

September 24th, 2025

**Notice Of Meeting**

You are requested to attend the meeting to be held on **Tuesday, 30th September 2025 at 6:00 pm** in **MS Teams**.

# Agenda

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Tuesday 25 November 6pm

# **Invitees**

**POLICING COMMITTEE AND POLICING AND COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP**

**Minutes of the Newry, Mourne & Down Policing Committee and Policing & Community Safety Partnership Meeting held on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> July 2025 at 6.00pm at Downshire Chamber, Downpatrick and remotely via MS Teams**

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**In attendance in Chamber:**

Cllr Henry Reilly, *Chair*  
Cllr Terry Andrews, *NMDDC*  
Cllr Aidan Mathers, *NMDDC*  
Cllr Kate Murphy, *NMDDC*  
Cllr Jill Truesdale, *NMDDC*  
Superintendent Norman Haslett, *PSNI*  
Chief Inspector Adam Ruston, *PSNI*  
Inspector Darren Hardy, *PSNI*  
Inspector Paddy Heatley, *PSNI*  
Inspector Graeme Reynolds, *PSNI*  
Sergeant Ryan Duffy, *PSNI*  
Roisin Leckey, *PBNI*  
Aileen O Callaghan, *EANI*  
Niall Lawlor, *PCSP Independent Member*

**In attendance via Teams:**

Cllr Doire Finn, *NMDDC*  
Cllr Declan Murphy, *NMDDC*  
Cllr David Taylor, *NMDDC*  
Inspector Kelly Gibson, *PSNI*  
Martin Healy, *NIFRS*  
Michael Heaney, *YJA*  
Colleen McCreesh, *PCSP Independent Member*  
Michelle Osborne, *PCSP Independent Member*  
Anne Sheridan, *PCSP Independent Member*  
William Slater, *PCSP Independent Member*  
David Vint, *PCSP Independent Member*

**NMDDC Staff Officials in attendance in Chamber:**

Shannon Creaney, *Acting Safer Communities & Good Relations Manager*  
Alison Robb, *Assistant Director – Community Development*  
Kaitlyn Hanna, *PCSP Officer*  
Jacki Urey, *PCSP Officer*

**1      Welcome, Chairperson's Remarks and Apologies**

Apologies were received from Martina Byrne, Cllr Oonagh Hanlon, Claire Crainey, Martina Flynn, Tara Campbell, Louise Kennedy & Cllr Conor Galbraith.

NMD PCSP Chair, Cllr Reilly welcomed PCSP Members to the meeting and noted this was his first meeting in the position of Chairperson. He thanked Cllr Terry Andrews, the previous

Chair and his Vice Chair Michelle Osborne for their sterling work on Chairing the PCSP over the past year. He noted that Michelle Osborne will act as NMD PCSP Vice Chair again this year.

Clr Reilly noted his honour at being made Chairman of the PCSP, he stated that he has always held the Police in very high esteem for their courage & dedication that they exhibit every single day in their duties and determination to keep us all safe. The Chair noted his remembrance for his dear friends Constable Kenny Irvine and Constable Declan Green who died tragically in the line of duty along with two colleagues in an accident that profoundly affected the local community, who still miss their presence on the streets of Kilkeel and Annalong where they became the embodiment of community policing. The Chair recalled speaking to a Portuguese journalist during the Brexit period when the news came through of an attack on Police in Northern Ireland and during the discussion, this particular journalist could not believe that a Police Officer based in Northern Ireland could attend such a range of duties, as in her own country they have specialised officers for virtually every aspect of Policing. He noted that we can be very proud of the PSNI as an institution for the professionalism they demonstrate every day. The Chair also noted that being a Police Officer confers massive powers on the individual and there is an onus on all Police Officers to always work within the law, because a bad or wrong decision can have a profound and damaging effect on an innocent person's life. The Chair noted that he is aware this is not always possible to get right every time, but that it is very important. The Chair also recognised that a Politician in Northern Ireland can carry baggage that may lead to misunderstanding or even mistrust from one section of the community or another, but he gave his solemn word that he will be totally impartial and objective in his role as Chair for the incoming year and will represent every person in Newry Mourne & Down, regardless of their race, religion, creed or political affiliation. The Chair noted that he looks forward to working with Superintendent Haslett & Ms Martina Flynn and their respective PSNI and Council teams.

Clr Terry Andrews noted his thanks to the Chair and Vice Chair for sending him a letter at the end of his term as Chairperson.

The Chair discussed housekeeping rules before the formal business of the meeting began.

## **2 Declarations of Interest**

None recorded.

## **3 Draft Minutes of previous PCSP & Policing Committee Meeting held on 27 May 2025**

Read: Minutes of PCSP & Policing Committee Meeting held on 27 May 2025 (copy circulated).

**Agreed:** **On the proposal of Councillor K Murphy, seconded by Niall Lawlor it was agreed to approve the Minutes of the Policing Committee and PCSP Meeting held on 27 May 2025 as a true and accurate record.**

#### 4 Matters Arising

Cllr Truesdale asked for an update on Antisocial Behaviour at the Barbican in Newcastle. She also asked if the PSNI collect data on E-scooters. Superintendent Haslett noted that these areas will be covered in his report.

#### Policing Committee Business

#### 5 District Commander's Report – July 2025

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

Superintendent Haslett welcomed Cllr Reilly into his new role as Chair of the PCSP and noted he and his team look forward to working with him in the coming year. Superintendent Haslett also associated himself with the Chair's remarks on the outgoing Chair Cllr Andrews, he noted that he had a productive year and thanked him for his dedicated service.

Superintendent Haslett welcomed a new and established senior management team for PSNI within the District. He noted first, Chief Inspector Joe Tierney who covers Performance and also Chief Inspector Adam Ruston who is the Engagement Chief. He also added that they have an established team of 4 Neighbourhood Inspectors who look after the teams across the District. Superintendent Haslett welcomed back Inspector Graham Reynolds to the District, who will be covering the Slieve Gullion area. Inspector Kelly Gibson covers the Newry area Inspector Darren Hardy covers the Downpatrick Area and Inspector Paddy Heatley who covers The Mourne & Crotlieve.

Superintendent Haslett provided the District Commander's Report to the Partnership, highlighting the following points:

In respect of Victim of crime updates, PSNI are currently sitting at 92.6% regarding updates within the 10-day target and they continue to strive to improve this figure. He noted that there are currently no outstanding victim updates across the district.

