

July 14th, 2021

Notice Of Meeting

You are requested to attend the Policing and Community Safety Partnership meeting to be held on **Tuesday, 20th July 2021** at **2:00 pm** in **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 May 2021

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4.0 Matters Arising (Action Sheet attached)

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5.0 District Commander's Report - Period 2 (copy attached)

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Not included

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10.0 Statutory Partner Update

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

12.0 Date of Next Meeting (2pm on Thursday 30 September, 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 25 May 2021 via Microsoft Teams

Present:

Councillor J Trainor **(Chair)**
 Councillor D Murphy, NMDDC
 Councillor M Ruane, NMDDC
 Councillor W Clarke, NMDDC
 Councillor A Lewis, NMDDC
 Councillor M Savage, NMDDC
 Councillor W Walker, NMDDC
 John Allen, PCSP Independent Member
 Audrey Byrne, PCSP Independent Member
 Tara Campbell, PCSP Independent Member
 Sarah Murphy, PCSP Independent Member
 Breige Jennings, PCSP Independent Member
 Pat McGreevy, PCSP Independent Member
 Richard Orme, PCSP Independent Member
 Michelle Osborne, PCSP Independent Member
 Dan McEvoy, PCSP Independent Member
 Superintendent Norman Haslett PSNI
 Chief Inspector Amanda Ford, PSNI
 Inspector Adam Corner, PSNI
 Inspector Sheila Loughran, PSNI
 Chief Inspector Amanda Ford, PSNI
 Inspector Darren Hardy, PSNI
 Liam Gunn, NIHE
 Michael Heaney, YJA
 Roisin Leckey, PBNI

In attendance:

Martina Flynn, Safer Communities & Good Relations Manager
 Damien Brannigan, Head of Engagement
 Judith Thompson PCSP Officer
 Fidelma Tweedy, PCSP Admin
 Shannon Creaney, PCSP Student
 Kerri Morrow, DEA Co-Ordinator
 Patricia McKeever, Democratic Services Officer

1 Apologies and Chairperson's Remarks

Apologies were received from Councillor Hanlon, Councillor Gallagher, Niall McEvoy (NIPB), Donna Weir (EA), and Claire Loughran (PCSP Officer).

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting, acknowledging it was his last as Chair and he thanked all Members for their support throughout the year.

The Chair extended his best wishes to Chief Inspector Joe McMinn acknowledging this would also be his last meeting as he would be retiring in the near future. The Chair noted that Chief Inspector McMinn had served his role with great distinction over many years.

The Chair extended condolences to Richard Orme on the sad passing of his mother.

Members paid tribute to Councillor Trainor saying he had been a very fair and impartial Chair and wished Chief Inspector McMinn a very happy retirement saying he had always been open, positive and progressive.

2 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

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

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

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

4 Matters arising

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

Mrs Flynn advised with respect to CCTV, responses had been received and had been circulated within Council and with respect to SIDS, the Task and Finish Group had met on 22 April 2021 and a further meeting was scheduled for June 2021.

Agreed: On the proposal of Councillor Walker, seconded by Councillor Lewis, it was agreed to approve the Action Sheet from the Policing Committee and PCSP Meeting held on 30 March 2021.

5 District Commander's Report – Period 1.

Read: District Commander's Report – Period 1. (copy circulated).

Superintendent Haslett extended his condolences to Richard Orme, thanks to the Chair and his best wishes to Chief Inspector Joe McMinn.

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

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

General

- Positive feedback on the vehicle livery and increased levels of neighbourhood policing, both of which Members considered were reassuring and beneficial in deterring crime.
- Superintendent Haslett to make contact with Councillor Savage offline following the meeting to discuss the recent dumping of tyres in the local area.
- Councillor Walker said tensions within the unionist community were being heightened by phone calls received from PSNI enquiring about their plans for the marching season and he said that correct procedure was being followed. In response, Superintendent Haslett said the PSNI engaged with everyone, however, he said he would take Councillor Walker's comments on board regarding the phone calls causing heightened tensions within the unionist community. Superintendent Haslett to make contact Councillor Walker offline to discuss this matter further.
- Four licenced premises in the Slieve Gullion area had been closed down by the PSNI due to being in breach of Covid restrictions, they had now reopened having taken the necessary action.
- There was a fixed penalty fee of £1000 in place for any licensee in breach of public health guidance.

