

**Notice Of Meeting**

You are requested to attend the Policing and Community Safety Partnership meeting to be held on **Tuesday, 24th May 2022 at 6:00 pm in Hybrid - Downshire Chamber and Online via 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 22 March 2022

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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 1 (To follow)

## 6.0 PCSP Officer Report

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## 7.0 ASB Sub Group Report

Report: ASB Sub Group Report

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

## 9.0 Date of Next Meeting - 2pm on 26 July 2022 in Downshire Civic Centre, Downpatrick and online via Microsoft Teams

**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 22 March 2022 via Microsoft Teams**

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<b>Present:</b>	Councillor A Lewis, NMDDC (Chair) Councillor T Andrews, NMDDC Councillor W Clarke, NMDDC Councillor H Gallagher, NMDDC Councillor O Hanlon, NMDDC Councillor R Howell, NMDDC Councillor D Murphy, NMDDC Councillor K Owen, NMDDC Councillor M Ruane, NMDDC Councillor M Savage, NMDDC Superintendent Norman Haslett, PSNI Chief Inspector Lynne Corbett, PSNI Chief Inspector Adam Corner, PSNI Inspector Kelly Gibson, PSNI Inspector Darren Hardy, PSNI Inspector Sheila Loughran, PSNI Sergeant Ryan Duffy, PSNI John Allen, PCSP Independent Member Breige Jennings, PCSP Independent Member Dan McEvoy, PCSP Independent Member David Vint, PCSP Independent Member Liam Gunn, NIHE Michael Heaney, YJA Roisin Leckey, PBNI Aileen O'Callaghan, EA Aidan McCabe, SHSCT
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<b>In attendance:</b>	Martina Flynn, Safer Communities & Good Relations Manager Claire Loughran, Safer Communities & Good Relations Officer Shannon Creaney, PCSP Student Patricia McKeever, Democratic Services Officer Linda Cummins, Democratic Services Officer
	Janine Bartley, Longford County Council Caoilfhionn Hardy, Womens Aid, Armagh/Down Helen Cranny, Womens Aid, Armagh/Down

**1 Apologies and Chairperson's Remarks**

Apologies were received from Audrey Byrne (PCSP Independent Member), Richard Orme (PCSP Independent Member), Tara Campbell (PCSP Independent Member) and Damien Brannigan (NMDDC).

Councillor Lewis welcomed all to the meeting and acknowledged whilst some of the COVID 19 restrictions had relaxed, it was important to comply with current guidelines.

Councillor Lewis acknowledged the very successful St. Patrick's Day events across the District and he thanked the PSNI for their involvement.

Councillor Lewis welcomed new Members to the PCSP Committee, including Councillors Andrews, Clarke and Owen and noted Ruth Allen (SHSCT) had been replaced by Aidan McCabe. A representative from NIFRS was yet to be confirmed.

Councillor Lewis extended condolences to Councillor Clarke on the recent sad passing of his mother.

Councillor Lewis advised Members that Mrs Flynn had recently been working with Longford County Council on the development of their Community Safety Partnership. Mrs Flynn had recently attended a meeting of the Partnership and Councillor Lewis welcomed Janine Bartley from Longford County Council who was attending today's PCSP meeting as an observer.

## **2 Declarations of Interest**

There were no Declarations of Interest.

## **3 Draft Minutes of Policing Committee and PCSP Meeting dated 25 January 2022**

Read: Minutes of Policing Committee and PCSP Meeting held on 25 January 2022 (copy circulated).

**Agreed:** **On the proposal of Councillor Hanlon seconded by Councillor Savage, it was agreed to approve the Minutes of the Policing Committee and PCSP Meeting held on 25 January 2022 as a true and accurate record.**

## **4 PCSP BUSINESS**

### **4.1 Update from Women's Aid ArmaghDown re. DASS Worker**

Mrs Flynn advised Members Ms Caoilfhionn Hardy and Ms Helen Cranny from Women's Aid, ArmaghDown were in attendance at the meeting to give an overview on the role of the DASS Worker, who was employed by Women's Aid ArmaghDown and was partially funded by the PCSP.