Superintendent Haslett noted that he has previously relayed to the partnership the pressures on Local Policing, particularly neighbourhoods and local policing teams, he added that this continues, however the new PSNI recruitment campaign means that there will be new recruits coming from the police college in Garverville on a regular basis.

#### **Engagement**

Superintendent Haslett noted that it is a busy time for Neighbourhood Teams with continued engagement. He highlighted on 6<sup>th</sup> June in Newry, the PSNI Neighbourhood Team in conjunction with the PCSP attended an event for the Muslim community celebrating Eid. The event included the Mobile Engagement Unit, a Crime Prevention stall and also a short talk regarding Police collaborative working and how to contact Police. At this event, there were approximately 300 people in attendance.

Adding to this, he added on 11<sup>th</sup> June, East Down NPT participated in a Water Safety event at Strangford, this was in conjunction with NMDDC DEA Co-ordinator and NIFRS. On 18<sup>th</sup> June, NPT in South Down delivered a drugs awareness session at Shimna College Newcastle with colleagues from the PCSP. On 18<sup>th</sup> June the Slieve Gullion NPT conducted a Kid's Court at St Michaels Primary School Newtownhamilton with PCSP, where Police Officer's conducted Speed

checks, and provided drivers who had exceeded the speed limit the opportunity to be judged by the 'Kid's Court' or receive a Fixed Penalty Notice. This was the first 'Kid's Court' in approximately 3 years in the district and was hugely successful with several drivers who engaged with the road safety initiative being 'questioned about their driving' by the schoolchildren. Road Safety was the core message of this event, and this was acutely highlighted when Police Officers arrested a motorist who was 2 times over the legal limit to drive due to excess alcohol in his breath. This motorist was subsequently arrested and brought to a Police Station where he was then charged to Newry Magistrate's Court for these Offences.

### **Social Media**

Currently Newry, Mourne and Down District's PSNI page has 77,698 followers, 9,000 followers on Twitter and 16,516 Nextdoor Members.

### **Anti-Social Behaviour**

Superintendent Haslett briefly touched on ASB. In a 365-rolling day period Anti-Social Behaviour levels increased by 52 equating to approx. 1.3%. He stated Friday evening remains a time of increased ASB activity, with Wednesday evenings showing higher levels of reports during the month of June. Mr Haslett added that vehicular ASB continues to take place in various locations and will likely increase over the summer months. Typically, this has been weekend evenings in Donard Park and Greencastle Street, Kilkeel and Knockcree Avenue. Mr Haslett also stated Scrambler & Quad bike use is likely to increase over the summer months and repeat locations in June for detection of misuse have been, Carrickbawn Park Rostrevor, St Dylans Avenue Downpatrick and John Street Downpatrick. Superintendent Haslett noted that there has been a number of engagements with NPT across the district this reporting period to address ASB issues.

### **Domestic Abuse**

Superintendent Haslett stated that in this reporting period, domestic incidents decreased by 123 incidents for the last rolling 365-day period, and domestic recorded offences decreased by 135 incidents. Mr Haslett noted that they firmly believe there is a greater confidence in reporting incidents to the Police, Women's Aid, Men's Advisory Project or other charities. Mr Haslett noted that officers have received additional training from Women's Aid in recent times which enhances officer's ability to recognise and support victims of Domestic Abuse. Mr Haslett also noted that they have in conjunction with Women's Aid set up a number of One Stop Shop initiatives. These have been set up in Newry Library and in March 2025 the Down Art's Centre. During May & June in both Newry and Downpatrick a total of 14 people attended these receiving expert advice, support and signposting. Superintendent Haslett commented on OP Encompass; and stated that the current provisional statistics for the new 2024/25 School Year (to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025), Police have attended 762 Domestic Incidents where the Op Encompass criteria has been met and referred 1,396 children to Schools/Further Education Colleges, as they have been exposed to an adverse childhood experience. This required a total of 943 referrals phone calls to Designated Teachers across Schools.

### **Road Safety**

Superintendent Haslett was pleased to inform the Partnership that there have been no fatal RTC's since the last report. Currently there have been 2 fatalities in the District since January compared to 4 for the same period last year. Analysis of RTC's with injury have

shown similar levels within the past few months, 34 in May and 35 in June. Friday & Saturday continue to show higher levels with peaks in and around 9am and 10am in the morning and between 4pm and 5pm in the afternoon. An emerging risk is an increase in injury RTC's involving motorcyclists, with at least 5 reports in June. Locations with 2 RTC's with injury took place in June on the Kilkeel Road, Hilltown, one of which involved a motorcyclist, the second of these locations being the Forkhill Road, Newry. Superintendent Haslett added that Road Safety continues to be a priority for the District. He noted that in June officers focused on the Fatal 5 offences, in particular on Drink & Drug Driving offences which included a week of action from 16<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> June. Superintendent Haslett noted that a number of educational and enforcement events took place during this reporting period.

During the period, Mr Haslett advised officers made a total of 35 speeding detections, 56 detections for careless & dangerous driving and 11 detections for using a mobile phone. 29 fixed penalties & referrals to the courts were made for vehicles with defects. 52 detections and arrests for drink driving were made which is the highest for any district outside of Belfast. A further 73 vehicles were detected by officers being driven with no insurance. The Road Safety Partnership Speed camera vans were deployed 69 times, during these a total of 554 speeding detections were made.

Superintendent Haslett announced that the PSNI have taken receipt of 5 Mobile SID's. He added that training of these devices will take place this week. 2 SID's will be used in Slieve Gullion, 1 in Newry, 1 in Newcastle and 1 in Downpatrick. He added that they hope to begin to roll these out in the very near future. Mr Haslett noted that this is a well overdue and welcomed addition to detect speeding throughout the district. Mr Haslett added that they will be deployed as per the Terms of Reference that have been agreed with the Partnership.

### **Drugs**

Superintendent Haslett noted that drugs continue to be a priority for Police officers in Newry, Mourne & Down and they continue to robustly investigate drug offences. Mr Haslett noted that overall drug offences have reduced by 47.

Superintendent Haslett reported that 543 seizures were made during the rolling period which is the 4<sup>th</sup> highest performing district out of all of the PSNI - with 184 drug arrests. Superintendent informed the Partnership that since November 2024, there has been a total of 9 suspected drug deaths in the district. Mr Haslett added that the victims of these drug deaths are generally quite young. He also added that often it is found that those who take prescription drugs acquired illegally and mixing these with alcohol or other drugs, results in a lethal result. Mr Haslett noted that they are invested in the investigations of these deaths, however this is primarily a health issue, and they have been in touch with partners in the PHA on focusing on education through the media.

