

March 23rd, 2021

Notice Of Meeting

You are requested to attend the Policing and Community Safety Partnership meeting to be held on **Tuesday, 30th March 2021** at **2:00 pm** in **Online via MS Teams**.

Agenda

1.0 Welcome, Chairperson's Remarks and Apologies

2.0 Declarations of Interest

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4.0 Matters Arising

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9.0 NMDDC CCTV Consultation

10.0 Statutory Partner Update

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

12.0 Date of Next Meeting (2pm on Tuesday 25 May 2021, 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 2pm on Tuesday 19 January 2021 via Microsoft Teams

Present:

- Councillor J Trainor (**Chair**)
- Councillor D Murphy, NMDDC
- Councillor S Doran, NMDDC
- Councillor M Ruane, NMDDC
- Councillor H Gallagher, NMDDC
- Councillor O Hanlon, NMDDC
- Councillor W Clarke, NMDDC
- Councillor A Lewis, NMDDC
- Councillor M Savage, NMDDC
- Councillor W Walker, NMDDC
- Audrey Byrne, PCSP Independent Member
- Sarah Murphy, PCSP Independent Member
- Pat McGreevy, Independent Member
- Michelle Osborne, PCSP Independent Member
- John Allen, PCSP Independent Member
- Richard Orme, PCSP Independent Member
- Chief Inspector Joe McMinn PSNI
- Inspector Adam Corner, PSNI
- Inspector Amanda Ford, PSNI
- Sergeant Ryan Duffy, PSNI
- Michael Heaney, YJA
- Roisin Leckey, PBNI
- Annie Clarke, SHSCT
- Liam Gunn, NIHE
- Rod O'Hare, NIFRS

In attendance:

- Damien Brannigan, Head of Engagement
- Martina Flynn, Safer Communities & Good Relations Manager
- Judith Thompson, PCSP Officer
- Clare Loughran, PCSP Officer
- Lauren McMenamy, Partner Development Officer
- Sarah Taggart, Democratic Services Manager
- Linda O'Hare, Democratic Services Officer
- Frank McManus, Policing Board Member (observer)

1 Apologies and Chairperson's Remarks

Apologies were received from Dan McEvoy, Tara Campbell and Briege Jennings (PCSP Independent Members), Ruth Allen (SHSCT), Donna Weir (Education Authority), Chief Inspector Nigel Henry and Superintendent Norman Haslett.

The Chairperson welcomed everyone to the first meeting of 2021 acknowledging that the Covid pandemic had still a strong grip and even though tighter restrictions had been

introduced after Christmas Newry Mourne and Down was still seeing a major increase in the number of cases. It was incumbent upon everyone to keep sharing the message to stay at home and only essential travel to be necessitated.

The Chairperson welcomed Richard Orme as newly appointed Vice Chairperson and John Allen as the newly appointed PCSP Independent Member to the meeting and welcomed back Councillor Doran after a period of illness.

The Chairperson informed members that Frank McManus from the Policing Board would be joining the meeting at 2.30pm.

The Chairperson congratulated Chief Inspector Henry on his promotion to Superintendent and wished him well on his new appointment.

2 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

3 Draft Minutes of Policing Committee and PCSP Meeting dated 26 November 2020

Read: Minutes of Policing Committee and PCSP Meeting held on 26 November 2020 (copy circulated).

Councillor Hanlon highlighted a minor amendment on page 3 to read 'Councillor Hanlon advised that there had been a lot of reports of ASB in the Downpatrick area in the run up to Hallowe'en and messages on social media encouraging younger members of the community to gather outdoors at specified locations with little intervention taking place, this needs to be managed better with a multi-agency approach'

Agreed: On the proposal of Councillor Hanlon, seconded by Councillor Lewis, it was agreed to approve the Minutes of the Policing Committee and PCSP Meeting held on 26 November 2020 as a true and accurate record.

4 Matters Arising

There were no matters arising.

5 District Commander's Report – Period 6.

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

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

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

General

Members thanked the local PSNI team for the improvement in communication and keeping Members up to date on progress of requests made.

Members also welcomed Councillor Doran back and congratulated Richard Orme and John Allen on their recent appointments.

Drugs

In response to a query raised by Councillors Hanlon and Walker with regards new sites being identified for the RAPID Bins, Mrs Flynn confirmed a RAPID Bin was being installed on Wednesday 20 January at Brennan's Garage in Dundrum and other sites were also being considered. Killyleagh still remains a priority site and Officers are working towards agreeing a site.

In response to a query from Audrey Byrne about relocating the RAPID Bin in Downpatrick, Mrs Flynn confirmed it was the preferred approach to increase marketing of the current site and move the sign to increase more awareness to see if it increases the usage; it was noted that a lot of discussion had previously taken place with the community and local tenants at the time of installation. Mrs Flynn confirmed other businesses and locations in Downpatrick were approached about installing a RAPID Bin and permission was refused, the Ballymote Centre was the only opportunity at that time as a location.

Anti-Social Behaviour

Concern was raised at the recent rise in ASB in Downpatrick (Saul Road/Saul Street area) and the Meadow and Derrybeg areas of Newry. This has been distressing to local residents to the point some are thinking of moving out of the area. Councillor Savage queried what the local NPT are doing in response to this and if comparative figures were available year to year for ASB particularly in the areas mentioned in Newry.

Councillors Murphy, Savage and Doran welcomed the increased number of successes by the PSNI in closing a few individuals down and possessions, but major concern was raised in the Newry area that no success has been made in apprehending at least 2 well known drug dealers that have been operating openly for over two decades, despite previously being told in 2018/2019 to expect some success. This is causing great anxiety and concern in the community, who need to see information and reports acted upon in order to maintain good relations between the community and the PSNI.

Chief Inspector McMinn confirmed he would raise again concerns raised in relation to drug dealers in the Newry area with the Organised Crime Department as they had received assurances in the past that they would be dealing with these appropriately and progress would be made. Inspector Corner confirmed there is a larger piece of work ongoing in the the Meadow/Derrybeg area of Newry, and funding had been secured to support intervention work with young people once Covid restrictions start to ease. Inspector Corner said he was keen for the local Neighbourhood Policing Team to be seen to be actioning as much of the information that came from the community about localised drugs'

issues and would speak to Councillor Savage separately about the matter. It was noted that there is a slight increase in ASB in general due to Covid.

Sergeant Duffy confirmed that a review has been undertaken in respect of ASB in the Cathedral area of Downpatrick as it had more than doubled since the Christmas period, the Neighbourhood Teams will be providing additional patrols and reassurance patrols for the public. There are a number of investigations ongoing with regards the recent reports of criminal damage.