Ms Hardy presented to Members highlighting the following key points:

- DASS was an abbreviation for Domestic Abuse and Safety Support Service, which was set up as a pilot scheme on 1 June 2021 in the Southern Trust covering Daisy Hill Hospital and Craigavon Area Hospital.
- DASS provided immediate support and advice to victims of domestic abuse who presented to either the Emergency Department or the Maternity Department.

- DASS provided training to hospital staff to enable them to recognise signs of domestic abuse and respond appropriately.

Following the presentation there was a question and answer session with the following issues highlighted:

- DASS was a pilot scheme in the Southern Trust only at present, there had been interest from other Trusts and it was hoped it could be rolled out more regionally in the future.
- DASS only provided training to hospital staff, however in response to a query regarding potential training around domestic abuse awareness for PSNI officers, Mrs Flynn said training had been provided some years previously to PSNI officers by Women's Aid, and this training could be delivered again if required by PSNI.

The Chair thanked Ms Hardy and Ms Cranny and they left the meeting.

#### 4.2 PCSP Officer Report

Read: PCSP Officer Report – March 2022 (copy circulated).

Concern was expressed by Members at the highest speed recorded in the District which was 161mph; this data had been captured by the SID located on the Ballynahinch Road in Saintfield. Superintendent Haslett said the PSNI would pay particular attention to that stretch of road. Mrs Flynn advised Members the maximum speed displayed on a SID would be approximately 60mph, this was to discourage potential speeding. There was overall great support expressed for the SIDs.

With regard to the decrease in the PCSP budget, Mrs Flynn advised there had been a 2% decrease across all thematic areas, but some areas - including contracted services - had to be protected. Mrs Flynn acknowledged there was a net deficit in the budget and said staff would do their best to work within the reduced budget, noting that cost cutting measures would have to be explored including possibly self-delivery.

In response to a query from Mr. McEvoy regarding the lengthy procedure in the processing of Financial Assistance applications for community groups, Mrs Flynn said there had been a huge level of interest and acknowledged the process was slow but said there were certain processes that needed to be followed including tabling at the relevant committee meetings, all of which took time.

**Agreed: It was agreed the Committee:-**

- **Note the report**
- **Note the PCSP Officer Report**

#### 4.3 SIDs Sub Groups Report

Read: SIDs Task & Finish Group Report – March 2022. (copy circulated).

**Agreed: On the proposal of Cllr Hanlon seconded by Cllr Gallagher it was agreed the Committee:-**

- **Note the report.**
- **Agree the attached Draft Action Sheet of the SIDs Task & Finish Group held on 2 March 2022.**
- **Agree the proposed installation sites for SIDs in each DEA as outlined.**

#### 4.4 ASB Sub Groups Report

Read: ASB Sub Groups Report – March 2022. (copy circulated).

**Agreed: On the proposal of Cllr Hanlon seconded by Cllr Lewis it was agreed the Committee:-**

- **Note the report.**
- **Agree the attached Draft Action Sheet of ASB Sub Group 1 held on 22 February and ASB Sub Group 2 held on 23 February 2022.**

### 5 POLICING COMMITTEE BUSINESS

#### 5.1 District Commander's Report – Period 6

Read: District Commander's Report – Period 6. (copy circulated).

Superintendent Haslett presented the District Commander's Report to the Committee after which discussion took place with the following points raised:

##### General

In relation to the embargo announced by the Justice Minister regarding the recruitment of officers to the PSNI, Superintendent Haslett said eventually the cuts to recruitment would probably affect most districts, however, he said seven new probationers had recently been appointed, two in Downpatrick and five in Newry and he confirmed there were no gaps in resources at present.

##### Drugs

Councillor Lewis acknowledged the great work being done in relation to tackling the drug problem in the District.

Councillor Lewis asked that thanks be relayed from the PCSP to the PSNI officers who had been involved in the recent incident regarding a young child who had to be resuscitated and brought to Daisy Hill Hospital.

##### Crime

Councillor Owen expressed concern at the amount of recent thefts and burglaries in the Rowallane and Saintfield areas and asked if a more visible presence of community officers' could be arranged.