### **Crime**

Superintendent Haslett noted that the District's current clearance rate is 30% which means that almost 1 in 3 victims of crime get a successful justice outcome. Superintendent Haslett noted that the figures may not seem successful, but that compared to other areas this is a positive outcome rate. Mr Haslett reported that in total, crime has reduced in the district during this reporting period by 6%. Violence against the person has decreased by 3.8% and Violence with injury has decreased by 4.2%. Sexual offences have increased by 10%. Robberies have decreased by 10.5%. Theft offences have decreased by 10.8%. Burglaries decreased by 1%. Criminal damage decreased by 4.2%. Shoplifting decreased by 5%. Mr

Haslett commented on the shoplifting figures. He noted the arrangement with Newry BID where there are dedicated police resources to look at this particular aspect of crime in the Newry area. He added that while this district's shoplifting figures have decreased, the surrounding district's figures have increased by 8%.

### **South Armagh Policing Review**

Superintendent Haslett noted that there has been nothing further to add since the last PCSP meeting.

### **General**

Superintendent Haslett reported to the Partnership that in terms of assaults on Police, Police have attended 20 separate incidents in the reporting period, with a total of 28 officers having been assaulted. He added that there are 9 assaults on Police officers every day across Northern Ireland. Mr Haslett noted that this weekend in Downpatrick 7 officers were injured in one night during 2 separate incidents. The assaults include, punching, kicking, spitting and spitting blood in Police officer's faces. He added that on 20<sup>th</sup> June the Police Federation NI launched a campaign to bring awareness of this matter to the general public, called 'Let Them Protect'.

Superintendent Haslett noted that it has been a particularly busy and challenging reporting period with a number of serious incidents. On 21<sup>st</sup> June, there was an attempted murder of a man on Tipperary Lane, Newcastle. This individual was attacked by 2 men with a machete which gave him very serious and life changing injuries. Both suspects were arrested and charged to Downpatrick Court and jailed.

Superintendent Haslett also added that during a joint operation with the National Crime Agency on 19<sup>th</sup> June, Police conducted 4 searches of properties in Bessbrook, Newry and Silverbridge where a number of items were seized including £1.2 Million in cash, miscellaneous documents and a variety of electronic devices. 2 males were respectively arrested for transferring, possession and converting criminal property and the investigation into this continues.

Superintendent Haslett noted on 21<sup>st</sup> June Police were contacted regarding a report of a residential fire in Bernagh Park, Killeavy. PSNI, NI Ambulance Service and colleagues from NIFRS were in attendance and tragically a 53-year-old woman lost her life. A young child in attendance was critically ill but thankfully has since been released from Hospital.

Superintendent Haslett noted on 24<sup>th</sup> June there was a serious sexual assault on a teenage girl on her way to school in Downpatrick. Witness appeals and extensive CCTV and house to house enquiries have taken place and the suspect remains outstanding. Safeguarding measures have been put in place for the victim, and the Public Protection Branch are leading at pace on this investigation. He added that Inspector Hardys team have been in contact with Education Authority and will be present during the new term to reassure schools in the area.

Superintendent Haslett further noted that on 28<sup>th</sup> June there was a murder in Newry where a 40-year-old male was stabbed, in what is believed to be a domestic incident.

Superintendent Haslett shared that he is continually impressed by the courage, the resilience and the professionalism of his officers in Newry, Mourne & Down. He noted on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June Police received a call from the Ambulance service reporting that a 38-

year-old female was in cardiac arrest at Church Avenue, Dundrum and that ambulance service crews were 40 minutes out. He noted that this is a very common occurrence. Officers attended the scene and commenced CPR until the Ambulance crews arrived. The CPR was successful, and the female was conveyed to hospital and made a full recovery. He noted that this is an example of the tasks his officers are asked to do on a daily basis.

This concluded the PSNI report from Superintendent Haslett.

The Chair thanked Superintendent Haslett for his comprehensive report, and he noted the incredible work that is done by the PSNI in keeping the community safe. He also added that it is tragic that we can feel good about there being no fatalities due to RTC's, only to then be made aware of 9 fatalities due to drugs abuse. The Chair noted his shock at the abuse Police officers face on a daily basis.

Cllr Andrews thanked Superintendent Haslett for his comprehensive report. He asked in regard to the Mobile SID's, if there would be a SID available for the Rowallane area due to increased concerns from residents about speeding. Superintendent Haslett advised as per the Terms of Reference, that the deployment and sites chosen will be solely at the discretion of the PSNI and the District Commander and local Neighbourhood Inspector. Deployment will be informed by professional judgement, previous SID's data, product from Police Analysts as well as liaison with the safety camera partnership, NMDDC PCSP and NMDDC. Mr Haslett added that there will be an initial trial period, but deployment can be adjusted as time goes on.

Cllr Finn thanked Superintendent Haslett for his comprehensive report and particularly to the Officers working in Newry. Cllr Finn asked in relation to the 10% increase in sexual assaults - she noted that comparatively it is concerning when there appears to be a fall in other statistics. Cllr Finn asked if there was anything that council can do to help reduce this figure. Superintendent Haslett shared his concerns about this also. He noted that several of the reports that were received over June were Historical reports of offences which occurred some time ago. He added that the vast majority of reports are when the victim knows or has known the suspect in the past. Mr Haslett noted that the particular incident he mentioned in Downpatrick is a particularly rare event, although he noted that one is too many. Superintendent Haslett invited Inspector Kelly Gibson to comment on this. Inspector Kelly Gibson reiterated that many of the reports made in June were historical and hopefully this shows that people are getting the confidence to come forward and report these crimes even if they may have occurred many years ago. Inspector Gibson noted that they are encouraging courses within schools, one in particular is with Women's Aid around Safer relationships & consent and then PSNI Neighbourhood Officers deliver a workshop on the offences. Cllr Finn thanked both for their responses.

Cllr D Murphy wished The Chair good luck in his role. Cllr D Murphy also thanked Superintendent Haslett for his report. He noted his shock at the number of assaults on Police Officers. Cllr D Murphy referred to the operation between the NCA and the PSNI on 19<sup>th</sup> June. He commended the work that was done on this. He noted the context of 9 drug related deaths in the district and how drugs is a lucrative business which is enabled by white collar criminals. He noted his appreciation that the NCA has taken a stand and thoroughly investigated this side of the drugs trade. He commended the work that has been done to date and supports a further investigation into those that are involved in this activity. Superintendent Haslett noted that this is one of several large seizures that has taken place during his time in post. He added that PSNI will continue to work closely with the NCA in these investigations.

