

January 13th, 2021

**Notice Of Meeting**

You are requested to attend the Policing and Community Safety Partnership meeting to be held on **Tuesday, 19th January 2021** at **2:00 pm** in **Teams Meeting**.

# Agenda

## 1.0 Welcome, Chairperson's Remarks and Apologies

## 2.0 Declarations of Interest

## 3.0 Draft Minutes of Previous PCSP & Policing Committee Meeting dated 26 November 2020

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## 4.0 Matters Arising

## 5.0 District Commander's Report – Period 6 (copy attached)

 *PCSP REPORT NMD NOV - DEC 2020.pdf*

*Not included*

## 6.0 PCSP Action Plan 2021/22

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## 10.0 Statutory Partner Update

**11.0 Update from PSNI on implications of, and preparations for, Brexit in relation to Policing in Newry, Mourne and Down**

**12.0 Date of Next Meeting (Tuesday 23 March 2021 – time and venue tbc)**

# Invitees

- Cllr William Clarke
- Cllr Sean Doran
- Cllr Hugh Gallagher
- Cllr Oonagh Hanlon
- Mrs Janine Hillen
- Cllr Alan Lewis
- Mr Michael Lipsett
- Patricia McKeever
- Cllr Michael Ruane
- Cllr Michael Savage
- Cllr John Trainor
- Cllr William Walker



## POLICING COMMITTEE AND POLICING & COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP

### Minutes of the Newry, Mourne & Down Policing Committee and Policing & Community Safety Partnership Meeting held at 2.00pm on Thursday 26 November 2020 via Microsoft Teams

**Present:**

Councillor J Trainor (**Chair**)  
 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 M Savage, NMDDC  
 Councillor W Walker, NMDDC  
 Audrey Byrne, PCSP Independent Member  
 Briege Jennings, PCSP Independent Member  
 Dan McEvoy, PCSP Independent Member  
 Sarah Murphy, PCSP Independent Member  
 Pat McGreevy, PCSP Independent Member  
 Richard Orme, PCSP Independent Member  
 Michelle Osborne, PCSP Independent Member  
 Superintendent Norman Haslett, PSNI  
 Chief Inspector Joe McMinn, PSNI  
 Chief Inspector Nigel Henry, PSNI  
 Inspector Darren Hardy, PSNI  
 Inspector Amanda Ford, PSNI  
 Inspector Kelly Gibson, PSNI  
 Sergeant Ryan Duffy, PSNI  
 Donna Weir, EANI  
 Roisin Leckey, PBNI  
 Annie Clarke, SHSCT  
 Liam Gunn, NIHE

**In attendance:**

Damien Brannigan, Head of Engagement  
 Martina Flynn, Safer Communities & Good Relations Manager  
 Judith Thompson, PCSP Officer  
 Clare Loughran, PCSP Officer  
 Shannon Creaney, PCSP Student  
 Kerri Morrow, Newry DEA Co-Ordinator  
 Fidelma Tweedy, PCSP Admin  
 Linda O'Hare, Democratic Services Officer

#### 1 Apologies and Chairperson's Remarks

Apologies were received from Michael Heaney, Tara Campbell and Ruth Allen.

The Chairperson welcomed everyone to the meeting including Superintendent Haslett who was attending his first meeting as District Commander and Mr Liam Gunn from NIHE who was attending in place of Loma Wilson who had taken up a new role. The Chairperson also

thanked Mrs Grace McQuiston who recently resigned from the Partnership for the positive contribution she had made over the years.

The Chairperson reminded everyone it was very difficult and challenging times due to the pandemic especially coming up to the Christmas period and with the new strict restrictions coming into place tomorrow, highlighting it was important a message was sent to members of the public to behave in a responsible and appropriate manner to ensure the safety of the public.

## 2 Declarations of Interest

The Chairperson Councillor Trainor declared an interest in Item 6 – Small Grants Scheme as he works for the Patrician Youth Centre and was aware they had received funding from the Scheme and would remove himself from any discussions.

## 3 Draft Minutes of Policing Committee and PCSP Meeting dated 29 September 2020

Read: Minutes of Policing Committee and PCSP Meeting held on 29 September 2020 (copy circulated).

**Agreed: On the proposal of Councillor Lewis, seconded by Councillor Murphy, it was agreed to approve the Minutes of the Policing Committee & PCSP Meeting held on 29 September 2020 as a true and accurate record.**

## 4 Matters arising

There were no matters arising.

## 5 District Commander's Report – Period 5.

Read: District Commander's Report – Period 5. (copy circulated).

Superintendent Haslett thanked Members for the kind words of welcome saying he looked forward to working with the partnership, he paid thanks to Superintendent Humphries and wished her well in her new role. Superintendent Haslett then 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 Haslett for a fully comprehensive and detailed report and looked forward to working with him in the future.

Superintendent Haslett advised that the initial report into the Review of Policing in South Armagh was being discussed at a Senior Executive level within the PSNI and a meeting had been arranged for 27 November to discuss further.

Mr Dan McEvoy asked for an update in relation to sickness levels of Officers and what percentage of these would be Covid related and the impact of this on the new Neighbourhood Policing Teams. He further queried would it be possible to have an indication of absence levels within the command area going forward to have an idea of resource implications?

Superintendent Haslett responded that he did not have exact figures but would revert back in due course with details via email and seek advice if an update can be provided for future meetings in relation to sickness levels. The impact of Covid is affecting the delivery of service right across the board in general with availability of 85% - 90% of Officers available at present. The internal contact tracing system is working very well and protected the workforce from the virus across the District. Mechanisms are in place if there are gaps in service and these can be quickly filled through PSNI operational planning. There has been no real deficit in being able to deliver to the communities in relation the Neighbourhood Policing Teams.

### **Victim Update and Support**

Councillor Lewis said he was pleased to see 93.5% victim update rate, it is important to ensure there is confidence if a crime is reported no matter how small or insignificant it may seem and that it is being followed up.

Superintendent Haslett advised that victim updates were critically important and the first contact people have with the police needs be a good one to make a good first impression and it was vital for people to keep reporting these incidents no matter how small.

### **Anti-Social Behaviour & Drugs**

Members welcomed the recent drugs seizures especially in the Ballynahinch and Kilkeel areas, however drugs continue to be on the increase and remain a serious problem throughout the District.

Concern was again expressed regarding the increase of ASB in the District which may have partly been due to the Covid 19 restrictions and the Halloween period.

Councillor Clarke said there was a real surge in drug dealing in the Newcastle area and noted that social media was being used to encourage young people to buy drugs, there was a real frustration with residents and the community due to drug dealers awaiting trial and still continuing to openly sell drugs. The abuse of fireworks in the lead up to Hallowe'en was also alarming (especially in the Bracken Avenue and Burrendale Estate - highlighting an incident which involved an attack on a wild animal), with these being sold openly through social media.

Councillor Hanlon advised that there had been a lot of reports of ASB in Downpatrick area in the run up to Hallowe'en and messages on social media encouraging house parties with little intervention taking place, this needs managed better with a multi-agency approach. It would appear to have been used as some sort of distraction for wider criminality as it stopped so suddenly. It was noted that burglaries seem to be on the increase, especially in rural areas and older people.

Superintendent Haslett confirmed this had been one of the most successful Hallowe'en periods to date particularly in the Crossmaglen area and appealed to partner agencies to support the PSNI with other activities for young people. There had been a number of successful stop and searches, seizures of vehicles associated with crime and imitation firearms – further proactive searches are planned right across the District to tackle drugs and anti-social behaviour over the coming months. Superintendent Haslett noted that the support of the PCSP and individual partner agencies would be crucial in supporting this work.

Superintendent Haslett further acknowledged that there is a frustration in the community in relation to seeing things happen openly and gave an assurance that these activities can be disrupted, asking Members to support the PSNI in encouraging people to come forward with information needed to conduct the searches and make the arrests to take these people of the streets.

Inspector Darren Hardy confirmed he will speak to Councillor Hanlon separately regarding concerns raised.

### **Road Safety**

Members welcomed the visible presence of the PSNI over the past week during Road Safety Week all across the District and noted that the recently installed Speed Indicator signs seemed to be working well. Councillor Walker asked how many mobile speed indicators do the PSNI have and how these can be requested for deployment in a particular area where there are speeding issues?

Councillor Lewis said that there seemed to be increased incidents of speeding at night and queried if there was anything more could be done to ensure this was detected particularly in rural areas.