Drugs

- Members welcomed the substantial amount of drug seizures throughout the District but said there was still evidence of drug dealing in smaller areas and they hoped these drug dealers would not slip through the net.
- Members expressed alarm regarding the reporting of drugs in schools and particularly to learn of drugs being concealed in confectionery packaging.
- The recent find of heroin in Newry was alarming and it was important residents in the area were reassured, possibly by mailshot leaflets rather than door to door.
- Members asked what progress, if any was being made in putting the drug 'king-pins' behind bars.
- The recent drug seizures and prosecutions were reassuring but was the source of the drugs large scale criminal gangs or individuals.
- Roisin Leckey queried whether drug offenders were being remanded in custody.
- Inspector Sheila Loughran agreed to make contact with Councillor Clarke offline following the meeting to discuss the drugs that had recently been dumped on Newcastle harbour.
- Superintendent Haslett to make contact with Pat McGreevy offline following the meeting to discuss any legislation in place that may be useful in targeting the drug 'king-pins'.

Superintendent Haslett replied as follows:

- Superintendent Haslett paid tribute to his team for the good police work in tackling drug crime and the successful recent drug seizures. He said it was a huge area to police and if anyone needed to report any gaps in coverage to pass them on to him and he would ensure they were taken on board.
- The finds of cannabis in confectionery wrapping was disgusting exploitation, he considered the key factor was education and he advised the Neighbourhood Policing teams were back in schools promoting drug education.

- The mailshot leaflets were a good idea in reassuring residents, the PSNI also use social media extensively to reach out to people.
- With regard to catching the drug 'king-pins', evidence in the report pointed to significant in-roads being made.
- Superintendent Haslett said while some offenders were being remanded in custody, some were not, and he agreed to discuss this matter further with Ms Leckey offline following the meeting.
- The drugs issue was a complex one, some were as a result of organised criminal gangs – eastern European in origin, some were coming in from ROI and some were local people.

Anti-Social Behaviour

- Councillor Walker said ASB in Killyleagh had improved and he put this down to youth engagement, however, he expressed concern at the ASB in Rowallane and the Square area of Crossgar, where a lot of the distressed residents were pensioners. He was seeking a meeting with Judith Thompson and the PSNI to discuss this matter further. Inspector Darren Hardy was aware of the ASB in Crossgar and would be happy to meet with the residents. Councillor Walker asked that the meeting would not be via Zoom, it should be face to face and there would be sufficient space to allow for social distancing.

Road Safety

- Superintendent Haslett referred to the recent traffic incident that had occurred outside Murphy's pub in Meigh. Large crowds had gathered, and dangerous driving had taken place. One female had been arrested.

6 PCSP Officer Report – May 2021

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

Councillor Murphy asked if there was any progress in getting RAPID bins into Crossmaglen and Bessbrook.

Mrs Flynn said a site had been approved in Crossmaglen, at the rear wall of the public conveniences. A suitable location had not yet been secured for Bessbrook, however Mrs Flynn said she would speak to Councillor Murphy offline following the meeting to discuss this in more detail.

In response to a query from Councillor Savage regarding the location of a SID on the Chancellors Road and the potential for confusion as the speed limit changed from 30mph to 40mph within 20 yards, Mrs Flynn said she had visited the site and there were wider issues to be considered due to the proximity of the school, however, she said she could raise this issue again with DfI Roads Service.

Councillor Trainor said as restrictions lifted, he encouraged all Members to attend the engagement events, the details of which would be circulated to them in due course.

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

7 Newry, Mourne & Down PCSP Draft Disability Action Plan 2021 - 23

Read: NMD PCSP Draft Disability Action Plan. (copy circulated).