Cllr Truesdale thanked Superintendent Haslett and noted that it has been a heavy reporting period. She echoed the sentiments in commending the Police officers and added that any dealings that she has had with them have been extremely professional. Cllr Truesdale concurred with Cllr D Murphy's comments on the drugs issues. Cllr Truesdale commented on vehicular ASB, she noted the recent car meet in Annalong that the PSNI attended. Cllr Truesdale raised her concerns on upcoming events that are due to take place on Council ground, she noted the lack of infrastructure and measures from Council means that these events will continue to take place. Cllr Truesdale noted that this must be addressed by Council. Cllr Truesdale notes that these events cause distress to residents and use valuable Police resources. Superintendent Haslett agreed with Cllr Truesdale and noted that PSNI will always attend these events, but this is not the solution in preventing them from taking place. Superintendent Haslett added that he would like to see the Council do more to address these issues and he is happy to work alongside these discussions.

The Chair agreed with Cllr D Murphy and noted his thanks to the PSNI for their work on these seizures. The Chair responded to Cllr Truesdale's concerns and added that these issues will only be fixed with traffic calming measures and agreed that Council needs to put the correct infrastructure in place. The chair thanked the PSNI for their continued work and wished that the community could hear about the great work that is being done. The Chair noted his concerns at the large number of children that are witnessing domestic violence.

Cllr Andrews asked if support services are still given to officers that witness horrific scenes while on duty. Superintendent Haslett responded and advised that there are standard procedures in place for this and if any officers are assaulted the officer will receive a phone call from himself or PSNI Senior Management.

The Chair thanked members for their responses and moved on to PCSP Business.

### **PCSP Business**

#### **6 PCSP Officer Report**

Read: PCSP Officer Report (copy circulated)

Shannon Creaney advised that the PCSP Officer Report is for noting.

Shannon Creaney advised Cllr Truesdale that concerns around car meets will be passed through to the appropriate channels within Council.

Ms Creaney highlighted that this has been a busy period with particular focus on diversionary activities in partnership with colleagues in the Education Authority. Ms Creaney noted that PCSP have attended a number of engagement events such as festivals and agricultural shows alongside colleagues in PSNI Neighbourhood Teams. Ms Creaney also advised members that if any PCSP Member would like to attend PCSP events to let the team know so this can be facilitated. Ms Creaney also noted the Mobile SID's delivery and added that when deployment work is confirmed, an email with further details will be issued to members.

Aileen O'Callaghan asked if some work could be done alongside the Community Safety Wardens and the EA. Shannon Creaney advised that this is an action that she will make.

The Chair asked Shannon Creaney if the areas in which the Community Safety Wardens patrol could be looked to cover Kilkeel, he noted that he was happy to discuss this at a later stage.

Cllr Truesdale raised concerns with the SID readings for speeds over 70mph in Dundrum and asked if this is correct. Shannon Creaney replied advising this is correct as per the SID readings, and that work is ongoing with other PCSP's and the PSNI to tackle speeding issues being flagged by the SID's. Cllr K Murphy raised concerns over speeding on Shore Road area Rostrevor and asked if this could be a potential area for a SID. Shannon Creaney advised this could be an area where the Mobile SID's could be deployed.

## **7 ASB Sub Group Report**

Read: ASB Sub Group Reports (copy circulated)

**Agreed: On the proposal of Cllr A Mathers, seconded by Anne Sheridan was agreed the Committee:**

- **Approve the report**
- **Approve the Action Sheet for the ASB Sub Group 1 meeting held on 10<sup>th</sup> June 2025**

## **8 AOB**

Roisin Leckey spoke on Community Service and the issues faced in getting indoor placements. She asked members if they knew of any indoor work that was needed to please let her know.

## **9 Date of Next Meeting**

The Chair confirmed the next PCSP & Policing Committee Meeting will be held on 30<sup>th</sup> September 2025 in person at the Council Chamber Downpatrick at 6pm.

There being no further business the meeting concluded at 6:58pm

<b>Report to:</b>	Policing & Community Safety Partnership
<b>Date of Meeting:</b>	30 September 2025
<b>Subject:</b>	PCSP Officer Report – September 2025
<b>Reporting Officer (Including Job Title):</b>	Shannon Creaney, Safer Communities and Good Relations Manager (Acting)
<b>Contact Officer (Including Job Title):</b>	Shannon Creaney, Safer Communities and Good Relations Manager (Acting)

Confirm how this Report should be treated by placing an x in either:-

<b>For decision</b>	<b>For noting only</b>	<b>x</b>
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<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 29 July 2025</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>• Note the attached PCSP Officer Report.</li> </ul>
<b>4.0</b>	<b>Resource implications</b>
4.1	<b>Revenue</b>

	All actions are budgeted for in the PCSP 2025/26 Action Plan  <b>Capital</b>  N/A
<b>5.0</b>	<b>Due regard to equality of opportunity and regard to good relations (complete the relevant sections)</b>
5.1	<b>General proposal with no clearly defined impact upon, or connection to, specific equality and good relations outcomes</b>  It is not anticipated the proposal will have an adverse impact upon equality of opportunity or good relations <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5.2	<b>Proposal relates to the introduction of a strategy, policy initiative or practice and / or sensitive or contentious decision</b>  Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  If yes, please complete the following:  The policy (strategy, policy initiative or practice and / or decision) has been equality screened <input type="checkbox"/>  The policy (strategy, policy initiative or practice and / or decision) will be subject to equality screening prior to implementation <input type="checkbox"/>
5.3	<b>Proposal initiating consultation</b>  Consultation will seek the views of those directly affected by the proposal, address barriers for particular Section 75 equality categories to participate and allow adequate time for groups to consult amongst themselves  Consultation period will be 12 weeks <input type="checkbox"/>  Consultation period will be less than 12 weeks (rationale to be provided) <input type="checkbox"/>  <b>Rationale:</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>6.0</b>	<b>Due regard to Rural Needs (please tick all that apply)</b>

6.1	<p>Proposal relates to developing, adopting, implementing or revising a policy / strategy / plan / designing and/or delivering a public service</p> <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If yes, please complete the following:</p> <p>Rural Needs Impact Assessment completed <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<b>7.0</b>	<b>Appendices</b>
7.1	Appendix I: PCSP Officer Report – September 2025
<b>8.0</b>	<b>Background Documents</b>
8.1	None.

## Newry, Mourne and Down PCSP Officer Report – September 2025

The purpose of this Report is to provide an update on key activities and progress since the last PCSP meeting on 29 July 2025.

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 –

- **PCSP Planning Sessions** – Upcoming meetings to look at the PCSP Action Plan for 2026/27 have been scheduled for the 20 October at 6PM in Canal Court Hotel, Newry and 21 October at 10AM in Burrendale Hotel, Newcastle. PCSP Members are asked to attend one of these sessions to look at NMD PCSP delivery for the next Financial Year.

### Overview of progress against PCSP Action Plan 2025/26

#### **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 (July – September 2025)
<b>PCSP Delivery</b>	Organising the work of the PCSP through appropriate structures and mechanisms	PCSP Sub Groups (ASB, Bonfire and SID Sub Groups) have now been reconstituted following the reconstitution of the PCSP on 1 June 2024.  PCSP Bonfire Sub Group met in Newcastle on 3 July 2025.  ASB Sub Group 1 met in Newry on the 3 September 2025  ASB Sub Group 2 met in Newcastle on the 2 September 2025

		<p>PCSP Independent Members met with PSNI at Ardmore Police Station on 19 August 2025</p> <p>A PCSP Statutory Partner Meeting also took place on 22 September to look at areas for further collaborative working.</p>
<b>Raise awareness of PCSP</b>	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>PCSP Officers have recently attended a series of events which have assisted with raising awareness of our work – these events have included attendance at Castlewellan Agricultural Show, Newry Water Festival, Meigh Health and Wellbeing Event, Lislea Family Fun Day, Downpatrick Culture Day and the Baton of Hope event in Newry Leisure Centre</p> <p>Feedback from these has been very positive and the events have also created new opportunities for partnership working.</p>

### 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 (July – September 2025)
<b>ASB</b>	Develop a range diversionary youth & community engagement project	<p>Both PCSP ASB Sub Groups continue to work to the Action Plans for their respective areas.</p> <p>In the previous 3 months, PCSP has worked in partnership with partner agencies across the Council District to address ASB issues.</p>

		<p>PCSP also facilitated talks with the PSNI in People 1<sup>st</sup> Newry, focusing on ASB issues, including vaping / alcohol use and Knife crime.</p> <p>A large Summer Safety Event organised by PCSP (in partnership with Council DEA Officers) took place in Castlewellan Forest Park on 29 July, with young people from Slieve Croob, Rowallane and The Mourne in attendance, as well as representatives from the PSNI and NIFRS.</p> <p>Officers have recently liaised with the PSNI, EA Staff and DEA Coordinators to plan and facilitate ASB Diversionary events for young people throughout the District across the summer months of June/July/August. This has included diversionary water safety events with young people from Downpatrick, Slieve Croob and The Mourne DEA's as well as diversionary activities in Warrenpoint / Newry / Slieve Gullion.</p> <p>PCSP Staff were also in attendance at Fresher Fair events to engage with young people in both Southern and South-Eastern Regional colleges.</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>336 hours of Community Safety Warden patrols were provided from 11 July – 30 August 2025. A detailed report will be circulated with members before the meeting.</p>
<b>PCSP Small Grants</b>	Provision of a small grants programme to increase the capacity of the community to address	<p>Applications for the PCSP Small Grants Scheme for 2025/26 opened on 13 January 2025 and closed on 24 February 2025.</p> <p>50 applications were received – 42 applications have been approved, with a total of £77,324.90 awarded.</p> <p>Pre-commencement workshops for successful PCSP Small Grants applicants took place on the 3 June in Newry and 5 June in Newcastle with a large number of representatives from successful groups in attendance.</p>

	community safety issues	PCSP Staff continue to visit and support these groups throughout the duration of their PCSP Small Grant projects. Many of these projects took place over the summer period, and helped to address local community safety issues, and in particular, anti-social behaviour.
Theme	Aims & description	Key Activities in this Period (July - September 2025)
<b>Drugs and Alcohol</b>	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.</p> <p>PCSP staff are currently planning for further roll out of the Theresa Burke Drug Awareness talk in schools / youth groups / community centres from September 2025 onwards. Scheduled talks already include all SRC Campuses, and local secondary schools in the Newry area.</p> <p>Drug &amp; Alcohol awareness talks by both ASCERT / Start360 and PSNI are also being organised in partnership with PCSP in secondary schools across the district during the Autumn school term.</p> <p>We also working with the DSM Foundation to facilitate the drug use awareness play 'I love you mum – I promise I won't die,' in local secondary schools throughout the District. In Spring 2025, this play took place in Sacred Heart Grammar School in Newry and Lecale Trinity Grammar School in Downpatrick, as well as in Newtowhamilton High School and St Joseph's Boys High School in Newry. Staff are currently working with the DSM Foundation to look at facilitating this play in further schools across the District in Spring 2026 when the play is next touring.</p>
	To support the development of the RAPID Bin initiative across the NMDDC area	<p>A total of 20 RAPID Bins are now installed across the District.</p> <p>An update on the most recent collections from the RAPID Bins will be provided at the Partnership meeting.</p> <p>Newry, Mourne and Down recently attended an event with partners in Connections teams, PSNI and PHA on 10 June 2025 to discuss ongoing work in this area. NMD PCSP also spoke at this event, highlighting areas of best practice with the RAPID Bins within our district.</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>We continue to support the new One Stop Shop initiative in both Downpatrick and Newry.</p> <p>We have also recently provided pop-up information banners to Daisy Hill Hospital in Newry for display within their patients waiting areas such as A&amp;E and the Maternity Clinic. These banners include information on how to access Domestic and Sexual Violence Support Services and how to contact the Womens Aid DASS Worker.</p> <p>PCSP staff were also in attendance at the DASS Showcase event at Southern Trust Headquarters in Craigavon, showing our commitment to supporting the initiative in our district.</p> <p>We recently hosted a PCSP stall at an Ending Violence Against Women and Girls event in Kilkeel in July.</p>
<b>Community Safety &amp; Vulnerability</b>	To develop and implement a range of community safety initiatives for vulnerable persons	<p>Continued attendance at local multi-agency partnership meetings including Newry, Mourne &amp; Down Intercultural Forum and local Inter-Agency Forums.</p> <p>PCSP Officers are attending Newcomer Stakeholder Forum meetings in Newry and Newcastle.</p> <p>PCSP continue to attend Age Friendly Strategic Alliance meetings and are continuing to support a number of initiatives with the councils Health Improvement worker (inequalities). Crime Prevention Stalls have also been held at recent Senior Tea Dance Events in both Newry and Newcastle.</p> <p>PCSP have recently held stalls providing crime prevention advice at the Culture Event and Family Funday in Downpatrick on 13 September, and Newry Mela Festival on 20 September.</p> <p>Our PCSP Community Safety and Wellbeing Event took place on 24 September in Downpatrick Leisure Centre.</p>
	Newry, Mourne & Down Community Support Partnership	<p>The Community Support Partnership continues to engage with a number of vulnerable adults; the most recent meeting took place on 16 June 2025. Since its formation in late 2019 the Partnership has provided dedicated support to 36 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.</p>

