

March 16th, 2022

Notice Of Meeting

You are requested to attend the Policing and Community Safety Partnership meeting to be held on **Tuesday, 22nd March 2022** at **2:00 pm** in **Online via Microsoft Teams**.

Agenda

1.0 Welcome, Chairperson's Remarks and Apologies

2.0 Declarations of Interest

3.0 Draft Minutes of previous PCSP & Policing Committee Meeting held on 25 January 2022

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4.0 PCSP BUSINESS

4.1 Update from Women's Aid ArmaghDown re: DASS Worker

4.2 PCSP Officer Report

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5.0 POLICING COMMITTEE BUSINESS

5.1 District Commander's Report - Period 6 (copy attached)

[PCSP Report NMD covering January - February 2022 complete March 2022.pdf](#)

Not included

5.2 Newry, Mourne & Down Local Policing Plan

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

7.0 Date of Next Meeting - 6pm on 24 May 2022 (hybrid option)

POLICING COMMITTEE AND POLICING AND COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP**Minutes of the Newry, Mourne & Down Policing Committee and Policing & Community Safety Partnership Meeting held at 6pm on Tuesday 25 January 2022 via Microsoft Teams**

Present:

Councillor A Lewis, NMDDC (Chair)
Councillor O Hanlon, NMDDC
Councillor R Howell, NMDDC
Councillor D Murphy, NMDDC
Councillor M Ruane, NMDDC
Councillor M Savage, NMDDC
Councillor W Walker, NMDDC
Superintendent Norman Haslett, PSNI
Chief Inspector Amanda Ford, PSNI
Chief Inspector Adam Corner, PSNI
Inspector Kelly Gibson, PSNI
Inspector Darren Hardy, PSNI
Inspector Adam Corner, PSNI
Sergeant Warren Roberts, PSNI
Sergeant Veronica Baillie, PSNI
Sergeant Ryan Duffy, PSNI
John Allen, PCSP Independent Member
Audrey Byrne, PCSP Independent Member
Breige Jennings, PCSP Independent Member
Dan McEvoy, PCSP Independent Member
Richard Orme, PCSP Independent Member
David Vint, PCSP Independent Member
Tara Campbell, PCSP Independent Member
Michelle Osborne, PCSP Independent Member
Liam Gunn, NIHE
Michael Heaney, YJA
Roisin Leckey, PBNI
Aileen O'Callaghan, EA
Michael Heaney, YJA

In attendance:

Martina Flynn, Safer Communities & Good Relations Manager
Damien Brannigan, Head of Engagement
Claire Loughran, Safer Communities & Good Relations Officer
Shannon Creaney, PCSP Officer
Kerri Morrow, DEA Co-ordinator
Patricia McKeever, Democratic Services Officer

1 Apologies and Chairperson's Remarks

Apologies were received from Sergeant Paul Connolly (PSNI), Ruth Allen (SHSCT), Karen McDowell (NIFRS), Councillor Gallagher and Councillor Trainor.

Councillor Lewis welcomed all to the first meeting of 2022 and said it had been a difficult start to the new year for the District with a fatal stabbing in Downpatrick. He extended his sympathies to the family of the victim, Aidan Mann, and thanked the police and emergency services who had dealt with this very sad incident.

Councillor Lewis said that although Covid restrictions were relaxing it was important to continue to adhere to guidelines.

Councillor Lewis reminded members to complete the PCSP member survey that had been emailed to them saying it was an opportunity to provide honest feedback.

Councillor Lewis said it was encouraging to see 44 applications to the PCSP Financial Assistance Programme.

Councillor Lewis said he had been delighted to attend the launch of the PCSP/PSNI Mobile Engagement Unit in December.

2 Declarations of Interest

There were no Declarations of Interest.

3 Draft Minutes of Policing Committee and PCSP Meeting dated 30 November 2021

Read: Minutes of Policing Committee and PCSP Meeting held on 30 November 2021 (copy circulated).

Agreed: On the proposal of Councillor Hanlon seconded by Mr Orme, it was agreed to approve the Minutes of the Policing Committee and PCSP Meeting held on 30 November 2021 as a true and accurate record.