Chief Inspector Joe McMinn confirmed that the PSNI currently have two mobile speed trailers - however they are only indicators and there is no detection facility on them. He advised that Members should liaise with local Inspectors about deployment in local areas and also report areas of community concern directly to DfI.

Superintendent Haslett further confirmed that speed guns did work at night and they are fully aware that speeding happens at all times of the day and night and that Officers are active right across the district so that they are in a position to respond at all times.

Inspector Darren Hardy confirmed he would get the Neighbourhood Team to take a look at the concerns raised by Councillor Savage in relation to the Ballymaglave Road, Spa.

### **Covid**

Councillor Lewis said some guidelines with regards to enforcement were unclear, and queried what level of engagement takes place before penalties are issued especially if someone is unclear if regulations have been breached.

Councillor Savage advised that he had received reports of overcrowding in households on the Armagh Road in Newry and felt that the PSNI did not act on this.

Superintendent Haslett confirmed that sometimes the changes in the Health Protection Regulations can become confusing, the Criminal Justice Department are constantly updating Officers in relation to those changes. Reports in relation to Covid are received centrally which is staffed 24/7. Each situation is judged on its own merits - it is not an automatic fine, people will be encouraged to adhere to relevant Health Protection Regulations and all avenues exhausted before the final step of enforcement.

### **Domestic Abuse**

Councillor Murphy highlighted incidents are on the increase. Concern is that despite people being on bail they are still able to get access to former partners, referring to a recent incident in Newry.

Superintendent Haslett welcomed the recent news that the Justice Minister is considering bringing in legislation which would help in relation to issues raised by Members, stating the police would oppose bail in these incidents - however bail is granted by the court, not the police.

### **Hate Crime**

Councillor Trainor noted a rise in homophobic hate crime. Was there any reasoning why this was taking place and where these crimes are being recorded from?

Inspector Hardy confirmed the majority of increases were towards the beginning of reporting period - there was no specific trend noted and appears to be to do with an increase in confidence in reporting these types of crimes.

## **6 PCSP Action Plan 2021/2022**

Read: PCSP Action Plan 2021/22. :(copy circulated).

Mrs Flynn highlighted the following points:

- We are working in extraordinary times and services have had to adapt accordingly.
- The Action Plan is a high level strategic document, agreement to continue with the key thematic areas is required.
- Dedicated planning session event would take place in New Year (likely late February/March) when hopefully we will be in a better place with regards to Covid.
- Budgets are indicative against each thematic area and are based on historical budget values and can be amended subject to approvals of Change Controls by the Joint Committee.
- The content and aims of Strategic Priorities 1 and 3 remain constant.

Councillor Hanlon proposed that the PCSP ASB Sub Groups have their own Action Plan to give the Sub Groups more of a purpose and focus in terms of delivery and to potentially resource those Sub Groups from the allocation within the action plan. This was seconded by Councillor Walker.



On completion of the presentation, the following issues were raised:

- Agreement that all current thematic areas within Strategic Priority 2 of the Action Plan should be carried forward to the 2021/22 Action Plan.
- ASB remains an important area and must remain a key thematic area. Need to look at how PCSP can work closer with communities to achieve results.
- The provision of the Community Safety Warden Scheme is an area of high expenditure for PCSP. It was agreed that the Partnership would benefit from more information provided in the form of a bi-monthly report to see areas covered by the Wardens, level of patrol hours and how effective they have been.
- It was also noted that the presence of the Wardens has had a positive significant impact across the District. Some concerns were noted about service visibility in the Downpatrick area.
- Youth Service could offer additional training with Community Wardens in relation to 'Circle of Courage' scheme.
- Small grants are an essential part of the PCSP and allows small community groups to access funds.
- The Speed Indicator Signs have been particularly effective and the installation of further Signs was welcomed.
- Home Secure Scheme – the Partnership would benefit from further information on the Scheme, including the number of referrals and beneficiaries. It was noted that Members are encouraged to promote the Scheme and encourage referrals. Positive feedback was noted.
- Social Alarm Scheme – any feedback on what this scheme is?
- Has the Safer Communities & Good Relations Officer post been considered appropriately within Council?

Mrs Flynn took on board issues raised and responded as follows:

- PCSP is a statutory function of Council, Council is responsible for elements of financial management including procurement.
- The Partnership agreed the Terms of Reference for the ASB Sub Groups and these no longer include any elements of having reports for Community Safety Wardens.
- The service provider provides weekly reports on Community Safety Warden activity to Council's Safer Communities & Good Relations Manager (Mrs Flynn) – these are considered within the context of the service contract. However, the content had been summarised for Members and included in Officer Reports for PCSP meetings. This reporting can be enhanced further if useful for Members - additional information can be provided regarding how Wardens operate and details of deployment.
- The contract is managed in line with the specification and Mrs Flynn as contract manager has no concerns with how the contract is being delivered. A similar level of information had previously been provided for Partnership meetings with no concerns raised.
- There is funding for a further 7 Speed Indicator Signs which have already been allocated to specific areas, there may be further underspend in budget and intention is to advise Members in January in relation to the position on this.
- Home Secure Scheme remains fully operational throughout Covid 19, appropriate risk assessments are carried out prior to any visit. Additional information in relation

to the uptake of the scheme within permitted guidelines can be provided; ongoing promotion of the Scheme is very important.

- Social Alarm Scheme – Independent Members were briefed on the Scheme during their induction training. A provider has not been identified but it is hoped that one can be appointed in the coming weeks; the intention is to provide specialist support to those who may need it in their home via a PSNI referral as the demand is likely to be high. The Scheme typically involves the wearing of a pendant around the neck where by people can seek immediate assistance if needed.
- There is a responsibility for Members to encourage referrals for both the Social Alarm Scheme and Home Secure Scheme, the majority of referrals to Home Secure to date have come from Elected Members. Independent Members have a strong role to play in the promotion of the scheme in their own areas.
- The recruitment of the Safer Communities & Good Relations Officer post has been progressed in line with Council protocol and all necessary approvals obtained.

**Agreed: On the proposal of Councillor Hanlon seconded by Councillor Walker, it was agreed that the PCSP ASB Sub Groups have their own Action Plan to give the Sub Groups more of a purpose and focus in terms of delivery and to potentially resource those Sub Groups from the allocation within the action plan.**

**Agreed: On the proposal of Councillor Doran seconded by Councillor Savage, it was agreed that the Committee:**

- **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): -**
  - **Community Safety Wardens**
  - **Home Secure Scheme**
  - **Social Alarm Scheme (or similar)**

## **7 PCSP Officer Report – November 2020**

Read: PCSP Officer Report - November 2020. (copy circulated).

Mrs Flynn thanked Members who assisted with the distribution of over 2,500 Home Safety packs across the District in recent weeks.

**Noted: It was agreed to note the PCSP Officer Report – November 2020**

## **8 ASB Sub Group Report**

Read: ASB Sub Group Report - November 2020. (copy circulated).

**Agreed: On the proposal of Councillor Hanlon seconded by Mr Dan McEvoy it was agreed that the Committee:-**

- **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.**

## **9 PSNI New Uniform Trial**

Superintendent Haslett highlighted the purpose of the consultation was to ascertain if the style, suitability and affordability of the proposed new uniform is sustainable, and emphasised that this is a trial and no final decision has been made. The Chief Constable is keen to hear the views of the PCSP Members.

The following points were made:

- The PSNI should listen to what the Officers want given that they will be wearing the uniform.

**At this point in the meeting the network quality was poor**

- A further workshop to discuss is not required.
- It is important that the user finds the uniform fit for purpose, recognisable, comfortable and practical.
- More informal might be more approachable in the community especially with engaging younger people.
- PCSP would engage and consult with the community and voluntary sector through the usual appropriate channels.

The Chairperson advised Members could forward any further comments on the uniform trial by e-mail to Superintendent Haslett.

**Noted: It was agreed to note the PSNI New Uniform Trial Report**

## **10 Statutory Partner Update**

Donna Weir (EA) provided a brief update stating they have been able to step up their work engaging with young people in the voluntary sector and control sector in a safe and controlled way. EA are also hoping to step up a number of detached outreach programmes in the coming weeks.