<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.</p> <p>28 SIDs are now installed across the District. Data has been downloaded from 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. We have now moved to a remote data monitoring model for 19 of the Signs – this has resulted in a much more efficient information management system and allow for savings in both staff time and travel costs.</p> <p>PCSP has recently supported and facilitated the NIFRS "Your Choice," presentation in Sacred Heart Grammar School on 18 September. This presentation includes a 'cut out' demonstration from a car by the Fire Service to reinforce the impact of RTC's. Further roll out of this presentation will be facilitated in schools / colleges across Newry, Mourne and Down in October 2025.</p> <p>PCSP also worked with PSNI Roads Policing and the local PSNI Neighbourhood Team to facilitate a Kids Court in the Newtownhamilton area in June 2025.</p> <p>PCSP has also recently delivered a young drivers programme (in partnership with DEA Officers) at Bishopscourt racing circuit on 17 September, with young people from Down High School. A further event for young people from St Malachys High School, Downpatrick is scheduled for 15 October.</p> <p>PCSP Staff were also in attendance at The Road Safe Road Show event in Canal Court Hotel, Newry on 5 September.</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</p> <p>Since 1 April 2025 – 1 September 2025 a total of 66 referrals has been received.</p> <p>The Social Alarm Scheme also 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 100 referrals have now been made to this Scheme and a number of arrests have been made at the homes of victims after</p>

		alarms were triggered due to perpetrators arriving at the premises. A total of 274 trigger calls have been made by Alarm beneficiaries since the Scheme became operational.
	To develop a range of crime prevention interventions (including rural crime)	<p>A number of Crime Prevention events have taken place across the District in partnership with NPTs and the PSNI Crime Prevention Officer. These have included events in Glassdrumman, Kilkeel and Downpatrick.</p> <p>Throughout the months of June / July / August, PCSP have attended agricultural shows throughout the district, which provide further opportunity to engage with the rural community and offer trailer and property marking services. This has included Newry Agricultural Show in Bessbrook, Dromantine Sunday and Castlewellan Show.</p> <p>As part of Rural Crime Week, PCSP along with PSNI Neighbourhood Teams organised a series of Trailer Marking Events. These took place in Hilltown, Kilkeel, Ballynahinch and Camlough.</p>
	To promote and develop the Neighbourhood Watch Scheme	Following the recent reaccreditation process there are now 60 active and fully accredited NHW Schemes 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 (July - September 2025)
<b>Improve community</b>	Advocate for policing and effectively monitor local	We are aware of current challenges facing the PSNI (including budget / workforce) and the local impact on availability of NPT Officers to support some events etc.

<b>confidence in policing</b>	police performance and progress of the local Policing Plan	
	Support the engagement of the local community with the PSNI	<p>Community/police engagement is progressing well via planned events and other activities (as outlined above). Staff have currently increased engagement with the PSNI over the summer period at local summer schemes and youth clubs etc as well as facilitating PSNI attendance at local community events and fun days.</p> <p>A series of drop-in events have been scheduled with the PSNI Neighbourhood Teams, to increase community engagement with PSNI. So far, these events have taken place in Newcastle, Newry and Warrenpoint, with further drop-in events being scheduled for other areas in October 2025.</p> <p>The PSNI/PCSP Mobile Unit remains very popular, and plans are in place to ensure that it continues to be widely deployed across the District. We have recently resourced the cost of some upgrades to the Unit's software and game consoles and are confident that this will extend the use of the vehicle even further. Over the summer months, this vehicle proves to be very popular with local summer schemes and festivals, and plans are currently in place to facilitate its use at a number of these events during June/July/August.</p>

**Summary of Community Safety Warden Reports: 11<sup>th</sup> July – 30<sup>th</sup> August 2025**

	<b>No. Incidents attended</b>	<b>No. Incidents reported to PSNI</b>	<b>Total Hours Patrolled</b>
<b>Downpatrick</b>	1	0	84
<b>Newcastle</b>	3	0	84
<b>Newry</b>	3	0	84
<b>Warrenpoint</b>	7	0	84
<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>336</b>

**Notes:**

This reporting period covers the 12<sup>th</sup> of July Bank Holiday period and the remainder of school summer holidays.

**Examples of Incidents Attended by Wardens:**

**Downpatrick 15.08.2025** At approx. 21:00 the Wardens made their way around to New Model Farm where they noticed kids messing about on electric scooters. The wardens approached the young children and reminded them to be careful of cars passing.

**Newcastle 29.08.2025** At 21:40 the wardens headed into Donard Park and up around the Tennis Courts. There were several cars parked in this area with young people inside playing loud music. One particular vehicle sped up and raced out of the park. Wardens remained close by to ensure vehicles turned their music down and cars did not speed in and out of the area.

**Newcastle 30.08.2025** At 22:00 the wardens continued up around the Tennis Courts and around the Public Toilets. There was a group of young people that were drinking. Wardens spoke to the young people and asked them to dispose of their alcohol before leaving the area, which they did.

**Newry 12.07.2025** At 22:00 the Wardens were patrolling Barcroft Park where they came across a group of teenagers who were drinking and vaping. Wardens asked the young people to dispose of the alcohol and move on. The young people argued with the Wardens for a short time, before eventually disposing of the alcohol and moving on from the area.

**Newry 09.08.2025 22:00** The wardens patrolled along Hill Street and over by Monaghan Street checking around the Bus Station. There the wardens noticed a few

young people hanging about at the Bus Station. They began to shout abuse over at the wardens before running off into the carpark. The wardens kept an eye out for this group for the remainder of the night.

**Warrenpoint 12.07.2025** At approx. 19:00 the Wardens started to patrol from Duke Street, checking the play park behind the Duke Bar. Here the wardens noticed two teenagers hanging around vaping. Wardens approached the teenagers to check they were okay and confirm there was no sign of them consuming alcohol.

**Warrenpoint 12.07.2025** At approx. 9pm the wardens were patrolling Clonallon Park when they saw a group of kids that were throwing stones at passing cars. The wardens spoke to the young people and explained the dangers of them doing this, before asking them to stop and move on from the area, which they did.

**Warrenpoint 18.07.2025** In Clonallon Park, a group of kids were playing on scooters, the wardens spoke to them and warned them of oncoming traffic and before reminding them to be careful.

**Warrenpoint 09.08.2025** At 22:45 the Wardens began a patrol at Clonallon Park. Here they came across two young teenagers drinking alcohol. The wardens spoke with the young people and asked them to dispose of their alcohol and move on from the area, which they did without any issues.

**Table Showing Data collected from SIDs 19<sup>th</sup> July – 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2025**

<b>Location of SID</b>	<b>85% of vehicles were travelling at this 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>Average % reduction in speed caused by SID</b>	<b>Time of highest number of Speeding Offences (&gt;30MPH*)</b>
<b>Annalong</b>	36	57.1	16.4	0	4.19	06:00 AM
<b>Ardglass</b>	35	37.0	12.7	14	6.0	04:00 AM
<b>Ballynahinch</b>	32	24.6	5.2	0	6.53	05:00 AM
<b>Burren</b>	41	76.7	44.7	30	No Reduction	04:00 AM
<b>Camlough (Data 19/08 – 23/09)</b>	44	78.0	51.4	257	12.7	06:00 AM
<b>Castlewellan</b>	35	42.0	10.7	0	8.33	06:00 AM
<b>Clough</b>	35	41.5	13.0	15	5.0	04:00 AM
<b>Crossmaglen</b>	41	67.5	40.9	0	4.54	06:00 AM
<b>Cullovile*</b>	42	21.4	6.1	2	2.85	06:00 AM
<b>Darragh Cross*</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Downpatrick*</b>	41	16.5	4.3	56	7.22	02:00 AM
<b>Dundrum</b>	36	46.8	17.6	153	4.51	04:00 AM
<b>Kilcoo</b>	42	74.9	43.9	46	4.0	05:00 AM
<b>Killeavy*</b>	37	4.0	0.6	0	5.48	07:00 AM
<b>Kilkeel</b>	36	48.2	17.2	25	No Reduction	03:00 AM
<b>Killough</b>	34	37.4	6.9	0	3.44	08:00 AM
<b>Killyleagh</b>	38	64.6	28.0	1	5.0	10:00 PM
<b>Leitrim</b>	33	32.6	6.4	0	16.78	06:00 AM
<b>Mayobridge</b>	38	64.4	26.4	0	3.03	05:00 AM

<b>Meigh</b>	41	64.3	37.2	25	14.11	06:00 AM
<b>Newcastle</b>	26	18.2	6.0	5	5.0	05:00 AM
<b>Newry (Camlough Road)</b>	35	43.3	13.0	11	3.66	07:00 AM
<b>Newry (Chancellors Road)*</b>	39	8.7	2.1	4	No Reduction	01:00 AM
<b>Newtownhamilton</b>	43	72.3	45.3	8	4.28	2:00 PM
<b>Rostrevor</b>	43	61.2	36.9	167	6.36	04:00 AM
<b>Saintfield</b>	37	41.2	18.5	16	7.0	05:00 AM
<b>Strangford</b>	37	58.6	23.4	252	4.19	07:00 AM
<b>Warrenpoint</b>	36	53.5	17.5	8	2.25	2:00 PM

### **Notes:**

Downpatrick, Newry (Chancellors Road), Darragh Cross, Killeavy and Cullovile SID are placed in a 40mph zone and therefore the table has been amended to reflect speed trends for these areas by an Asterix.

Data from the SID in Darragh Cross was unable to be downloaded due to a connection issue. PWS are working to rectify this.

### **Key trends from data**

- The overall average percentile reduction in speed caused by SIDs was 5.23%
- On average, 20.45% of vehicles going past the SIDs were traveling over 35mph (\*45mph).
- The SID which caused the highest reduction in speed was Leitrim SID with an average of 16.78% reduction in speed caused by the SID.

<b>Report to:</b>	Policing & Community Safety Partnership
<b>Date of Meeting:</b>	30 September 2025
<b>Subject:</b>	ASB Sub Group Report
<b>Reporting Officer (Including Job Title):</b>	Shannon Creaney, Safer Communities and Good Relations Manager (Acting)
<b>Contact Officer (Including Job Title):</b>	Shannon Creaney, Safer Communities and Good Relations Manager (Acting)

Confirm how this Report should be treated by placing an x in either:-

<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></p> <p>To consider and agree the Draft Action Sheet of the ASB Sub Group 1 meeting held on 3 September 2025 and ASB Sub Group 2 meeting held on 2 September 2025</p>
1.2	<p><b>Background</b></p> <p>The attached Draft Action Sheets provide Members with an update on the work of the ASB Sub Groups since the last PCSP Committee meeting on 29 July 2025</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 the ASB Sub Group 1 meeting held on 3 September 2025</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Agree the attached Draft Action Sheet of the ASB Sub Group 2 meeting held on 2 September 2025</li> </ul>
<b>4.0</b>	<b>Resource implications</b>
4.1	<p><b>Revenue</b> All actions are budgeted for in the PCSP 2025/26 Action Plan</p> <p><b>Capital</b> N/A</p>
<b>5.0</b>	<b>Due regard to equality of opportunity and regard to good relations (complete the relevant sections)</b>
5.1	<p><b>General proposal with no clearly defined impact upon, or connection to, specific equality and good relations outcomes</b></p> <p>It is not anticipated the proposal will have an adverse impact upon equality of opportunity or good relations <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>
5.2	<p><b>Proposal relates to the introduction of a strategy, policy initiative or practice and / or sensitive or contentious decision</b></p> <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If yes, please complete the following:</p> <p>The policy (strategy, policy initiative or practice and / or decision) has been equality screened <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>The policy (strategy, policy initiative or practice and / or decision) will be subject to equality screening prior to implementation <input type="checkbox"/></p>
5.3	<p><b>Proposal initiating consultation</b></p> <p>Consultation will seek the views of those directly affected by the proposal, address barriers for particular Section 75 equality categories to participate and allow adequate time for groups to consult amongst themselves <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Consultation period will be 12 weeks <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Consultation period will be less than 12 weeks (rationale to be provided) <input type="checkbox"/></p>

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	<i>Rationale:</i>	
<b>6.0</b>	<b>Due regard to Rural Needs (please tick all that apply)</b>	
6.1	Proposal relates to developing, adopting, implementing or revising a policy / strategy / plan / designing and/or delivering a public service	 Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	If yes, please complete the following:	
	Rural Needs Impact Assessment completed	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>7.0</b>	<b>Appendices</b>	
7.1	Appendix I: Draft Action Sheet of ASB Sub Group 1 meeting held on 3 September 2025 Appendix II: Draft Action Sheet of ASB Sub Group 2 meeting held on 2 September 2025	
<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 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2025 at 6PM in Newry & Mourne Enterprise Agency (WIN), Newry.**

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**Present:**

**Chairperson:** Cllr Aidan Mathers

**Elected Members:** Cllr Aidan Mathers, Cllr David Taylor

**Independent Members:** Anne Sheridan, Michelle Osborne

**Statutory Partners:** Warren Roberts (PSNI), Paddy Heatley (PSNI), Rory McIntyre (NIFRS), Hannah Cooke (YJA), Nicola Johnston (YJA)

**Council Officials:** Kaitlyn Hanna

**Apologies:** Colleen Mcreesh, Conor Valentine (PSNI), Maureen O'Gorman (EA)

<b>ITEM</b>	<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>SUMMARY</b>	<b>FOR COMPLETION – including actions taken/date completed or progress to date if not yet completed.</b>
ASB/001	Welcome, Introductions and Apologies	All were welcomed to the meeting by ASB Sub Group 1 Chair and apologies were recorded as above.	

ASB/002	ASB Sub Group 1 Action Plan	<p>The Group discussed the below areas previously identified as priority for the ASB Sub Group 1 Action Plan.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Newry DEA</b> – Damolly, Ballybot &amp; Meadow area</li> <li>• <b>Crotlieve DEA</b> – Derrylecka, Hilltown and Warrenpoint</li> <li>• <b>Sieve Gullion DEA</b> – No PSNI update given as no Sieve Gullion officers in attendance.</li> </ul>	Kaitlyn Hanna to ask for update on status of replacement 'No Drinking' Signs in Newry.
ASB/003	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 NIFRS</p>	YJA to link with EA on One Punch & Fireworks Youth Safety Talks.
ASB/004	Current / Emerging Issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Rise in ASB issues in Craigmore view Newry.</li> <li>- Joy riding in Meadow Area</li> <li>- Halloween incoming &amp; issues soon to be expected with Fireworks.</li> <li>- Graffiti on High Street Newry</li> </ul>	<p>PSNI to continue to patrol areas of concern.</p> <p>PSNI &amp; PCSP to begin education on Fireworks in schools ahead of Halloween.</p>

ASB/005	Date of Next Meeting	<p>The group agreed to schedule a meeting for 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2025.</p> <p>The group agreed to schedule ASB Sub Group 1 meetings for the first Wednesday of the month.</p>	Kaitlyn Hanna to schedule upcoming meeting dates and send meeting invites to Members.
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**Newry, Mourne and Down Policing & Community Safety Partnership (PCSP)**

**Action Sheet of PCSP ASB Sub Group 2 Meeting  
held on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2025 at 7PM in The Burrendale Hotel, Newcastle**

**Present:**

**Chairperson:** Elected Chair: Cllr Oonagh Hanlon

**Elected Members:** Cllr Henry Reilly

**Independent Members:** Niall Lawlor

**Statutory Partners:** Inspector Hardy (PSNI), Inspector Heatley (PSNI), Aileen O'Callaghan (EA), Bernadette McDowell (YJA), Karen Marshall (YJA)

**Council Officials:** Jacqueline Urey (NMDCC)

**Apologies:** Sgt Gracey (PSNI), Cllr Conor Galbraith, Cllr Truesdale, Louise Kennedy (Independent), William Slater (Independent), Tara Campbell (Independent)

<b>ITEM</b>	<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>SUMMARY</b>	<b>FOR COMPLETION – including actions taken/date completed or progress to date if not yet completed.</b>
ASB/001	Welcome and Apologies	All were welcomed to the meeting and apologies were recorded as above.	

ASB/002	Appointment of Chair	Cllr Oonagh Hanlon was proposed as new Chair by Cllr Henry Reilly and seconded by Niall Lawlor.	
ASB/003	Adoption of previous Action Sheet	Action Sheet agreed. Proposed by Cllr Hanlon and seconded by Niall Lawlor.	
ASB/004	Update of Outstanding Actions from last meeting	All previous actions completed, and members updated.	
ASB/005	Identification of priority areas for ASB Sub Group 2 Action Plan	<p>Members agreed to continue to focus the following, while remaining flexible in response.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ballynahinch</li> <li>• Castlewellan</li> <li>• Downpatrick</li> <li>• Kilkeel</li> <li>• Newcastle</li> </ul>	PCSP Officer will continue to update Action Plan with PCSP and Statutory Agency interventions.
ASB/006	Current / Emerging Issues	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Donard Car Park – multi agency meetings</li> <li>2. Model Farm – Fireworks</li> <li>3. Ardglass – Fireworks</li> <li>4. Newcastle – Fireworks</li> <li>5. Dundrum Youth Provision</li> <li>6. Dunleath Scramblers – for noting</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Attending members to advise ASB SG 2 members</li> <li>2. EA to link in with area worker re firework education in schools/groups</li> <li>3. EA to link in with area worker re firework education in schools/groups</li> <li>4. EA to link in with area worker re firework education in schools/groups</li> </ol>

		<p>7. Rising levels of racism</p>	<p>4. PCSP Officer to pass RGU contact details to EA (completed 03/09/2025)</p> <p>4. PCSP Officer linking in with YMCA Newcastle (completed 04/09/2025)</p> <p>5. PCSP Officer to email members with Dundrum youth provision (completed 03/09/2025)</p> <p>7. PCSP Officer to ask PSCP Manager to link in with EA (completed 03/09/2025)</p>	33
ASB/006	Updates from Agencies	<p>Update received from PSNI</p> <p>Update received from PCSP</p> <p>Update received from EA</p> <p>Updated received from YJA</p>		
ASB/009	Date of Next Meeting	<p>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2025 at 7pm</p> <p>Corrigs Room, Burrendale Hotel, Newcastle.</p>	<p>Meeting invites have previously been sent to sub group members. Meeting also confirmed in the Council Diary.</p>	

Meeting concluded at 8:00PM