Superintendent Haslett confirmed there would be an increased presence in those areas and would be happy to pick up offline if there were any further issues.

In response to concerns from Councillor Andrews regarding the potential increase in theft of home heating oil as a result of the very difficult economic challenges, Superintendent Haslett advised a discussion could be had in relation to this issue with a joint PSNI & PCSP initiative to raise awareness.

Ms Flynn advised the Home Secure Scheme allowed assessment for people to have locks fitted to tanks and said the PCSP could raise the profile of this over the coming weeks.

Councillor Lewis highlighted an incident in the Dundrum area involving a family dog being shot and killed and stated there had been rumours of other incidents of the same nature happening.

Inspector Loughran confirmed she was not aware of any incidents in the Newcastle and Crotlieve area but said she would be happy to pick up offline to investigate further.

### **Anti- Social Behaviour**

Councillor Hanlon expressed concern at the ASB in the Saul Road area of Downpatrick and said ASB was not usually an issue at that location.

Councillor Hanlon said there had been a desecration of graves in Downpatrick over the weekend and she had been notified prior the meeting that the floor tiles had been damaged in the playground at Ardglass.

Superintendent Haslett stated he would ensure the damage to the playground would be followed up immediately.

### **5.2 Newry, Mourne & Down PSNI Local Policing Plan**

Mrs Flynn advised it had been suggested at a meeting with Independent Members that it would be useful to arrange a meeting to consider the PSNI Local Policing Plan in more detail. Mrs Flynn advised that she would be happy to organise the meeting and let members themselves decide if they wish to attend.

Mr McEvoy welcomed a more in depth discussion on the Local Policing Plan to understand how targets and performance are measured.

Superintendent Haslett stated the Local Policing Plan was critically important. However he advised that the content could not change a great deal but was happy to have a separate stand alone meeting to consider the Plan if that was what the Partnership requested.

It was agreed Mrs Flynn would arrange a meeting to discuss further.

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

Superintendent Haslett advised that there were no immediate concerns to report.

### **7 Date of Next Meeting - 6pm on 24 May 2022 (hybrid option)**

The next PCSP Committee Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 24 May 2022 at 6pm.

A hybrid option will be offered for members to attend from the Chamber in the Downshire Civic Centre, Downpatrick.

There being no further business, the meeting concluded at 15.30pm.

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**ACTION SHEET- POLICING COMMITTEE AND PCSP – 22 MARCH 2022**

<b>AGENDA 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>
5.2	<b>MEETING RE: PSNI LOCAL POLICING PLAN</b>	<b>M Flynn to organise a meeting with the PSNI and PCSP Members to further consider the PSNI Local Policing Plan 2022/23</b>	<b>Martina Flynn</b>	Meeting held on Wednesday 30 March 2022 (online via MS Teams)	Y

<b>Report to:</b>	Policing & Community Safety Partnership
<b>Date of Meeting:</b>	24 May 2022
<b>Subject:</b>	PCSP Officer Report – May 2022
<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
<b>For decision</b>	<b>For noting only</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>1.0</b>	<b>Purpose and Background</b>
1.1	<p><b>Purpose</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To note the report.</li> <li>• To note the attached PCSP Officer Report.</li> </ul>
1.2	<p><b>Background</b></p> <p>The attached report provides Members with an update on the progress of the PCSP Action Plan since the previous PCSP meeting on 22 March 2022.</p>
<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	<p><b>Revenue</b></p> <p>All actions are budgeted for in the PCSP 2022/23 Action Plan</p> <p><b>Capital</b></p> <p>N/A</p>
<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 – May 2022
<b>8.0</b>	<b>Background Documents</b>
8.1	None.

## Newry, Mourne and Down PCSP Officer Report – May 2022

The purpose of this Report is to provide an update on key activities and progress since the last PCSP meeting on 24 March 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** – agency cover is in place to cover the vacant PCSP Administrative Assistant post.
- **PCSP Action Plan 2022/23** – the PCSP Action Plan 2022/23 has now been approved by Joint Committee. The final budget for 2022/23 has not yet been approved; the Letter of Offer will be issued once this has been approved.
- **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 2022/23

Strategic Priority 1: To form & successfully deliver the functions of the Policing & Community Safety Partnership for the area		
Theme	Aims & description	Key Activities in this Period (March – May 2022)
<b>PCSP Delivery</b>	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"> <li>- ASB Sub Group 1 (legacy Newry &amp; Mourne area) – 10 May 2022</li> <li>- ASB Sub Group 2 (legacy Down area) – 10 May 2022</li> </ul>

<b>Raise awareness of PCSP</b>	To evidence impact through increased awareness of the PCSP	Continued development of PCSP social media channels (including Facebook and Twitter). PCSP staff are now responsible for managing all social media channels. Social media continues to be key to communication with local communities and the general public.
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<b>Strategic Priority 2: To improve Community Safety by tackling crime and anti-social behaviour</b>		
<b>Theme</b>	<b>Aims &amp; description</b>	<b>Key Activities in this Period (March -May 2022)</b>
<b>ASB</b>	Develop a range diversionary youth & community engagement projects	<p>Both ASB Sub Groups continue to work to the Action Plans for their respective areas.</p> <p>Planning has now commenced for Summer 2022 diversionary projects. Plans are also in place to support upcoming events including the Blues on the Bay Festival in Warrenpoint (end May) and the Fiddlers Green Festival in Rostrevor (July).</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.</p> <p>412 hours of Community Safety Warden patrols were provided between 12 March 2022 and 7 May 2022. A detailed report is included at Appendix 1.</p> <p>Procurement for the delivery of the Community Safety Warden Scheme for 2022/23 is now complete – Talon Security have been reappointed to deliver this service.</p>
<b>PCSP Small Grants</b>	Provision of a small grants programme to increase the capacity of the community to address	<p>The PCSP Small Grants Scheme for 2022/23 opened on 6 December 2021 and closed on 17 January 2022. 44 applications were received – the assessment panel met on 24 February 2022 to consider these. All 44 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.</p> <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 &amp; social), community wellness, diversionary activities and interventions, community safety and confidence in policing.</p>

	community safety issues	
Theme	Aims & description	Key Activities in this Period (March – May 2022)
<b>Drugs and Alcohol</b>	To support the delivery of a range of programmes, and develop a range of awareness raising campaigns	Officer attendance at SEDACT and SDACT meetings in this Period. Meetings to discuss programme activity are currently being planned with Ascrt and Start360.
	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>At the time of this report there are no confirmed figures available for removal of items from the RAPID Bins. An update will be provided at the PCSP meeting.</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.</p> <p>The PCSP has now agreed to provide support to Women's Aid ArmaghDown towards the cost of their DASS Worker (Domestic Abuse Safety &amp; 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. The main aim is to increase the immediate and long-term safety of women and children, with referrals mostly coming from the ED and Maternity Services. Discussions are also ongoing in relation to further partnership work with Women's Aid.</p>
<b>Community Safety &amp; Vulnerability</b>	To develop and implement a range of community	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.

	safety initiatives for vulnerable persons	Continued attendance at DEA Fora to provide updates on PCSP work and linkages. A number of BME resettlement events are being planned for May / June – information has been issued to Members in relation to the first event in Kilkeel on 18 May 2022. These events are funded by the Department for Communities (75%) and the PCSP (25%).	12
	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 12 April 2022. Since its formation in late 2019 the Partnership has provided dedicated support to 29 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	<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 is supporting the provision of an Older Driver programme which will be delivered in Newry &amp; Downpatrick in June 2022 – the aim of this programme is to increase confidence in drivers who may have had their driving experience reduced during the pandemic period.</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>Site visits with the Department for Infrastructure will take place in June 2022 to agree final installation sites for the next batch of SIDs which are to be installed across the District (no=14). It is expected that these SIDs will be installed by July 2022.</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). 57 referrals were received in March/April 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 recently been made at the homes of victims after alarms were triggered due to perpetrators arriving at the premises.</p>	