## **11 Update from PSNI on implications of, and preparations for Brexit in relation to Policing in Newry, Mourne and Down (Standing item)**

Superintendent Haslett highlighted the main issues which could impact Newry, Mourne and Down over the EU exit including the Port of Warrenpoint and the road structure running from NI to Republic of Ireland. Local Operational Plans in respect of contingencies which may or may not occur have been recently updated and refreshed. There will likely be an increase in the police footprint towards end of year.



Councillor Savage said he had received concerns from people involved in installation of work at Narrow Water in relation to security at the site.

Superintendent Haslett confirmed he would consider this further.

## **12 Date of Next Meeting**

The next Policing Committee and PCSP Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 19 January 2021. (Venue TBC).

There being no further business, the meeting concluded at 16.52pm.

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<b>Report to:</b>	Policing & Community Safety Partnership				
<b>Date of Meeting:</b>	19 January 2021				
<b>Subject:</b>	PCSP Action Plan 2021/22				
<b>Reporting Officer (Including Job Title):</b>	Martina Flynn, Safer Communities & Good Relations Manager				
<b>Contact Officer (Including Job Title):</b>	Martina Flynn, Safer Communities & Good Relations Manager				
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<b>1.0</b>	<b>Purpose and Background</b>				
1.1	<b>Purpose</b> To agree the PCSP Action Plan for 2021/22.				
1.2	<b>Background</b> The attached draft PCSP Action Plan was approved at the PCSP meeting on 26 November 2020, and subsequently issued to Members for final comments on 4 January 2021. Comments received have been incorporated into this final draft.				
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Key issues</b>				
	The Action Plan for 2021/22 must be submitted to Joint Committee on or before 19 February 2021. Final approval is therefore required to submit the Plan by this date.				
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Recommendations-</b>				
3.1	That the Committee:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Note the report.</li> <li>• Approve the attached draft Action Plan for the PCSP for 2021/22.</li> </ul>				
<b>4.0</b>	<b>Resource implications</b>				
4.1	<b>Revenue</b> All actions are budgeted for in the PCSP 2021/22 Action Plan <b>Capital</b> N/A				
<b>5.0</b>	<b>Equality and Good Relations implications</b>				
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.				
<b>6.0</b>	<b>Rural Proofing implications</b>				
6.1	Due regard to rural needs has been considered.				
<b>7.0</b>	<b>Appendices</b>				
7.1	Appendix I: Draft PCSP Action Plan 2021/22 (v2)				
<b>8.0</b>	<b>Background Documents</b>				
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 -

- Fear of Crime, Burglary & Crime Prevention
- Anti-Social Behaviour
- Community Safety & Vulnerability
- Road Safety
- Domestic Crime / Abuse and Sexual Violence
- Drugs & Alcohol 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
<b>PCSP Delivery</b>	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	<b>How much did we do?</b> # meetings of Policing Committee & PCSP # meetings of PCSP Sub Groups # and % attendance at meetings  <b>How well did we do it?</b> # and % of members receiving necessary training to support delivery of their role  <b>Is anyone better off?</b> # and % of members feeling supported to carry out their role	2,3 & 4

<p><b>Raise awareness of PCSP</b></p>	<p>To evidence impact through increased awareness of the PCSP</p>	<p>Develop &amp; 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><b>How much did we do?</b>                  # social media reach                  # members of the public attending events                  # public events held</p> <p><b>How well did we do it?</b>                  % increase in retweets / likes on social media                  # &amp; % participants reporting satisfaction with activities/events</p> <p><b>Is anyone better off?</b>                  % increased public awareness of the PCSP (measured at public events)                  % members of the public satisfied with event</p>	<p>1, 2, 3 &amp; <b>14</b></p>
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<p><b>Strategic Priority 2: To improve Community Safety by tackling crime and anti-social behaviour</b></p>	
<p>Indicators</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Recorded crime (PSNI)</li> <li>- Domestic abuse incidents (PSNI)</li> <li>- Anti-Social Behaviour incidents (PSNI)</li> <li>- Road traffic casualties (PSNI)</li> <li>- Fear of Crime (NI Crime Survey / NI Life &amp; Times Survey)</li> <li>- % residents feeling very safe or fairly safe in their local area during the day/night (Newry, Mourne &amp; Down District Council Residents Survey)</li> </ul>



Theme	Aims & description	Key Activities	Start Date	End Date	Resource or cost	Performance measures	Reporting Quarter
<b>ASB</b>	<p>Develop a range of diversionary youth &amp; community engagement projects</p> <p>Work with partners to identify and respond to significant emerging ASB concerns</p>	<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</p>	4/21	3/22	£47,120	<p><b>How much did we do?</b>                      # programmes delivered                      # participants in each programme                      # partners involved</p> <p><b>How well did we do it?</b>                      # and % of participants feeling satisfied with activities and interventions</p> <p><b>Is anyone better off?</b>                      # and % of participants with changed attitudes / beliefs / opinions                      % of number of participants reporting increased awareness of risk and ASB behaviours</p>	2, 3 & 4
	<p>Provision of a District-wide Community Safety Warden Scheme</p>	<p>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,</p>	4/21	3/22	£53,000	<p><b>How much did we do?</b>                      # Community Safety Warden patrols hours provided</p> <p><b>How well did we do it?</b>                      # and % of beneficiaries feeling satisfied with activities and interventions</p> <p><b>Is anyone better off?</b>                      % 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
<b>PCSP Small Grants</b>	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><b>How much did we do?</b> # applications processed # of grants successfully awarded</p> <p><b>How well did we do it?</b> % number of applicants who were satisfied with the application process</p> <p><b>Is anyone better off?</b> # 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
<b>Drugs and Alcohol</b>	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><b>How much did we do?</b> # programmes delivered # participants in each programme # partners involved</p> <p><b>How well did we do it?</b> # and % of participants reporting satisfaction with activities and interventions % partners satisfied with event</p> <p><b>Is anyone better off?</b></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 &amp; 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><b>How much did we do?</b></p> <p># RAPID Bins operational</p> <p># number of RAPID bins installed</p> <p># views of RAPID animation</p> <p><b>How well did we do it?</b></p> <p>% increase viewing of animation</p> <p>% partners reporting satisfaction with the initiative</p> <p><b>Is anyone better off?</b></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
<b>Domestic Crime / Abuse and Sexual Violence</b>	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><b>How much did we do?</b></p> <p># programmes delivered</p> <p># participants involved in each programme</p>	2, 3 & 4

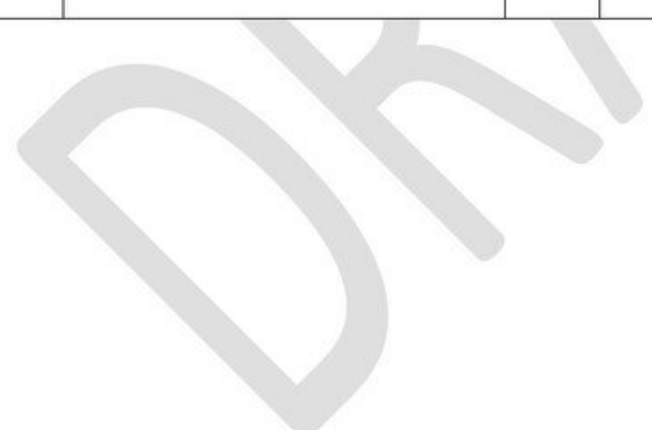
	of awareness raising campaigns (including those with a focus on children & young people)	programmes and initiatives which educate and raise awareness of domestic abuse and sexual violence				<p># partnership meetings attended</p> <p><b>How well did we do it?</b> # and % of participants reporting satisfaction with activities and interventions</p> <p><b>Is anyone better off?</b> # and % of participants with changed behaviours # and % of participants with improved/awareness /understanding of domestic abuse &amp; sexual violence</p>	
Theme	Aims & description	Key Activities	Start Date	End Date	Resource or cost	Performance measures	Reporting Quarter
<b>Community Safety &amp; Vulnerability</b>	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><b>How much did we do?</b> # programmes delivered # participants in each activity # partners involved</p> <p><b>How well did we do it?</b> # and % of participants feeling satisfied with activities and interventions</p> <p><b>Is anyone better off?</b> % 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><b>How much did we do?</b>                  # of Support Partnership Meetings                  # vulnerable people supported</p> <p><b>How well did we do it?</b>                  # and % of people feeling satisfied with activities and interventions provided via the Support Partnership</p> <p><b>Is anyone better off?</b>                  % 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><b>How much did we do?</b>                  # 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><b>How well did we do it?</b></p>	2, 3 & 4



