

September 23rd, 2021

**Notice Of Meeting**

You are requested to attend the Policing and Community Safety Partnership meeting to be held on **Thursday, 30th September 2021** at **2:00 pm** in **Microsoft Teams**.

# Agenda

## 1.0 Welcome, Chairperson's Remarks and Apologies

## 2.0 Declarations of Interest

## 3.0 Draft Minutes of previous PCSP & Policing Committee Meeting held on 30 July 2021

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## 4.0 Matters Arising (Action Sheet attached)

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## 5.0 Policing Committee Business

### 5.1 District Commander's Report - Period 3 (copy attached)

[PCSP Report NMD covering July - August 2021 complete September 2021.pdf](#)

Not included

### 5.2 South Armagh Policing Review (overview)

## 6.0 PCSP Officer Report

Report: PCSP Officer Report, September 2021

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## 7.0 SIDs Task & Finish Group Report

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## 8.0 ASB Sub Groups Report

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

## 10.0 Date of Next Meeting (provisionally 2pm on Tuesday 30

**November 2021 - venue / platform to be confirmed)**

**11.0**

## POLICING COMMITTEE AND POLICING AND COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP

### Minutes of the Newry, Mourne & Down Policing Committee and Policing & Community Safety Partnership Meeting held at 2pm on Tuesday 20 July 2021 via Microsoft Teams

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**Present:**

- Councillor A Lewis (**Chair**)
- Councillor S Doran
- Councillor O Hanlon
- Councillor D Murphy, NMDDC
- Councillor M Savage, NMDDC
- John Allen, PCSP Independent Member
- Audrey Byrne, PCSP Independent Member
- Tara Campbell, PCSP Independent Member
- Breige Jennings, PCSP Independent Member
- Pat McGreevy, PCSP Independent Member
- Richard Orme, PCSP Independent Member
- Michelle Osborne, PCSP Independent Member
- Dan McEvoy, PCSP Independent Member
- Sarah Murphy, PCSP Independent Member
- Chief Inspector Johnston McDowell, PSNI
- Inspector Adam Corner, PSNI
- Inspector Sheila Loughran, PSNI
- Inspector Darren Hardy, PSNI
- Inspector Gerry Doherty, PSNI
- Sergeant Ryan Duffy, PSNI
- Liam Gunn, NIHE
- Michael Heaney, YJA
- Michelle Murray, PBNI

**In attendance:**

- Martina Flynn, Safer Communities & Good Relations Manager
- Damien Brannigan, Head of Engagement
- Judith Thompson PCSP Officer
- Claire Loughran, Safer Communities & Good Relations Officer
- Patricia McKeever, Democratic Services Officer
- James McIntyre (Department of Justice)

#### 1 Apologies and Chairperson's Remarks

Apologies were received from Councillor Walker, Councillor Gallagher, Ruth Allen (S. Trust), Roisin Leckey (PBNI), Rod O'Hare (NIFRS) and Kerri Morrow (DEA Co-ordinator).

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting, and paid tribute to all staff for their efforts in ensuring the holiday period around the 12<sup>th</sup> July had been safe and peaceful.

#### 2 Declarations of Interest

Richard Orme declared an interest in 'Ballynahinch Community Collective' contained within Appendix 3 of the PCSP Officer Report – NMD PCSP Financial Assistance Projects 2021.

### 3 Draft Minutes of Policing Committee and PCSP Meeting dated 25 May 2021

Read: Minutes of Policing Committee and PCSP Meeting held on 25 May 2021 (copy circulated).

**Agreed: On the proposal of Councillor Murphy seconded by Richard Orme, it was agreed to approve the Minutes of the Policing Committee and PCSP Meeting held on 25 May 2021 as a true and accurate record.**

### 4 Matters arising

Action Sheet – Policing Committee and PCSP Meeting 25 May 2021.

**Agreed: On the proposal of Pat McGreevy, seconded by Michael Heaney, it was agreed to approve the Action Sheet from the Policing Committee and PCSP Meeting held on 25 May 2021.**

### 5 District Commander's Report – Period 2.

Read: District Commander's Report – Period 2. (copy circulated).

Chief Inspector McDowell presented the District Commander's Report to the Committee.

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

#### General

- Councillor Hanlon said she had received several complaints from residents in the Ballyhorgan area who were experiencing difficulties accessing their homes due to car parking issues at the weekend. In response, the PSNI said they respond to all calls regarding parking issues and assign resources to them and Chief Inspector McDowell asked that any future concerns regarding car parking be referred to them.
- Councillor Hanlon enquired regarding numerous incidences of Irish language signs being defaced and she asked for clarification as to why these were being recorded as hate crime. PSNI responded, saying if the person reporting the incident perceived it to be a hate crime, then it would be recorded as such.
- The PSNI confirmed they had their full complement of Neighbourhood Policing Teams across the District, with the exception of two vacancies in Newry City however, they said this issue was being addressed in the short term by seconding officers from other areas.
- Sgt Duffy addressed issues raised by Pat McGreevy regarding domestic abuse and vulnerability saying the work within the Support Partnership was geared towards

identifying vulnerability among the people referred to them and signposting and supporting them. He said they worked closely with many statutory partnerships and in the two years the Partnership had been up and running, it had been very successful.

### **Drugs**

- PSNI confirmed only trace amounts of the drugs deposited in the RAPID bins were illegal, with the majority of the disposed items being prescription drugs. However, the PSNI welcomed the disposal of prescription drugs in the RAPID bins saying evidence pointed to prescription drugs misuse.
- In response to concerns from Councillor Savage regarding the presence of heroin in the area and how the PSNI were dealing with it, Chief Inspector McDowell confirmed that drugs were an ongoing challenge and was a priority for them. They welcomed the increase in seizures and said they worked closely with An Garda Síochána in tackling the cross border drugs trade. They acted on information received from the public and asked that Members speak to their communities and urged them to report any drug related incidents to them.

## **6 PCSP Officer Report – July 2021**

Read: PCSP Officer Report – July 2021. (copy circulated).

Ms Flynn said there had been a number of very successful crime prevention events held since the last meeting, however, some of these events had been targeted by protesters from a dissident organisation and she advised safety and welfare of staff was paramount. Going forward all events would be risk assessed and events would no longer be publicly advertised.

Pat McGreevy said community pharmacies also collected unused / unwanted medical drugs and he asked if it would be possible to link up with them to provide a more accurate record of all drugs that had been safely disposed of. In response, Ms Flynn said that for the purposes of reporting to the PCSP, she could only report on the drug quantities disposed of in the RAPID bins.

Councillor Murphy asked if Community Safety Wardens could be deployed to Derrymore Woods. He acknowledged it was not an urban area, however, he said there was evidence of criminal damage and hate crime at this facility. Ms Flynn said she would look at what could be done to address this issue. She said she would speak to Officers in ERT Department regarding the possibility of getting Enforcement Officers to the area and would revert back to Councillor Murphy on this issue.

Councillor Murphy referred to the speed violations being captured by the SIDs and asked how the data would be used by the PSNI. Ms Flynn said the data was being sent to the PSNI for assessment and in response to captured evidence of early morning speeding, a speed operation had recently been carried out by the PSNI in Meigh, however there had not been any detections.

**Noted: It was agreed to note the PCSP Officer Report – July 2021**

## 7 SIDs Task & Finish Group Report

Read: SIDs Task & Finish Group Report (copy circulated).

**Agreed:** On the proposal of Richard Orme seconded by Councillor Hanlon it was agreed that the Committee:-

- Note the report.
- Approve the following recommendations from the SIDs Task & Finish Group –
  - That all current SIDs (no=14) should remain in their current locations.
  - That any SID should only be removed by exception and when agreed criteria for removal is met.
  - That draft removal and installation criteria will be developed by Officers and agreed by the T&F Group for approval by the PCSP.
  - That future installation sites will be agreed by the T&F Group for approval by the PCSP.
  - That the procurement and installation of further SIDs (no=7) should take place in Q3/Q4 2021/22.
  - That a letter be sent to the Minister for Infrastructure requesting clarity on the Department's position in relation to the longer-term management of the SIDs.

## 8 ASB Sub Groups Report

Read: ASB Sub Groups Report – July 2021. (copy circulated).

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

- Note the report.
- Agree the attached Draft Action Sheet of ASB Sub Group 2 held on 19 May 2021.

## 9 Bonfire Sub Group

Read: Bonfire Sub Group Report – July 2021. (copy circulated)

**Agreed:** On the proposal of Councillor Walker seconded by Sarah Murphy it was agreed that the Committee:-

- Note the report
- Agree the attached Draft Action Sheet of the Bonfire Sub Group held on 25 June 2021.

## 10 Statutory Partner Update

Liam Gunn provided an update to Members on behalf of the N.I. Housing Executive.  
Michael Heaney provided an update to Members on behalf of the Youth Justice Agency

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

Chief Inspector McDowell confirmed there was no further update.

**12 Date of Next Meeting**

The next PCSP Committee Meeting is scheduled for Thursday 30 September 2021 online via Microsoft Teams.

There being no further business, the meeting concluded at 14.50pm.

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**ACTION SHEET- POLICING COMMITTEE AND PCSP – 20 JULY 2021**

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<b>AGEND A ITEM</b>	<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>DECISION</b>	<b>Lead officer</b>	<b>Actions Taken/Progress to date</b>	<b>Remove from Action Sheet Y/N</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Community Safety Wardens, Bessbrook</b>	<b>M Flynn to deploy Community Safety Wardens to Derrymore Woods following reports of anti- social behaviour (request from Councillor Murphy)</b>	<b>Martina Flynn</b>	Community Safety Wardens deployed to area weekends of 23 & 30 July – no issues reported. NFA required at this time.	Y

<b>Report to:</b>	Policing & Community Safety Partnership			
<b>Date of Meeting:</b>	30 September 2021			
<b>Subject:</b>	PCSP Officer Report – September 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 20 July 2021.			
<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 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: PCSP Officer Report – September 2021			
<b>8.0</b>	<b>Background Documents</b>			
8.1	None.			

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

The purpose of this Report is to provide an update on key activities and progress since the last PCSP meeting on 20 July 2021.

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 –

- **Staffing update** – Interviews will take place on 27 September for the PCSP Officer post (legacy N&M area).
- **Planning sessions** – planning sessions will take place on 8, 9 & 11 November to assist with the development of the 2022/23 PCSP Action Plan.
- **PCSP Elected /Independent Members** – Mr. Pat McGreevy has resigned from his role as an Independent Member of the PCSP – the Policing Board have confirmed that Mr. David Vint has been appointed as an Independent Member of the PCSP with effect from 21 September 2021. Councillor Roisin Howell has also replaced Councillor Willie Clarke as a Sinn Fein representative on the PCSP.
- **PCSP Peace IV projects** – Both the Preparatory Programme for Disengaged Communities & Local Leaders (delivered by Co-Operation Ireland) and the Youth Leadership Seasonal Project (delivered by Bolster Community) have now completed. Local community engagement is currently ongoing in relation to the Reimaging and Regeneration project.

### **Overview of progress against PCSP Action Plan 2021/22**

<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 (August – September 2021)</b>
<b>PCSP Delivery</b>	Organising the work of the PCSP through appropriate	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) – 10 September 2021 (postponed)</li> <li>- ASB Sub Group 2 (legacy Down area) – 1 September 2021</li> <li>- SIDs Task &amp; Finish Group – 15 September 2021</li> </ul>

	structures and mechanisms	
<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 continues to be key to communication with local communities and the general public.

