new play park as a meeting area with some unsocial behaviour occurring.</p>	<p>Sgt Roberts to speak to Sgt Connolly re increasing foot patrols and engagement.</p> <p>PCSP staff to check feasibility of road safety programme and engagement.</p> <p>Sgt Bailie to check on reports of bonfire building at Marie Villas in Burren.</p> <p>PSNI & PCSP staff to meet to discuss.</p> <p>All to encourage use of 101 in communities as this highlights ongoing problem areas for PSNI.</p>
ASB/005	Date of next meeting	Monday 7 December 2020 at 12.30pm via Microsoft Teams.	

The meeting ended at: 1.53 pm

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Action Sheet of **PCSP ASB Sub Group 2 Meeting held on 29 October 2020**
At 10.30 am
via Conference Call

Present:**Chairperson:**

Councillor Oonagh Hanlon

Councillor Alan Lewis
Councillor John Trainor
Councillor William Walker**Independent Members:**

Dan McEvoy, Pat McGreevy

Statutory Partners:Gerry Clifton (NIFRS), Sgt Suzanne Cochrane (PSNI), Insp. Darren Hardy (PSNI),
Bronagh Magorrian (NIHE), Const. Sarah Walker (PSNI)**Others present:****Council Officials:**

Martina Flynn, Claire Loughran, Shannon Creaney,

Apologies:

Sgt Ryan Duffy, Martin Healy, Richard Orme, Judith Thompson

In attendance:

Fidelma Tweedy

ITEM	SUBJECT	SUMMARY	FOR COMPLETION – including actions taken/date completed or progress to date if not yet completed.
	Current / emerging issues	<p>Longer term strategy and partnership working needed to tackle the issues seen in local areas but diversionary work this year very much curtailed under current coronavirus restrictions.</p> <p>PSNI don't suspect the fireworks being used are from local suppliers, they are trying to find out where they are being supplied from.</p> <p>Request for the group to lobby the DOJ and Minister for a ban on fireworks.</p> <p>Request for some research into how other PCSPs and partnerships in other areas (including mainland UK and ROI) are tackling these issues on a longer-term basis.</p>	<p>M Flynn to consider meeting of appropriate agencies with regard to future planning</p> <p>Elected Members to progress with their MLA if they wish</p> <p>M Flynn to progress</p>

The meeting ended at: 11.38 am

Report to:	Policing & Community Safety Partnership			
Date of Meeting:	26 November 2020			
Subject:	PSNI New Uniform Trial			
Reporting Officer (Including Job Title):	Martina Flynn, Safer Communities & Good Relations Manager			
Contact Officer (Including Job Title):	Martina Flynn, Safer Communities & Good Relations Manager			
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1.0	Purpose and Background			
1.1	Purpose To note the current new uniform trial currently being undertaken by the PSNI and invite PCSP Members to provide views on this.			
1.2	Background The PSNI are currently trialling a new uniform – around 150 officers in various roles are currently wearing new trousers, new shirts (four different variations) and new hats. The trial locations include Craigavon Neighbourhood Policing Team, Strandtown Response Team, South Area Roads Policing Team (based in Mahon Road), a Tactical Support Group (TSG) in Ballymena and some office-based officers at Sprucefield. The trial is due to run until 17 January 2021. As part of the trial, the PSNI are involved in formal and informal consultation with a number of groups, and engagement with PCSPs is considered an important part of this consultation.			
2.0	Key issues			
2.1	None.			
3.0	Recommendations			
3.1	That the Committee:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Note the report. Note the current PSNI new uniform trial and invite PCSP Members to provide views on this. 			
4.0	Resource implications			
4.1	Revenue N/A Capital N/A			
5.0	Equality and Good Relations implications			
5.1	No Equality of Opportunity or Good Relations adverse impact is anticipated. Should have a positive impact on Equality of Opportunity and Good Relations.			
6.0	Rural Proofing implications			
6.1	Due regard to rural needs has been considered.			
7.0	Appendices			
7.1	None.			
8.0	Background Documents			
8.1	None.			