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

- Note the report.
- Agree the draft Disability Action Plan 2021– 23 for Newry, Mourne & Down PCSP

8 ASB Sub Groups Report

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

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

- Note the report.
- Agree the attached Draft Action Sheets of ASB Sub Group 2 held on 31 March 2021 and ASB Sub Group 1 held on 16 April 2021.

9 Bonfire Sub Group

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

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

- Note the report
- Agree the attached Draft Action Sheet of the Bonfire Sub Group held on 30 April 2021.

10 Formal Complaint – Speed Indicator Sign, Saintfield

Mrs Flynn advised a formal complaint had been received on 15 April 2021 regarding the location of the SID in Saintfield and it was now at stage 1 of the Council's Complaints Process. The complaint centred around the siting of the SID and Mrs Flynn said it was having a negative impact on a family with a child with additional needs who lived close by. Mrs Flynn said she would recommend lowering the sign but if that was not successful, she would need approval to relocate it to another site within Saintfield, possibly the Belfast Road.

Councillor Walker said he was not aware of the health implications the SID was having on the child and agreed with Mrs Flynn all steps should be taken to rectify this situation to a satisfactory conclusion.

- Agreed:** On the proposal of Councillor Walker seconded by Councillor Murphy it was agreed to:-
- lower the SID on the Ballynahinch Road in Saintfield as the first remedy to the complaint
 - remove the SID from this location in Saintfield and investigate alternative sites in Saintfield for the relocation of the SID if the complaint remained unresolved after this remedy

11 Statutory Partner Update

Roisin Leckey provided an update to Members and advised Niall McEvoy had moved posts and would not be attending any further meetings; he would be replaced by Michelle Murray.

Michael Heaney provided an update to Members on behalf of the Youth Justice Agency.

The Chair extended his best wishes to Niall McEvoy and thanked the statutory partners for all the work they do. In particular, he acknowledged the excellent response by the NIFRS to the recent wide spread gorse fires in the Mournes.

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

Superintendent Haslett confirmed there was nothing significant to report.

12 AOB

Mrs Flynn acknowledged that Chief Inspector McMinn had left the meeting but asked that all comments and tributes by Members be passed on to him, she also extended her thanks to him and said he would be missed.

Mrs Flynn thanked Councillor Trainor for his role as Chair during what she said had been a very challenging year. Councillor Trainor thanked everyone for their kind comments and said he had enjoyed his role as Chair of the Committee.

12 Date of Next Meeting

The next PCSP Committee Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 20 July 2021 online via Microsoft Teams.

There being no further business, the meeting concluded at 15.45pm.

ACTION SHEET- POLICING COMMITTEE AND PCSP – 25 MAY 2021

AGENDA ITEM	SUBJECT	DECISION	Lead officer	Actions Taken/Progress to date	Remove from Action Sheet Y/N
6	RAPID Bin, Bessbrook	M Flynn to liaise with Councillor Murphy to identify potential sites for the installation of a RAPID Bin in Bessbrook	Martina Flynn	Further potential sites to be considered and approval sought from relevant Council Committee should further approvals be required.	Y
10	Speed Indicator Sign, Saintfield	<p>SID on the Ballynahinch Road in Saintfield to be lowered as the first remedy to the complaint received by Council.</p> <p>SID to be removed from this location in Saintfield and alternative sites in Saintfield identified for the relocation of the SID if the complaint remained unresolved after this remedy</p>	Martina Flynn	<p>Contractors visited the site end May 2021 and lowered the Sign as far as possible.</p> <p>Complainant notified of this remedial action on 3 June 2021. Complainant advised M Flynn on 6 June 2021 that this remedy was not sufficient.</p> <p>M Flynn advised complainant on 10 June 2021 that the Sign would be removed but timescale could not be provided until confirmed by contractors.</p> <p>Alternative site for the SID to be considered by the SIDs T&F Group.</p>	Y

Newry, Mourne & Down PCSP Briefing Document

This document has been prepared by the PSNI in response to a number of queries raised by PCSP members at the last PCSP meeting on 25 May 2021.

It is in no particular order of importance and where available the name of the person requesting the information is recorded in brackets.