4 Matters arising

Action Sheet – Policing Committee and PCSP Meeting 30 November 2021.

In response to a question from Ms Leckey as to the difference in hate crime based on nationality or race, Inspector Hardy said all incidents come under the banner of racial hate crime and it was just how the information was collated internally.

5 District Commander's Report – Period 5

5.1

Read: District Commander's Report – Period 5. (copy circulated).

Superintendent Haslett extended his condolences to the family of Aidan Mann and advised that Inspector Gibson would provide an update on the proposed knife surrender initiative later in the meeting.

Superintendent Haslett acknowledged the hard work that had been undertaken by Sergeant Warren Roberts with regard to the development of the Mobile Engagement Unit and he encouraged Members to visit it when it was out in the District.

Superintendent Haslett advised Members that Chief Inspector Amanda Ford and Chief Inspector Johnston McDowell had been offered promotions and would be moving on. He extended his congratulations to them and said they would be greatly missed.

Superintendent Haslett then presented the District Commander's Report to the Committee.

Discussion then took place and the following points were raised:

Crime

- Councillor Hanlon said there had been two instances of stabbings in Downpatrick recently, and acknowledged it was very worrying for residents but it was important Downpatrick was not negatively portrayed.
- Councillor Savage welcomed the significant decrease in burglaries and asked what this could be attributed to. Superintendent Haslett said there was a decrease in burglaries over the past 3 years and said it could be attributed to 4 main factors: -
 1. Crime Ops Department had made a number of significant arrests.
 2. PSNI working closely with An Garda Siochana in terms of cross border work.
 3. The Interceptors Team who patrol the A1 corridor in liveried vehicles.
 4. Good policing and a more visible presence which he said was an absolute deterrent.

Superintendent Haslett said he would speak to his Crime Ops team for any additional information and report back at the next meeting.

- Councillor Murphy referred to a shooting incident in Crossmaglen and attacks on properties on the Kingsmill Road and the Tullyah Road (Belleeks) and said he believed these crimes were drug related and said local residents were asking how these people were able to purchase houses with no evidence of income and obviously living off the proceeds of crime.

Superintendent Haslett said these incidents were being investigated, there was a crime operational element to the investigations and he would speak to Councillor Murphy on this issue outside of the meeting.

Road Safety

- Inspector Hardy to speak to Councillor Hanlon regarding her concerns over speeding hot spot areas outside of the meeting.

Anti- Social Behaviour

- Councillor Walker said there had been a significant reduction in ASB in Killyleagh, he attributed this to a greater PSNI and Community Safety Wardens presence and he thanked the PSNI for attending the recent public meeting.
- Councillor Savage referred to an on-going issue in Chancellors Road where small stones were being fired with force in back yards, resulting in one window having been broken. He said it was a worrying trend and was affecting families with small children. Councillor Savage said some of the perpetrators were young teenagers and work was being done with local clubs and organisations in providing diversionary activities.
Inspector Gibson agreed to speak to Councillor Savage outside of the meeting to organise a meeting with the residents of Chancellors Road.
- Mr McEvoy said the feedback he was getting from the community was that ASB was still an issue in Downpatrick and he wasn't convinced the ASB figures relating to Downpatrick accurately reflected what was going on.

Superintendent Haslett said there would always be an element of ASB, it would never be at zero.

- Mr McEvoy said a recent community meeting had highlighted the lack of unmarked police cars.
Superintendent Haslett said 80% of the fleet was liveried and said the unmarked cars were useful, however they would continue to monitor the fleet and he reiterated PSNI visibility was very important.

Hate Crime

- Councillor Savage said he had attended a meeting in Mourne View (Newry) following the daubing of offensive graffiti on a house in the area and said he was not aware of a motive for the offence.

Inspector Gibson said the Housing Executive property targeted had been empty at the time of the offence; the tenants were due to move into the property a few days following the date of the incident and although it had not been directed at particular individual/s she said the incident was being treated as a racially motivated hate crime. Inspector Gibson said the PSNI had appealed to the public to come forward if they had any information that would assist them with their enquiries and she said local residents had voiced their opposition to this crime. Inspector Gibson said moving forward they would work closely with the Housing Executive in relation to community sentiment. She said Newry was a welcoming place for people from different backgrounds and she hoped this was an isolated incident.