In response to a request for an update on Newry Street, Kilkeel from Councillor Doran, Chief Inspector McMinn confirmed that there are ongoing and other operations imminent especially in relation to recent successful searches and removal of vehicles.

Members highlighted an increase in ASB in the Castlewellan, Dundrum and Ballynahinch area and notably increase in burglaries.

Chief Inspector McMinn confirmed the intent was to increase neighbourhood patrols in these areas and others, including Killyleagh and surrounding small villages once the Covid restrictions have eased. These have already been increased in the Dundrum area; PSNI are well aware of the increased burglaries and ASB and will keep on top of it as best they can and work with other agencies to try and resolve some of the issues.

Road Safety

In response to a query raised from Pat McGreevy Chief Inspector McMinn confirmed road deaths were recorded over a calendar year.

Members raised concern at speeding throughout the District especially in the Ballynahinch and Quoile area of Downpatrick, assurances had previously been given that speed operations would take place in these areas, has anyone actually been caught speeding or fines issued?

Sergeant Duffy confirmed he could not give specific details with regards to the Quoile, however there will be a number of Road Safety operations taking place later this month and in February. Information provided by PCSP Members or members of the public was useful in helping to target operations in areas across the District where there have been particular concerns raised. Councillor Lewis suggested that it would be useful if these could be conducted at night time as well as during the day as a lot of speeding occurs when the roads are quieter in the evenings.

Chief Inspector McMinn highlighted that if black boxes were fitted to all cars as standard, and anybody exceeded the national speed limit, it would be easy to detect and would reduce speeding.

Covid

Councillor Savage confirmed he had received a number of calls from concerned elderly people in particular at the non-compliance in shops, lack of wearing face masks or sanitising hands. How is collaboration working in relation to PSNI being the enforcement element and the Environmental Health team being part of the compliance element?

Chief Inspector McMinn updated members in relation to the number of fines issued throughout the District relating to breaches of the Covid regulations. Councillor Savage suggested it would be worth having those figures in the public domain to reassure the public and show there is follow through when there has been a breach of the regulations.

Domestic Abuse

Pat McGreevy asked for clarity on how the police escalate when they repeatedly receive calls to the same address.

Chief Inspector McMinn confirmed a DASH form is completed when any property is attended which then flags referrals to different departments for further investigation depending on the individual circumstances of each household especially if there are repeat offenders, e.g. if there are children involved it would be flagged with Social Services or vulnerability it might be directed towards the Community Support Partnership.

6 PCSP Action Plan 2021/2022

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

The Chair advised Members that this is the final version of the Action Plan, any previous comments received have now been incorporated into the document and any further information was forwarded onto Members as requested. The Plan was emailed to Members on 4 January 2021 for final comments and no additional comments were received. The Plan must be submitted to the joint committee by 19 February 2021. It is hoped to have planning sessions in March or extend the March meeting into a planning session so that members have the appropriate opportunity to feed into the process.

Mrs Flynn highlighted the following points:

- The Action Plan was considered in some detail at the November 2020 meeting.
- Further information requested on 'Contracted Services' has been followed up and issued to Members.
- Budgets for next year have not been agreed yet so it would be useful for us to submit the plan as soon as possible to start to have discussions in relation to the plan and budget for next year.

Agreed: On the proposal of Councillor Clarke seconded by Councillor Gallagher, it was agreed that the Committee note the report and approve the draft Action Plan for the PCSP for 2021/22.

7 PCSP Officer Report – January 2021

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

Mrs Flynn highlighted the following points:

- Small Grants – the Partnership made the decision earlier in year to significantly increase the amount of funding available to communities, considering the context of Covid.
- All projects were to deliver by end of December 2020– 95% are now complete.
- The PCSP has made a huge contribution through the funding to communities during these challenging times.
- Acknowledge the work of staff in terms of encouraging and keeping community groups focused.
- Minimal underspend is anticipated in the 2020/21 budget.
- Change Control for Road Safety has been approved by Joint Committee and a tender is live for procurement for another 7 Speed Indicator signs to be installed at locations agreed. From the data received we can see clear trends in each area and that the SIDs are working, there has been a further 10% reduction in speed in this period, that is 20% reduction overall. Officers are considering how the data can now be used towards enforcement and follow up activity with the PSNI.
- Suggest based on data received to keep the Speed Indicators at current locations for a further 6-month period as 12 months of data will provide evidence of impact.
- A provider has been appointed for the 'Social Alarm Scheme' and staff are working with the PSNI in relation to this.
- Assessment panels have been convened for both the Home Secure and Community Safety Warden' contracts and preferred suppliers identified for both services. The Partnership will be notified once signed contracts received.
- Online information & awareness sessions on domestic violence are being organised for those employed in the hair & beauty industries. Have received a phenomenal response to these. Discussions also taking place on how to best address crime prevention to keep getting the message out over the coming months and weeks.

The Chairperson and Councillors Walker, Ruane and Savage thanked the Officers for the reports and commended Mrs Flynn and her team for providing an excellent report in relation to the SIDs, which was very useful. Members supported the recommendation to keep the SID signs at their current locations for a further 6 months.

Audrey Byrne highlighted that community confidence in policing is a key priority for the PCSP and rather than just use the Mobile Engagement Unit, we should be considering what can be done after Covid to get the message out to the community as to who the Neighbourhood Teams are, what their role is, and how communities can better engage with the Neighbourhood Teams.

Mrs Flynn responded by saying the Mobile Engagement Unit is only one of the areas staff are looking at in relation to improving confidence in policing. Discussions have taken place about raising awareness via a number of online platforms and one of the areas being considered was a virtual meet the team with the NPTs. PCSP Officers are constantly looking at ways to increase confidence in policing; virtual engagement is useful but the priority is engagement planning post Covid. Bearing in mind the extreme challenges of Covid it is important to note that the PCSP has still managed to exceed targets on last year.

Chief Inspector McMinn advised that the preference going forward is proactive policing measured against the amount of drugs detections, Covid breaches etc. Letting the community see the visible presence of the Neighbourhood Team is important in tackling those problems, there should then be a corresponding reduction in figures to support this.

Mrs Flynn confirmed that the Partnership had already identified sites for the next batch of SID signs and advised that Officers continue to work closely with the PSNI and DfI to agree the best location for the installation of the signs at the identified sites. It was confirmed that installation will hopefully take place within the next 6-8 weeks. Future sites will be identified by considering all the information we have in terms of PSNI and DfI data, and Member knowledge of local areas. Mrs Flynn advised that it may be useful to reconvene the Task and Finish Group that was previously established for the installation of the SIDs last year.

Councillor Savage highlighted that the Crieve Road in Newry had been identified as an area of concern for speeding and would be keen to progress this and liaise with DfI Roads in getting 30mph gateway signage erected if possible. A request was made that Whitecross village should be considered for a SID sign going forward. Councillor Ruane highlighted that speeding was also a serious issue in Hilltown and requested that this village be recorded as a priority area for a SID.

Agreed: On the proposal of Councillor Hanlon seconded by Councillor Savage, it was agreed to keep the Speed Indicator Signs at their current site for a further 6 months.

Noted: It was agreed to note the PCSP Officer Report – January 2021.

8 ASB Sub Group Report

Read: ASB Sub Group Report – January 2021 (copy circulated).

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

- **Note the report.**
- **Agree the attached Draft Action Sheets of ASB Sub Group 2 held on 25 November 2020 and ASB Sub Group 1 held on 11 December 2020.**

9 Bonfire Group Report

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

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

- **Note the report.**
- **Agree the attached Draft Action Sheet of Bonfire Sub Group held on 7 December 2020.**

10 Statutory Partner Update

Updates were provided from Roisin Leckey PBNI, Liam Gunn NIHE, Michael Heaney Youth Justice Agency and Rod O'Hare NIFRS.

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

Chief Inspector McMinn confirmed that there had been no impact from a policing perspective.

12 Date of Next Meeting

The next PCSP Committee Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 23 March 2021. (Venue TBC).

There being no further business, the meeting concluded at 15.39pm.

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Report to:	Policing & Community Safety Partnership			
Date of Meeting:	30 March 2021			
Subject:	PCSP Officer Report – March 2021			
Reporting Officer (Including Job Title):	Martina Flynn, Safer Communities & Good Relations Manager			
Contact Officer (Including Job Title):	Martina Flynn, Safer Communities & Good Relations Manager			
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1.0	Purpose and Background			
1.1	Purpose <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To note the report. To note the attached PCSP Officer Report. 			
1.2	Background The attached report provides Members with an update on the progress of the PCSP Action Plan since the previous PCSP meeting on 19 January 2021.			
2.0	Key issues			
2.1	None.			
3.0	Recommendations			
3.1	That the Committee:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Note the report. Note the attached PCSP Officer Report. 			
4.0	Resource implications			
4.1	Revenue All actions are budgeted for in the PCSP 2020/21 Action Plan Capital N/A			
5.0	Equality and Good Relations implications			
5.1	No Equality of Opportunity or Good Relations adverse impact is anticipated. Should have a positive impact on Equality of Opportunity and Good Relations.			
6.0	Rural Proofing implications			
6.1	Due regard to rural needs has been considered.			
7.0	Appendices			
7.1	Appendix I: PCSP Officer Report – March 2021			
8.0	Background Documents			
8.1	None.			

Newry, Mourne and Down PCSP Officer Report – March 2021

The purpose of this Report is to provide an update on key activities and progress since the last PCSP meeting on 19 January 2021.

An update will also be provided on key areas which have been discussed by Members and where a more detailed update may be considered useful. During this reporting period Members should note progress in the specific areas below –

- **PCSP Action Plan 2021/22** – the PCSP Action Plan for 2021/22 has been submitted to Joint Committee for approval; initial feedback has been received and some minor amendments made. Final approval is expected shortly.
- **PCSP budget 2020/21** – PCSP staff are currently reconciling all expenditure as we approach the close of the financial year, minimal underspend in the 2020/21 budget is anticipated.
- **Staffing update** – the Safer Communities & Good Relations Officer post was advertised on 19 March 2021. In addition to facilitating the monitoring and delivery of the Council’s Good Relations Action Plan, this Officer will have responsibility for facilitating the PCSP Bonfire Sub Group and supporting delivery of the annual PCSP Action Plan as required.
- **PCSP Peace IV projects** – all projects have now completed Stage 1 as planned. Co-Operation Ireland have been appointed to deliver the Preparatory Programme for Disengaged Communities & Local Leaders – this programme is progressing well and in line with the delivery schedule (100 participants have been recruited). Bolster Community (previously SPACE) have commenced delivery of the Youth Leadership (Seasonal Projects) project – online delivery commenced in late January 2021. We remain in discussions with SEUPB (Special EU Programmes Body) and other Council colleagues in relation to the delivery of the Reimaging and Regeneration project.

Overview of progress against PCSP Action Plan 2020/21

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 (January - March 2021)
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PCSP Delivery	Organising the work of the PCSP through appropriate structures and mechanisms	<p>PCSP Sub Groups met in this period as follows –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ASB Sub Group 1 (legacy Newry & Mourne area) – 12 February 2021 - ASB Sub Group 2 (legacy Down area) – 29 January 2021 <p>Review meeting took place online with PCSP Independent Members on 11 March 2021.</p>
Raise awareness of PCSP	To evidence impact through increased awareness of the PCSP	Continued development of PCSP social media channels (including Facebook and Twitter). PCSP staff are now responsible for managing all social media channels. Social media has become key to communication with communities and the general public in recent months.

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

Theme	Aims & description	Key Activities in this Period (January - March 2021)
ASB	Develop a range diversionary youth & community engagement projects	<p>Further engagement in this period with statutory partners and voluntary sector agencies to plan for the delivery of engagement and diversionary programmes. Inter-agency meetings have taken place to consider the most effective partnership approach to these issues, this has included a significant focus on addressing ASB in Newry and Downpatrick. There has been extensive liaison with our partners in the Education Authority to support the provision of bespoke intervention proposals and the delivery of detached youth work services in Newry, Newcastle, Crossmaglen and Downpatrick. These proposals specifically target high-risk, vulnerable young people.</p> <p>Initial discussions have also taken place with the PSNI and other partners in relation to targeted/focused intervention programmes aimed at engaging young people who may be at high risk of becoming involved in anti-social / anti- community behaviour over the Summer months (including potential bonfire building).</p> <p>Both ASB Sub Groups are currently developing Action Plans for their respective areas.</p>
	Provision of a District-wide Community	The Community Safety Warden Scheme remains operational across the District. Areas of focus for the CSWs continue to be Newry, Downpatrick, Newcastle, Rostrevor and Warrenpoint. Service hours remain under ongoing review and further increased deployment takes place in response to local need. At the request of the