Theme	Aims & description	Key Activities	Start Date	End Date	Resource or cost	Performance measures	Reporting Quarter
<p><b>Fear of Crime, Burglary &amp; Crime Prevention</b></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"> <li>- Home Secure Scheme</li> <li>- Social Alarm Scheme</li> </ul>	<p>4/21</p>	<p>3/22</p>	<p>£55,000</p>	<p><b>How much did we do?</b>                      # Home Secure referrals                      # Social Alarm Scheme referrals                      # alarms distributed</p> <p><b>How well did we do it?</b>                      % and # beneficiaries reporting satisfaction with the Schemes</p> <p><b>Is anyone better off?</b>                      % and # participants reporting feeling safer in homes</p>	<p>2, 3 &amp; 4</p>

	<p>To develop a range of crime prevention interventions (including rural crime)</p>	<p>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)</p> <p>Provision of seasonal interventions (including Christmas campaign)</p>	<p>4/21</p>	<p>3/22</p>	<p>£20,060</p>	<p><b>How much did we do?</b>                  # trailer marking events                  # crime prevention events                  # Home Safety &amp; Beat the Burglar packs distributed                  # programmes delivered                  # participants</p> <p><b>How well did we do it?</b>                  #/% participants reporting satisfaction with information provided</p> <p><b>Is anyone better off?</b>                  #/% participants reporting improved knowledge of crime prevention awareness                  % feeling safer as a result of initiative</p>	<p>2, 3 &amp; 4</p>	<p>21</p>
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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><b>How much did we do?</b>                  # NHW schemes                  # new NHW schemes                  # NHW network meetings</p> <p><b>How well did we do it?</b>                  % NHW Co-Ordinators reporting satisfaction with activities</p> <p><b>Is anyone better off?</b>                  # and % Co-Ordinators feeling supported, confident and equipped in their role</p>	1, 2, 3 & 22
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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><b>How much did we do?</b>                      # 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><b>How well did we do it?</b>                  % 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><b>Is anyone better off?</b>                  % 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><b>How much did we do?</b>                  # engagement events and activities                  # members of the public attending</p> <p><b>How well did we do it?</b>                  # &amp; % participants reporting satisfaction with activities</p> <p><b>Is anyone better off?</b>                  % increase more likely to report crime                  % increase in confidence in policing following events / meetings</p>	<p>2, 3 &amp; 4</p>

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### Turning The Curve Summary – Newry, Mourne & Down PCSP

During local discussions, and the Partnership meeting on 26 November 2020, Newry, Mourne & Down PCSP Members undertook a review of projects undertaken during 2020/21 (this was aided by utilising relevant statistics for each theme / area and technical / local knowledge from all Members). The following actions and recommendations were agreed based on the review of the Thematic Areas within the 2020/21 Action Plan -

Indicator / Theme	Project Name & Short description	Short Impact Synopsis	Decision
<b>PCSP Delivery</b>	Organising the work of the PCSP through appropriate structures and mechanisms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Consistently good attendance from Members at PCSP meetings and Sub-Group meetings.</li> <li>- Bonfire Sub Group reviews agreed; implementation to commence by early 2021.</li> <li>- Reconstitution of PCSP was completed in 2020. The PCSP has provided a full training &amp; induction programme for new Members –training is yet to be provided by the Policing Board.</li> <li>- Separate group meetings with statutory partners / designated organisations have proved extremely valuable and complementary to key objectives within the CJINI Report.</li> <li>- The Turning the Curve exercise showed clear purpose.</li> </ul> <p><b>Recommendation:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Continue to deliver in 2021/22.</li> </ul>	<b>Continue</b>



		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Consider provision of training in OBA (Outcomes Based Accountability) for Independent Members.</li> </ul>	
<b>Raise awareness of PCSP</b>	To evidence impact through increased awareness of the PCSP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Communications Strategy to be developed for the PCSP.</li> <li>- Significant increased public awareness of the PCSP evident through increased social media reach and engagement.</li> <li>- 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.</li> <li>- The Turning the Curve exercise showed clear purpose.</li> </ul> <p><b>Recommendation:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Continue to deliver in 2021/22</li> </ul>	<b>Continue</b>
<b>Strategic Priority 2: To improve Community Safety by tackling crime and anti-social behaviour</b>			
<b>Indicator / Theme</b>	<b>Project Name &amp; Short description</b>	<b>Short Impact Synopsis</b>	<b>Decision</b>
<b>ASB</b>	Development of range of youth & community engagement projects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Provides the opportunity for the PCSP to work in partnership with local communities to deliver small scale projects – promotes local empowerment and decision making.</li> <li>- Provides the opportunity for local issues to be addressed in partnership with appropriate delivery agents.</li> <li>- Allows the PCSP to react to local needs as they arise, be sensitive in approach and encourage development of flexible solutions to local issues.</li> <li>- Facilitates a universal yet targeted approach to some intervention-based programmes.</li> <li>- Individuals / groups / communities feel included in a local process, therefore more likely to engage and remain engaged.</li> </ul>	<b>Continue</b>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Due to Covid the development of engagement projects had to change in terms of delivery method, when restrictions are removed the ability to implement a further range of projects will be considered.</li> <li>- Covid restrictions led to an increase in ASB (it has been noted that the ASB figures also include reports of people breaking Social Distancing guidelines). However, the lockdown has had a significant impact on young people - the PCSP is well placed to support initiatives which may address some of the issues young people may raise when re-engaging.</li> <li>- The Turning the Curve exercise showed clear purpose.</li> </ul> <p><b>Recommendation:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Continue to deliver in 2021/22</li> <li>- Continue to include as a priority within Financial Assistance so that projects continue to focus on the provision of diversionary / intervention programmes which incorporate developmental opportunities and encourage behaviour / attitudinal change.</li> <li>- Continued partnership working remains key to addressing ASB across the District. The development of local Action Plans for the PCSP ASB Sub Groups will assist with this.</li> </ul>	
	<p>Provision of a District-wide Community Safety Warden Scheme</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Community Safety Wardens continue to be a useful resource in local communities across the District.</li> <li>- 1,528 hours of Warden patrols were provided from April – October 2020.</li> <li>- 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 &amp; 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.</li> <li>- 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.</li> <li>- 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</li> </ul>	<p><b>Continue</b></p>



		<p>Newry &amp; Rostrevor, for example) 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"> <li>- The Wardens will have a vital role to play if restrictions on the hospitality sector are relaxed and bars &amp; other licensed premises reopen.</li> <li>- Consistently noted at PCSP meetings that the Newry, Mourne &amp; 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.</li> <li>- The current contract ends on 31 March 2021 and therefore a new provider needs to be completed 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.</li> <li>- The Turning the Curve exercise showed clear purpose.</li> </ul> <p><b>Recommendation:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Continue to deliver in 2021/22</li> <li>- Provide an enhanced report to Partnership meetings outlining number of patrol hours provided by the Wardens, areas of focus etc. Full evaluation of the Warden Scheme should be considered post-Covid.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>PCSP Small Grants</b></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"> <li>- Provides a process to support groups to successfully apply, implement and evaluate projects.</li> <li>- Empowers local communities with the capacity to design and develop projects which are sensitive to the needs of the local population.</li> <li>- Encourages and promotes a culture of good governance.</li> <li>- Small grants budget was increased in 2020/21 to enable 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</li> <li>- 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.</li> <li>- Support to groups via the Small Grants programme has helped increase awareness of the PCSP through locally developed projects and associated social media profiling.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Continue</b></p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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.</li> <li>- 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.</li> <li>- The amount available for Financial Assistance in 2021/22 will need to be agreed by the Partnership.</li> <li>- Recommendation to go out in Call 1 (early 2021) for 2021/22 allocation – this will give projects more time for project delivery and expenditure.</li> <li>- The Turning the Curve exercise showed clear purpose.</li> </ul> <p><b>Recommendation:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Continue to deliver in 2021/22</li> <li>- Profiling of projects in Best Practice / Showcase event post-Covid should be considered.</li> </ul>	
<b>Drugs &amp; Alcohol</b>	To support a range of awareness raising campaigns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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.</li> <li>- 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.</li> <li>- 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.</li> <li>- PCSP social media awareness raising activity in pre-Christmas period in relation to the safe consumption of alcohol in domestic settings.</li> <li>- The Turning the Curve exercise showed clear purpose.</li> </ul>	<b>Continue</b>