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

Theme	Aims & description	Key Activities in this Period (August – September 2021)
<b>ASB</b>	Develop a range diversionary youth & community engagement projects	<p>Delivery of Summer intervention and diversionary programmes with statutory partners and voluntary sector agencies. Inter-agency meetings took place to consider the most effective partnership approach to these issues; all Summer programmes were well received, and a large number of young people engaged in programmes.</p> <p><b><u>Legacy Newry &amp; Mourne area</u></b></p> <p><b>Diversionary Sporting Programme (part funded by NIHE)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Warrenpoint – 8-week programme in Ringmacilroy Park The programme ran every Friday evening across the summer from 7.00pm – 8.30pm with over 60 young people engaged across the duration of the programme.</li> <li>Newry – 4-week programme in each area below: Lisgullion – 30 young people engaged across the 4 weeks Damolly – 25 young people engaged across the 4 weeks O'Neill Avenue – 40 young people engaged across the 4 weeks</li> <li>Rostrevor – 5-week programme in Kilbroney Park (this was an extension of the PSNI funded programme in June 2021). Over 50 young people were engaged across the 5 weeks and ASB in this area has reduced significantly.</li> </ul>

- Community Kicks Fun Day –  
Lisgullion Playing Fields – 8 August (35 young people engaged)

### **Intercommunity Sports/Arts/Culture Programme**

This programme was initially planned for the Summer but was subsequently decided to delay this programme until the Autumn / Hallowe'en period.

### **Legacy Down area**

#### **Youth Engagement Programme**

- Crossgar – successful 3-week interactive engagement programme delivered by the EA; 20 young people participated. The intention is to follow up with a Winter programme in Crossgar.
- Rowallane area – The summer “drop by” 5-week youth engagement programme delivered by the EA (PCSP/CRDCRN funded) was successful and over 35 young people participated. Discussions are in place with the EA, CDRCN and community groups to develop a Winter programme. The EA are also in the process of setting up a young women’s group in Rowallane area which may provide a forum for targeted interventions.

#### **Diversionary Sporting Programmes**

- Castlewellan – 6-week football programme funded by the PCSP was very successful; 25 young people took part. There was a noted decrease in ASB in the local area as a result of this programme. Work with a number of partners is ongoing in the Castlewellan area to develop further programmes.
- Ballymote Sports Engagement programme (delivered by Actisport and the EA, funded by the PCSP) was very successful - 10 young people from local estates participated.
- Newcastle Estates Summer Madness programme (in partnership with Murlough Community Association and funded by Clanmil Housing Association, Housing Executive, CDRCN and the PCSP) covered 5 local estates and proved to be very successful with over 50 participants taking part in the events (including sports/arts sessions).

Further meetings are planned with key partners to evaluate the Summer programmes and consider the development of programmes for the Autumn / Winter period (including the Hallowe'en period). Further information on projects supported by the PCSP’s Financial Assistance Scheme which will take place at this time are included in this report at Appendix 3.

		Both ASB Sub Groups continue to work to the Action Plans for their respective areas with the focus being on forthcoming Autumn / Winter programmes (including pre-Halloween partnership working).
	Provision of a District-wide Community Safety Warden Scheme	<p>The Community Safety Warden Scheme remains operational across the District. Areas of focus for the CSWs continue to be Newry, Downpatrick, Newcastle and Warrenpoint. Service hours remain under ongoing review and further increased deployment will take place in other areas as required and in response to local need.</p> <p>1,010 hours of Community Safety Warden patrols were provided between 9 July and 11 September 2021. A detailed report is included at Appendix 1.</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 PCSP Small Grants Scheme for 2021/22 opened on 19 March 2021 and closed on 19 April 2021. 52 applications were received; following assessment 45 applications at a total value of £80,792 were recommended for funding.</p> <p>Joint Committee has approved an increase in the amount available for the PCSP Small Grants Scheme from £53,930 to £80,792 by reprofiling from the following thematic areas –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- ASB (reprofile amount = £15,000)</li> <li>- Community Safety &amp; Vulnerability (reprofile amount = £11,862)</li> </ul> <p>All of the thematic areas in the 2021/22 Action Plan are covered by the successful projects including mental health, isolation (physical &amp; social), community wellness, diversionary activities and interventions, community safety and confidence in policing. A number of project visits have now been organised for Members.</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	<p>Officer attendance at SEDACT and SDACT meetings in this Period. Direct programme delivery continues to be limited due to the Covid-19 restrictions and many of the PHA staff who facilitate these meetings have been redirected to the COVID vaccination centres.</p> <p>Further online awareness sessions on substance misuse awareness are planned for October 2021 (in partnership with Ascertainment).</p>

	raising campaigns	The Southern Health Trust (SHSCT) Promoting Wellbeing Team have set up a new Alcohol and Drug Local Action Group, on which the PCSP is represented. The initial meeting of this group took place on 8 July, the aims of this group include mapping provision and identifying gaps across the legacy N&M area, working with existing agencies and others to identify funding streams to support community responses to drugs and alcohol and developing an area wide action plan.
	To support the development of the RAPID Bin initiative across the NMDDC area	<p>A RAPID Roadshow was held in Rostrevor and at Newry Leisure Centre on 20 August 2021 - the roadshow involved explaining the RAPID initiative to members of the public and letting them know where the RAPID bins are located. Many of the people engaged were unaware of the concept of RAPID, however agreed it was an excellent amenity for the local communities.</p> <p>PSNI have recently emptied the RAPID Bins with the below quantities of drugs being reported to PHA:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- North St, Newry – 4,511 items</li> <li>- Kilkeel – 827 items</li> <li>- Camlough – 4,729 items</li> <li>- Rostrevor – 164 items</li> <li>- Killeavy – 3,069 items</li> <li>- Ballymote Centre Downpatrick – 1,383 items</li> <li>- Irish Street Downpatrick – 33 items</li> <li>- Killyleagh – 465 items</li> <li>- Hilltown – 253 items</li> <li>- Dundrum – 1,389 items</li> </ul> <p>12 new RAPID Bins have now been installed across the District at the locations below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Hilltown Pharmacy</li> <li>- Newtownhamilton Community Centre, Newtownhamilton</li> <li>- Newry Street Car Park, Warrenpoint</li> <li>- Public Conveniences (Rear Wall), The Square, Crossmaglen</li> <li>- Shimna Road Car Park, Newcastle</li> <li>- Irish Street Car Park, Downpatrick</li> <li>- Credit Union Building, Castlewellan</li> <li>- Downpatrick Street Car Park, Saintfield</li> <li>- Windmill Street Car Park, Ballynahinch</li> <li>- Bridge Centre, Killyleagh</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mayobridge Pharmacy</li> <li>- The Larder Foodbank, Newry</li> </ul> <p>We are also in discussions to locate Bins at Saintfield Health Centre, and on private sites in Newcastle and Annalong.</p>
<b>Domestic Crime / Abuse and Sexual Violence</b>	To support the delivery of a range of programmes, and develop a range of awareness raising campaigns	<p>Inter-agency work progressed in this period – Officer attendance at the Down Subgroup of the South Eastern Domestic &amp; Sexual Violence Partnership and the Southern Area Domestic Violence Partnership (cancelled due to staff being redirected to COVID track and trace).</p> <p>Operation Encompass pilot project will be rolled over the next few months (60 schools in County Down area have been identified for the first stage of this pilot).</p>
<b>Community Safety &amp; Vulnerability</b>	To develop and implement a range of community safety initiatives for vulnerable persons	<p>Continued attendance at local multi-agency partnership meetings including and Newry, Mourne &amp; Down Intercultural Forum, Locality Planning Groups (Newry &amp; South Armagh) and the Saintfield, Killyleagh, Kilkeel &amp; Newcastle and Downpatrick Urban Inter-Agency Forums. Also attendance at public meeting in Jonesborough (23 August).</p> <p>Continued attendance at DEA Fora to provide updates on PCSP work and linkages.</p>
	Newry, Mourne & Down Community Support Partnership	The Community Support Partnership continues to engage with a number of vulnerable adults; the most recent meeting took place on 9 September 2021. Since its formation in late 2019 the Partnership has provided dedicated support to 27 individuals. This support has included help to access a range of services (including mental health, addiction and general health services), assistance with housing issues and return to education, employment and volunteering opportunities.
<b>Road Safety</b>	To support and promote road safety initiatives	Continued support to Road Safe NI (Newry, Mourne and Down Committee). The Road Ahead Support Group continues to meet and offer support to families and individuals impacted by Road Traffic Collisions.

		<p>14 Speed Indicator Signs are now installed across the District (two in each DEA at sites previously agreed by Partnership Members). Further data has been downloaded from all 14 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.</p> <p>The SIDs Task &amp; Finish Group met on 15 September to discuss criteria for the installation of new SIDs and the removal/relocation of existing SIDs (separate agenda item).</p> <p>Discussions are taking place with the PSNI Roads Policing &amp; NPTs to plan for Kid's Courts events across the District in October/November 2021 (subject to approvals and Covid-19 risk assessments).</p> <p>A community initiative is being developed to address residents' concerns about road safety on the Shimna Road in Newcastle – a site meeting took place recently and a community consultation event took place on 28 August (the PCSP provided hi-vis vests and road safety leaflets).</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). Keyhole Locksmiths commenced delivery of the Scheme on 1 April 2021. 44 homes were secured in July &amp; August 2021; 100% of beneficiaries report feeling safer as a result of the interventions. The Slieve Gullion, Downpatrick and Rowallane DEAs continue to have the lowest number of referrals to the Scheme – further promotional activity is planned in these areas to raise awareness.</p> <p>The Social Alarm Scheme remains operational. We are continuing to liaise with the PSNI to identify further beneficiaries for the Scheme (this is a targeted Scheme, aimed at high-risk individuals referred by the PSNI).</p>
	To develop a range of crime prevention interventions (including rural crime)	<p>Several Crime Prevention clinics and bike marking/trailer marking activities have taken place across the District in partnership with NPTs and the PSNI Crime Prevention Officer. These events were well attended (total attendance over 600 people) and welcomed by residents who had an opportunity to discuss any safety concerns with local Officers and gain advice on how to keep themselves and their property safe.</p> <p><u>Crime Prevention events</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Slieve Gullion – 21 July (300 attendees)</li> <li>○ Cabbage Patchers, Warrenpoint – 13 August (20 attendees)</li> <li>○ Newcastle - 9 September (40 attendees)</li> <li>○ Jonesborough – 11/12 September (60 attendees)</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Bessbrook – 21 September (40 attendees)</li> </ul> <p><u>Trailer Marking events</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Camlough – 11 August (cancelled due to adverse weather)</li> <li>● Ballykilnar GAC (in partnership with Strangford Lough &amp; Lecale Area Partnership -21 August (10 attendees)</li> <li>● Crossmaglen – 4 September (30 attendees)</li> </ul> <p>Further engagement / crime prevention events are planned for Meigh, Newtownhamilton, Silverbridge, Seaforde and Ballynahinch over the coming weeks – further information will be issued to Members in advance.</p> <p>In March 2021, the PCSP (in partnership with the PSNI Crime Prevention Officer and local banks), provided online 'Scambassador' training for local residents, this was a very successful and well received initiative. A further Scambassador training programme has been organised for 18 – 20 October (online via MS Teams). Further information will be issued to Members shortly.</p>
	To promote and develop the Neighbourhood Watch Scheme	<p>There are currently 114 active and fully accredited NHW Schemes across the District, accounting for 138 NHW Co-Ordinators (some schemes are large and require 2 Co-Ordinators). The PCSP continues to encourage and engage with people who would like to sign up for the Neighbourhood Watch Scheme.</p> <p>The PSNI and PCSP staff remain in regular contact with NHW Co-Ordinators across the District.</p> <p>Engagement events with NHW Co-Ordinators are being planned for Autumn 2021.</p>

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

Theme	Aims & description	Key Activities in this Period (August - September 2021)
<b>Improve community confidence in policing</b>	To effectively monitor local police performance	No Policing Committee meetings or events in this Period.

	and progress of the local Policing Plan	
	Advocate for policing and support the engagement of the local community with the PSNI	<p>We are continuing to liaise with the PSNI to develop the Mobile Engagement Unit and works are now well progressed. Internal works are now complete, external livery is currently being carried out.</p> <p>The SC &amp; GR Manager &amp; Chief Inspector Ford recorded a presentation which formed part of the agenda for the 2021 International Association of Chiefs of Police conference (took place 11-14 September 2021). The proposed presentation highlighted successful community-police engagement in our District, and was an excellent opportunity to highlight local successes to policing colleagues and practitioners on an extensive scale.</p>

**Summary Community Safety Wardens Reports: 9 July 2021 – 12 September 2021**

	<b>No. Incidents attended</b>	<b>No. Incidents reported to PSNI</b>	<b>Total Hours Patrolled</b>
<b>Downpatrick</b>	32	0	200
<b>Newcastle</b>	29	0	200
<b>Newry</b>	31	2	210
<b>Warrenpoint</b>	34	1	200
<b>Rostrevor</b>	27	0	200
<b>Total</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1010</b>

**Notes:**

This report covers the school summer holiday period, the 12<sup>th</sup> July bank holiday period, and the end of August bank holiday period.

**Examples of Incidents Attended by Wardens:**

Downpatrick 09.07.2021 – Wardens come across cars in Asda/McDonalds car park playing loud music. Wardens ask drivers to turn their music on and drive on, which they did.

Downpatrick 23.07.2021 – Wardens discover two young teenagers throwing glass bottles at railings in the Crossgar area. Wardens approach them to explain the dangers and ask them to stop, which they did.

Downpatrick 14.08.2021 – Wardens come across a group of young kids playing football beside a busy road. Wardens explain to the group that it is dangerous and encourage them to move their football match to a safer location.

Downpatrick 03.09.2021 – Wardens come across a group of young teenagers sitting on the wall of the old hospital throwing stones over cars onto the green on the other side. Wardens have a chat with the group to explain the danger of their actions and get them to move on from the area.

Downpatrick 03.09.2021 – Wardens patrolling the New Model Farm/Flying Horse area come across a group of teenagers drinking in the Supervalu Carpark. Wardens ask the group to dispose of the alcohol and to move on from the area, which they did.

Newcastle 09.07.2021 – Wardens come across a group of youths throwing their rubbish on the ground. Wardens stop the group and have a chat with them. Wardens ask the group to pick up their rubbish, which they do before moving on.

Newcastle 30.07.2021 – Wardens patrolling the Tennis Courts come across a group of teenagers with cans of alcohol. Wardens approach the group and ask them to dispose of any alcohol and move on, which they did.

Newcastle 21.08.2021 – Wardens see a group of young people messing beside the pier. Wardens approach the group and explain the dangers of messing beside the pier and ask the group to move on from the area.

Newcastle 04.09.2021 – Wardens come across two intoxicated females who have been sick outside Quinn's bar. Wardens get the two females water and phone them a taxi to ensure they get home safely.

Newry 10.07.2021 – Wardens assist two intoxicated people by Friar Tucks. One of the intoxicated people have cut their knee. Wardens assess the injured person's injuries before calling both people a taxi to get home safely.

Newry 23.07.2021 – Wardens patrolling Monaghan Street come across a man that has been knocked down by a car. Wardens use their First Aid training to put the man into the recovery position. A doctor passing by then stops to check the man over. Wardens then direct traffic away from the man until the Ambulance and Police arrive.

Newry 23.07.2021 & 24.07.2021 – Wardens patrolled the Derrymore Woods area (Bessbrook) – on both evenings the Wardens reported the area was quiet with only a few families out in the area walking their pets. The wardens did not report any signs of youths about and reported that the gates to the area were closed to the public around 10pm.

Newry 31.07.2021 – Wardens discover a group of teenagers playing loud music at the Meadow. Wardens ask the teenagers to keep the music down and respect to the residents in the area, which they did.

Newry 06.08.2021 – Wardens come across a car accident at the bottom of the Camlough Road. Wardens assist with traffic while the Police and Ambulance deal with the people involved.

Newry 11.09.2021 – Wardens discover an intoxicated male lying in the street. Wardens give the man water before phoning a taxi to get him home safely. Wardens wait with the man until the taxi arrives.

Warrenpoint 14.08.2021 – Wardens come across two men arguing on the road outside the Duke. Wardens approach the men and calm the situation by separating them. Wardens then phone the men two separate taxis to get them home safely.

Warrenpoint 04.09.2021 – Wardens see two young teenagers running on the road as cars are driving past. Wardens stop and have a chat with the teenagers to explain the dangers of running on the road.

Rostrevor 03.09.2021 – Wardens patrolling Kilbroney Café and Caravan Park see a group of teenagers drinking. Wardens approach the group and ask them to pick up their rubbish and to dispose of the rest of their alcohol, which they did.

Rostrevor 11.09.2021 – Wardens patrolling The Square area hear two parked cars playing loud music. Wardens approach the drivers and ask them to turn their music down in respect for the residents living in the area. Both drivers apologise before turning down their music.

**Table Showing Data collected from SIDs 6 July -16 September 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>Ardglass</b>	81	40.3	15.7	6	0	5.66
<b>Camlough</b>	99	72.3	48.0	329	0	10
<b>Castlewellan</b>	82	58.0	30.1	19	0	11.87
<b>Clough</b>	149	42.1	12.4	3	1	5.33
<b>Crossmaglen</b>	72	66.5	42.6	1	0	3.93
<b>Downpatrick*</b>	96	15.5	3.9	29	0	6.11
<b>Kilkeel</b>	95	45.1	14.0	24	0	+2.0
<b>Killyleagh</b>	87	67.2	39.4	35	0	8.82
<b>Meigh</b>	100	56.5	32.4	27	1	15
<b>Newcastle</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Newry</b>	76	67.5	40.9	6	0	+0.9
<b>Rostrevor</b>	88	51.3	27.8	45	0	9.67
<b>Warrenpoint</b>	117	48.9	16.8	5	1	0

**Notes:**

Newcastle SID data is unavailable due to Bluetooth connectivity problems with the SID device which meant data could not be downloaded. A verbal update on data from this location will be provided at the meeting if the issue is resolved. (Please note the device is still fully operational and collecting data).

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 SIDs was 6%
- The highest speed was recorded by Clough SID at 149MPH. (This reading was taken around 5PM on the 05.08.2021).
- On average 27% of vehicles going past the SID's were travelling over 35mph (\*45mph).

**Time:**

- Warrenpoint SID recorded the highest number of speeding offences around 4AM.
- Crossmaglen SID and Kilkeel SID recorded the highest number of speeding offences around 5AM.
- Camlough SID, Castlewellan SID, Clough SID and Rostrevor SID recorded the highest number of speeding offences around 6AM.
- Ardglass SID, Downpatrick SID and Meigh SID recorded the highest number of speeding offences around 7AM.
- Killyleagh SID and Newry SID recorded the highest number of speeding offences around 5PM.

**Average speed (MPH) of cars travelling past each sign:**

- Ardglass – 30MPH
- Camlough – 36MPH
- Castlewellan – 32MPH
- Clough – 30MPH
- Crossmaglen – 33MPH
- Downpatrick\* - 36MPH
- Kilkeel – 29MPH
- Killyleagh – 34MPH
- Meigh – 32MPH
- Newcastle -
- Newry – 32MPH
- Rostrevor – 31MPH
- Warrenpoint – 30MPH

**Comparison of average reduction in speed caused by each SID (%)**  
**26 September 2020 reading vs 16 September 2021**

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<b>Location of SID</b>	<b>26 September 2020 reading - average reduction in speed caused by SID (%)</b>	<b>16 September 2021 reading - average reduction in speed caused by SID (%)</b>	<b>Increase or Decrease in reduction of speed caused by SID (%)</b>
Camlough	11%	10%	Decrease
Castlewellan	12%	12%	Same
Downpatrick	6%	6%	Same
Killyleagh	8%	9%	Increase
Meigh	15%	15%	Same
Newcastle	5%	-	-
Rostrevor	7%	10%	Increase

**PCSP Financial Assistance Projects – Autumn 2021 (including Hallowe'en)**

<b>Project Location</b>	<b>Group Name</b>	<b>Project Title</b>	<b>Description of project</b>	<b>Amount Funded by PCSP</b>	<b>Project Dates</b>
<i>Meigh</i>	Meigh Community Association	Hallowe'en diversionary programme	Series of workshops for young people on safety and risk-taking behaviours. Sessions will focus on road safety, ASB, online safety etc.  Hallowe'en Drive by - Costumed residents including 12-16 ages driving around the village on Hallowe'en creating a sense of community spirit and diverting young people from partaking in ASB.	£2000	24/10/2021 to 30/12/2021
<i>Annalong</i>	Annalong FC Youth	Annalong FC Youth Autumn programme	Diversionsary cross-community soccer training at 3G pitch for 5-17yr olds. 2 sessions of Mental health awareness provided by AWARE Grassroots coaching course provided by IFA for 16 young adults.	£2000	1/10/21 to 18/12/21
<i>Newry</i>	Three Ways Community Association	Youth Engagement and Diversionary Hallowe'en	Hallowe'en diversionary programme/activities for young people in the area who would be vulnerable to peer pressure, risk taking and ASB.	£2000	01/07/2021 to 31/12/2021
<i>Hilltown</i>	Hilltown Community Association	Hilltown Thrilltown Hallowe'en Festival	Hallowe'en festival on Sunday 31 October 2021 for 100 families.	£2000	31/10/2021
<i>Newry</i>	Bosco Youth Centre	Bosco Hallowe'en Anti-Social	Promoting good decision making for young people in relation to anti-social behaviour, and in particular, Hallowe'en. Diversionary and intervention based. The young people will be engaged in workshops based on	£2000	12/09/2021 to 14/11/2021

		Behaviour Programme	firework safety, anti-social behaviour, drug and alcohol awareness, risk taking behaviour and team building.		
<i>Mayobridge</i>	Mayobridge Development Group	Let's Get Outta Here....	Organised youth trips over the October period, to alleviate the pressure on parents and locals worried about young people partaking in anti-social behaviour at Hallowe'en. An overnight stay at Carlingford sky park/East Coast Adventure with activities included.	£2000	25/10/2021 to 04/11/2021
<i>Downpatrick</i>	Russell Gaelic Union	Friday Night Intervention Programme	Youth engagement intervention sport programme for 8-12 years old held over a 10-week period to reduce anti-social behaviour (crime/drugs and alcohol misuse etc) in the Downpatrick area and build positive relations for young people with the PSNI and other statutory agencies.	£1960	01/10/2021 to 05/12/2021
<i>Ballynahinch</i>	Ballynahinch Community Collective	Ballynahinch Youth Graffiti Project	Diversionsary project working with a group of 15 young people from different areas within Ballynahinch. Over 8 weeks the project will challenge young people's opinions and views of their town and encourage active citizenship and a sense of belonging with their community.	£1605	01/09/2021 to 30/11/2021
<i>Downpatrick</i>	Downpatrick Community Collective	Bonfire Beacon Provision – Hallowe'en Festival 2021	Cross Community Hallowe'en festival event delivered on the evening of the 31st October 2021 in St Patrick's Square, Downpatrick. Working with community groups, the key element of this event is lighting and burning of a controlled Bonfire Beacon.	£500	31/10/2021
<i>Downpatrick</i>	Model Farm Community Association	Bonfire Beacon Provision – Hallowe'en Festival 2021	Cross Community Hallowe'en festival event delivered on the evening of the 31st October 2021 in St Patrick's Square, Downpatrick. Working with community groups, the key element of this event is lighting and burning of a controlled Bonfire Beacon.	£500	31/10/2021
<i>Downpatrick</i>	Knocknashinna Residents Association	Bonfire Beacon Provision & engagement of professional security	Cross Community Hallowe'en festival event delivered on the evening of the 31st October 2021 in St Patrick's Square Downpatrick. Working with community groups, the key element of this event is lighting and burning of a controlled Bonfire Beacon. Specifically, this project covers Crowd management and ASB intervention at the event.	£1200	31/10/2021

<i>Downpatrick</i>	Patrician Youth Centre	Community Safety and Young People in Restart in Downpatrick	Project aims to address the issue of anti-social behaviour in Downpatrick town by completing outreach work with young people on the streets over 24 weeks. The programme will also try to engage targeted groups of young people in groupwork/activities to divert them from ASB.	£2000	07/05/2021 to 17/12/2021
<i>Downpatrick</i>	Youth Initiatives	ENGAGE	Early intervention and diversionary project aimed at reducing the number of anti-social behaviour incidents in Downpatrick. ENGAGE is a 16-week programme working with an identified group of up to 20 young men aged 10 to 16.	£1985	01/09/2021 to 31/12/2021
<i>Newcastle</i>	Down Community Arts	Defining Walls	Diversionary project working in partnership with Murlough Community Association and Mournes Neighbourhood Policing Team. Down Community Arts aims to engage with young people aged 13 - 17 creating a community mural at the Castlewellan Rd.	£2000	01/09/2021 to 31/10/2021

<b>Report to:</b>	Policing & Community Safety Partnership						
<b>Date of Meeting:</b>	30 September 2021						
<b>Subject:</b>	SIDs Task & Finish 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 - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Draft Action Sheet of the SIDs Task &amp; Finish Group held on 15 September 2021, and</li> <li>- Draft criteria for the installation, removal and rotation of SIDs</li> </ul>						
1.2	<b>Background</b> This report provides Members with an update on the progress of the SIDs Task & Finish Group since the previous PCSP meeting on 20 July 2021.						
<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 SIDs Task &amp; Finish Group held on 15 September 2021.</li> <li>• Agree the draft criteria for the installation, removal and rotation of SIDs.</li> </ul>						
<b>4.0</b>	<b>Resource implications</b>						
4.1	<b>Revenue &amp; Capital</b> All actions are budgeted for in the PCSP 2021/22 Action Plan.						
<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 SIDs Task & Finish Group held on 15 September 2021 Appendix II: Draft Criteria for the installation, removal and rotation of SIDs						
<b>8.0</b>	<b>Background Documents</b>						
8.1	None.						

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**Notes from:** **Speed Indicator Devices Task and Finish  
Group Meeting held on 15 September 2021  
at 2.00pm  
via Microsoft Teams**

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**Present:**

**Chairperson:** Councillor Alan Lewis

**Elected Members:** Councillor Oonagh Hanlon  
Councillor William Walker

**Independent Members:** Audrey Byrne

**Statutory Partners:** Sgt Ryan Duffy, Inspector Sarah O'Neill

**Others present:**

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

**Apologies:** Karen Baxter (PSNI), Audrey Byrne,  
Insp Frances McCullough, Sarah Murphy,  
Richard Orme

**In attendance:** Fidelma Tweedy

<b>SUMMARY of DISCUSSION</b>	<b>FOR COMPLETION – including actions to be taken</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting opened by Martina Flynn. Apologies were as recorded above. Updates provided on actions from previous meeting.</li> <li>• Recommendation that the group may need to become a formal Sub Group of the PCSP as it will need to exist for some time and would benefit from a member being Chairperson, this was agreed by the group. Cllr Lewis was proposed as Chairperson by Cllr Hanlon and seconded by Audrey Byrne; Cllr Lewis agreed to take the role of Chairperson.</li> <li>• Update on Saintfield SID. The group are aware that a formal complaint was received re: the placement of the Saintfield Road SID and, subsequently the PCSP agreed to lower and, further to that, remove the sign. Since its removal, the PCSP has received several dozen complaints from residents that it was removed. A site meeting has since taken place and another location on the Ballynahinch Rd has been identified; DfI recommend it is an appropriate site and now approval is sought from the group for the relocation site. Proposed by Cllr Walker that the new site identified should be accepted, this was seconded by Cllr Lewis.</li> <li>• Draft Criteria for Installation, Removal and Relocation of SIDs document tabled. The draft criteria document was discussed, and the Task &amp; Finish Group agreed that the document should be accepted, proposed by Cllr Lewis, seconded by Audrey Byrne.</li> <li>• Cllr Hanlon requested that a mobile SID is still considered, as it may add value to the permanent fixtures. Mrs Flynn advised that it is unlikely that a mobile SID could be purchased from this year's Road Safety budget allocation and may need to be included in next year's Action Plan.</li> <li>• Some SIDs need to be considered for relocation due to new 20mph zones now being in place, PCSP staff to collate information for the next meeting.</li> </ul>	<p>PCSP staff to prepare Draft TOR for a Sub Group.</p> <p>PCSP staff to arrange installation at newly identified site on Ballynahinch Rd, Saintfield</p> <p>PCSP staff to change the term Task &amp; Finish Group to Sub Group and take forward to full Partnership</p> <p>PCSP staff to liaise with PSNI in relation to suitability of mobile device</p> <p>PCSP staff to provide list of SIDs for relocation</p>
Date of next meeting: Mid November	To be advised

The meeting ended at: 2.39 pm

## Criteria for Installation of new Speed Indicator Devices (SIDs)

- An equal number of SIDs should be located in each DEA, if reasonably possible. The PCSP should aim to purchase devices in allocations of 7, therefore one device per DEA.
- The SIDs Sub Group will consider data and evidence provided by -
  - The list of suggested site locations (List as held by PCSP)
  - A list of roads of speeding concern from the PSNI
  - DFI knowledge of roads of Community Concern
- The Sub Group will compare the above lists and any road which appears on all 3 lists should be identified as a priority site for a Speed Indicator Device.
- If no road is held on all lists, then priority should be given to roads which appear on 2 out of the 3 lists identified above.
- If there is more than one road in each DEA which appears to be a priority, then the Sub Group should discuss the priority roads and agree by consensus which road would benefit most from installation of a Speed Indicator Device.
- Once the location of signs is decided, no rotation is to take place unless the location is identified as no longer being suitable.
- If potential sites are in the vicinity of a school, consider the possibility that the 20mph scheme may be more appropriate.
- Recommendations from the Sub Group on the locations of the devices must be approved by the PCSP.

## Criteria for Removal and Relocation of SIDs

- No rotation of devices will take place unless the location has been deemed no longer suitable.
- If a device is to be considered for removal and relocation, the reasons must be presented to the Sub Group for consideration, before approval at a PCSP meeting.
- If a device is recommended for removal, the relocation site should be identified by the Sub Group and brought to the PCSP for approval simultaneously (the device will then be out of action for the shortest possible period of time).

- The relocation site for a device should use the same criteria as for the installation of a new device – the device must remain within the same DEA.

***Reasons for a SID to be relocated (this list is not exhaustive)***

- The device is in the vicinity of a school which is taking part in the 20mph scheme.
- The device is continually damaged or vandalized – in this case, PCSP Officers will recommend to the Sub Group that it is relocated.
- The device is not demonstrating a consistent reduction in speed – the Sub Group will consider in further depth the data provided by the device and discuss the findings to come to a consensus on the relocation of that device.
  - PCSP Officers will scrutinise the data from the signs on an ongoing basis – where less than 5% of vehicles are slowing down over a period of 6 months, this will be brought to attention of the Sub Group for consideration.
- Any other reason which the Sub Group consider fully and are content it is a reasonable cause for relocation.

<b>Report to:</b>	Policing & Community Safety Partnership				
<b>Date of Meeting:</b>	30 September 2021				
<b>Subject:</b>	ASB 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 ASB Sub Group 2 held on 1 September 2021 (ASB Sub Group 1 meeting to be held on 10 September 2021 was postponed).				
1.2	<b>Background</b> The attached Draft Action Sheet provides Members with an update on the work of the ASB Sub Groups since the last PCSP Committee meeting on 20 July 2021.				
<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 ASB Sub Group 2 held on 1 September 2021.</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 Action Sheet of ASB Sub Group 2 held on 1 September 2021				
<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 01 September 2021 at 2pm via Microsoft Teams**

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**Present:**

**Chairperson:** Cllr Oonagh Hanlon

**Elected Members:** Cllr Alan Lewis, Cllr William Walker

**Independent Members:** Dan McEvoy

**Statutory Partners:** Insp Darren Hardy (PSNI), Martin Healy (NIFRS),

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

**Apologies:** Damien Brannigan, Sgt Ryan Duffy, Richard Orme, Donna Weir

**In attendance:** Fidelma Tweedy

ITEM	SUBJECT	SUMMARY	ACTIONS FOR COMPLETION
ASB/001	Welcome and Apologies	All were welcomed to the meeting and apologies are recorded above.	
ASB/002	Update on Actions Arising and Agreement of Action Sheet from previous meeting	All Actions completed. Action Sheet proposed correct by Cllr Walker and seconded by Cllr Hanlon.	
ASB/003	ASB Sub Group Action Plan	Updated Draft Action Plan for Legacy Down area tabled, this is a fluid document which can be added to as issues/items arise. Overview of completed projects given, planning ahead for Hallowe'en has begun	
ASB/004	Current/Emerging Issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Saintfield – increased ASB around Cricket/Hockey club, Comber Street, damage to public toilets</li> <li>• Request for PSNI to increase patrols around Ballynahinch Community Centre following arson attack on a summer seat</li> </ul>	Inspector Hardy to speak with Cllr Walker in relation to these issues

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Late night drinking, loud music until 2 or 3am, broken bottles reported in Braeside Gardens/River Park area of Killyleagh and similar in High Street area at weekends, increased PSNI patrols in area requested</li> <li>Ongoing issues in Dundrum, joint efforts being made in relation to these</li> <li>Crossgar – ASB issues including damage to cars, joint EA/PCSP youth engagement project during the Summer worked well</li> </ul>	
ASB/005	Update from Agencies	<p>Update received from PSNI  Update received from PCSP  Update received from NIHE  Update received from NIFRS</p>	
ASB/006	Any Other Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Thanks to be recorded and acknowledgement of valued input to this Sub Group of former Independent Member Pat McGreevy</li> <li>Meeting platforms are under direction of SMT and will be kept under review</li> </ul>	
ASB/007	Date of Next Meeting	Wednesday 3 November 2021	

The meeting ended at: 2.48 pm