	Safety Warden Scheme	<p>PSNI additional daytime patrols have taken place in Newcastle and Warrenpoint on Saturday and Sunday afternoons since the beginning of March.</p> <p>1,124 hours of Community Safety Warden patrols have been provided since the last PCSP meeting on 19 January 2021. A detailed report is included at Appendix 1.</p> <p>The tender for the provision of the Community Safety Warden service for 2021/22 closed on 13 January 2021. Talon Security have been appointed to deliver the service for the new financial year.</p>
PCSP Small Grants	Provision of a small grants programme to increase the capacity of the community to address community safety issues	<p>54 projects received funding via the 2020/21 PCSP Financial Assistance Programme with a total final allocation of £89,861.87.</p> <p>All grant holders have had support from a dedicated PCSP Officer – this has helped maintain good communication, support timely delivery and minimise the risk of non-compliance with the Letter of Offer. This has been extremely important in supporting groups to remain compliant with the changing Covid-19 restrictions.</p> <p>We are continuing to work closely with groups to ensure timely submission of grant claims. 95% of claims have now been submitted and we expect a minimal underspend in the overall Financial Assistance budget.</p> <p>The 2021/22 Financial Assistance Programme opened for applications on 19 March 2021 and will close on 19 April 2021.</p>
Theme	Aims & description	Key Activities
Drugs and Alcohol	To support the delivery of a range of programmes, and develop a range of awareness raising campaigns	Officer attendance at SEDACT and SDACT meetings in this Period. Direct programme delivery has been limited due to the Covid-19 restrictions. However, a number of projects supported by the PCSP Small Grants Scheme have had a focus on drugs and alcohol misuse within local communities across the Council District.

To support the development of the RAPID Bin initiative across the NMDDC area

The PSNI have recently emptied the RAPID Bins with the below quantities of drugs disposed of:

- Newry North Street – 399 items
- Kilkeel – 350 items
- Camlough – 672 items
- Newry Leisure Centre – 60 items
- Mulkerns, Killeavy – 186 items
- Ballymote Centre, Downpatrick – 549 items

Total of 2,216 items of prescription tablets / medication recovered in this period – over 40,000 items have now been recovered from our RAPID Bins across the District since we launched the initiative locally.

The Bin at the Ballymote Centre in Downpatrick has recently been relocated and 549 items recovered since the move in location. This relocation has been supported by local marketing and PR.

Since the PCSP last meeting on 19 January 2021 RAPID Bins have also been installed at the following sites –

- Mulkerns Eurospar, Killeavy
- Brennan's Garage, Dundrum
- NISA Local, Rostrevor

Council's Active & Healthy Communities (AHC) Committee approved installation of further RAPID Bins at the following Council sites/facilities at its meeting on 15 March 2021 –

- Shimna Road Car Park, Newcastle
- Irish Street Car Park, Downpatrick
- Downpatrick Street Car Park, Saintfield
- Windmill Street Car Park, Ballynahinch
- Bridge Centre, Killyleagh
- Newtownhamilton Community Centre, Newtownhamilton
- Newry Street Car Park, Warrenpoint
- Public Conveniences (Rear Wall), The Square, Crossmaglen

Installations remain subject to approval by full Council. We are also in discussions to locate Bins at Saintfield Health Centre, and on private sites in Newcastle and Castlewellan. The Larder Foodbank in Newry has also requested that we consider the possibility of locating a Bin at their premises at Mary Street in Newry.

Domestic Crime / Abuse and Sexual Violence	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 Sub Group of the South Eastern Domestic & Sexual Violence Partnership and the Southern Area Domestic Violence Partnership.</p> <p>In partnership with the Southern Domestic & Sexual Violence Partnership, the PCSP has engaged Women’s Aid to deliver three free online Domestic Violence awareness raising sessions for hairdressers and beauticians across the Council District, two sessions have now taken place with 25 participants. A third session is planned for 24 March, feedback to date has been very positive and 100% of participants report increased knowledge and awareness as a result of taking part.</p>
Community Safety & Vulnerability	To develop and implement a range of community safety initiatives for vulnerable persons	<p>Continued attendance at local multi-agency partnership meetings including and Newry, Mourne & Down Intercultural Forum, Locality Planning Groups (Newry & South Armagh) and the Saintfield, Killyleagh, Kilkeel & Newcastle Inter-Agency Forums.</p> <p>Direct programme delivery has been limited in 2020 due to the Covid-19 restrictions. However, a number of projects supported by the PCSP Small Grants Scheme have had a focus on supporting vulnerable people within local communities across the Council District.</p>
	Newry, Mourne & Down Community Support Partnership	The Community Support Partnership continues to engage with a number of vulnerable adults; the most recent meeting took place on 9 March 2021.
Road Safety	To support and promote road safety initiatives	<p>Continued support to Road Safe NI (Newry & Mourne Committee). The Road Ahead Support Group continues to meet online and offer support to families and individuals impacted by Road Traffic Collisions (RTCs).</p> <p>A further 7 Speed Indicator Signs are currently being installed across the District (one in each DEA at sites previously agreed by Partnership Members). These sites are –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Chancellor’s Road, Newry - Carron Road, Crossmaglen - Upper Dromore Road, Warrenpoint - Newcastle Road, Kilkeel - Dundrum Road, Clough, - Downpatrick Road, Ardglass - Ballynahinch Road, Saintfield

		<p>Further data has been downloaded from the 7 existing SIDs across the District and a detailed report prepared for Members (see Appendix 2). There has been a further decrease in speed and the number of speed limit violations in the vicinity of the Signs.</p> <p>Kiddie Cut Out signs (used to highlight parking issues at school sites) have been delivered to schools across the District (including Dromintee, Newtownhamilton, Newry and Rostrevor). It has been useful to re-engage with schools and discuss other community safety issues which the PCSP can assist with.</p>
Fear of Crime, Burglary & Crime Prevention	To support communities to protect themselves and their property to reduce the fear of crime	<p>The Home Secure Service remains open to referrals (subject to appropriate Covid-19 risk assessment). In January & February 90 homes were secured across the District, 846 devices were installed. 100% of beneficiaries report feeling safer as a result of the interventions.</p> <p>The tender for the provision of the Home Secure service for 2021/22 closed on 13 January 2021; Keyhole Locksmiths have been appointed to deliver the service for 2021/22 and contract initiation meetings have taken place. Contract closure meetings have also taken place with the Confederation of Community Groups to ensure that there will be no gap in service provision towards the end of the current contract.</p> <p>Five individuals have availed of the Social Alarm Scheme in this period. We are continuing to liaise with the PSNI to identify further beneficiaries for the Scheme (this is a targeted Scheme, aimed at high-risk individuals referred by the PSNI).</p>
	To develop a range of crime prevention interventions (including rural crime)	<p>A digital crime prevention presentation has been developed using Prezi and has now been uploaded to the PCSP YouTube channel.</p> <p>All PCSPs in NI are contributing to a virtual regional Bee Safe project - 7 x 7-10 minute long educational videos have been produced aimed at delivering key educational safety messages to Primary School pupils in Years 6 and 7, covering subjects including road safety, fire safety, home/kitchen safety, internet safety, electricity safety, water safety, farm safety, and drug and alcohol awareness. Filming has now finished, and the suite of videos will be released to schools in April 2021.</p> <p>The PCSP has developed 'Scambassador' training in partnership with the PSNI – the aim is to deliver training on scams to members of the community so that they can pass this information on to others who may benefit. Over 70 people are booked into five training sessions which will be delivered online by the PSNI Crime Prevention Officer on 24 & 25 March. Trading Standards and local banks, including the Bank of Ireland, First Trust and Danske Bank, are also inputting into the sessions.</p>

		We are planning for the resumption of outdoor events from mid-April and have had discussions with local NPTs about the potential for outdoor crime prevention clinics and bike marking / trailer marking activities. All events will be subject to appropriate risk assessments in line with the appropriate Covid Health Protection Regulations.
	To promote and develop the Neighbourhood Watch Scheme	<p>There are currently 108 active and fully accredited NHW Schemes across the District. We have supported the development of nine new Schemes since the last PCSP meeting; there are now 129 NHW Co-Ordinators across the Council District.</p> <p>The PSNI and PCSP staff remain in regular contact with NHW Co-Ordinators across the District. Online NHW network meetings have taken place online as follows –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Slieve Gullion area – 2 March - Newry area – 18 March - Downpatrick, Rowallane & Slieve Croob areas – 19 March <p>The Network meeting for the Mournes and Crotlieve areas will take place online on 1 April. All sessions have been delivered in partnership with the local NPTs and have been a very useful way to discuss local community safety issues and concerns with the Co-Ordinators.</p>

Strategic Priority 3: To improve Confidence in Policing

Theme	Aims & description	Key Activities in this Period (January - March 2021)
Improve community confidence in policing	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>Initial discussions have taken place with the PSNI in relation to the development of the Local Policing Plan for 2021/22.</p>
	Advocate for policing and	We are continuing to liaise with the PSNI to develop the Mobile Engagement Unit and works are now well progressed. Internal works should be finished by Easter 2021, after which external livery will take place. We are on schedule to have the vehicle ready for use by Summer 2021.

	support the engagement of the local community with the PSNI	<p>The SC & GR Manager has submitted a proposal to present at the 2021 International Association of Chiefs of Police conference, due to take place in New Orleans from 11-14 September 2021 (conference organisers have confirmed that attendance will be facilitated via virtual platforms if travel restrictions remain in place at that time). The proposed presentation would highlight successful community-police engagement / improved confidence in policing in our District, and has been discussed with the PSNI, Policing Board and Department of Justice.</p> <p>All proposals are currently being peer-reviewed; we will know by June if our proposal to present has been accepted.</p>
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Appendix 1

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Summary Community Safety Wardens Reports: 2 January 2021 – 17 March 2021

	No. Incidents attended	No. Incidents reported to PSNI	Total Hours Patrolled
Downpatrick	36	3	216
Newcastle	28	3	252
Newry	26	2	216
Warrenpoint	24	6	240
Rostrevor	26	4	200
Total	140	18	1124

Notes:

Community Safety Wardens did not patrol in Newry Quays and Buttercrane Shopping Centres during this time due to shop closures relating to the tougher Covid-19 measures and closure of non-essential retail stores.

Examples of Incidents Attended by Wardens:

15.01.2021 Downpatrick – Wardens disperse group of teenagers at the Grove area, playing loud music on a Bluetooth speaker.

23.01.2021 Downpatrick – Wardens witness a group of teenagers drinking at the St. Patrick Centre, throwing glass bottles and shouting abuse at a worker from the local chip shop who is leaving work. Wardens phone the Police to help them to disperse the group.

29.01.2021 Downpatrick – Wardens come across a large group of teenagers drinking at the St. Patrick Centre, where they receive threats and abuse from the group. Wardens, with the assistance of Police, disperse the group successfully.

12.02.2021 Downpatrick – Wardens disperse group of young people drinking at the St. Patrick Centre.

27.02.2021 Downpatrick – Wardens disperse group of teenagers drinking on St. Mary's Lane. Wardens advise the dangers of underage drinking and get the teenagers to bin their alcohol.

05.03.2021 – Downpatrick – Wardens on patrol in the Flying Horse area note that a fire has been started by a group of young people. PSNI passing patrol in the area, Wardens remain at the scene to ensure that no further items are added to the fire.

- 06.03.2021 Downpatrick – Wardens apprehend a group of young people set fire to a wheelie bin in the middle of the road in the Flying Horse area. NIFRS arrive to deal with the fire, most of the group leave before the Fire Service attend the scene.
- 13.03.2021 Downpatrick – Wardens disperse groups of young people drinking alcohol at St. Mary’s Lane and the Flying Horse. PSNI also on site and ask youths to disperse. Wardens report verbal abuse from group of teenage girls drinking in the Dunleath area.
- 17.03.2021 Downpatrick – Wardens disperse a group of young people throwing eggs at a phone box in Market Street; further group of young people attended in the area. One teenage girl was very intoxicated, and Wardens remain with her until her mother arrives to bring her home.
- 29.01.2021 Newcastle – Wardens disperse a group of teenagers drinking at the toilets in Donard Car Park.
- 30.01.2021 Newcastle – Wardens disperse a group of teenagers drinking and playing loud music on Downs Road.
- 05.02.2021 Newcastle – Wardens come across a group of teenagers gathered at the Tennis Courts who have dropped a lot of rubbish. Wardens get the group to lift all their rubbish and disperse.
- 27.02.2021 Newcastle – Wardens phone Police as they witness several cars and a jeep racing each other down the main street.
- 05.03.2021 – Wardens on patrol across the town and out as far as the Bryansford Road, high volume of pedestrian and vehicular traffic. Group of youths dispersed from the Tennis Courts.
- 06.03.2021 Newcastle – Council staff member requested that the Wardens patrol the football pitch at Donard Park, Wardens attend the pitch and note that there is adult supervision with the group of young people. No issues or concerns to report.
- 13.03.2021 Newcastle – Wardens observe group of young people drinking alcohol on the Promenade, youths disperse once Wardens approach.
- 17.03.2021- Newcastle – Wardens request support from Police to disperse a large group of young people drinking in Donard Park, Wardens advised PCSP Manager of issue due to potential risk to safety. Further report to Police later in the evening re: a car travelling at high speed through the town with no lights on.
- 30.01.2021 Newry – Wardens move on a group of older teenagers in the Barcroft area who are gathered in the play park.
- 05.02.2021 Newry – Wardens get a report of a bonfire lit in the Meadow area. Wardens phone the Fire Service who attend to the scene.
- 12.02.2021 Newry – Wardens come across a road traffic collision caused by an oil spillage. Wardens assist Police to divert traffic away from the scene.

- 26.02.2021 Newry – Wardens come across a homeless man who is sleeping rough on Hill Street. Wardens chat to him and provide him with hot food and a warm drink.
- 06.03.2021 Newry – Wardens observe a fire on the Tow Path and call Fire Service to attend. Request for support from employee at WIN Business Park due to concerns about a large group of young people in the area – Wardens attend but no serious issues noted.
- 13.03.21 Newry – Wardens support Police with diverting traffic on the Camlough Road after an incident in the local area, patrols of the Meadow and Armagh Road carried out and noted that the area seems quieter than in recent weeks.
- 17.03.2021 Newry – Wardens disperse groups of young people from Daisy Hill Nursery and Jennings Park. No serious issues reported.
- 30.01.2021 Rostrevor – Wardens advise group of teenagers drinking in Kilbroney Park to disperse, which they did.
- 12.02.2021 Rostrevor – Wardens phone Police to help them deal with a group of youths at the Park Café, drinking and climbing on the railings.
- 22.01.2021 Rostrevor – Wardens advise group of teenagers gathering at the Park and Fairy Glen to disperse, which they did. Wardens lift rubbish left behind from group.
- 06.03.2021 Rostrevor – Wardens move on a group of four males drinking alcohol on a bench at Caravan Park and Café area.
- 17.03.2021 Rostrevor - Wardens observe groups of youths drinking alcohol in Kilbroney Park (Police also on site), Wardens receive significant verbal abuse and have bottles thrown at them (recorded on body cam).
- 15.01.2021 Warrenpoint – Wardens come across a group of 20+ teenagers gathered in Clonallon Park who refuse to disperse and are shouting abuse. Wardens phone Police for assistance.
- 23.01.2021 Warrenpoint – Wardens disperse a group of youths behind the Duke. They disperse but refuse to lift their rubbish, which the Wardens clean up.
- 05.02.2021 Warrenpoint – Wardens phone Police to help deal with a group of 10+ teenagers gathered behind the Police Station. Wardens assist Police in moving the youths on and clearing the area.
- 06.02.2021 Warrenpoint – Wardens stop a group of young boys from playing with the Lifeguard ring at the shore.
- 14.03.2021 Warrenpoint – Wardens disperse large group of youths at the Front Pier.
- 17.03.2021 Warrenpoint - Wardens observe a large group of youths in Clonallon Park, most disperse once the PSNI arrive.

Data collected from SIDs in Period 4
(6 January 2021– 11 March 2021)

	Highest Speed (mph)	% Speed violations over 30mph (*40mph)	% Speed violations over 35mph (*45mph)	No. speed violations over 70mph	No. speed violations over 100mph	Average % reduction in speed caused by SID
Camlough	106	71.9	48.8	299	1	11.66
Castlewellan	83	55.7	28.0	10	0	11.87
Downpatrick*	95	13.1	3.4	28	0	6.85
Killyleagh	82	65.1	37.2	33	0	8.23
Meigh	82	54.4	30.2	21	0	15.0
Newcastle	67	26.6	7.6	0	0	6.29
Rostrevor	99	50.6	28.9	63	0	6.77

Notes:

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

The road which Meigh SID is placed on has recently been undergoing construction works and has had a temporary traffic light system in place for a period of 6 weeks.

Key trends from data

- The overall average percentile reduction in speed caused by SID's in Period 4 was 10%
- The highest speed in Period 4 was recorded by Camlough SID at 106MPH
- On average 26% of vehicles going past the SID's in Period 4 were travelling over 35mph (*45mph)

Time:

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

Comparison of data from SID's between Period 3 and Period 4

- The number of speed violations over 100mph reduced from 2 offences in Period 3 to 1 offence in Period 4.
- The number of speed violations over 70mph reduced slightly from 459 offences in Period 3 to 454 offences in Period 4.
- The average % of cars going over 30mph (40mph*) increased slightly from 46% in Period 3 to 48% in Period 4.
- The average % of cars going over 35mph (45mph*) increased slightly from 25% in Period 3 to 26% in Period 4.
- The average % reduction in speed caused by SID's remained at 10% in each Period.
- The number of speed violations over 70mph in Castlewellan reduced from 17 offences in Period 3 to 10 offences in Period 4.
- The number of speed violations over 70mph in Camlough reduced from 349 offences in Period 3 to 299 offences in Period 4, a 14.5% decrease.
- For the first time, in Period 4 Newcastle SID recorded no speeding offences over 70MPH.

Comparison of data from SIDs between Period 1 and Period 4

- The number of speed violations over 70mph have reduced from 512 offences in Period 1 to 454 offences in Period 4 - 11.5% Decrease.
- The average % of cars going over 35mph (45mph*) has decreased from 27.3% in Period 1 to 26% in Period 4.
- The number of speed violations over 100MPH have reduced from 6 offences in Period 1 to 1 offence in Period 4.

Report to:	Policing & Community Safety Partnership
Date of Meeting:	30 March 2021
Subject:	Speed Indicator Signs
Reporting Officer (Including Job Title):	Martina Flynn, Safer Communities & Good Relations Manager
Contact Officer (Including Job Title):	Martina Flynn, Safer Communities & Good Relations Manager

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1.0	Purpose and Background
1.1	<p>Purpose</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To note the Report, and - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - approve the procurement of further seven Speed Indicator Signs - approve the rotation schedule for the Speed Indicator Signs, and - approve the reconstitution of the SIDs Task & Finish Group
1.2	<p>Background</p> <p>The PCSP has now installed 14 Speed Indicator Device Signs (SIDs) across the Council District. The cost of this investment is circa £50,000.</p> <p>Seven Speed Indicator Signs were installed at the following locations in July 2020 -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Newtown Road, Camlough Forkhill Road, Newry Strangford Road, Downpatrick Shrigley Road, Killyleagh Dublin Road, Castlewellan Kilbroney Road, Rostrevor South Promenade, Newcastle <p>The installation of a further seven SIDs will take place at the following locations by the end of March 2021 -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Carron Road, Crossmaglen Upper Dromore Road, Warrenpoint Downpatrick Road, Ardglass Newcastle Road, Kilkeel Dundrum Road, Clough Ballynahinch Road, Saintfield Chancellors Road, Newry <p>All locations have been agreed by PCSP Members, assisted by information from agencies including the PSNI and DfI, and Members' own knowledge of local areas.</p> <p>At the PCSP meeting on 19 January 2021 the Partnership agreed that the SIDs installed in July 2020 should remain at those locations for a further six months – i.e. until July 2021.</p> <p>Significant data is available from the SIDs and initial data readings demonstrate evidence of a reduction of over 20% in speeding in the vicinity of the Signs in a 6-month period. The PSNI intend to use this data to inform local speeding operations.</p>

2.0	Key issues
2.1	<p>The PCSP Action Plan for 2021/22 includes a commitment to install a further seven Speed Indicator Signs across the Council District and there is provision in the budget for this expenditure. Evidence of Partnership approval to purchase these Signs is required to comply with Council's Procurement Policy.</p> <p>The PCSP has received over 50 requests for further SID installations and these are included at Appendix 1.</p> <p>Previously a Task & Finish Group was convened by the PCSP to assist with the process of identifying installation sites, this group was made up of 4 PCSP Elected Members (one representative each from Sinn Fein, SDLP, UUP & DUP) and 4 PCSP Independent Members. Approval is sought to reconstitute this Group and seek nominations from PCSP Members to proceed. The Task & Finish Group will be supported by PCSP Officers to agree a process for identifying priority areas for the installation of SIDs (both new and rotated Signs). Officers will also facilitate engagement from relevant partner agencies including the PSNI and DfI to support this process.</p> <p>At the PCSP meeting on 19 January 2021 the Partnership agreed that the SIDs installed in July 2020 should remain at those locations for a further six months – i.e. until July 2021. Members should consider and agree the duration of future installation periods so that a rotation schedule can be developed based on any priority list which may emerge.</p>
3.0	Recommendations
3.1	<p>That the Committee:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Note the Report • Approve the procurement of further seven Speed Indicator Signs • Approve the rotation schedule for the Speed Indicator Signs, and • Approve the reconstitution of the SIDs Task & Finish Group
4.0	Resource implications
4.1	<p>Revenue All actions are budgeted for in the PCSP 2021/22 Action Plan</p> <p>Capital N/A</p>
5.0	Equality and Good Relations implications
5.1	No Equality of Opportunity or Good Relations adverse impact is anticipated. Should have a positive impact on Equality of Opportunity and Good Relations.
6.0	Rural Proofing implications
6.1	Due regard to rural needs has been considered.
7.0	Appendices
7.1	Appendix I: Requests for future SIDs Installations
8.0	Background Documents
8.1	None.

Requests received for future SID Installations

	Location	DEA area
1.	Burren (Milltown St)	Crotlieve
2.	Hilltown	Crotlieve
3.	Hilltown village and Castlewellan Road	Crotlieve
4.	Newry Road, Mayobridge	Crotlieve
5.	Annacloy	Downpatrick
6.	Annacloy Road, Downpatrick, McGrath's Shop Teconnaught	Downpatrick
7.	Ballyalton	Downpatrick
8.	Dunsford Primary School, Ardglass	Downpatrick
9.	Entry to Strangford	Downpatrick
10.	Flying Horse Rd, Downpatrick	Downpatrick
11.	Killough Rd into Downpatrick	Downpatrick
12.	Meadow Farm, Crossgar	Downpatrick
13.	Old Belfast Rd, Downpatrick	Downpatrick
14.	Rossglass Rd Entering Killough	Downpatrick
15.	Saul into Downpatrick	Downpatrick
16.	Saul Primary School	Downpatrick
17.	Station Rd, Killough	Downpatrick
18.	Vianstown Rd, Downpatrick	Downpatrick
19.	Courtney Hill, Newry	Newry
20.	Crieve Road, Newry	Newry
21.	Damolly area of Newry	Newry
22.	Camlough Road, Newry	Newry
23.	B6 Manse Road, Darragh Cross	Rowallane
24.	Ballynahinch Road, Crossgar at St. Joseph's PS	Rowallane
25.	Ballynahinch Road, Saintfield near the Health Centre & shop	Rowallane
26.	Belfast Road, Saintfield	Rowallane
27.	Belfast Road, Saintfield near the Community Centre	Rowallane
28.	Church Road, Ballynahinch	Rowallane
29.	Crossgar Road, Ballynahinch	Rowallane
30.	Darragh Cross	Rowallane
31.	Downpatrick Road, Crossgar	Rowallane
32.	Killyleagh Rd into Crossgar	Rowallane
33.	Killyleagh Road coming into Crossgar near St. Colmcille's High School	Rowallane
34.	Killyleagh Road, Crossgar	Rowallane
35.	Saintfield Road, Crossgar	Rowallane
36.	St Caolan's School, Darragh Cross	Rowallane
37.	Windmill Lane, Ballynahinch at Drumlins Integrated PS	Rowallane
38.	Dundrum (Main Street)	Slieve Croob
39.	Seaforde	Slieve Croob

40.	Belleeks	Slieve Gullion
41.	Mountain Road, Lislea	Slieve Gullion
42.	Tandragee Road, Newry (at Carnbane Gardens)	Slieve Gullion
43.	Whitecross	Slieve Gullion
44.	Dundalk Road, Crossmaglen	Slieve Gullion
45.	Chancellors Road (Bleary Bungalows)	Slieve Gullion
46.	Millvale Road, Cloughreagh	Slieve Gullion
47.	Castlewellan Road Newcastle (close to Tesco)	The Mournes
48.	Dundrum Road, Newcastle	The Mournes
49.	Shimna Road, Newcastle	The Mournes
50.	Castlewellan Road, Newcastle	The Mournes
51.	Dundrum Road, Newcastle	The Mournes
52.	Tollymore Road, Newcastle	The Mournes

Report to:	Policing & Community Safety Partnership				
Date of Meeting:	30 March 2021				
Subject:	ASB Sub Group Report				
Reporting Officer (Including Job Title):	Martina Flynn, Safer Communities & Good Relations Manager				
Contact Officer (Including Job Title):	Martina Flynn, Safer Communities & Good Relations Manager				
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1.0	Purpose and Background				
1.1	Purpose To consider and agree the Draft Action Sheets of the ASB Sub Groups held on 29 January 2021 and 12 February 2021.				
1.2	Background The attached Draft Action Sheets provide Members with an update on the work of the ASB Sub Groups since the last PCSP Committee meeting on 19 January 2021.				
2.0	Key issues				
2.1	None.				
3.0	Recommendations				
3.1	That the Committee:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Note the report. • Agree the attached Draft Action Sheets of ASB Sub Group 2 held on 29 January 2021 and ASB Sub Group 1 held on 12 February 2021. 				
4.0	Resource implications				
4.1	Revenue All actions are budgeted for in the PCSP 2020/21 Action Plan Capital N/A				
5.0	Equality and Good Relations implications				
5.1	No Equality of Opportunity or Good Relations adverse impact is anticipated. Should have a positive impact on Equality of Opportunity and Good Relations.				
6.0	Rural Proofing implications				
6.1	Due regard to rural needs has been considered.				
7.0	Appendices				
7.1	Appendix I: Draft Action Sheet of ASB Sub Group 2 held on 29 January 2021 Appendix II: Draft Action Sheet of ASB Sub Group 1 held on 12 February 2021.				
8.0	Background Documents				
8.1	None.				

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

Action Sheet of **PCSP ASB Sub Group Meeting held on Friday 29 January 2021**
at 2pm
via Microsoft Teams

Present:

Chairperson: Councillor Oonagh Hanlon

Elected Members: Councillor Hugh Gallagher
Councillor Alan Lewis
Councillor William Walker

Independent Members: Dan McEvoy, Richard Orme

Statutory Partners: Inspector Darren Hardy (PSNI), Martin Healy (NIFRS), Bronagh Magorrian (NIHE), Donna Weir (EA)

Others present:

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

Apologies: Sgt Paul Connolly, Bernadette McDowell, Pat McGreevy

In attendance: Fidelma Tweedy

ITEM	SUBJECT	SUMMARY	FOR COMPLETION – including actions taken/date completed or progress to date if not yet completed.
ASB/001	Welcome and Apologies	All were welcomed to the meeting and apologies recorded as above.	
ASB/002	Matters arising from Action Sheet from meeting held on 25 November 2020	All actions completed, update supplied on each. Action sheet proposed correct by Councillor Lewis, seconded by Councillor Walker.	
ASB/003	ASB Sub Group Action Plan	Discussions, suggestions and input from Members on the way forward on an Action Plan for the legacy Down area.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inspector Hardy to provide more further detail on statistics, particularly relating to smaller towns/villages and what the most reported issues are. This is to be distributed to Members as soon as possible to facilitate development of the Action Plan. • PCSP staff to e-mail Members in order to identify priority areas for the Sub Group Action Plan.
ASB/004		<p>ASB Statistics from PSNI tabled. Update received from PSNI</p> <p>Update received from PCSP</p> <p>Update received from NIHE</p> <p>Update received from EA</p>	

ASB/005	Any Other Business	<p>Reported ASB, alleged drug taking and public alcohol consumption around the Community Centre in Saintfield</p> <p>Residents' home safety concerns</p> <p>CSWs - community visibility</p> <p>Dog fouling – reported increase in dog fouling</p> <p>Reported ongoing ASB around Castlewellan Forest Park</p> <p>Increase in ASB around Dundrum Castle</p> <p>Reported speeding in Main Street Clough at night, request for speed detections and high profile on PSNI social media</p> <p>EA offer to provide 1-hour webinar for CSWs relating to engagement with young people</p>	<p>Request for PSNI patrol and CSW patrol in the area if possible.</p> <p>PSNI to promote home safety messages through social media channels.</p> <p>Dan McEvoy to provide details to PCSP staff of community contacts who report they haven't seen CSWs and staff will address concerns.</p> <p>Letter to be sent on behalf of the Sub Group to Council's Director of Neighbourhood Services with the concerns raised by Independent Members relating to dog fouling,</p> <p>Inspector Hardy to contact Cllr Gallagher to discuss.</p> <p>PSNI to add area to patrols.</p> <p>Inspector Hardy to request night time speed detection in Clough, PSNI will continue to promote road safety on social media.</p> <p>Donna Weir to liaise with Martina Flynn for provision of webinar.</p>
ASB/006	Date of next meeting	Wednesday 31 March 2021 at 2pm	

The meeting ended at: 3.38pm

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

Action Sheet of **PCSP ASB Sub Group 1 Meeting held on Friday 12 February 2021**
at 12.30pm
via Microsoft Teams

Present:

Chairperson: Councillor Michael Savage

Elected Members:

Independent Members: John Allen, Tara Campbell, Michelle Osborne

Statutory Partners: Ryan Crilly (EA), Sgt Ryan Duffy (PSNI), Sophia Ervine (NIHE), Bernadette McDowell (YJA), Sgt Warren Roberts (PSNI),

Others present:

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

Apologies: Sgt Veronica Bailie, Sgt Paul Connolly, Councillor Sean Doran, Niall Fitzpatrick, Donna Weir

In attendance: Fidelma Tweedy

ITEM	SUBJECT	SUMMARY	FOR COMPLETION – including actions taken/date completed or progress to date if not yet completed.
ASB/001	Welcome & Apologies	All were welcomed to the meeting and apologies were as recorded above.	
ASB/002	Matters arising from Action Sheet from meeting held on	All actions completed, Action Sheet proposed correct by Tara Campbell and seconded by Sophia Ervine.	
ASB/003	ASB Sub Group Action Plan	First draft of Action Plan for ASB Sub Group 1 tabled.	
ASB/004	Update from Agencies	<p>Update received from PSNI.</p> <p>Update received from PCSP.</p> <p>Update received from NIHE.</p> <p>Update received from EA.</p> <p>Update received from YJA.</p>	

ASB/005	Current / emerging ASB issues	<p>Discussion on extensive anti-social behaviour the previous evening in the Meadow area of Newry. Work ongoing in background with statutory agencies and youth groups, PCSP has already requested the EA/PSNI protocol for detached youth work be actioned. Request for letter to be drawn up for affected residents with assurances that work is ongoing to improve the situation, giving information on who to contact and advising people of the home secure scheme available. Reports of damage to vehicles in Clanrye Avenue.</p>	<p>PCSP staff to draw up a letter for distribution to residents in the Meadow area of Newry.</p>
ASB/006	Date of Next Meeting	Friday 16 April 2021 at 12.30 pm.	

The meeting ended at: 1.36 pm