		<p><b>Recommendation:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Continue to deliver in 2021/22.</li> </ul>	
	To support the development of the RAPID Bin initiative across the NMDDC area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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.</li> <li>- Newry North Street is the highest performing RAPID Bin in the Southern Trust area; NISA Hughes complex at Camlough is the second highest performing Bin the area.</li> <li>- 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 &amp; statistics)</li> <li>- Potential to develop scheme further to place more RAPID bins in other areas – a further potential sites have been identified (November 2020). Installation will be subject to local permissions and approvals (including on Council sites).</li> <li>- The Turning the Curve exercise showed clear purpose.</li> </ul> <p><b>Recommendation:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Continue to deliver in 2021/22.</li> <li>- Installation of further RAPID Bins across the District should remain a priority.</li> </ul>	<b>Continue</b>
<b>Domestic Crime/ Abuse &amp; Sexual Violence</b>	To support the delivery of a range of programmes, and develop a range of awareness raising campaigns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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 – reporting has also increased in areas where there had previously been under-reporting (Including the Slieve Gullion DEA).</li> <li>- 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.</li> <li>- 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 &amp; sexual violence</li> </ul>	<b>Continue</b>

		<p>and abuse. It has been agreed that the work of the PCSP should therefore add value to these services and not duplicate their work.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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.</li> <li>- 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</li> <li>- Involvement in Southern and South Eastern Domestic and Sexual Violence Partnerships has assisted with the progression of collaborative working across sectors.</li> <li>- 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.</li> <li>- 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.</li> <li>- The Turning the Curve exercise showed clear purpose.</li> </ul> <p><b>Recommendation:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Continue to deliver in 2021/22.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Community Safety &amp; Vulnerability</b></p>	<p>To develop and implement a range of community safety initiatives for vulnerable persons</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 Programme have had a focus on supporting vulnerable people within local communities across the Council District.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Covid has increased the vulnerability and isolation experienced by some individuals / population groups, demonstrated the undeniable connection between community safety and individual &amp; personal wellbeing, and the need to support a multi-agency approach to dealing with those most vulnerable in our community.</li> <li>- 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 common in vulnerable and disadvantaged groups. This impact was most prominent for people whose vulnerability was</li> </ul>	<p><b>Continue</b></p>



		<p>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"> <li>- 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.</li> <li>- The Turning the Curve exercise showed clear purpose.</li> </ul> <p><b>Recommendation:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Continue to deliver in 2021/22.</li> </ul>	
	<p>Engage in and support the Newry, Mourne &amp; Down Community Support Partnership</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Newry, Mourne &amp; 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.</li> <li>- 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.</li> <li>- 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 &amp; Down PCSP had already included this in the 2020/21 Action Plan.</li> <li>- A review of Support Hubs/Partnerships is currently underway, with initial findings due by early 2021.</li> <li>- The Turning the Curve exercise showed clear purpose.</li> </ul> <p><b>Recommendation:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Continue to deliver in 2021/22.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Continue</b></p>

<p><b>Road Safety</b></p>	<p>To support and promote road safety initiatives</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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).</li> <li>- 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.</li> <li>- 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 communities remains high. Improved partnership working with Department for Infrastructure has also been a positive outcome from the SIDs process.</li> <li>- Demand from schools remains high for the kiddie cut out signs which have been used to highlight parking issues at school sites.</li> <li>- The capacity of the Road Safe NI – Newry, Mourne &amp; 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 &amp; 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.</li> <li>- Statistics show that the number of fatalities from Road Traffic Collisions has increased from 2019/20 to 2020/21 – to date in 2020 there have been 9 fatalities as a result of RTCs in the Newry, Mourne &amp; Down District Council area. This is unfortunately the highest rate of fatalities by Council area in Northern Ireland - Road Safety activities will therefore remain a high priority for the PCSP.</li> <li>- The Turning the Curve exercise showed clear purpose.</li> </ul> <p><b>Recommendation:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Continue to deliver in 2021/22.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Continue</b></p>
<p><b>Fear of Crime, Burglary &amp;</b></p>	<p>To support communities to protect</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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</li> </ul>	



<p><b>Crime Prevention</b></p>	<p>themselves and their property to reduce the fear of crime</p>	<p>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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- There was 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.</li> <li>- 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).</li> <li>- Procurement of the Social Alarm Scheme was delayed due to Covid-19 restrictions (supplier appointed December 2020).</li> <li>- 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</li> <li>- The Turning the Curve exercise showed clear purpose.</li> </ul> <p><b>Recommendation:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Continue to deliver in 2021/22.</li> <li>- Provide additional information to Partnership meetings in relation to the uptake of the Home Secure Scheme (including number of referrals etc.).</li> </ul>	<p><b>Continue</b></p>
	<p>To develop a range of crime prevention interventions (including rural crime)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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.</li> <li>- 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 &amp; Down area where there</li> </ul>	<p><b>Continue</b></p>

		<p>were 54 incidents (although this is 10 fewer than 2019). Rural crime will therefore need a consistent focus from the PCSP.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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.</li> <li>- The Turning the Curve exercise showed clear purpose.</li> </ul> <p><b>Recommendation:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Continue to deliver in 2021/22.</li> </ul>	
	<p>To promote and develop the Neighbourhood Watch Scheme</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- We now have over 100 accredited Neighbourhood Watch Schemes across the Council District.</li> <li>- 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).</li> <li>- 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.</li> <li>- The PCSP profiled some of our local Schemes during Neighbourhood Watch week in June 2020 – this helped raise awareness of the initiative</li> </ul> <p>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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The Turning the Curve exercise showed clear purpose.</li> </ul> <p><b>Recommendation:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Continue to deliver in 2021/22.</li> <li>- Review potential for online NHW events (possibly by DEA) in partnership with the PSNI.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Continue</b></p>



Strategic Priority 3: To improve confidence in Policing			
<p><b>Improve community confidence in policing</b></p>	<p>To effectively monitor local police performance and progress of the local Policing Plan</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Consistently good attendance from Members at Policing Committee meetings; public meetings have not been possible this year.</li> <li>- High level of community engagement with the PSNI at of PCSP organised events and activities (trailer marking etc.).</li> <li>- The Turning the Curve exercise showed clear purpose.</li> </ul> <p><b>Recommendation:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Continue to deliver in 2021/22.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Continue</b></p>
	<p>Advocate for policing and support the engagement of the local community with the PSNI</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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.</li> <li>- 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.</li> <li>- The Turning the Curve exercise showed clear purpose.</li> </ul> <p><b>Recommendation:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Continue to deliver in 2021/22.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Continue</b></p>

<b>Report to:</b>	Policing & Community Safety Partnership			
<b>Date of Meeting:</b>	19 January 2021			
<b>Subject:</b>	PCSP Officer Report – January 2021			
<b>Reporting Officer (Including Job Title):</b>	Martina Flynn, Safer Communities & Good Relations Manager			
<b>Contact Officer (Including Job Title):</b>	Martina Flynn, Safer Communities & Good Relations Manager			
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<b>1.0</b>	<b>Purpose and Background</b>			
1.1	<b>Purpose</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To note the report.</li> <li>To note the attached PCSP Officer Report.</li> </ul>			
1.2	<b>Background</b> The attached report provides Members with an update on the progress of the PCSP Action Plan since the previous PCSP meeting on 26 November 2020.			
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Key issues</b>			
2.1	None.			
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Recommendations</b>			
3.1	That the Committee:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Note the report.</li> <li>Note the attached PCSP Officer Report.</li> </ul>			
<b>4.0</b>	<b>Resource implications</b>			
4.1	<b>Revenue</b> All actions are budgeted for in the PCSP 2020/21 Action Plan <b>Capital</b> N/A			
<b>5.0</b>	<b>Equality and Good Relations implications</b>			
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.			
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6.1	Due regard to rural needs has been considered.			
<b>7.0</b>	<b>Appendices</b>			
7.1	Appendix I: PCSP Officer Report – January 2021			
<b>8.0</b>	<b>Background Documents</b>			
8.1	None.			

## **Newry, Mourne and Down PCSP Officer Report – January 2021**

The purpose of this Report is to provide an update on key activities and progress since the last PCSP meeting on 26 November 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** – The NI Policing Board have now initiated a recruitment exercise following the resignation of an Independent Member on 18 November 2020. An appointment is expected in February 2021.

- **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 (100 participants have been recruited). Bolster Community (previously SPACE) have commenced delivery of the Youth Leadership (Seasonal Projects) project – online delivery will commence in late January 2021.

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**

<b>Strategic Priority 1: To form &amp; successfully deliver the functions of the Policing &amp; Community Safety Partnership for the area</b>		
<b>Theme</b>	<b>Aims &amp; description</b>	<b>Key Activities in this Period (December 2020 - January 2021)</b>
<b>PCSP Delivery</b>	Organising the work of the PCSP through appropriate structures and mechanisms	PCSP Sub Groups met in this period as follows – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- ASB Sub Group 1 (legacy Newry &amp; Mourne area) – 11 December 2020</li> <li>- ASB Sub Group 2 (legacy Down area) – 25 November 2020</li> <li>- Bonfire Sub Group – 7 December 2020</li> </ul>



<b>Raise awareness of PCSP</b>	To evidence impact through increased awareness of the PCSP	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.  A training and awareness raising session took place with the Newry NPT on 7 January 2021.
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## Strategic Priority 2: To improve Community Safety by tackling crime and anti-social behaviour

Theme	Aims & description	Key Activities in this Period (December 2020 - January 2021)
<b>ASB</b>	Develop a range diversionary youth & community engagement projects	Further engagement in this period with statutory partners and voluntary sector agencies to plan for the delivery of engagement and diversionary programmes. Inter-agency meetings have taken place to consider the most effective partnership approach to these issues.
	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 took place over the Christmas period and in response to specific ASB issues in Newry City.</p> <p>562 hours of Community Safety Warden patrols have been provided since the last PCSP meeting on 26 November 2020. A detailed report is included at Appendix 1.</p> <p>Areas of focus for the CSWs include Newry, Downpatrick, Kilkeel, Newcastle, Rostrevor and Warrenpoint. Weekly patrols are take place in the Buttercrane &amp; Quays Shopping Centres in Newry – these have been well received by traders and the general public.</p> <p>The tender for the provision of the Community Safety Warden service for 2021/22 is now live and will close on 13 January 2021.</p>

<b>PCSP Small Grants</b>	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>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>We are continuing to work closely with groups to ensure timely submission of grant claims. The deadline for submission of claims is mid-February 2021; based on figures we expect a minimal underspend in the overall Financial Assistance budget.</p>
<b>Theme</b>	<b>Aims &amp; description</b>	<b>Key Activities</b>
<b>Drugs and Alcohol</b>	To support the delivery of a range of programmes, and develop a range of awareness raising campaigns	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.
	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"> <li>○ Newry North Street – 3,183 items</li> <li>○ Kilkeel – 268 items</li> <li>○ Camlough – 358 items</li> <li>○ Newry Leisure Centre – 365 items</li> </ul> <p>An extensive marketing campaign is being planned to raise awareness of the RAPID Bin at the Ballymote Centre in Downpatrick. A further installation site has been agreed at Brennan’s Garage in Dundrum (installation will be subject to Covid restrictions / regulations).</p>

		<p>Further sites for RAPID Bins are currently being considered in Forkhill, Warrenpoint, Newcastle, Castlewellar and Killyelagh. Installation will be subject to local permissions and approvals (including on Council sites).</p>
<p><b>Domestic Crime / Abuse and Sexual Violence</b></p>	<p>To support the delivery of a range of programmes, and develop a range of awareness raising campaigns</p>	<p>Inter-agency work progressed in this period – Officer attendance at the Down Sub Group of the South Eastern Domestic &amp; Sexual Violence Partnership and the Southern Area Domestic Violence Partnership.</p> <p>The PCSP has supported the delivery of a number of online awareness raising events in partnership with the South Eastern Domestic &amp; Sexual Violence Partnership. 45 participants attended the online 'What About Men' event on 10 November 2020 and 50 attended on 1 December 2020. These sessions included input from the Men's Advisory Project and the Rainbow Community to address LBQT+ awareness.</p> <p>Further online events for interpreters took place on 9 November and 23 November 2020, these were facilitated by Women's Aid and a total of 15 interpreters attended. Feedback from these online events has been very positive.</p> <p>In partnership with the Southern Domestic &amp; Sexual Violence Partnership, the PCSP has engaged Women's Aid to deliver three free online Domestic Violence awareness raising sessions for hairdressers and beauticians across the Council District, these will take place in January, February &amp; March 2021 (further information has been circulated to Partnership Members). We are also planning separate training for barbers later in Q4.</p>
<p><b>Community Safety &amp; Vulnerability</b></p>	<p>To develop and implement a range of community safety initiatives for vulnerable persons</p>	<p>Continued attendance at local multi-agency partnership meetings including and Newry, Mourne &amp; Down Intercultural Forum, Locality Planning Groups (Newry &amp; South Armagh) and the Saintfield, Killyleagh, Kilkeel &amp; Newcastle Inter-Agency Forums.</p> <p>Involvement in the development of Community Safety &amp; Good Relations plans for Crossgar, Dundrum and Rowallane (including partnership work with Choice / Clanmil Housing). Planned interventions include the development of a Youth Group in Rowallane (in partnership with the EA). Continued work in the Killyleagh and Shrigley areas to develop a range of youth initiatives.</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 Community Support Partnership continues to engage with a number of vulnerable adults; the next meeting is scheduled for 12 January 2021.
<b>Road Safety</b>	To support and promote road safety initiatives	<p>Continued support to Road Safe NI (Newry &amp; 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>Tender is now live for the procurement of a further 7 Speed Indicator Signs to be located across the District (one in each DEA at sites previously agreed by Partnership Members). Data has been downloaded from the 7 existing SIDs across the District and a detailed report prepared for Members (see Appendix 2). There has been a further decrease in speed and the number of speed limit violations in the vicinity of the Signs. The retention of the SIDs at their current locations is recommended for a further period of 3 – 6 months to build on the positive impact to date.</p> <p>Demand from schools remains high for the Kiddie Cut Out signs which have been used to highlight parking issues at school sites – the recent Change Control request to increase the current Road Safety budget includes provision for a further supply of these Signs so these will be ordered before the end of January.</p>
<b>Fear of Crime, Burglary &amp; Crime Prevention</b>	To support communities to protect themselves and their property to reduce the fear of crime	<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. Extensive promotion of the Scheme took place before Christmas and has greatly increased awareness of the service. In December 2020 52 homes were secured across the District, 516 devices were installed. 100% of beneficiaries report feeling safer as a result of the interventions.</p> <p>The tender for the provision of the Home Secure service for 2021/22 is now live and will close on 13 January 2021. A provider has been appointed for the provision of the Social Alarm Scheme for the period January – March 2021. We are liaising with the PSNI to identify potential beneficiaries for the Scheme.</p> <p>A Christmas Crime prevention event took place at the St Patrick Centre in Downpatrick (outdoors) on 15 December – this was well attended and a useful engagement exercise.</p>



	<p>To develop a range of crime prevention interventions (including rural crime)</p>	<p>Trailer marking events planned for December had to be cancelled due to Covid restrictions, these will be rearranged as soon as is possible.</p> <p>A bike marking event took place in Rostrevor (Kilbroney Forest Park) on 5 December, this event proved very successful with 22 bikes marked on the day and referral details taken for PSNI to visit homes to mark additional bikes. Excellent feedback from the public – very valuable and welcome service. Further events will be arranged in South Armagh, Castlewellan and Newcastle (dates 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. PCSPs across NI have each taken a thematic area to cover within the production, Newry, Mourne and Down will address Road Safety. Production will commence in January 2021 (subject to Covid restrictions).</p>
	<p>To promote and develop the Neighbourhood Watch Scheme</p>	<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. A further 8 further schemes in the Kilkeel area and 5 in the Newry area are in the process of completing their paperwork - we hope to have these Scheme registered by the end of January 2021.</p>

### Strategic Priority 3: To improve Confidence in Policing

Theme	Aims & description	Key Activities
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<b>Improve community confidence in policing</b>	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 been appointed and works on the vehicle are progressing well. We hope to have a launch event for the Unit by Easter 2021 (subject to Covid restrictions).