How many drug arrests were bailed / released / remanded? (Roisin Leckey)

The most recent figures available cover the period from 1st March 2021 until 31st May 2021. In total there were twenty seven arrests for drug offences. Out of this twenty seven, twenty four persons were released on bail, three were charged and remanded to court and zero were released unconditionally. The high number of persons released on investigative bail is to be expected. Policy and procedure dictates that when a suspect is either suspected of a possession with intent to supply offence or in the case of a possession only offence, fails to confirm in interview what the drugs are, a forensic science report is required to confirm what drug has been seized. Persons can also be released on bail in order to complete a triage of their phone / computer in more serious cases.

Anti-Social behaviour within Crossgar Square

Inspector Hardy, NPT Crossgar recently held a multi-agency meeting with local Councillors, PCSP and the Education Authority. Also present were officers from NPT and a number of members of the local community, which enabled Inspector Hardy to engage directly. There is a significant amount of engagement work currently being planned and progress will be reviewed at the end of the summer.

Concerns regarding recent Heroin find in the Newry area (Michael Savage)

Inspector Doherty, NPT Newry, has advised that following the investigation of this incident, it has been determined the substance was not in fact heroin and a social media release has been posted regarding the investigation. Inspector Doherty is of the belief a leaflet drop within the community at this time would be of no benefit to community relations, Sergeant Roberts, NPT Newry City, has provided an update to PCSP. Given the ongoing investigation into the matter it would not be appropriate for any further details / information to be provided at this time.

Issue with tyre dumping (Michael Savage)

Sergeant MacDonald and Sergeant Roberts, NPT Newry, have spoken with PCSP regarding this issue prior to the concerns raised by Mr Savage. The affected area has been cleaned, with the assistance of the local council given the fact that this is an environmental issue. PCSP have been provided with an update.

"King Pin" drug dealers (Michael Savage)

Op PHARMIC is the PSNI response to the NCA's Op VENETIC which targeted the encrypted criminal phone network 'Encrochat'. As part of Op PHARMIC the PSNI has made thirty six arrests and carried out eighty three searches. There are currently twenty six prosecution files submitted to the PPS and more will follow. The users of the ENCRO phones have been identified as some of the most significant criminal importers and distributors of contraband, including controlled drugs, within Northern Ireland.

In terms of specific links to the Newry, Mourne and Down area, twelve of those arrested as part of Op PHARMIC were arrested within D District. The majority of those files are with the PPS and investigations are continuing into further individuals with links to the network both within D District and across the rest of NI. Follow up financial investigations are central to the PSNI's ongoing work to deprive convicted criminals of the proceeds of their crimes and will continue throughout the length of the investigation, in some cases continuing even after the cases come to court.

Aside from Op PHARMIC, the PSNI is committed, alongside our partners, to tackling organised criminality and is maintaining and supporting other active investigations that have current links to D District.

Unexplained Wealth (Michael Savage / Pat McGreevy)

The legislation comes into force on 28.06.21. It comes from the Criminal Finance Act 2017 and relates to Unexplained Wealth Orders (UWO) and Account Freezing Orders (AFO).

The UWO won't be used by PSNI as they refer to civil recovery, so they will be used more often than not by the NCA who have control of civil recovery here in NI. They place a burden on the suspect to explain where their wealth and assets have come from. If they cannot explain this then the assets can be confiscated through civil recovery. In the PSNI, to do this we have to successfully convict, before moving to confiscation. The AFO's will be used by us. Effectively, if we have a suspect and they have a sizable unexplained balance in their bank account we can apply for an AFO through the Magistrates Court and freeze their account. They then must explain where the monies have come from in their account. If they can't then we can forfeit the monies in the Magistrates Court, much in the same way we do a cash seizure.

We would have had the legislation some time ago were it not for the collapse of our Assembly. They have been using them extensively in mainland UK to great effect.

Patrolling within rural areas and high visibility Policing (John Trainor)

On a weekly basis, Inspector Hardy provides a detailed targeted patrolling plan to operational officers from the Downpatrick Sector area. This is provided to officers on a daily basis during briefing by their Sergeants. It is based on an analysis of current crime trends and hot-spots to allow Police activity to be both targeted and visible. That being said, whilst the patrolling programme is tailored to focus on areas of greatest need and concern, Inspector Hardy ensures that all areas receive some level of preventative patrolling each week.