Mr Gunn said the recent meeting concluded there was no local support for this type of incident. He said he was not sure of the motivation as the house in question had

been allocated to a local person. Mr Gunn said the NIHE would continue to work with elected representatives and community groups when dealing with this type of issue and said he hoped this was an isolated incident.

- Inspector Hardy said there was no set pattern for the upward trend in hate crime and it had increased in other Council Districts as well. He said a contributory factor may be more willingness to report such crimes as people were more confident in the reporting process.

5.2

PSNI Update on proposed Knife Surrender Bins for the NMDDC area

Inspector Gibson provided a verbal update to Members highlighting the following points:

- For the period October 2020 – September 2021, there were 48 knife / sharp instrument related incidents across the District. The figures from September 2021 – January 2022 were soon to be released by NISRA.
- Education, engagement and prevention would be the key strands in tackling knife crime.
- Newry BID had agreed to finance a knife bin for Newry. It had been decided to install the bin in the North Street area of Newry, as a knife was discovered in the RAPID bin at this location.
- An application for a further 3 bins had been submitted and it was anticipated these would be installed in South Armagh, Downpatrick and the Newcastle area, the precise locations had not yet been decided. Further expansion throughout the District could follow, working alongside PCSP to determine locations.
- Knife Surrender Bins were up and running in Fermanagh and Omagh with 30 – 40 knives being deposited each month.
- The proposed Knife Surrender Bins would be emptied by the Neighbourhood Teams.

Members were very supportive of the initiative with all agreeing that education was very important and getting the message out to young people of the dangers associated with knife crime. Inspector Gibson said they worked closely with schools and whilst knife crime was a very real concern, it was important to note it was not an epidemic in the District.

6 PCSP Procurement (Home Secure Service)

Read: Report: PCSP Procurement (Home Secure Service) dated 25 January 2022 (copy circulated).

Agreed: On the proposal of Mr Orme, seconded by Councillor Howell it was agreed to:

- **Note the report.**

- **Approve the procurement for the Home Secure Scheme for 2022/23 (as per Action Plan value)**

7 PCSP Officer Report

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

Agreed: It was agreed the Committee:-

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

8 ASB Sub Groups Report

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

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

- **Note the report.**
- **Agree the attached Draft Action Sheet of ASB Sub Group 1 held on 7 December 2021.**

9 Bonfire Sub Group Report

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

Agreed: On the proposal of Mr Orme seconded by Ms Byrne it was agreed the Committee:-

- **Note the report.**
- **Agree the attached Draft Action Sheet of the Bonfire Sub Group held on 10 December 2021.**

10 Statutory Partner Update

Mr Heaney provided an update on behalf of the Youth Justice Agency as follows:

- Members to contact Mr Heaney directly regarding any aspect of the Performance Impact Report.
- Department of Justice currently developing a new Youth Justice Strategy – Mr Heaney to share this with the partnership when finalised.

Ms Leckey provided an update on behalf of the Probation Board Northern Ireland as follows:

- New Domestic Abuse Legislation coming into operation in February 2022.

- Contact Ms Leckey directly in relation to any community service work in the District.

Ms O'Callaghan provided an update on behalf of the Education Authority Youth Service as follows:

- Wide range of programmes ongoing across the District, would welcome any feedback and suggestions where there may be gaps in provision of services.
- Domestic abuse in teen relationships was concerning and under reported and this was an area they were working on this year.
- Two International Women's Day events planned for 8 and 10 March in the District, also very aware of need to work alongside young men.
- Arrive Alive programme – Pilot programme in Newry, would like to see it rolled out throughout the District, it includes road safety workshops aimed particularly at young people and tackling speeding.

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

There was no update to report.

11 Date of Next Meeting

The next PCSP & Policing Committee Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 22 March 2022 at 2pm. Due to Covid, meetings to continue to be online.

There being no further business, the meeting concluded at 7.30pm.

Report to:	Policing & Community Safety Partnership			
Date of Meeting:	25 January 2022			
Subject:	PCSP Officer Report – March 2022			
Reporting Officer (Including Job Title):	Martina Flynn, Safer Communities & Good Relations Manager			
Contact Officer (Including Job Title):	Martina Flynn, Safer Communities & Good Relations Manager			
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For decision	For noting only	X		
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 25 January 2022.			
2.0	Key issues			
2.1	None.			
3.0	Recommendations			
3.1	That the Committee:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Note the report. Note the attached PCSP Officer Report. 			
4.0	Resource implications			
4.1	Revenue All actions are budgeted for in the PCSP 2021/22 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 2022			
8.0	Background Documents			
8.1	None.			

Newry, Mourne and Down PCSP Officer Report – March 2022

The purpose of this Report is to provide an update on key activities and progress since the last PCSP meeting on 25 January 2022.

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

- **Staffing update** – recruitment is being progressed to fill the vacant PCSP Administration Assistant post. Judith Thompson, PCSP Officer, has returned to her post from a recent secondment.
- **PCSP Action Plan 2022/23** – the PCSP Action Plan 2022/23 has now been submitted to Joint Committee shortly for consideration and approval. The PCSP Strategic Assessment has also been submitted. A 2% budget cut in 2022/23 has been confirmed by the Policing Board.
- **PCSP Statutory Partners** – the PCSP statutory partners met on 1 March 2022 to explore the potential for greater collaborative working. Partners have agreed to meet on a more regular basis and have agreed a number of key priority areas for joint working in 2022/23.
- **PCSP Peace IV projects** – both the Preparatory Programme for Disengaged Communities & Local Leaders (delivered by Co-Operation Ireland) and the Youth Leadership Seasonal Project (delivered by Bolster Community) have now completed. Local community engagement is currently ongoing in relation to the Reimaging and Regeneration project.

Overview of progress against PCSP Action Plan 2021/22

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 2022)
PCSP Delivery	Organising the work of the PCSP through appropriate	PCSP Sub Groups met in this period as follows – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ASB Sub Group 1 (legacy Newry & Mourne area) – 22 February 2022 - ASB Sub Group 2 (legacy Down area) – 23 February 2022 - SIDs Sub Group – 2 March 2022

	structures and mechanisms	- Bonfire Sub Group – 8 March 2022
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 continues to be key to communication with local communities and the general public.

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

Theme	Aims & description	Key Activities in this Period (January – March 2022)
ASB	Develop a range diversionary youth & community engagement projects	Both ASB Sub Groups continue to work to the Action Plans for their respective areas. Planning has now commenced for Summer 2022 diversionary projects.
	Provision of a District-wide Community Safety Warden Scheme	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. 162 hours of Community Safety Warden patrols were provided between 22 January 2022 and 5 March 2022. A detailed report is included at Appendix 1. Procurement for the delivery of the Community Safety Warden Scheme for 2022/23 is ongoing.
PCSP Small Grants	Provision of a small grants programme to increase the capacity of the community to	The PCSP Small Grants Scheme for 2022/23 opened on 6 December 2021 and closed on 17 January 2022. 44 applications were received – the assessment panel met on 24 February 2022 to consider these. All 44 applications were approved by the panel and will now progress for approval via normal Council process.

	address community safety issues	All of the thematic areas in the 2022/23 Action Plan are covered within the Financial Assistance programme areas including mental health, isolation (physical & social), community wellness, diversionary activities and interventions, community safety and confidence in policing. Staff are currently liaising with successful applicants to the 2021/22 Small Grants Scheme in order to ensure that spend is fully committed as soon as possible.
Theme	Aims & description	Key Activities in this Period (January – March 2022)
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. Meetings to discuss programme activity are currently being planned with Ascertain and Start360.
	To support the development of the RAPID Bin initiative across the NMDDC area	A total of 21 RAPID Bins have now been installed across the District. At the time of this report there are no confirmed figures available for removal of items from the RAPID Bins (due to a temporary change in PSNI operational arrangements). An update will be provided at the PCSP meeting.
Domestic Crime / Abuse and Sexual Violence	To support the delivery of a range of programmes, and develop a range of awareness raising campaigns	Inter-agency work progressed in this period – Officer attendance at the Down Subgroup of the South Eastern Domestic & Sexual Violence Partnership and the Southern Area Domestic Violence Partnership. The PCSP has now agreed to provide support to Women’s Aid ArmaghDown towards the cost of their DASS Worker (Domestic Abuse Safety & Support Service Worker) based in Daisy Hill Hospital, Newry. This is an independent specialist who operates as part of the Hospital Social Work Team and who can offer support to women who are experiencing, or have experienced, domestic abuse. The main aim is to increase the immediate and long-term safety of women and children, with referrals mostly coming from the ED and Maternity Services. Discussions are also ongoing in relation to further partnership work with Women’s Aid.

Community Safety & Vulnerability	To develop and implement a range of community safety initiatives for vulnerable persons	<p>Continued attendance at local multi-agency partnership meetings including and Newry, Mourne & Down Intercultural Forum, Locality Planning Groups (Newry & South Armagh) and local Inter-Agency Forums.</p> <p>Continued attendance at DEA Fora to provide updates on PCSP work and linkages. A planning meeting with DEA Co-Ordinators and PCSP Staff also took place on 10 March 2022.</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 22 February 2022. Since its formation in late 2019 the Partnership has provided dedicated support to 28 individuals. This support has included help to access a range of services (including mental health, addiction and general health services), assistance with housing issues and return to education, employment and volunteering opportunities.
Road Safety	To support and promote road safety initiatives	<p>Continued support to Road Safe NI (Newry, Mourne and Down Committee). The Road Ahead Support Group continues to meet and offer support to families and individuals impacted by Road Traffic Collisions.</p> <p>14 Speed Indicator Signs are now installed across the District (two in each DEA at sites previously agreed by Partnership Members). Further data has been downloaded from all 14 SIDs across the District and a detailed report prepared for Members (see Appendix 2). There has been a further decrease in speed and the number of speed limit violations in the vicinity of the Signs.</p> <p>The SIDs Sub Group planning session took place on 2 March 2022 – the report from this will be considered separately at the Partnership meeting.</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). 48 referrals were received in January/February 2022; 100% of beneficiaries report feeling safer as a result of the interventions.</p> <p>The Social Alarm Scheme remains operational. We are continuing to liaise with the PSNI to identify further beneficiaries for the Scheme (this is a targeted Scheme, aimed at high-risk individuals referred by the PSNI). 18 individuals have now benefitted from this Scheme.</p> <p>Procurement for the delivery of the Home Secure and Social Alarm Schemes for 2022/23 is ongoing.</p>

	<p>To develop a range of crime prevention interventions (including rural crime)</p>	<p>Crime Prevention events took place across the District in partnership with NPTs and the PSNI Crime Prevention Officer. These events were well attended and welcomed by residents who had an opportunity to discuss any safety concerns with local Officers and gain advice on how to keep themselves and their property safe.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Killyleagh – 3 March 2022 ○ Downpatrick (Action Mental Health) – 10 March 2022 <p>Officers are currently planning a number of crime prevention events which will take place from the end of May 2022 (after the Purdah period).</p>
	<p>To promote and develop the Neighbourhood Watch Scheme</p>	<p>There are currently 114 active and fully accredited NHW Schemes across the District, accounting for 138 NHW Co-Ordinators (some schemes are large and require 2 Co-Ordinators). The PCSP continues to encourage and engage with people who would like to sign up for the Neighbourhood Watch Scheme.</p> <p>The PSNI and PCSP staff remain in regular contact with NHW Co-Ordinators across the District.</p>

<p>Strategic Priority 3: To improve Confidence in Policing</p>		
<p>Theme</p>	<p>Aims & description</p>	<p>Key Activities in this Period (January – March 2022)</p>
<p>Improve community confidence in policing</p>	<p>To effectively monitor local police performance and progress of the local Policing Plan</p>	<p>No Policing Committee meetings or events in this Period.</p>

	Advocate for policing and support the engagement of the local community with the PSNI	Works on the PSNI/PCSP Mobile Engagement Unit are now complete and a launch took place in December 2021. It is hoped that the Unit will be deployed widely across the District once Covid restrictions permit.
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Summary Community Safety Warden Reports: 22 January 2022 to 5 March 2022

	No. Incidents attended	No. Incidents reported to PSNI	Total Hours Patrolled
Downpatrick	11	1	42
Newcastle	10	0	40
Newry	12	0	40
Warrenpoint	9	0	40
Total	42	1	162

Notes:

During this time period, Covid-19 restrictions were relaxed further in Northern Ireland. This included the re-opening of nightclubs and the removal of the legal requirement to show Covid vaccination status in hospitality venues.