**Summary Community Safety Wardens Reports****(26 November 2020 – 2 January 2021)**

	<b>No. Incidents attended</b>	<b>No. Incidents reported to PSNI</b>	<b>Total Hours Patrolled</b>
<b>Downpatrick</b>	21	0	106
<b>Newcastle</b>	18	1	106
<b>Newry</b>	19	1	130
<b>Newry Quays and Buttercrane</b>	4	0	8
<b>Warrenpoint</b>	15	1	106
<b>Rostrevor</b>	20	0	106
<b>Total</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>562</b>

**Notes:**

Community Safety Wardens in Newry Quays and Buttercrane Shopping Centres primarily dealt with social distancing issues and provided masks to public.

From the 27 November 2020 until the 11 December 2020 and 24 December onwards, Northern Ireland was placed in a period of tougher Covid-19 measures such as closure of non-essential retail stores. There was a reduction in patrol hours in the Quays and Buttercrane Shopping Centres during this period.

An 8PM curfew was present in Northern Ireland from 26 December 2020 until the 2 January 2021. Therefore, the majority of incidents which the wardens attended in Quarter 4 took place before 26 December 2020, as the curfew required people to stay at home after 8PM.

**Examples of Incidents Attended by Wardens:**

05.12.20 Downpatrick – Wardens attend to a group of up to 50 teenagers drinking at the St. Patricks Centre. Wardens advise group to go home.

12.12.20 Downpatrick – Wardens attend to group of teenagers drinking at the Grove. Wardens ask group to dispose of any alcohol and go home, which they did.

27.12.20 Downpatrick – Wardens disperse group of teenagers in Knocknashina Park. Wardens advise teenagers to go home as there is an 8PM curfew set by the NI Executive.

04.12.20 Newcastle – Wardens phone police to attend to a group of up to 20 youths who are throwing eggs at moving and parked vehicles.

05.12.20 Newcastle – Wardens attend to group of teenagers drinking at the Bowling Green.

04.12.20 Newry – Wardens attend to large group of youths gathered in the Leisure Centre car park. Wardens speak to the group and advise them to disperse, which they did.

18.12.20 Newry – Wardens phone police as they witness two youths attempting to steal a sign at the Leisure Centre.

01.01.21 Newry – Wardens disperse group of youths gathered at Whitegates and remind them about 8PM curfew set by NI Executive.

02.01.21 Newry – Wardens attend incident where teenagers have put a wheelie bin on fire. Wardens disperse group and put out fire.

04.12.20 Warrenpoint – Wardens help police attend to a group of teenagers who are drunk and aggressive, shouting at members of the public and attempting to destroy property. Once they approach the group, the intoxicated youths then surround the Wardens and police, leaving the Police and Wardens to request help from colleagues in Rostrevor. Once more Wardens arrive, one male identified as causing most of the trouble is detained by police. Wardens then help disperse other teenagers who have gathered in the area.

13.12.20 Warrenpoint – Wardens attend to group of around 20 youths drinking in Clonallon Park. Wardens notice that one young male is very drunk and unable to stand. Wardens phone his parents to collect him and stay with the teenager until his parents arrive. Wardens disperse the rest of the group.

13.12.20 Warrenpoint – Wardens attend to very drunk woman standing on her own. They phone her a taxi to get her home safely.

19.12.20 Warrenpoint – Wardens attend to group of youths in Clonallon Park who have been drinking. The group of youths run off leaving a lot of litter behind, which the Wardens disposed of.

31.12.20 Rostrevor – Wardens attend to group of underage teenagers drinking in Fairy Glen. Wardens successfully encourage the teenagers to bin their alcohol and disperse.



**SID Data Period 3 (5 November 2020 – 6 January 2021)**

	Highest Speed (mph)	% speed violations over 30mph (*40mph)	% speed violations over 35mph (*45mph)	No. speed violations over 70mph	No. speed violations over 100mph	average % reduction in speed caused by SID
<b>Camlough</b>	106	69.9	46.5	349	2	10.83
<b>Castlewellan</b>	78	53.4	26.7	17	0	12.18
<b>Downpatrick*</b>	82	14.1	3.6	21	0	6.57
<b>Killyleagh</b>	87	63.4	36.2	16	0	9.09
<b>Meigh</b>	92	51.8	28.3	21	0	15.48
<b>Newcastle</b>	84	19.1	5.3	3	0	5.6
<b>Rostrevor</b>	83	48.8	28.1	32	0	6.77

**Notes:**

Downpatrick SID is placed in a 40mph zone and therefore the table has been amended to reflect speed trends for this area by an Asterix.

**Key trends from data**

- The overall average percentile reduction in speed caused by SID's in Period 3 was 10%
- The highest speed in Period 3 was recorded by Camlough SID at 106mph
- On average 25% of vehicles going past the SID's in Period 3 were travelling over 35mph (\*45mph)

**Time:**

- Meigh and Rostrevor SID recorded the highest number of speeding offences around 5AM.
- Camlough, Castlewellan and Newcastle SID recorded the highest number of speeding offences around 6AM.
- Downpatrick SID recorded the highest number of speeding offences around 7AM.
- Killyleagh SID recorded the highest number of speeding offences between 6PM and 7PM.

**Comparison of data from SIDs between Period 2 and Period 3**

- The number of speed violations over 100mph reduced from 6 offences in Period 2 to 2 offences in Period 3.
- The number of speed violations over 70mph reduced from 477 offences in Period 2 to 459 offences in Period 3.
- The average % of cars going over 30mph (40mph\*) reduced from 49% in Period 2 to 46% in Period 3.
- The average % of cars going over 35mph (45mph\*) reduced from 27% in Period 2 to 25% in Period 3.
- The average % reduction in speed caused by the SIDs remained at 10% in each Period.
- The number of speed violations over 70mph in Rostrevor reduced by 44% in Period 3.
- The number of speed violations over 70mph in Killyleagh reduced by 24% in Period 3.

**Comparison of data from SIDs between Period 1 and Period 3**

- The number of speed violations over 70mph have reduced from 512 offences in Period 1 to 459 offences in Period 3 - A 10% decrease.
- In Period 3 Rostrevor SID saw a 64% decrease in recorded offences over 70mph compared to Period 1.

<b>Report to:</b>	Policing & Community Safety Partnership						
<b>Date of Meeting:</b>	19 January 2021						
<b>Subject:</b>	ASB Sub Group Report						
<b>Reporting Officer (Including Job Title):</b>	Martina Flynn, Safer Communities & Good Relations Manager						
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<b>1.0</b>	<b>Purpose and Background</b>						
1.1	<b>Purpose</b> To consider and agree the Draft Action Sheets of the ASB Sub Groups held on 25 November 2020 and 11 December 2020.						
1.2	<b>Background</b> 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 26 November 2020.						
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Key issues</b>						
2.1	None.						
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Recommendations</b>						
3.1	That the Committee:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Note the report.</li> <li>• Agree the attached Draft Action Sheets of ASB Sub Group 2 held on 25 November 2020 and ASB Sub Group 1 held on 11 December 2020.</li> </ul>						
<b>4.0</b>	<b>Resource implications</b>						
4.1	<b>Revenue</b> All actions are budgeted for in the PCSP 2020/21 Action Plan <b>Capital</b> N/A						
<b>5.0</b>	<b>Equality and Good Relations implications</b>						
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.						
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6.1	Due regard to rural needs has been considered.						
<b>7.0</b>	<b>Appendices</b>						
7.1	Appendix I: Draft Action Sheet of ASB Sub Group 2 held on 25 November 2020. Appendix II: Draft Action Sheet of ASB Sub Group 1 held on 11 December 2020.						
<b>8.0</b>	<b>Background Documents</b>						
8.1	None.						

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

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

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**Present:**

**Chairperson:** Councillor Oonagh Hanlon

**Elected Members:** Councillor Alan Lewis  
Councillor William Walker

**Independent Members:** Dan McEvoy, Pat McGreevy, Richard Orme

**Statutory Partners:** Sgt Danny Bowen - PSNI, Gerry Clifton - NIFRS, Insp. Darren Hardy - PSNI,  
Bronagh Magorrian – NIHE, Donna Weir - EA

**Others present:**

**Council Officials:** Damien Brannigan, Shannon Creaney, Martina Flynn, Judith Thompson

**Apologies:** Cllr Hugh Gallagher

**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 and Apologies	All were welcomed to the meeting, apologies were received from Cllr Gallagher	
ASB/002	Matters arising from Action Sheet from meetings held on 25 September 2020 and 29 October 2020	Action Sheet of 25 September 2020 proposed correct by Cllr O Hanlon and seconded by B Magorrian. Action Sheet of 29 October 2020 proposed correct by Cllr A Lewis and seconded by B Magorrian.	
ASB/003	Update from Agencies	<p>ASB Statistics from PSNI tabled.</p> <p>Update received from PSNI</p> <p>Update received from PCSP</p> <p>Update received from NIHE</p> <p>Update received from EA</p>	Inspector Hardy to liaise with Donna Weir re joint PSNI/EA protocol for legacy Down area.