Report to:	Policing & Community Safety Partnership			
Date of Meeting:	20 July 2021			
Subject:	PCSP Officer Report – July 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 25 May 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 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 – July 2021			
8.0	Background Documents			
8.1	None.			

Newry, Mourne and Down PCSP Officer Report – July 2021

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

- **Staffing update** – Claire Loughran has been appointed to the post of Safer Communities & Good Relations Officer with effect from 1 June 2021. As a result, the PCSP Officer post is now vacant and has been publicly advertised; interviews will be held on 29 July 2021. Interviews for the PCSP Student Placement post took place on 21 June 2021; Shannon Creaney has been reappointed to this post and will start a second placement on 1 September 2021.

- **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) are progressing with delivery of the Youth Leadership (Seasonal Projects). The SEUPB (Special EU Programmes Body) have now approved a reprofiled plan for the delivery of the Reimaging and Regeneration project – local community engagement will commence shortly.

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 (June – July 2021)
PCSP Delivery	Organising the work of the PCSP through appropriate structures and mechanisms	PCSP Sub Groups met in this period as follows – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ASB Sub Group 1 (legacy Newry & Mourne area) – 18 June 2021 (postponed) - ASB Sub Group 2 (legacy Down area) – 19 May 2021 - Bonfire Sub Group – 25 June 2021

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

Theme	Aims & description	Key Activities in this Period (June - July 2021)
ASB	Develop a range of diversionary youth & community engagement projects	<p>Further engagement in this period with statutory partners and voluntary sector agencies to plan for the delivery of Summer engagement and diversionary programmes. Inter-agency meetings have taken place to consider the most effective partnership approach to these issues and there has been extensive liaison with our partners in the Education Authority to support the provision of summer diversionary programmes.</p> <p>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). An update on these programmes is provided below –</p> <p><u>Legacy Newry & Mourne area</u></p> <p>Diversionary Sporting Programme</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Warrenpoint – 8-week programme in Ringmacilroy Park (PCSP/NIHE funded) This programme commenced on 9 July 2021 and the programme is almost fully booked (maximum 30 participants can take part). The programme will run every Friday evening across the summer from 7.00pm – 8.30pm • Newry – 4-week programme in each area below: (PCSP/NIHE funded) Derrybeg – 20, 27 July, 3 & 10 August from 6.30 – 8.00pm Lisgullion – 21, 28 July, 4 & 11 August from 6.30 – 8.00pm Damolly – 19, 26 July 2 & 9 August from 6.30 – 8.00pm O'Neill Avenue – 22, 29 July, 5 & 12 August from 6.30 – 8.00pm

- Rostrevor – 4-week programme in Kilbroney Park (this is PSNI funded with support from the PCSP). This programme completed with Pizza with Police on Saturday 26 June - 20 young people took part each week. ASB in this area of Rostrevor has reduced recently, therefore the Crotlieve DEA Forum have agreed to extend this programme for a further 5 weeks until 31 July.
- Community Kicks Fun Days – specifically targeted at previous Bonfire sites -
Drumalane Playing Fields – 8 August 11.30am – 1.00pm
Lisgullion Playing Fields – 8 August 3.00pm – 4.30pm

Intercommunity Sports/Arts/Culture Programme (funded by both NIHE and the PCSP)

- Warrenpoint – 8 weeks in Clonallon Park
- Newry – 8 weeks in NLC
- Kilkeel – 8 weeks in Newry Street
- Newtownhamilton – 8 weeks
- Newcastle – 8 weeks

- Delivery Provider has been appointed, we are awaiting confirmation of NIHE funding. It is expected that sessions will begin w/c 19 July.

Young Men's focused diversionary programme – Newry (Carnagat/Derrybeg) – working with the EA and young men already identified in risk taking behaviour (using outdoor pursuit activities alongside informative educational workshops to increase awareness of consequences and encourage positive behaviours). This programme has commenced, and engagement is ongoing with this group of young men - this has been a particularly challenging programme with some evidence of disengagement early in the programme.