Due to the typically quiet nature of the post-Christmas period Warden hours were reduced across the District.

Examples of Incidents Attended by Wardens:

Downpatrick 12.02.2022 – Wardens patrolling Saul Street come across a group of teenagers drinking. Wardens ask the group to dispose of the alcohol and move on from the area, which they did.

Downpatrick 19.02.2022 – Wardens come across a group of people leaving Murphy's bar, shouting, and running out in front of traffic. Wardens approach the group to make them aware of the dangers of crossing the road in front of traffic.

Downpatrick 05.03.2022 – Wardens walking through the Cinema and up towards Model Farm come across a group of young people gathered. Wardens approach the group and ensure they are not drinking or causing anti-social behaviour in the area.

Newcastle 05.02.2022 – Wardens patrolling outside local pubs see a group of people smoking and drinking on the street. Wardens ask the group to move to the pubs smoking area.

Newry 12.02.2022 – Wardens at Barcroft and the Pound Road area see a group of young teenagers smoking. Wardens approach the group to have a chat with them and ensure they are not drinking or causing any anti-social behaviour in the area.

Newry 26.02.2022 – Wardens at Loanda Park Playpark see a group of young teenagers drinking and holding bags of alcohol. The Wardens approach the group and ask them to dispose of the alcohol and move on from the area, which they did.

Warrenpoint 05.02.2022 – Wardens at Duke Street see a group of people intoxicated outside the Duke Bar. Wardens stay with the group to ensure they get home in a taxi safely.

Warrenpoint 12.02.2022 – Wardens see a group of young people hanging around at the playpark behind the Duke Bar. Wardens approach the group to ensure they are not drinking or causing anti-social behaviour in the area.

Table Showing Data collected from SIDs, 17 January 2022-10 March 2022

	Highest Speed (mph)	% Speed violations over 30mph (*40mph)	% Speed violations over 35mph (*45mph)	No. speed violations over 70mph	No. speed violations over 100mph	Average % reduction in speed caused by SID
Ardglass	131	39.9	15.8	5	1	6.0
Camlough	-	-	-	-	-	-
Castlewellan	74	58.4	30.0	16	0	12.18
Clough	-	-	-	-	-	-
Crossmaglen	-	-	-	-	-	-
Downpatrick*	101	16.3	4.1	33	1	6.38
Kilkeel	106	44.2	13.0	28	1	No reduction
Killyleagh	82	64.5	36.5	25	0	7.94
Meigh	91	60.9	34.8	30	0	14.24
Newcastle	-	-	-	-	-	-
Newry*	91	10.4	2.8	3	0	No reduction
Rostrevor	95	51.3	29.0	52	0	9.03
Saintfield	161	44.3	17.3	16	11	3.66
Warrenpoint	131	51.2	19.7	6	1	No reduction

Notes:

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

Crossmaglen, Camlough and Clough SID data is unavailable due to Bluetooth connection problems with the SID device which meant data was unable to be downloaded. It is anticipated a verbal update on data from these locations will be provided at the meeting if the issue is resolved. (Please note the device is still fully operational and collecting data). There are ongoing issues with the Newcastle SID which has also meant that a reading could not be taken.

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

Key trends from data

- The overall average percentile reduction in speed caused by the SIDs was 6%
- The highest speed was recorded by Saintfield SID at 161MPH. (This reading was taken on 23rd January 2022 around 8AM).
- On average 20% of vehicles going past the SIDs were traveling over 35mph (*45mph).