ASB/004	Current/emerging issues	<p>Question asked regarding the number of detections of people selling fireworks.</p> <p>Rowallane area – ASB issues reported in Saintfield, Killyleagh and Crossgar, request for PSNI to give some attention to patrols of the specified areas.</p> <p>Continued ASB in Downpatrick with reported worst areas being Town Centre, Bus Station and Russell Park.</p> <p>Proposal by Dan McEvoy for a joint protocol and action plan for Downpatrick.</p> <p>Suggestion that an Action Plan could be developed for the Sub Group in relation to all geographical areas within the remit of this group, could be informed by community consultation to identify key issues.</p>	<p>Inspector Hardy to obtain this statistic and inform C Lewis.</p> <p>Inspector Hardy to consider inclusion of the specified areas in patrols.</p> <p>Proposal not seconded.</p> <p>Suggestion to be discussed at PCSP Partnership on Thursday 26 November 2020.</p>
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ASB/005	AOB	No further issues raised.	
ASB/006	Date of next meeting	Wednesday 27 January 2021 at 2pm	

The meeting ended at: 3.12pm

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

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Action Sheet of **PCSP ASB Sub Group 1 Meeting held on Friday 11 December 2020**  
at 12.30 pm  
via Microsoft Teams

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**Present:**

**Chairperson:** Councillor Michael Savage

**Elected Members:**

**Independent Members:** Tara Campbell, Michelle Osborne

**Statutory Partners:** Sgt Paul Connolly (PSNI), Niall Fitzpatrick (NIHE), Sophia Ervine (NIHE)

**Others present:**

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

**Apologies:** Sgt Veronica Bailie, Councillor Sean Doran, Sgt Ryan Duffy, Sgt Graeme Reynolds, Sgt Warren Roberts, Donna Weir (EA)

**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 were welcomed to the meeting and apologies received as recorded above.	E-mail or letter to be sent on behalf of the Sub Group to wish Cllr Doran well during his recovery.
ASB/002	Action Sheet from previous meeting	Update on all actions received from PCSP Officer Claire Loughran who advised all actions are progressing or completed. Action sheet for 12.10.2020 was proposed correct by Michelle Osborne and seconded by Niall Fitzpatrick.	
ASB/003	ASB Sub Group Action Plan	Overview given by Martina Flynn. Members agreed an Action Plan for the Sub Group would be beneficial. Focused work ongoing in Kilkeel, Newry and Newtownhamilton which Group agreed to continue for the rest of this financial year.	
ASB/004	Update from Agencies	Update received from PSNI. Update received from PCSP.	

		<p>Update received from NIHE.</p> <p>Youth Justice Agency</p>	<p>Claire Loughran to get written update from YJA for the group.</p>
ASB/005	<p>Current and Emerging Issues</p>	<p>Ongoing fly-tipping in Newry Street area of Killeel.</p> <p>Reports of a number of incidents at the playpark in the centre of Bessbrook.</p> <p>Cecil Street area of Newry has seen escalation in ASB, residents and commercial owners expressing concerns.</p> <p>Reports of concerns in Flagstaff Court area, also youths drinking and nuisance behaviour in Springmartin area near to the Orange Hall.</p> <p>New housing association development</p>	<p>Claire Loughran to follow up with Neighbourhood Services (Johnny McBride/David Hanna) to see if any identifying evidence was/can be located.</p> <p>Bessbrook area to be included with Newtownhamilton as focus area. Meeting to be convened with PSNI &amp; other partners.</p> <p>Sgt Connolly to check on feasibility of increased patrols in the area including daytime patrols.</p> <p>Sgt Connolly to forward concerns to Sergeant for Newry area.</p> <p>Sgt Connolly to forward concerns to</p>

		at Stoney Hill, some tenants causing noise pollution with loud music late into night and possible drug dealing, police presence in the area would be beneficial.	Sergeant for Newry area.
ASB/006	Date of next meeting	12 February 2021 at 12.30pm	

The meeting ended at: 1.07 pm

<b>Report to:</b>	Policing & Community Safety Partnership						
<b>Date of Meeting:</b>	19 January 2021						
<b>Subject:</b>	Bonfire Sub Group Report						
<b>Reporting Officer (Including Job Title):</b>	Martina Flynn, Safer Communities & Good Relations Manager						
<b>Contact Officer (Including Job Title):</b>	Martina Flynn, Safer Communities & Good Relations Manager						
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<b>1.0</b>	<b>Purpose and Background</b>						
1.1	<b>Purpose</b> To consider and agree the Draft Action Sheet of the Bonfire Sub Group held on 7 December 2020.						
1.2	<b>Background</b> The attached Draft Action Sheet provides Members with an update on the work of the Bonfire Sub Group since the last PCSP Committee meeting on 26 November 2020.						
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Key issues</b>						
2.1	None.						
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Recommendations</b>						
3.1	That the Committee:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Note the report.</li> <li>• Agree the attached Draft Action Sheet of the Bonfire Sub Group held on 7 December 2020.</li> </ul>						
<b>4.0</b>	<b>Resource implications</b>						
4.1	<b>Revenue</b> All actions are budgeted for in the PCSP 2020/21 Action Plan <b>Capital</b> N/A						
<b>5.0</b>	<b>Equality and Good Relations implications</b>						
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.						
<b>6.0</b>	<b>Rural Proofing implications</b>						
6.1	Due regard to rural needs has been considered.						
<b>7.0</b>	<b>Appendices</b>						
7.1	Appendix I: Draft Action Sheet of the Bonfire Sub Group held on 7 December 2020.						
<b>8.0</b>	<b>Background Documents</b>						
8.1	None.						



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

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**Action Sheet of** **PCSP Bonfire Sub Group Meeting held on Monday 07 December 2020**  
**at 12 noon**  
**via Microsoft Teams**

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**Present:**

**Chairperson:** Councillor William Walker

**Elected Members** Councillor Alan Lewis

**Independent Members:** Pat McGreevy, Sarah Murphy

**Statutory Partners:** Insp. Adam Corner (PSNI), Martin Healy (NIFRS), Sgt Cathy Macdonald (PSNI), John Minnis (NIEA), Rebecca Smyth (NIHE)

**Others present:** Edward Hanna

**Council Officials:** Damien Brannigan, Shannon Creaney, Martina Flynn, Keith Hanna, Katrina Hynds, Claire Loughran, Gary McCurry, Colin Moffett, Kerri Morrow, Suzanne Rice, Judith Thompson

**Apologies:** Liam Dinsmore, James Campbell, Insp. Darren Hardy, Bronagh Magorrian, Cllr. John Trainor

**In attendance:** Fidelma Tweedy

<b>ITEM</b>	<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>DECISION</b>	<b>FOR COMPLETION – including actions taken/date completed or progress to date if not yet completed.</b>
BF/001	Welcome and Apologies	<p>All were welcomed to the meeting and apologies were as recorded above.</p> <p>Cllr Walker requested that a letter be sent to former Member Grace McQuiston thanking her for her attendance and contribution over the years.</p>	PCSP staff to progress
BF/002	Matters arising from Action Sheet of meeting held on 8 July 2020	<p>Updates on Matters Arising to be given in the course of today's Agenda.</p> <p>Proposed correct by Cllr Alan Lewis and seconded by Cllr William Walker.</p>	

ITEM	SUBJECT	SUMMARY	FOR COMPLETION – including actions taken/date completed or progress to date if not yet completed.
BF/003	Review of Bonfire Sub Group	Update provided by Martina Flynn on work which has been ongoing and advising of the importance of starting discussions to hear the views of the group in relation to what Members think the purpose and scope of the Sub Group should be.	
BF/005	NMDDC Bonfire Policy	Update provided by Martina Flynn. Any comments or concerns on the draft NMDDC Bonfire Policy to be emailed to Martina Flynn.	M Flynn to send reminder email to all requesting final comments on the draft Policy.
BF/006	Date of Next Meeting		M Flynn to advise date.

The meeting ended at: 12.24 pm