		Procurement for the delivery of the Home Secure and Social Alarm Schemes for 2022/23 is now complete – Keyhole Locksmiths will continue to deliver the Home Secure Scheme in 2022/23 and Care Direct will continue to deliver the Social Alarm Scheme in 2022/23.
	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.</p> <p>Community Safety Clinics have also taken place in local community facilities – these offer local residents an opportunity to chat with the PSNI about any concerns which they may have. Feedback has been very positive to date.</p> <p>A full events schedule for May / June 2022 has been issued to Members – attendance at events is encouraged where possible.</p>
	To promote and develop the Neighbourhood Watch Scheme	<p>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.</p> <p>The PSNI and PCSP staff remain in regular contact with NHW Co-Ordinators across the District. A number of engagement events have recently taken places with Co-Ordinators, including in Newry and Kilkeel.</p>

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

Theme	Aims & description	Key Activities in this Period (March – May 2022)
<b>Improve community confidence in policing</b>	To effectively monitor local police performance and progress of the local Policing Plan	<p>No Policing Committee meetings or events in this Period.</p> <p>A meeting took place with the PSNI and PCSP Members on 30 March 2022 to consider the NMD Local Policing Plan in more detail.</p>

Advocate for policing and support the engagement of the local community with the PSNI	Community/police engagement is progressing well via planned events and other activities. The PSNI/PCSP Mobile Unit is proving very popular and plans are in place to ensure that it is widely deployed across the District over the Summer period.
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**Summary Community Safety Wardens Reports: 12 March 2022 to 7 May 2022**

	<b>No. Incidents attended</b>	<b>No. Incidents reported to PSNI</b>	<b>Total Hours Patrolled</b>
<b>Downpatrick</b>	23	2	108
<b>Newcastle</b>	31	0	98
<b>Newry</b>	35	0	98
<b>Warrenpoint</b>	17	2	108
<b>Total</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>412</b>

**Notes:**

Wardens patrolled an extra shift on the 17.03.2022 to help manage issues of anti-social behaviour arising from St. Patrick's Day celebrations.

This reporting period covers the Easter Holidays and May Bank Holiday weekend.

**Examples of Incidents Attended by Wardens:**

Downpatrick 17.03.2022 – Wardens come across an intoxicated man stumbling on the road at Irish Street. Wardens help the man to the side of the road and order him a taxi to ensure he gets home safely. The Wardens wait for the taxi to arrive and help the man get inside.

Downpatrick 17.03.2022 – Wardens at the entrance to Dunleath see a group of young people gathered. On approach the group start to throw glass bottles at the Wardens. The Wardens report this incident to the Police.

Downpatrick 26.03.2022 – Wardens at the Ardglass Road see a group of young children at the edge of the road playing on bikes. The wardens approach the young children and remind them they should not be using their bikes on or near the road due to dangers from flowing traffic.

Newcastle 16.04.2022 – Wardens come across a group of young teenagers with bags of alcohol on the beachfront. Wardens approach the group and ask them to dispose of their alcohol, which they did.

Newcastle 16.04.2022 – Wardens see a group of youths jumping off the pier into the water. Wardens approach the group and explain the dangers of jumping into the pier without correct supervision and equipment. They ask the group to move from the area to ensure their safety.

Newcastle 17.04.2022 – Wardens witness two teenagers fighting on the Main Street outside KFC. Wardens step in to disperse the fight and send the teenagers on in separate directions.

Newcastle 23.04.2022 – Wardens patrolling Donard Car Park notice cars parked revving their engines and playing loud music. Wardens speak to the drivers of the cars and ask them to be mindful of residents.

Newry 17.03.2022 – Wardens at Monaghan Street and Sugar Island watch as groups of intoxicated people leave the bars. The wardens call several people taxis to ensure they get home safely and speak to various groups of intoxicated people about the dangers of walking out in front of cars on the road.

Newry 18.04.2022 – Wardens at Derrybeg and the Meadow area stop a group of young teenagers from climbing into the Chapel Yard.

Newry 19.03.2022 – Wardens by the Pound Road see a group of young teenagers drinking. They approach the group and ask them to dispose of their alcohol, which they did.

Newry 23.04.2022 – Wardens at Loanda Crescent come across a group of around 20 teenagers drinking and smoking. Wardens approach the group and ask them to dispose of the alcohol and move on from the area, which they did.

Warrenpoint 26.03.2022 – Wardens patrolling the Pier area see a group of youths who seem to be intoxicated and one who appears to have been sick. Wardens approach the group to check they are okay and ask them to move away from the Pier. They ensure the group move away from the area and get home safely.

Warrenpoint 16.04.2021 – Wardens come across a group of teenagers drinking on the beachfront. They ask the group to dispose of the alcohol and move on from the area, which they did.

Warrenpoint 16.04.2021 – Wardens patrolling The Square see a group of young children on bikes throwing stones at passing cars. The Wardens approach the group and explain to them that they should not be throwing stones, especially not at moving cars. The group are asked to stop throwing stones and move from the area, which they did.

Warrenpoint 07.05.2022 – Wardens come across a group of young people drinking in the playpark at Brindle Loanan. Wardens ask the group to dispose of their alcohol and move on from the area, which they do.

**Table Showing Data collected from SIDs 10 March 2022 – 12 May 2022**

	<b>Highest Speed (mph)</b>	<b>% Speed violations over 30mph (*40mph)</b>	<b>% Speed violations over 35mph (*45mph)</b>	<b>No. speed violations over 70mph</b>	<b>No. speed violations over 100mph</b>	<b>Average % reduction in speed caused by SID</b>
<b>Ardglass</b>	96	42.4	16.8	7	0	5.16
<b>Camlough</b>	104	72.8	48.4	393	2	10.83
<b>Castlewellan</b>	86	59.2	31.2	32	0	11.81
<b>Clough</b>	135	47.3	16.2	10	4	4.66
<b>Crossmaglen</b>	71	55.9	34.8	5	0	6.33
<b>Downpatrick*</b>	82	18.5	4.7	19	0	6.38
<b>Kilkeel</b>	97	45.9	13.9	27	0	No Reduction
<b>Killyleagh</b>	84	66.1	38.2	24	0	7.94
<b>Meigh</b>	88	63.4	37.3	20	0	13.82
<b>Newcastle</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Newry*</b>	73	11.2	2.8	3	0	No Reduction
<b>Rostrevor</b>	90	54.0	30.8	73	0	9.06
<b>Saintfield</b>	164	45.7	17.6	24	19	3.22
<b>Warrenpoint</b>	94	55.3	21.6	12	0	No Reduction

**Notes:**

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

Newcastle SID data is unavailable due to an issue with the Sign, we have raised an order with PWS to fix this sign. In the meantime it is still flashing speeds to passing motorists.

The Saintfield SID has now been reinstalled on the Ballynahinch Road and has been operational since 11.01.2022.

### **Key trends from data**

- The overall average percentile reduction in speed caused by SIDs was 5.64%
- The highest speed was recorded by SID at 164MPH. (This reading was taken from Saintfield SID on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> April at 7:29AM).
- On average 21% of vehicles going past the SIDs were traveling over 35mph (\*45mph).

### **Time:**

- Kilkeel SID recorded the highest number of speeding offences around 6AM.
- Ardglass SID, Clough SID, Downpatrick SID recorded the highest number of speeding offences around 7AM.
- Saintfield SID, Warrenpoint SID and Meigh SID recorded the highest number of speeding offences around 8AM.
- Newry SID recorded the highest number of speeding offences around 5PM.
- Killyleagh SID recorded the highest number of speeding offences around 7PM.
- Castlewellan SID recorded the highest number of speeding offences around 11PM
- Rostrevor SID recorded the highest number of speeding offences around 11.00PM

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

- Ardglass – 31MPH
- Camlough – 36MPH
- Castlewellan – 33MPH
- Clough – 30MPH
- Crossmaglen – 30MPH
- Downpatrick\* - 36MPH
- Kilkeel – 30MPH

- Killyleagh – 34MPH
- Meigh – 34MPH
- Newry\* – 31MPH
- Rostrevor – 32MPH
- Saintfield – 30MPH
- Warrenpoint – 30MPH

**Comparison of average reduction in speed caused by each SID (%)**  
**May 2021 report vs May 2022 report of SIDs**

<b>Location of SID</b>	<b>16th March 2021 – 7th May 2021 average reduction in speed caused by SID (%)</b>	<b>10th March 2022 – 12th May 2022 average reduction in speed caused by SID (%)</b>	<b>Increase or Decrease in reduction of speed caused by SID (%)</b>
Ardglass	5%	5%	Same
Camlough	11%	11%	Same
Castlewellan	11%	11%	Same
Clough	5%	4%	Decrease
Crossmaglen	7%	6%	Decrease
Downpatrick	6%	6%	Same
Kilkeel	No Reduction	No Reduction	same
Killyleagh	9%	8%	Decrease
Meigh	15%	14%	Decrease
Newry	No Reduction	No Reduction	Same
Rostrevor	8%	9%	Increase
Saintfield	2%	3%	Increase
Warrenpoint	No Reduction	No Reduction	Same



<b>Report to:</b>	Policing & Community Safety Partnership
<b>Date of Meeting:</b>	24 May 2022
<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

<b>For decision</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>For noting only</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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<b>1.0</b>	<b>Purpose and Background</b>
1.1	<p><b>Purpose</b> To consider and agree the Draft Action Sheet of the ASB Sub Group 1 meeting held on 10 May 2022 and the ASB Sub Group 2 meeting held on 10 May 2022.</p>
1.2	<p><b>Background</b> The attached Draft Action Sheets provide Members with an update on the work of the ASB Sub Groups since the last PCSP Committee meeting on 22 March 2022.</p>
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Key issues</b>
2.1	None.
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Recommendations</b>
3.1	<p>That the Committee:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Note the report.</li> <li>• Agree the attached Draft Action Sheet of ASB Sub Group 1 held on 10 May 2022 and ASB Sub Group 2 held on 10 May 2022.</li> </ul>
<b>4.0</b>	<b>Resource implications</b>
4.1	<p><b>Revenue</b> All actions are budgeted for in the PCSP 2022/23 Action Plan</p> <p><b>Capital</b> N/A</p>
<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 1 held on 10 May 2022 Appendix II: Draft Action Sheet of ASB Sub Group 2 held on 10 May 2022
<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 1 Meeting held on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2022 at 7 PM**  
**via Microsoft Teams**

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**Present:**

**Chairperson:** Councillor Michael Savage

**Elected Members:**

**Independent Members:** John Allen, Tara Campbell.

**Statutory Partners:** Bernadette McDowell (YJA), Donna Weir (EA), Sgt Ryan Duffy (PSNI), Sgt Warren Roberts (PSNI), Sgt Robin Blair (PSNI)

**Council Officials:** Shannon Creaney

**Apologies:** Damien Brannigan, Martina Flynn, Claire Loughran, Sgt Paul Connolly, Sgt Veronica Bailie, Michele Osborne, Cllr Hugh Gallagher.

ITEM	SUBJECT	SUMMARY	FOR COMPLETION – including actions taken/date completed or progress to date if not yet completed.
ASB/001	Welcome and Apologies	All were welcomed to the meeting and apologies were recorded as above.	
ASB/002	Matters arising from Action Sheet from meeting held on 22 <sup>nd</sup> February 2022.	All actions from the previous meeting have been completed.	
ASB/003	ASB Sub Group Action Plan	<p>Members were updated on the small additions to the ASB Sub Group Action Plan around diversionary activities.</p> <p>Cllr Savage commented that summer activities could be looked at for the Carrivemaclone area.</p>	<p>EA and S Creaney to link with Lisdrum Youth Club in the Carrivemaclone area to see what diversionary activities could be delivered over the summer months.</p>
ASB/004	Update from Agencies	<p>Update received from PSNI</p> <p>Update received from PCSP</p> <p>Update received from YJA</p> <p>Update Received from EA</p>	<p>S Creaney to add details of new YJA worker to ASB Sub Group 1 circulation list.</p>

ASB/005	Current / Emerging Issues	<p>J Allen commented on the professionalism and quick response of the PSNI in dealing with a break-in incident in the Warrenpoint area at his elderly father-in-law's house.</p> <p>J Allen commented that this break-in may be related to an abandoned petrol station in Warrenpoint Town which is used by young people to gather and drink alcohol.</p>	<p>S Creaney to ensure the burglary victim is referred to the PCSP Home Secure Scheme.</p> <p>S Creaney to look at whether this site could be boarded up to stop young people from gathering.</p> <p>S Creaney to look at the CS Wardens passing this area whilst on patrol at the weekend to act as a deterrent to young people gathering at this site.</p>
ASB/006	Dungormley estate, Newtownhamilton	<p>Update from PCSP / PSNI about issues raised by residents at Community Safety Advice Clinic in Newtownhamilton.</p>	<p>PCSP to pass information on to the NIHE about issues raised by residents at the community safety clinic.</p> <p>Sgt Blair to link with Cllr Savage about issues raised.</p>
ASB/006	Date of Next Meeting	Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June 2022 at 7 PM.	<p>This meeting is to be held in person.</p> <p>Venue TBC.</p>

The meeting ended at: 7.56 PM

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

### Action Sheet of

### ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR SUB GROUP 2 MEETING held on at 2pm on Tuesday 10 May 2022 via Microsoft Teams

#### Present:

**Chairperson:** Cllr Oonagh Hanlon

**Elected Members:** Cllr Terry Andrews, Cllr Alan Lewis

**Statutory Partners:** Donna Weir (Education Authority), Bronagh Magorrian (Housing Executive NI), Inspector Darren Hardy (PSNI)

**Independent Members:** None

**Council Officials:** Judith Thompson, Shannan Lynch

**Apologies:** Cllr Kathryn Owen, Cllr Hugh Gallagher, Martina Flynn (NMDDC)

ITEM	SUBJECT	SUMMARY	ACTIONS FOR COMPLETION
ASB/001	Welcome and Apologies	All were welcomed to the meeting and apologies recorded as above.	
ASB/002	Action Sheet	Action Sheet was agreed Proposer Cllr Oonagh Hanlon Seconder Cllr Alan Lewis	
ASB/003	Action Plan (PCSP)	The Action Plan was noted - agreed that this may be reviewed at next meeting.	PCSP to update
ASB/004	Current/Emerging Issues	Concerns raised over youths loitering and fires being started on land adjacent to Model Farm area in Downpatrick.	Cllr Hanlon to speak with landowner.  Bronagh Morrigan to speak with management company.  PCSP to speak with NIFRS.

		<p>Cllr Hanlon raised ongoing issues of ASB reported by residents in Killough.</p> <p>Cllr Andrews raised concerns about increased ASB in Crossgar and Killyleagh</p> <p>Inspector Hardy noted that the PSNI can only respond to incidents of ASB which are reported to them and will not be aware of some incidents which may go unreported.</p>	<p>PCSP will meet with EA and other partners to consider intervention programmes and add to Action Plan as appropriate.</p> <p>Agreed that upcoming PCSP/PSNI Community Safety Clinics across the District should encourage reporting through non-emergency number (101) and 999 as appropriate.</p>
ASB/005	Updates from Agencies	<p>Inspector Hardy apologised that there were no statistics available due to PSNI systems being updated - however, it was noted that levels of ASB in the area are still showing a downward trend.</p> <p>Donna Weir advised that EA have secured funding for a Youth Worker for Slieve Croob.</p> <p>Bronagh Magorrian (NIHE) advised that the gates at Model Farm have been successful; there are still some ongoing issues within the Burrendale Estate but some progress has been made with longstanding issues relating to a specific tenancy.</p>	
ASB/006	Meeting Arrangements	<p>Discussion took place in relation to returning to in-person meetings or hybrid options. Proposed to have every third meeting as in-person and review.</p> <p>Proposed by Bronagh Magorrian and seconded by Cllr Alan Lewis.</p>	<p>Next meeting to be held on 22 June at 2pm in Downshire Civic Centre, Downpatrick</p>
	Date of Next Meeting	2pm on 22 June 2022 – Conference Room, Downshire Civic Centre, Downpatrick.	

The meeting concluded at: 2.45 pm