Time:

- Kilkeel SID, Killyleagh SID and Warrenpoint SID recorded the highest number of speeding offences around 5AM.
- Castlewellan SID, Downpatrick SID and Rostrevor SID recorded the highest number of speeding offences around 6AM.
- Saintfield SID recorded the highest number of speeding offences around 7AM.
- Newry SID recorded the highest number of speeding offences around 3PM.
- Ardglass SID recorded the highest number of speeding offences around 5PM.
- Meigh SID recorded the highest number of speeding offences around 10PM.

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

- Ardglass – 30MPH
- Castlewellan – 32MPH
- Downpatrick* - 36MPH
- Kilkeel – 30MPH
- Killyleagh – 34MPH
- Meigh – 33MPH
- Newry* – 31MPH
- Rostrevor – 31MPH

- Saintfield – 30MPH
- Warrenpoint – 30MPH

Report to:	Policing & Community Safety Partnership				
Date of Meeting:	22 March 2022				
Subject:	ASB Sub Group Report				
Reporting Officer (Including Job Title):	Martina Flynn, Safer Communities & Good Relations Manager				
Contact Officer (Including Job Title):	Martina Flynn, Safer Communities & Good Relations Manager				
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1.0	Purpose and Background				
1.1	Purpose To consider and agree the Draft Action Sheet of the ASB Sub Group 1 meeting held on 22 February 2022 and the ASB Sub Group 2 meeting held on 23 February 2022.				
1.2	Background The attached Draft Action Sheet provides Members with an update on the work of the ASB Sub Groups since the last PCSP Committee meeting on 25 January 2022.				
2.0	Key issues				
2.1	None.				
3.0	Recommendations				
3.1	That the Committee:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Note the report. • Agree the attached Draft Action Sheet of ASB Sub Group 1 held on 22 February 2022 and ASB Sub Group 2 held on 23 February 2022. 				
4.0	Resource implications				
4.1	Revenue All actions are budgeted for in the PCSP 2021/22 Action Plan Capital N/A				
5.0	Equality and Good Relations implications				
5.1	No Equality of Opportunity or Good Relations adverse impact is anticipated. Should have a positive impact on Equality of Opportunity and Good Relations.				
6.0	Rural Proofing implications				
6.1	Due regard to rural needs has been considered.				
7.0	Appendices				
7.1	Appendix I: Draft Action Sheet of ASB Sub Group 1 held on 22 February 2022 Appendix II: Draft Action Sheet of ASB Sub Group 2 held on 23 February 2022				
8.0	Background Documents				
8.1	None.				

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

Action Sheet of **PCSP ASB Sub Group 1 Meeting held on Tuesday 22nd February 2022 at 7 PM
via Microsoft Teams**

Present:

Chairperson: Councillor Michael Savage

Independent Members: Michelle Osborne, Tara Campbell.

Statutory Partners: Bernadette McDowell (YJA), Sophia Ervine (NIHE), Sgt Ryan Duffy (PSNI), Sgt Warren Roberts (PSNI), Insp Paddy Heatley (PSNI)

Others present:

Council Officials: Martina Flynn, Shannon Creaney

Apologies: Damien Brannigan, Claire Loughran, John Allen, Marie Conway (EA).

ITEM	SUBJECT	SUMMARY	FOR COMPLETION – including actions taken/date completed or progress to date if not yet completed.

ASB/001	Welcome and Apologies	All were welcomed to the meeting and apologies were recorded as above.	
ASB/002	Matters arising from Action Sheet from meeting held on 7th December 2021.	All actions from the previous meeting have been completed.	
ASB/003	ASB Sub Group Action Plan	Members were updated on the small additions to the ASB Sub Group Action Plan around diversionary activities. S Ervine (NIHE) commented that the ASB Sub Group Action Plan was very useful.	
ASB/004	Update from Agencies	Update received from PSNI Update received from PCSP Update received from NIHE Update received from YJA	B McDowell (YJA) explained that the YJA may be able to support diversionary projects, particularly in the Ballybot area where the levels of PSNI ASB statistics are high. Cllr Savage will link in with other Councillors where appropriate to see if local community groups might want to

			avail of this support for diversionary projects.
ASB/005	Current / Emerging Issues	Cllr M Savage commented on the public focus on drugs in the Newry area (specifically Heroin) and the shooting in the Carnbane area which has focused heavily on the news and social media.	<p>Sgt Warren Roberts commented that the PSNI would continue to monitor the issue of drugs in the Newry area, but did note that the levels of Heroin use are very low and public focus appears to be heightened by rumours circulating on social media.</p> <p>Martina Flynn informed members that now the restrictions were lifting PCSP could consider hold Public Meetings again. The PCSP could explore the option of holding a Public Meeting focused on drugs, this would need further consultation with PSNI.</p>
ASB/006	Future Meeting Arrangements	Due to the relaxation of Covid restrictions, the Sub Group were asked if they would like to remain meeting online.	Members agreed that Sub Group meetings should continue to take place online (evening time), but every third ASB Sub Group meeting should take place in person.
ASB/007	Date of Next Meeting	Tuesday 26 th April 2022 at 7 PM.	

The meeting ended at: 7.44 PM

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

Action Sheet of **PCSP ASB Sub Group 2 Meeting held on Wednesday 23rd February 2022 at 2pm via Microsoft Teams**

Present:

Chairperson: Cllr Oonagh Hanlon

Statutory Partners: Insp Darren Hardy (PSNI), Bronagh Magorrian (NIHE), Bernadette McDowell (YJA)

Independent Members: Dan McEvoy

Council Officials: Martina Flynn Claire Loughran, Shannon Creaney

Apologies: Cllr William Walker, Cllr Alan Lewis, Marie Conway (EA), Martin Healy (NIFRS), Richard Orme (Ind), Damien Brannigan

In attendance: Karen Forde

ITEM	SUBJECT	SUMMARY	ACTIONS FOR COMPLETION
ASB/001	Welcome and Apologies	All were welcomed to the meeting and apologies are recorded above.	
ASB/002	Action Sheet	Action Sheet was agreed Proposer Cllr Oonagh Hanlon Seconder Bronagh Magorrian	
ASB/003	Action Plan (PCSP)	The Action Plan was noted and it was agreed that this may be reviewed at next meeting.	
ASB/004	Current/Emerging Issues	ASB in Ballynahinch was raised regarding alleygating in the Loughside Drive area. Claire confirmed that as the ownership is with DFI that this would require sponsorship from an agency to complete the work intended.	As Cllr Walker had sent an apology, there was no further discussion on the item.

		<p>Dunleath – Members agreed that monitoring of ASB levels should continue.</p> <p>Downpatrick - Cllr Hanlon brought up the incident of carjacking in Downpatrick and subsequent damage by car to other vehicles and premises within the town centre.</p> <p>The feeling of all Members was that this was a one-off incident.</p> <p>Cllr Hanlon also asked if the situation with drug offences had increased in the area, if there could be a platform or event to increase awareness around this issue, for public, be implemented.</p> <p>Dan McEvoy (Ind) asked about St Patrick's Day Parade and the deployment of PSNI and CS Wardens on the day. It was confirmed that both would be in attendance at crucial times during the day.</p> <p>There was also discussion on the Ardmore Park area, in relation to possible ASB arising from residents of a house within this street.</p>	<p>Members were in agreement that this item be kept on agenda for next meeting.</p> <p>Darren Hardy (PSNI) did state that Neighbourhood Teams would monitor the centre of Downpatrick to ensure no further incidents would take place.</p> <p>Martina Flynn (PCSP) informed members that now the restrictions were lifting PCSP could hold Public Meetings again. PCSP could explore the option of holding a Public Meeting focused on drugs, this would need further consultation with PSNI</p>
ASB/005	Updates from Agencies	<p>PSNI – incl ASB statistics</p> <p>PCSP – Partner Interventions update</p> <p>NI Housing Executive (NIHE)</p> <p>YJA</p>	
ASB/006	Meeting Arrangements	<p>Members discussed options for meetings now that restrictions may be eased. A hybrid approach similar to that agreed by Newry ASB sub-group was suggested with the timing of meetings varied.</p>	<p>An email is to be circulated to all members providing options for future meetings (times and face-to-face/online).</p>
	Date of Next Meeting	Wednesday 27 th April 2022 at 2pm	

The meeting concluded at: 2.55 pm