Legacy Down area

Youth Engagement Programme

- Crossgar - 3-week interactive engagement programme delivered by the EA on Wednesday evenings 7-9pm (from 9 June until 23 June) in and around The Square (funded by the PCSP). This will continue being delivered through the EA throughout July and August on Wednesday evenings with additional funding from Clanmil Housing Association.
- Rowallane area – 5-week youth engagement programme delivered by EA (PCSP/CRDCRN funded)

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Saintfield Community Centre 18 June, 7-9pm - Kilmore/Crossgar playing fields 2 July, 7-9pm - Killyleagh Community Centre 9 July, 7-9pm - Ballynahinch Community Centre 23 July (tbc), 7-9pm - Darragh Cross September (tbc), 7-9pm <p>Diversionary Sporting Programme</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Castlewellan - 6 week Football Programme (Saturday evenings from 3 July - 14 August, 6.30-9pm). Funded by the PCSP. • Ballymote sports engagement programme (3 - 6 August). Delivered by Actisport and the EA, funded by the PCSP. • Newcastle Estates Summer Madness Programme (sports and arts sessions) in partnership with Murlough Community Association (funded by Clanmil Housing Association, Housing Executive, CDRCN and the PCSP). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Burrendale, 14-16 July 6-8pm - Burren Meadow, 21-23 July 6-8pm - Bernagh Green, 28 -30 July 6-8pm - Dunwellan Park, 4 – 6 August 6-8pm - Burrendale 11 – 13 August, 6-8pm <p>Further programmes are being planned for the Rowallane and Slieve Croob DEAs.</p> <p>Both ASB Sub Groups continue to work to the Action Plans for their respective areas.</p>
	Provision of a District-wide Community Safety Warden Scheme	<p>The Community Safety Warden Scheme remains operational across the District. Areas of focus for the CSWs continue to be Newry, Downpatrick, Newcastle, Rostrevor and Warrenpoint. Wardens have recently been deployed to Castlewellan and Crossgar as a response to ASB in these areas. Service hours remain under ongoing review and further increased deployment will take place in other areas as required and in response to local need.</p> <p>700 hours of Community Safety Warden patrols have been provided since the last PCSP meeting on 25 May 2021. A detailed report is included at Appendix 1.</p>

PCSP Small Grants	Provision of a small grants programme to increase the capacity of the community to address community safety issues	<p>The PCSP Small Grants Scheme for 2021/22 opened on 19 March 2021 and closed on 19 April 2021. 52 applications were received; following assessment 45 applications at a total value of £80,792 were recommended for funding.</p> <p>Joint Committee has approved an increase in the amount available for the PCSP Small Grants Scheme from £53,930 to £80,792 by reprofiling from the following thematic areas –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ASB (reprofile amount = £15,000) - Community Safety & Vulnerability (reprofile amount = £11,862) <p>All of the thematic areas in the 2021/22 Action Plan are covered by the successful projects including mental health, isolation (physical & social), community wellness, diversionary activities and interventions, community safety and confidence in policing. A full breakdown of successful projects is attached at Appendix 3 to this Report.</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	<p>Officer attendance at SEDACT and SDACT meetings in this Period. Direct programme delivery continues to be limited due to the Covid-19 restrictions.</p> <p>A successful partnership event took place with Ascertainment on 21 June 2021 – an online drugs & alcohol awareness session was held for community groups, aimed at improving understanding and trends on substance misuse with young people. 10 community representatives attended.</p> <p>Further planned awareness training for local sports clubs in legacy Down area (September dates tbc).</p> <p>A number of drug awareness information flyers for both parents and young people are being developed in conjunction with Start 360 and the Slieve Gullion DEA Co-Ordinator, these will be circulated at summer youth clubs and via social media.</p> <p>The Southern Health Trust (SHSCT) Promoting Wellbeing Team have set up a new Alcohol and Drug Local Action Group, on which the PCSP will be represented. The aims of this group include mapping provision and identifying gaps across the legacy N&M area, working with existing agencies and others to identify funding streams to support community responses to drugs and alcohol and developing an area wide action plan.</p>

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

A RAPID Roadshow is planned for the Summer months to increase awareness of the RAPID initiative, including the new Bins in our District (dates TBC).

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

- North St, Newry – 549
- Kilkeel – 559
- Rostrevor – 1,858
- Ballymote Centre Downpatrick – 199

Total of 3,165 items of prescription tablets / medication recovered in this period – over 55,000 items have now been recovered from our RAPID Bins across the District since we launched the initiative locally. Figures for items recovered from other local Bins were not available at the time this Report was finalised.

Council has now approved installation of further RAPID Bins at the following Council sites/facilities -

- 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

Further permissions have been received from these private businesses to install bins on their sites:

- Credit Union Building, Castlewellan
- Mayobridge Pharmacy
- Hilltown Pharmacy
- The Larder Foodbank, Newry

It is hoped that these Bins will be installed by end June 2021 (this will be dependent on the timely supply of Bins from the manufacturer). We are also in discussions to locate Bins at Saintfield Health Centre, and on private sites in Newcastle and Annalong.

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 Sub Group of the South Eastern Domestic & Sexual Violence Partnership and the Southern Area Domestic Violence Partnership.
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>The PCSP was also represented at the first Downpatrick Urban Inter-Agency meeting which took place on 24 June 2021– this was well attended by both community and statutory partners. The Group is being facilitated by CDRCN and will meet quarterly.</p> <p>A Syrian Family Event took place in Altnaveigh House, Newry on 12 June to increase confidence in policing among BME communities/newcomer families and improve community integration. This was organised following a recent hate crime in Newry when the home of a Syrian family was attacked. The event was hugely successful - feedback from the Syrian families who attended was very positive (70 people attended), they were very appreciative of the information received from the statutory agencies present (all information was translated at the event) and the families were grateful for the opportunity to meet again (these families felt particularly isolated during the COVID pandemic).</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 1 June 2021.
Road Safety	To support and promote road safety initiatives	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>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 Task & Finish Group met on 17 June and 29 June – a separate paper is being tabled to the PCSP regarding the recommendations made by the Task and Finish Group in relation to the installation of further SIDs and the rotation of those already in place.</p> <p>Training has now taken place with all NPTs across the District to assist with the analysis of data downloaded from the SIDs. Data files are being sent directly to the PSNI so that these can be considered and best used to inform local speeding operations and enforcement activities.</p> <p>Discussions are taking place with the PSNI Roads Policing & NPTs to plan for Kid’s Courts events in South Down and South Armagh in September 2021 (subject to approvals and Covid-19 risk assessments).</p> <p>A community initiative is being developed to address residents’ concerns about road safety on the Shimna Road in Newcastle (a community site meeting took place recently). A scrambler safety initiative is also in development around the Burrendale/Murlough areas following complaints from local residents and elected representatives.</p>
<p>Fear of Crime, Burglary & Crime Prevention</p>	<p>To support communities to protect themselves and their property to reduce the fear of crime</p>	<p>The Home Secure Service remains open to referrals (subject to appropriate Covid-19 risk assessment). Keyhole Locksmiths commenced delivery of the Scheme on 1 April 2021. 51 referrals were received in June 2021; 100% of beneficiaries report feeling safer as a result of the interventions. The Slieve Gullion, Downpatrick and Rowallane DEAs have the lowest number of referrals to the Scheme in June – further promotional activity is planned in these areas to raise awareness.</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).</p>
	<p>To develop a range of crime prevention interventions</p>	<p>A number of Crime Prevention clinics and bike marking/trailer marking activities have taken place across the District in partnership with NPTs and the PSNI Crime Prevention Officer. These events were well attended (total attendance over 500 people) and welcomed by local 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>

(including rural crime)		<p><u>Crime Prevention events</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Newry, Whitegates Centre – 2 June (30 attendees) ○ Castlewellan – 4 June (15 attendees) ○ Newry, Barcroft Community Centre – 8 June (15 attendees) ○ Killyleagh – 10 June (20 attendees) ○ Downpatrick - 12 June (30 attendees) ○ Syrian Family event Newry – 12 June (70 attendees) ○ Camlough – 13 June (4 attendees) ○ Rostrevor (including bike marking) – 19 June (50 attendees) ○ Lislea – 21 June (20 attendees) ○ Newry, Fiveways Complex – 22 June (100 attendees) ○ Meigh – 22 June (6 attendees) ○ Newcastle – 25 June (20 attendees) ○ Saintfield- 26 June (25 attendees) ○ Tollymore Forest Park, Newcastle (including bike marking) - 27 June (40 attendees) ○ Newtownhamilton – 2 July (20 attendees) <p><u>Trailer Marking events</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Downpatrick Mart -15 May (10 attendees) ○ Kilkeel Leisure Centre – 22 May (50 attendees) <p>Protests by the political party Saoradh took place at the events highlighted in bold above.</p> <p>All upcoming joint PSNI/PCSP events are now subject to appropriate risk assessments being carried out and may not be publicly advertised depending on the level of risk which is determined. We will continue to monitor and review this on an ongoing basis.</p>
To promote and develop the Neighbourhood Watch Scheme		<p>There are currently 113 active and fully accredited NHW Schemes across the District. We have supported the development of five new Schemes since the last PCSP meeting; PCSP Officers are currently supporting the development of new NHW Schemes in the Newry, Downpatrick, Newcastle and Kilkeel areas.</p> <p>The PSNI and PCSP staff remain in regular contact with NHW Co-Ordinators across the District.</p>

Strategic Priority 3: To improve Confidence in Policing

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Theme	Aims & description	Key Activities in this Period (June – July 2021)
Improve community confidence in policing	To effectively monitor local police performance and progress of the local Policing Plan	No Policing Committee meetings or events in this Period.
	Advocate for policing and support the engagement of the local community with the PSNI	<p>We are continuing to liaise with the PSNI to develop the Mobile Engagement Unit and works are now well progressed. Internal works are now complete, external livery is currently being carried out. We are on schedule to have the vehicle ready for use by late Summer 2021.</p> <p>In February 2021 the SC & GR Manager 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. The proposed presentation would highlight successful community-police engagement in our District, and was discussed with the PSNI, Policing Board and Department of Justice prior to submission.</p> <p>Following an extensive peer review process, conference organisers have confirmed that our submission has been accepted for presentation and will form part of the conference programme on 14 September 2021. Plans are in place to present via online platforms as international travel continues to be impacted by the Covid-19 restrictions. We will continue to monitor this position as the date of the conference approaches. This is an excellent opportunity to highlight local successes to policing colleagues and practitioners on an extensive scale.</p>

Summary Community Safety Wardens Reports:
21 May 2021 to 3 July 2021

	No. Incidents attended	No. Incidents reported to PSNI	Total Hours Patrolled
Downpatrick	23	2	140
Newcastle	37	0	140
Newry	49	2	140
Warrenpoint	39	2	140
Rostrevor	27	0	140
Total	175	6	700

Notes:

On 30 April 2021, Covid-19 restrictions in Northern Ireland were relaxed. This meant the re-opening of pubs and restaurants for outdoor dining and the re-opening of non-essential retail and gyms. Self-contained tourist accommodation such as caravans also re-opened.

On 24 May 2021 Covid-19 restrictions in Northern Ireland were again relaxed. This meant the re-opening of pubs and restaurants indoors.

During this reporting period, many schools began their Summer holidays.

Examples of Incidents Attended by Wardens:

Downpatrick 28.05.2021 - Wardens come across a group of youths drinking at the St. Patrick's Centre. Wardens ask the group to dispose of alcohol and disperse, which they did.

Downpatrick 29.05.2021 - Wardens come across a group of youths drinking in the Dunleath area. Wardens ask the group to dispose of alcohol and disperse, which they did.

Downpatrick 05.06.2021 - Wardens patrolling the Bus Station come across a large group of teenagers with backpacks which look like they may contain alcohol. Wardens approach the group to ask where they are going. The group inform Wardens they are heading to Tyrella beach to attend a large party. