

November 23rd, 2022

Notice Of Meeting

You are requested to attend the Policing and Community Safety Partnership meeting to be held on **Tuesday, 29th November 2022 at 2:00 pm** in **Online via Microsoft Teams and Council Chamber, Downshire Civic Centre.**

Agenda

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9.0 Statutory Partner update

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

11.0 Date of Next Meeting - 6pm on 31 January 2023 in the Council Offices, Monaghan Row, Newry and online via Microsoft Teams

Invitees

- Cllr Terry Andrews
- Cllr Robert Burgess
- Cllr William Clarke
- Cllr Hugh Gallagher
- Cllr Oonagh Hanlon
- Mrs Janine Hillen
- Cllr Roisin Howell
- Mr Michael Lipsett
- Patricia McKeever
- Cllr Karen McKevitt
- Cllr Declan Murphy
- Cllr Kathryn Owen
- Cllr Michael Ruane

POLICING COMMITTEE AND POLICING AND COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP

Minutes of the Newry, Mourne & Down Policing Committee and Policing & Community Safety Partnership Meeting held at 6pm on Tuesday 27 September 2022 via Microsoft Teams

Present:

- Councillor K Owen, NMDDC (Chair)
- Councillor T Andrews, NMDDC
- Councillor W Clarke, NMDDC
- Councillor O Hanlon, NMDDC
- Councillor R Howell, NMDDC
- Councillor D Murphy, NMDDC
- Councillor K McKeivitt, NMDDC
- Councillor M Ruane, NMDDC
- Councillor H Gallagher, NMDDC
- Superintendent Norman Haslett, PSNI
- Chief Inspector Lynne Corbett, PSNI
- Inspector Darren Hardy, PSNI
- Inspector Kelly Gibson, PSNI
- Inspector Sheila Loughran, PSNI
- Inspector Adam Corner, PSNI
- Inspector Paddy Heatley, PSNI
- Sergeant Ryan Duffy, PSNI
- Audrey Byrne, PCSP Independent Member
- Briege Jennings, PCSP Independent Member
- David Vint, PCSP Independent Member
- Dan McEvoy, PCSP Independent Member
- John Allen, PCSP Independent Member
- Liam Gunn, NIHE
- Aidan McCabe, SHSCT
- Michael Heaney, YJA
- Roisin Leckey, PBNI

In Attendance:

- Damien Brannigan, Head of Engagement
- Martina Flynn, Safer Communities & Good Relations Manager
- Shannon Creaney, PCSP Officer

1 Welcome, Chairperson's Remarks and Apologies

Councillor Owen welcomed all Members to the meeting and explained the meeting would be recorded for the purposes of minuting and for Members to be mindful of this. There was mention of whether Members would prefer to have future meetings on an in-person basis and noted this may be discussed in full at the upcoming PCSP Planning Sessions in October.

Apologies were recorded for Tara Campbell, Independent Member, and Donna Weir, EA.

Members were reminded of the upcoming PCSP Planning Sessions regarding the 2023/24 Action Plan in the Burrendale Hotel, Newcastle on Tuesday 18 October from 10am – 1pm

and in the Canal Court Hotel, Newry on Thursday 20 October from 6pm - 9pm.

It was noted that the PCSP/PSNI Public Meetings would be held in the Canal Court Hotel, Newry on Thursday 29 September at 7pm and in the Millbrook Lodge Hotel, Ballynahinch on Thursday 6 October at 7pm.

There was also a reminder of the upcoming Community Safety Conference to be held in the Carrickdale Hotel, Dundalk on Thursday 17 November.

Councillor Owen welcomed Councillor Robert Burgess to the Partnership, she thanked the outgoing Member Councillor Alan Lewis for his service.

Councillor Andrews requested that a letter of appreciation be issued to Councillor Lewis for his service to the Partnership. This was agreed by Councillor Owen.

It was also confirmed that a programme of events for the Autumn would be issued to Members shortly; Councillor Owen encouraged Members to attend events.

2 Declarations of Interest

There were no Declarations of Interest.

3 Draft Minutes of Policing Committee and PCSP Meeting dated 26 July 2022

Read: Minutes of Policing Committee and PCSP Meeting held on 26 July 2022 (copy circulated).

Agreed: On the proposal of Councillor Andrews, seconded by David Vint, it was agreed to approve the Minutes of the Policing Committee and PCSP Meeting held on 26 July 2022 as a true and accurate record.

4 Matters Arising – Action Sheet PCSP Meeting 26 July 2022

Agreed: On the proposal of Councillor Andrews seconded by Councillor Hanlon it was agreed to approve the Action Sheet arising from the Minutes of the Policing Committee and PCSP Meeting held on 26 July 2022.

5 Policing Committee Business

5.1 District Commander's Report – Period 3

Read: District Commander's Report – Period 3 (copy circulated)

Superintendent Haslett thanked Councillor Owen and welcomed Councillor Burgess to the Partnership. He also noted that PSNI representatives would prefer to attend PCSP meetings on an in-person basis.

Superintendent Haslett then presented the District Commander's Report to the Committee, after which Councillor Owen asked if Members had any questions on the report.

General

Councillor Murphy thanked the Superintendent for his report and spoke about consultation regarding plans for the PSNI Station in Newtownhamilton. He requested that a meeting be convened between the PSNI and all interested parties from the local area.

Superintendent Haslett explained that there was a plan to brief local politicians on plans for the PSNI stations in Newtownhamilton and Crossmaglen, with a view to also having Public Meetings in South Armagh. He also confirmed that the Independent Advisory Group for the area was in the process of being established and that this would allow local community representatives to have their say on the proposals within the South Armagh Policing Review.

Councillor McKeivitt asked if the freeze on the recruitment of new police officers as noted recently in the media would affect levels of policing across the Newry, Mourne & Down District.

Superintendent Haslett confirmed that the PSNI would do their best to maintain and deliver effective policing and that he was confident he would continue to have sufficient numbers of officers to deploy across the Council District.

Councillor Clarke thanked the Council for the introduction of speed ramps in Donard Park, Newcastle and the PSNI for their work in the area. Superintendent Haslett also welcomed the local interventions.

Drugs

Councillor Clarke commended the PSNI on recent drugs raids carried out in estates in Newcastle.

Crime

Councillor Clarke asked if there had been an escalation in attacks being recorded and uploaded to social media and what the proper process of dealing with the perpetrators would be.

In relation to the filming of attacks Superintendent Haslett stated that there was parental responsibility, school involvement and PSNI involvement required. The videos in question could be used as evidence and those filming such events had a duty to make this evidence available.

Michael Heaney (YJA) commented that the use of education of young people around appropriate Social Media usage could be very effective, more so than enforcement. He spoke of YJA Children's Diversion Forums and that YJA could take referrals from stakeholders for children involved in such activities.

Anti-Social Behaviour

Councillor Hanlon thanked all the agencies involved with addressing ASB in the Downpatrick area for their continued hard work in the area. She then asked if Operation Encompass was still operational in the District.

Superintendent Haslett confirmed that Operation Encompass was ongoing with the intention of the initiative being rolled out further across Northern Ireland. Sergeant Duffy confirmed the dates proposed for other Districts, and noted that the local pilot had been very successful.

Councillor Andrews brought up an issue of ASB around Kilmore Playing Fields in Crossgar, raised by his constituents, and asked if this could be investigated.

Superintendent Haslett stated that police would give the area would appropriate attention.

Dan McEvoy, Independent Member, queried if the Community Safety Wardens could also be deployed to areas of Downpatrick experiencing ASB and also when events were being held in Downpatrick.

Mrs Flynn confirmed that community groups and other organisations organising events were primarily responsible for the security arrangements associated with these. Mrs. Flynn also noted that due regard had to be given to the health and safety of the Wardens, and that it may not be appropriate to deploy them to high-risk areas, including some areas in Downpatrick where PSNI personnel had recently come under attack while on patrol. Mrs Flynn also noted that PCSP Members should continue to bring forward potential suggestions for interventions across the District as they had direct contact with local communities.

Superintendent Haslett agreed that deploying the CS Wardens to certain areas may not be ideal considering the recent level of attacks on officers.

Councillor Hanlon commended the PCSP officers for their support and guidance and noted that the ASB Sub-Group had played an important role in considering and developing local interventions.

Councillor Gallagher raised the issue of Bann Road Park & Share in Castlewellan regarding ASB and drug selling, as well as vandalism occurring in Castlewellan Forest Park.

Superintendent Haslett requested that Inspector Hardy respond as he would have knowledge of ASB in Castlewellan, Inspector Hardy confirmed that ASB in both these areas would be investigated by the local Neighbourhood Policing Team.

In connection with ASB around a derelict house on the Newry Road, Kilkeel Councillor Clarke requested a meeting be set-up between local stakeholders to resolve the issue. Superintendent Haslett advised that Inspector Loughran would follow up as appropriate.

Councillor Andrews also noted his concerns on how the recruitment of new officers may affect policing across the District and hoped that the necessary funding would be available.

6 PCSP Officer Report

Mrs Flynn reported that many Summer diversionary programmes had been successfully delivered across the District. She issued a note of thanks to all partner agencies for their work on the internment bonfire in Newry.

It was noted that the Respect Project in Newry had been invited to London for a tournament with the Metropolitan Police, they were the only group from Northern Ireland to have been invited and this would be a good opportunity to share knowledge between both agencies. It was hoped that a member of PCSP staff would travel to London also. Mrs. Flynn advised that the visit would be funded by Council's Good Relations budget.

Mrs Flynn requested that Members raise awareness of the PCSP Home Secure Scheme.

Mrs. Flynn advised that Theresa Burke would be delivering drugs awareness talks for the PCSP in October 2022.

7 SIDs Sub-Group Report

SIDs Sub-Group Report – 8 September (copy circulated).

Agreed: On the proposal of Councillor McKeivitt and seconded by Cllr Gallagher it was agreed the Committee:

- Note the report
- Agree the attached action sheet of the SIDs Sub-Group held on 8th September 2022

Mrs Flynn reported that costs for SID installations had increased significantly and advised that she had been in contact with DFI to request a reduction in these costs, however they had confirmed this would not be possible. However, there may be an opportunity for the PCSP to appoint an alternate contractor but this would rely on the approval of the contractor by DFI. Mrs Flynn confirmed that the next 7 SIDs would be installed at the sites previously agreed.

Mrs. Flynn noted that the signage on the Upper Dromore Road which had blocked the SID has now been removed.

8 ASB Sub-Group Report

ASB Sub-Group 1 Report – 6 September 2022 (copy circulated)

ASB Sub-Group 2 Report – 7 September 2022 (copy circulated)

Agreed: On the proposal of Councillor Andrews and seconded by Councillor Gallagher it was agreed the Committee:

- Note the reports
- Agree the attached Action Sheets of ASB Sub Group 1 held on 6 September and ASB Sub Group 2 held on 7 September

Dan McEvoy, Independent Member, raised the issue of only one Independent Member sitting on ASB Sub-Group 2, and requested that other Independent Members come forward to join

the group. Mrs Flynn confirmed that Members had been canvassed for this previously, but none were available. It was noted that this could be discussed again at the upcoming Planning Sessions.

9 Statutory Partner Update

Mrs Flynn informed Members that Roisin Lecky, NIPB, had circulated an update which had been made available to the Membership.

Michael Heaney, YJA, advised Members that the Youth Justice Agency had launched its Corporate Plan. Within the plan it mentions the partnership working with PCSPs. The Agency has also published a performance impact document. It was agreed that Mrs. Flynn would circulate both documents to all PCSP Members after the meeting.

Liam Gunn, NIHE, thanked both Council and the PCSP for their assistance in the clearing of improper waste material at the August bonfire site in Newry. He also confirmed that the gates damaged on a site in the Model Farm Estate, Downpatrick were to be repaired and new fencing erected on the estate.

10 Update from PSNI on implications of Brexit in relation to Policing in Newry, Mourne and Down

There was no update to report.

11 Date of Next Meeting – 2pm, Tuesday 29 November 2022

The next PCSP Committee Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 29 November 2022 at 2pm. A hybrid option may be offered for members to attend the Chamber in Council Offices, Downpatrick.

There being no further business the meeting concluded at 19.20pm

Report to:		Policing & Community Safety Partnership					
Date of Meeting:		29 November 2022					
Subject:		PCSP Action Plan 2023/24					
Reporting Officer (Including Job Title):		Martina Flynn, Safer Communities & Good Relations Manager					
Contact Officer (Including Job Title):		Martina Flynn, Safer Communities & Good Relations Manager					
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1.0		Purpose and Background					
1.1		Purpose To consider and agree the PCSP Action Plan for 2023/24.					
1.2		Background PCSPs are required to develop annual Action Plans for each of the 3 agreed Strategic Priorities – <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Strategic Priority 1: To successfully deliver the functions of the Policing & Community Safety Partnership- Strategic Priority 2: To improve Community Safety by tackling actual and perceived crime and anti-social behaviour- Strategic Priority 3: To support Community Confidence in Policing PCSPs are required to use the OBA approach including Turning the Curve Exercises for developing and monitoring their annual Action Plans, to better measure the impact their actions have in their PCSP area and help with the evaluation of projects and programmes of work.					
2.0		Key issues					
		1. Action Plan 2023/24 PCSP Members recently took part in two planning sessions (18 & 20 October 2022) which have informed the development of the PCSP Action Plan for 2023/24. Following this a draft Action Plan for 2023/24 was circulated to Members for final comment. No further amendments or comments were received. Approval is now required for the final draft of the 2023/24 Action Plan to ensure timely submission of the Plan to Joint Committee.					
3.0		Recommendations-					
3.1		That the Committee:- <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Note the report.• Approve the attached draft Action Plan for the PCSP for 2023/24.					
4.0		Resource implications					
4.1		Revenue All actions are budgeted for in the PCSP 2023/24 Action Plan Capital N/A					

5.0	Equality and Good Relations implications
5.1	No Equality of Opportunity or Good Relations adverse impact is anticipated. Should have a positive impact on Equality of Opportunity and Good Relations.
6.0	Rural Proofing implications
6.1	Due regard to rural needs has been considered.
7.0	Appendices
7.1	Appendix I: Draft PCSP Action Plan 2023/24
8.0	Background Documents
8.1	None.



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

Action Plan 2023/24

Introduction

In October 2022 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 (including a public Community Safety Survey).

Cognisance was also taken of:

- The Programme for Government
- The Community Safety Framework
- The most recent CJINI Inspection Reports
- The Northern Ireland Policing Plan
- PSNI Local Policing Plan for the Newry, Mourne & Down District
- Together Building a United Community
- Newry, Mourne & Down District Council Good Relations Action Plan
- Tackling Paramilitary Activity, Criminality, and Organised Crime Programme
- Newry, Mourne & Down District Council Community Plan

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 -

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

Strategic Priority 1:

To ensure effective delivery in response to local need, and improve the visibility and recognition of the work of the PCSP through effective communication and engagement

Indicators		% public awareness of the PCSP (measured at PCSP events – in lieu of Omnibus Survey)					
Theme	Aims & description	Key Activities	Start Date	End Date	Resource or cost	Performance measures	Reporting Quarter
PCSP Delivery	Organising the work of the PCSP through appropriate structures and mechanisms	1. Delivery of PCSP meetings 2. Facilitation of PCSP thematic Sub Group meetings	4/23	3/24	N/A (no cost)		
PCSP Consultation & Engagement	To ensure engagement with the community, relevant statutory partners / agencies and the community & voluntary sector to identify effective	Hold one community engagement / consultation event per DEA per annum to identify local priorities and contribute to the development of the PCSP Action Plan	4/23	3/24	£3,520.02	How much did we do? # PCSP community engagement / consultation events held How well did we do it? # of attendees at community engagement / consultation events # of PCSP Members at community engagement / consultation events	1, 2, 3 & 4

	solutions to local issues					<p># and % attendees satisfied with community engagement / consultation events</p> <p>Is anyone better off?</p> <p># / % of attendees at consultation/engagement events with an increased knowledge of the work of the PCSP</p> <p># / % of PCSP Members who feel that they are more engaged with the community</p> <p># / % of attendees at consultation/engagement events who feel that the PCSP is improving their area</p>	
Raise awareness of the PCSP	To evidence impact through increased awareness of the PCSP	Develop & implement a Communications Strategy for the PCSP across a variety of platforms including social media, print based publications and public events	4/23	3/24	£3,520.01	<p>How much did we do?</p> <p># public events held</p> <p># social media reach</p> <p># of social media posts</p> <p>How well did we do it?</p> <p># & % participants reporting satisfaction with public events</p> <p>% increase in social media reach</p> <p># / % increase in PCSP Facebook page likes</p> <p>Is anyone better off?</p>	1, 2, 3 & 4

						# & % of people with an increased awareness of the PCSP and its work to address policing and community safety issues (reporting not required until Q4)	
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Strategic Priority 2: To improve community safety by addressing local community safety issues, tackling crime and anti-social behaviour

Indicators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recorded crime (PSNI) - Domestic abuse incidents (PSNI) - Anti-Social Behaviour incidents (PSNI) - Road traffic casualties (PSNI) - Fear of Crime (NI Crime Survey / NI Life & Times Survey) - % residents feeling very safe or fairly safe in their local area during the day/night (Newry, Mourne & Down District Council Residents Survey) 						
Theme	Aims & description	Key Activities	Start Date	End Date	Resource or cost	Performance measures	Reporting Quarter
ASB	<p>Develop a range of diversionary youth & community engagement projects</p> <p>Work with partners to identify and respond to significant</p>	Development of a range of locality-based initiatives and programmes across the District (including seasonal and other focused interventions)	4/23	3/24	£31,100.03	<p>How much did we do?</p> <p># programmes delivered</p> <p># participants in each programme</p> <p># partners involved</p> <p>How well did we do it?</p> <p># and % of participants feeling satisfied with activities and interventions</p> <p>Is anyone better off?</p>	2, 3 & 4

	emerging ASB concerns					# and % of participants with changed attitudes / beliefs / opinions % of number of participants reporting increased awareness of risk and ASB behaviours % participants with increased confidence in PSNI following relevant projects / activities % participants more likely to engage with PSNI following relevant projects / activities % participants more likely to report crime following relevant projects / activities	
	Provision of a District-wide Community Safety Warden Scheme	Work in partnership with the PSNI and other relevant agencies to provide a high visibility foot patrol to act as a deterrent to anti-social behaviour,	4/23	3/24	£53,000	How much did we do? # Community Safety Warden patrols / hours provided # incidents attended by the Community Safety Wardens & reported to the PSNI How well did we do it? # of partners satisfied with the service and level of engagement Is anyone better off? % community feel safer as a result of the Scheme (reported Q4)	1, 2, 3 & 4

Theme	Aims & description	Key Activities	Start Date	End Date	Resource or cost	Performance measures	Reporting Quarter
PCSP Small Grants	Provision of a small grants programme to increase the capacity of the community to address community safety issues	Groups and organisations apply for funding to support locally based activities which are linked to the PCSP Action Plan, add value to existing activities and have a prevention-based focus	4/23	3/24	£83,930	<p>How much did we do? # applications received # of grants successfully awarded</p> <p>How well did we do it? % number of applicants who were satisfied with the application process</p> <p>Is anyone better off? # and % of applicants reporting they believe the community is a safer place as a result of their project % participants with increased confidence in PSNI following projects (as relevant)</p>	3 & 4
Theme	Aims & description	Key Activities	Start Date	End Date	Resource or cost	Performance measures	Reporting Quarter
Drugs and Alcohol	To support the delivery of a range of programmes, and develop a range of awareness raising campaigns	Work in Partnership with a range of agencies (including SDACT & SEDACT) to support the delivery of a range of programmes (including a specific focus on prescription medicine management and targeted programmes – including for young / older people)	4/23	3/24	£14,040.03	<p>How much did we do? # programmes delivered # participants in each programme # partners involved # of Drugs & Alcohol awareness raising campaigns</p> <p>How well did we do it?</p>	2, 3, 4

						<p># and % of participants reporting satisfaction with activities and interventions</p> <p>% partners satisfied with each event/programme</p> <p># social media reach associated with online awareness raising campaigns</p> <p>Is anyone better off?</p> <p># and % of participants with changed behaviours as a result of interventions</p> <p># and % of participants with increased knowledge and awareness as a result of interventions</p> <p>% partners reporting improved partnership working</p>	
	To support the development of the RAPID Bin initiative across the NMDDC area	<p>Work in partnership with other agencies (including the PSNI & PHA) to oversee the installation of a minimum 3 RAPID bins across the District</p> <p>Continue to publicise the RAPID Initiative via social media & RAPID Roadshows</p>	4/23	3/24	Included in above	<p>How much did we do?</p> <p># RAPID Bins in use</p> <p># of campaigns promoting the RAPID bins (including RAPID Roadshows)</p> <p># views of RAPID animation</p> <p>How well did we do it?</p> <p>% increase viewing of animation</p> <p>% partners reporting satisfaction with the initiative</p> <p>Is anyone better off?</p>	2, 3 & 4

						# items removed from RAPID bins % improved awareness and understanding of the RAPID initiative	
Theme	Aims & description	Key Activities	Start Date	End Date	Resource or cost	Performance measures	Reporting Quarter
Domestic Crime / Abuse and Sexual Violence	To support the delivery of a range of programmes, and develop a range of awareness raising campaigns	Work collaboratively with other agencies (including local Domestic & Sexual Violence Partnerships) to support the delivery of programmes and initiatives which educate and raise awareness of domestic abuse and sexual violence – to include abuse and violence against both men and women, and in the context of familial relationships	4/23	3/24	£19,040.03	<p>How much did we do?</p> <p># programmes delivered</p> <p># participants involved in each programme</p> <p># partnership meetings attended</p> <p># of Domestic Crime / Abuse and Sexual Violence awareness raising campaigns</p> <p>How well did we do it?</p> <p># and % of participants reporting satisfaction with activities and interventions</p> <p># social media reach associated with online awareness raising campaigns</p> <p>Is anyone better off?</p> <p># and % of participants with changed behaviours as a result of interventions</p> <p># and % of participants with improved/awareness /understanding of domestic abuse & sexual violence</p>	2, 3 & 4

						% participants with increased confidence in PSNI following activities / events % participants more likely to report crime following activities / events (as appropriate)	
Theme	Aims & description	Key Activities	Start Date	End Date	Resource or cost	Performance measures	Reporting Quarter
Community Safety & Vulnerability	To develop and implement a range of community safety initiatives for vulnerable persons	Develop activities aimed at increasing community safety amongst vulnerable persons including (but not limited to) adults at risk, older people, Travellers and minority communities Develop and implement a range of programmes / activities aimed at addressing hate crime across the Council District	4/23	3/24	£11,040.03	How much did we do? # programmes delivered # participants in each activity # partners involved How well did we do it? # and % of participants feeling satisfied with activities and interventions Is anyone better off? % participants who feel safer as a result of each initiative % participants with increased confidence in PSNI following relevant events / programmes % participants more likely to engage with PSNI following relevant events / programmes	1, 2, 3 & 4

						% participants more likely to report crime following relevant events / programmes	
	Newry, Mourne & Down Community Support Partnership	Engage in and support the Newry, Mourne & Down Community Support Partnership	4/23	3/24	No cost	<p>How much did we do? # of Support Partnership Meetings # individuals referred to the Support Partnership</p> <p>How well did we do it? # and % of actions successfully completed by partner organisations % of partner organisations attending Support Hub meetings</p> <p>Is anyone better off? # and % of people being helped by the Support Partnership and who are discharged from the Partnership because their needs have been met # and % of individuals who leave the Support Partnership of their own volition or are removed from the Partnership because of a lack of engagement</p>	1, 2, 3 & 4
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	4/23	3/24	£17,060	<p>How much did we do? # partnership meetings held # driver awareness programmes delivered</p>	2, 3 & 4

		range of road safety initiatives				# road safety signs installed at local schools # Speed Indicator Device signs installed across the District # Kid's Court events How well did we do it? #/% participants reporting satisfaction with activities % schools satisfied with initiatives (including Kids Court) % communities satisfied with use of SIDs Is anyone better off? # and % of participants with increased knowledge of road safety % and # of participants reporting they would be more likely to drive more safely after an event # and % of SIDs reporting vehicles reduced speed % participants with increased confidence in PSNI following road safety events % participants more likely to engage with PSNI following road safety events	
Theme	Aims & description	Key Activities	Start Date	End Date	Resource or cost	Performance measures	Reporting Quarter

Fear of Crime, Burglary & Crime Prevention	To support communities to protect themselves and their property to reduce the fear of crime	Procure and deliver the following services - - Home Secure Scheme - Social Alarm Scheme	4/23	3/24	£55,000	How much did we do? # Home Secure referrals # Social Alarm Scheme referrals # items of home security equipment provided How well did we do it? % and # beneficiaries reporting satisfaction with the Schemes Is anyone better off? % and # participants reporting feeling safer in homes	2, 3 & 4
	To develop a range of crime prevention interventions (including rural crime)	To develop a range of crime prevention interventions in response to community need and emerging trends (including general crime prevention events, trailer marking, scam awareness, and engagement events with local businesses) Provision of seasonal interventions (including Summer / Hallowe'en / Christmas campaigns)	4/23	3/24	£19,040.03	How much did we do? # crime prevention events (including) trailer/equipment marking events # items marked at trailer/equipment marking events # Business Breakfast / Engagement events # programmes delivered # participants at events / programmes How well did we do it? # / % participants reporting satisfaction with information provided Is anyone better off?	2, 3 & 4

						# & % participants reporting improved knowledge of crime prevention awareness % feeling safer as a result of each activity % participants with increased confidence in PSNI following events / activities % participants more likely to engage with PSNI following events / activities % participants more likely to report crime following events / activities	
	To promote and develop the Neighbourhood Watch Scheme	Support current NHW Schemes and promote & establish new Schemes	4/23	3/24	Included in budget above	How much did we do? # of NHW schemes in operation # of NHW Co-Ordinators involved # of households covered by all schemes # NHW network meetings How well did we do it? % NHW Co-Ordinators reporting satisfaction with activities (including network meetings) Is anyone better off? # and % of NHW Co-Ordinators who believe their area is safer as a result of the Scheme	1, 2, 3 & 4

						% Co-Ordinators reporting increased confidence in the PSNI % Co-Ordinators more likely to engage with the PSNI % Co-Ordinators more likely to report crime	
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Strategic Priority 3: To increase confidence in policing through collaborative problem solving with communities.

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	Advocate for policing and effectively monitor local police performance and progress of the local Policing Plan	Facilitate Policing Committee meetings and ensure local accountability through the Policing Committee's role in monitoring police performance Hold at least 2 community meetings on specific policing issues including police performance	4/23	3/24	£4,489.99	How much did we do? # Policing Committee meetings # community meetings # members of the public attending community meetings How well did we do it? % Member attendance at Policing Committee meetings # and % participants reporting satisfaction with each community meeting	2, 3 & 4

						Is anyone better off? % increase knowledge of local policing priorities after attending community meetings % increase in confidence in policing following community meetings % attendees more likely to engage with PSNI following community meetings % participants more likely to report crime following community meetings	
	Support the engagement of the local community with the PSNI	Hold community engagement events (including engagement events with the Mobile Police Unit) and PSNI/PCSP community clinics to identify and address local issues Support the development of the Youth Voice initiative to provide a platform for direct engagement with young people Deliver two programmes per annum to promote engagement between NPTs and harder to reach communities	4/23	3/24	£4,490.00	How much did we do? # engagement events # PSNI/PCSP community clinics # Youth Voice meetings attended # members of the public attending engagement events # programmes delivered # participants in each programme How well did we do it? # & % participants reporting satisfaction with activities Is anyone better off? % increase more likely to report crime following local engagement events	2, 3 & 4

						<p># / % of attendees at engagement events with an increased knowledge of the work of the PCSP</p> <p>% increase in confidence in policing following local engagement events / programmes</p> <p>% more likely to engage with police following local engagement events / programmes</p>	
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Report to:	Policing & Community Safety Partnership		
Date of Meeting:	29 November 2022		
Subject:	PCSP Officer Report – November 2022		
Reporting Officer (Including Job Title):	Martina Flynn, Safer Communities & Good Relations Manager		
Contact Officer (Including Job Title):	Martina Flynn, Safer Communities & Good Relations Manager		
For decision	<input type="checkbox"/>	For noting only	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1.0	Purpose and Background		
1.1	Purpose <ul style="list-style-type: none">To note the report.To note the attached PCSP Officer Report.		
1.2	Background <p>The attached report provides Members with an update on the progress of the PCSP Action Plan since the previous PCSP meeting on 27 September 2022.</p>		
2.0	Key issues		
2.1	None.		
3.0	Recommendations		
3.1	That the Committee:- <ul style="list-style-type: none">Note the report.Note the attached PCSP Officer Report.		
4.0	Resource implications		
4.1	Revenue <p>All actions are budgeted for in the PCSP 2022/23 Action Plan</p> Capital <p>N/A</p>		
5.0	Equality and Good Relations implications		
5.1	No Equality of Opportunity or Good Relations adverse impact is anticipated. Should have a positive impact on Equality of Opportunity and Good Relations.		
6.0	Rural Proofing implications		
6.1	Due regard to rural needs has been considered.		
7.0	Appendices		
7.1	Appendix I: PCSP Officer Report – November 2022		
8.0	Background Documents		
8.1	None.		

Newry, Mourne and Down PCSP Officer Report – November 2022

The purpose of this Report is to provide an update on key activities and progress since the last PCSP meeting on 27 September 2022.

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** – the PCSP Administrative Assistant post remains vacant; a restructuring of administrative / support roles is being considered. Claire Loughran, Safer Communities & Good Relations Officer, is leaving her post at the end of December 2022 – the vacant post has been advertised in regional and local press.

- **PCSP Peace IV projects** – all projects are now complete.

Overview of progress against PCSP Action Plan 2022/23
Strategic Priority 1: To ensure effective delivery in response to local need, and improve the visibility and recognition of the work of the PCSP through effective communication and engagement

Theme	Aims & description	Key Activities in this Period (September - November 2022)
PCSP Delivery	Organising the work of the PCSP through appropriate structures and mechanisms	<p>PCSP Sub Groups met in this period as follows –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ASB Sub Group 1 (legacy Newry & Mourne area) – 25 October 2022 - ASB Sub Group 2 (legacy Down area) – 26 October 2022 <p>Planning Sessions to inform the PCSP Action Plan for 2023/24 took place on 18 October (Newcastle) and 20 October (Newry).</p>

Raise awareness of PCSP	To evidence impact through increased awareness of the PCSP	<p>Continued development of PCSP social media channels (including Facebook and Twitter). PCSP staff are now responsible for managing all social media channels. Social media continues to be key to communication with local communities and the general public.</p> <p>The cross-border community safety events and conference on 16 & 17 November were a great success – 100 people attended the Good Practice event in Newry Omniplex on 16 November, 300 people attended the conference in the Carrickdale Hotel, Dundalk on 17 November. Feedback from both events has been excellent and we are liaising with RoI colleagues to progress some potential partnership projects.</p>
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Strategic Priority 2: To improve community safety by addressing local community safety issues, tackling crime and anti-social behaviour

Theme	Aims & description	Key Activities in this Period (September - November 2022)
ASB	Develop a range of diversionary youth & community engagement projects	<p>Both ASB Sub Groups continue to work to the Action Plans for their respective areas.</p> <p>We continue to work in partnership with the Education Authority and other partners to support and develop locally sensitive diversionary programmes / interventions.</p>
	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 (Wardens were recently deployed to Ballynahinch following reports of ASB in the area).</p> <p>544 hours of Community Safety Warden patrols were provided between 16 September 2022 and 18 November 2022. A detailed report is included at Appendix 1.</p>
PCSP Small Grants	Provision of a small grants programme to increase the	The PCSP Small Grants Scheme for 2022/23 opened on 6 December 2021 and closed on 17 January 2022. 44 applications were received - 41 applications were approved by the panel and have now been approved in line with Council process. A total of £80,000 has been awarded – details of successful applicants has recently been issued to Members.

	capacity of the community to address community safety issues	<p>All of the thematic areas in the 2022/23 Action Plan are covered within the Financial Assistance programme areas including mental health, isolation (physical & social), community wellness, diversionary activities and interventions, community safety and confidence in policing.</p> <p>A series of short videos have recently been produced to showcase some of the local projects supported via the PCSP Financial Assistance programme – these will be released on our social media channels over the coming weeks.</p>
Theme	Aims & description	Key Activities in this Period (September - November 2022)
Drugs and Alcohol	To support the delivery of a range of programmes, and develop a range of awareness raising campaigns	<p>Officer attendance at SEDACT and SDACT meetings in this Period. Meetings to discuss programme activity are currently being planned with Ascertain and Start360 (including a Community Wellbeing event in Newry on 9 February 2023).</p> <p>Theresa Burke delivered a series of talks to local schools and youth groups across the District in October 2022 – over 1,000 young people attended these.</p>
	To support the development of the RAPID Bin initiative across the NMDDC area	<p>A total of 21 RAPID Bins have now been installed across the District.</p> <p>37,282 items have been removed from the Bins since 1 May 2022.</p>
Domestic Crime / Abuse and Sexual Violence	To support the delivery of a range of programmes, and develop a range of awareness	<p>Inter-agency work progressed in this period – Officer attendance at the Down Subgroup of the South Eastern Domestic & Sexual Violence Partnership and the Southern Area Domestic Violence Partnership.</p> <p>The PCSP continues to provide support to Women's Aid ArmaghDown towards the cost of their DASS Worker (Domestic Abuse Safety & Support Service Worker) based in Daisy Hill Hospital, Newry. This is an independent specialist who operates as part of the Hospital Social Work Team and who can offer support to women who are experiencing, or have experienced, domestic abuse.</p>

	raising campaigns	
Community Safety & Vulnerability	To develop and implement a range of community safety initiatives for vulnerable persons	<p>Continued attendance at local multi-agency partnership meetings including and Newry, Mourne & Down Intercultural Forum, Locality Planning Groups (Newry & South Armagh) and local Inter-Agency Forums.</p> <p>Presentations to Newtownhamilton Men's Shed, Clanrye Group and Lislea Community Association took place in this period.</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 meetings took place on 20 September and 22 November 2022. Since its formation in late 2019 the Partnership has provided dedicated support to 30 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.
Road Safety	To support and promote road safety initiatives	<p>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. The PCSP was also recently involved in two Young Driver events at Bishopscourt Race Circuit in Downpatrick – the PSNI and NIFRS also attended.</p> <p>Plans for Kids Court events across the District are being progressed for early 2023.</p> <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>A further seven SIDs will be installed at the sites below by late November / early December 2022 –</p> <p>Crotlieve - Milltown Street, Burren</p>

		<p>Downpatrick - Strangford</p> <p>Newry - Camlough Road (at Daisy Hill Gardens)</p> <p>Rowallane - Darragh Cross</p> <p>Slieve Croob - Main Street, Dundrum</p> <p>Slieve Gullion - Dundalk Road, Newtownhamilton</p> <p>The Mournes - Kilcoo Village</p>
Fear of Crime, Burglary & Crime Prevention	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). 51 referrals were received in September/October 2022; 100% of beneficiaries report feeling safer as a result of the interventions.</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). Over 20 referrals have now been made to this Scheme and a number of arrests have been made at the homes of victims after alarms were triggered due to perpetrators arriving at the premises.</p>
	To develop a range of crime prevention interventions (including rural crime)	<p>A number of Crime Prevention events have recently taken place across the District in partnership with NPTs and the PSNI Crime Prevention Officer. These events were well attended 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. There has been good attendance at all events and positive engagement with the PSNI. Trailer marking events have taken place in Creggan and Kilkeel while crime prevention events took place in Bessbrook, Jerrettspass, Downpatrick and Kilkeel.</p> <p>A successful Business Breakfast engagement event took place in Newry on 26 October (in partnership with Newry BID). Further events are planned for Newcastle (23 November), Downpatrick (30 November) and South Armagh – Killeavy (1 December).</p> <p>Further crime prevention events are also planned for December 2022 (as per the Events Schedule issued to Members).</p>
	To promote and develop the	There are currently 117 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.

Neighbourhood
Watch Scheme

The PSNI and PCSP staff remain in regular contact with NHW Co-Ordinators across the District.

Strategic Priority 3: To improve Confidence in Policing through collaborative problem solving with communities.

Theme	Aims & description	Key Activities in this Period (September - November 2022)
Improve community confidence in policing	Advocate for policing and effectively monitor local police performance and progress of the local Policing Plan	<p>PCSP / PSNI Public Meetings recently took place as follows –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Thursday 29 September, Canal Court Hotel, Newry - Thursday 6 October, Millbrook Lodge Hotel, Ballynahinch <p>Both meetings were well attended and there was useful discussion with local residents about issues of concern.</p>
	Support the engagement of the local community with the PSNI	<p>Community/police engagement is progressing well via planned events and other activities. Engagement events have recently taken place as outlined elsewhere in this report.</p> <p>The PSNI/PCSP Mobile Unit is proving very popular and plans are in place to ensure that it continues to be widely deployed across the District.</p>

Summary Community Safety Wardens Reports:
16 September 2022 – 18 November 2022

	No. Incidents attended	No. Incidents reported to PSNI	Total Hours Patrolled
Downpatrick	50	1	136
Newcastle	28	0	136
Newry	36	0	136
Warrenpoint	35	5	136
Total	117	6	544

Notes:

This reporting period covers Hallowe'en and the schools' mid-term break.

Examples of Incidents Attended by Wardens:

Downpatrick 30.09.2022 – Wardens patrolling the Ballymote area come across a group of teenagers drinking and throwing fireworks. Wardens alert police who are patrolling nearby and stay close to the area in case they are needed for assistance.

Downpatrick 07.10.2022 – Wardens at the Ballymote area come across a large group of teenagers playing loud music, smoking, and drinking alcohol. Wardens approach the group and ask them to dispose of their alcohol, which they do, before ensuring the group leave the area.

Downpatrick 14.10.2022 - Wardens patrolling Asda and McDonald's Car Park come across a group of cars parked up together playing loud music. Wardens approach the drivers and ask them to turn down their music in respect of residents nearby, which they did.

Downpatrick 31.10.2022 – Wardens come across group of youths drinking alcohol near the Bus Station. Wardens stop and have a word with them - they leave immediately once they see a Police car patrolling the area.

Downpatrick 04.11.2022 – Wardens patrolling the Bus Station come across two teenagers fighting who seem to be intoxicated. Wardens disperse the situation and ensure both parties have calmed down before ensuring they go home safely in separate directions.

Newcastle 29.10.2022 – Wardens witness a group of teenagers throwing fireworks near the Bryansford Road. Wardens approach the group and ask them to stop throwing fireworks. They remind the group of the dangers of this and explain that they need a licence to light them. Wardens tell the group that they will phone the police if they are caught continuing to light fireworks.

Newcastle 12.11.2022 – Wardens patrolling the Tennis Courts come across a group of teenagers drinking and playing loud music. Wardens ask the group to turn down the music and dispose of their alcohol, which they did.

Newry 01.10.2022 – Wardens patrolling Francis Street see two men arguing outside of The Merchant. Wardens approach the men and calm the situation down to prevent a fight.

Newry 15.10.2022 – Wardens passing the steps at Barcroft come across a group of young teenagers drinking and smoking. Wardens ask the group to dispose of their alcohol and move on from the area, which the group do.

Newry 04.11.2022 – Wardens at the Bus Station see a group of older men drinking alcohol on the side of the road. Wardens approach the group and explain to them that they can't be drinking on the street. The men dispose of their rubbish and move on from the area.

Warrenpoint 21.10.2022 – Wardens come across a group of six male youths shouting who are being abusive towards passers-by, they were with four young females who had alcohol. Wardens have a chat with the group and ask them to stay away from the edge of the water. Wardens phone Police to report the incident. Later that evening a group of youths started to light fireworks and throw at the Wardens close to Clonallon Park. Wardens ring Police to report this incident, units were dispatched soon after.

Warrenpoint 28.10.2022 – Wardens walking along the front shore see a group of teenagers lighting fireworks and throwing them at passing cars. Wardens phone the police to report the incident.

Warrenpoint 11.11.2022 – Wardens at the front shore walkway witness a group of teenagers along the pier messing about on the pontoon. Wardens approach the group and explain how dangerous this is to encourage them off the pontoon.

Appendix 2

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Table Showing Data collected from SIDs 16 September 2022 – 10 November 2022

	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
Ardglass	112	28.9	10.2	19	1	3.92
Camlough	110	75.1	51.8	519	5	10.27
Castlewellan	89	59.7	31.3	29	0	11.81
Clough	114	48.4	16.4	9	3	4.51
Crossmaglen	74	59.1	36.9	1	0	6.77
Downpatrick*	84	15.7	4.0	23	0	6.38
Kilkeel	103	41.3	11.8	34	2	No Reduction
Killyleagh	82	63.5	35.8	57	0	7.87
Meigh	89	61.3	35.3	26	0	14.24
Newcastle	91	23.7	6.9	6	0	5.18
Newry*	78	54.7	26.1	1	0	No Reduction
Rostrevor	100	55.1	31.8	48	0	10.62
Saintfield	156	41.1	15.1	24	20	3.33
Warrenpoint	-	-	-	-	-	-

Notes:

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

Road works are ongoing near the Ardglass SID. A traffic light system is in place on this road.

The Warrenpoint SID at St.Mark's High School is out of use and therefore the data was unable to be downloaded. This sign is due to be repaired as soon as possible.

Key trends from data

- The overall average percentile reduction in speed caused by SIDs was 6.53%
- The highest speed was recorded by Saintfield SID at 156MPH. (This reading was taken on the 10.11.2022 at 9.25am).
- On average 24% of vehicles going past the SIDs were traveling over 35mph (*45mph).

Time:

- Newcastle SID recorded the highest number of speeding offences around 4AM.
- Crossmaglen SID, Meigh SID and Rostrevor SID recorded the highest number of speeding offences around 5AM.
- Clough SID and Downpatrick SID recorded the highest number of speeding offences around 6AM.
- Ardglass SID, Camlough SID and Kilkeel SID recorded the highest number of speeding offences around 7AM.
- Saintfield SID recorded the highest number of speeding offences around 8AM.
- Newry SID recorded the highest number of speeding offences around 8PM.
- Castlewellan SID recorded the highest number of speeding offences around 10PM.
- Killyleagh SID recorded the highest number of speeding offences around 11PM.

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

- Ardglass - 28MPH

- Camlough – 37MPH
- Castlewellan – 33MPH
- Clough – 31MPH
- Crossmaglen – 31MPH
- Downpatrick* - 36MPH
- Kilkeel – 29MPH
- Killyleagh – 33MPH
- Meigh – 33MPH
- Newcastle – 27MPH
- Newry* – 29MPH
- Rostrevor – 32MPH
- Saintfield – 30MPH
- Warrenpoint – TBC

Report to:	Policing & Community Safety Partnership						
Date of Meeting:	29 November 2022						
Subject:	ASB Sub Group Report						
Reporting Officer (Including Job Title):	Martina Flynn, Safer Communities & Good Relations Manager						
Contact Officer (Including Job Title):	Martina Flynn, Safer Communities & Good Relations Manager						
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1.0	Purpose and Background						
1.1	Purpose To consider and agree the Draft Action Sheet of the ASB Sub Group 1 meeting held on 25 October 2022 and the ASB Sub Group 2 meeting held on 26 October 2022.						
1.2	Background The attached Draft Action Sheets provide Members with an update on the work of the ASB Sub Groups since the last PCSP Committee meeting on 27 September 2022.						
2.0	Key issues						
2.1	None.						
3.0	Recommendations						
3.1	That the Committee:- <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Note the report.• Agree the attached Draft Action Sheet of ASB Sub Group 1 held on 25 October 2022 and ASB Sub Group 2 held on 26 October 2022.						
4.0	Resource implications						
4.1	Revenue All actions are budgeted for in the PCSP 2022/23 Action Plan Capital N/A						
5.0	Equality and Good Relations implications						
5.1	No Equality of Opportunity or Good Relations adverse impact is anticipated. Should have a positive impact on Equality of Opportunity and Good Relations.						
6.0	Rural Proofing implications						
6.1	Due regard to rural needs has been considered.						
7.0	Appendices						
7.1	Appendix I: Draft Action Sheet of ASB Sub Group 1 held on 25 October 2022 Appendix II: Draft Action Sheet of ASB Sub Group 2 held on 26 October 2022						
8.0	Background Documents						
8.1	None.						

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

Action Sheet of PCSP ASB Sub Group 1 Meeting held on Tuesday 25th October 2022 at 7 PM via Microsoft Teams

Present:**Chairperson:** Cllr Karen McKevitt**Elected Members:** Cllr Karen McKevitt**Independent Members:****Statutory Partners:** Niall Fitzpatrick (NIHE), Donna Weir (EA).**Council Officials:** Martina Flynn, Shannon Creaney**Apologies:** Damien Brannigan, Claire Loughran, Sgt Ryan Duffy, Sgt Veronica Bailie, Sgt Kenneth Gracey, Aiveen Kavanagh.

ITEM	SUBJECT	SUMMARY	FOR COMPLETION – including actions taken/date completed or progress to date if not yet completed.
ASB/001	Welcome and Apologies	Due to no attendance from PSNI, the Chair of the ASB Sub Group 1 decided that the meeting should no longer go ahead.	M Flynn to contact PSNI on behalf of ASB Sub Group Chair to note disappointment in the

		<p>It was noted that the next meeting was due to take place on Tuesday the 13th of December, but due to Christmas leave those who were in attendance decided to bring this forward to Tuesday the 6th of December at 7PM</p>	<p>lack of PSNI representation at the ASB Sub Group 1 Meeting.</p> <p>S Creaney to Circulate new date for the next meeting with ASB Sub Group Members.</p>
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The meeting ended at: 19:21 PM

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

Action Sheet of PCSP ASB Sub Group 2 Meeting held on Wednesday 26 October 2022 at 2pm via Microsoft Teams

Present:

Chairperson: Cllr Terry Andrews

Statutory Partners: Sgt Ryan Duffy (PSNI), Sgt Kim Dunn (PSNI), Insp Darren Hardy (PSNI), Martin Healy (NIFRS), Bronagh Magorrian (NIHE), Bernadette McDowell (YJA), Donna Weir (EA)

Elected Members: Cllr Robert Burgess (NMDDC)

Independent Members: Dan McEvoy (Independent)

Council Officials: Judith Thompson(NMDDC)

Apologies: Damien Brannigan (NMDDC), Martina Flynn (NMDDC), Cllr Hugh Gallagher (NMDDC), Cllr Oonagh Hanlon (NMDDC), Cllr Kathryn Owen (NMDDC)

In attendance: Karen Forde (NMDDC)

ITEM	SUBJECT	SUMMARY	ACTIONS FOR COMPLETION
ASB/001	Welcome and Apologies	All were welcomed to the meeting and apologies are recorded above.	Cllr Robert Burgess has replaced Cllr Alan Lewis on the Sub Group
ASB/002	Action Sheet from last meeting	Action Sheet was proposed by Dan McEvoy and seconded by Cllr Terry Andrews.	
ASB/003	ASB Sub Group Action Plan	Judith updated Members on the revised Action Plan.	
ASB/004	Current/Emerging Issues Ballynahinch Community Centre/Surrounding Area	Members were informed that a multi-agency meeting took place at Ballynahinch Community Centre following incidents of ASB outside and within the Centre. Letters of complaint were also received from several residents. Crime Prevention Officer to meet with Council Officials regarding Crime Prevention Design around	PSNI and Community Safety Warden patrols of Ballynahinch area have been requested. Inspector Darren Hardy to update.

		<p>Ballynahinch Community Centre, EA could continue to provide youth diversionary programmes in the area.</p> <p>Letters from residents were forwarded to Bronagh Magorrian.</p> <p>Dan raised the issue of ASB incidents in the Knocknashina area and requested more police presence in the area. Inspector Hardy noted that the PSNI were aware of ASB in area and advised that necessary action would be taken.</p> <p>There was discussion around the PCSP/PSNI Mobile Engagement Unit. Cllr Burgess asked if there was a schedule available for Members to view to assist in the booking of this vehicle for diversionary events. Sgt Duffy suggested to liaise with the local NPT Sergeant to agree dates for events.</p> <p>Cllr Andrews stated that ASB had increased around Kilmore Road Playing Fields in Crossgar and at Mary Street in the town. He also referenced speeding on Kilmore Road, Killyleagh Road and Ballynahinch Road.</p> <p>PSNI confirmed that the NPT would be on patrol in relation to these issues.</p> <p>Dan queried if there was any financial assistance available from the PCSP for groups organising youth diversionary programmes.</p> <p>Judith asked if group could put together a proposal and forward this to PCSP.</p>	<p>PSNI to investigate.</p> <p>PSNI to follow up.</p>
ASB/005	Updates from Agencies	<p>PSNI – incl ASB statistics</p> <p>PCSP</p> <p>NI Housing Executive (NIHE)</p>	

		EA YJA NIFRS	
ASB/006	Date of Next Meeting	Wednesday 7 December 2022 at 2pm Note: If there is a proposed election the meeting may be postponed.	Downshire Civic Centre

The meeting concluded at: 3.10pm.

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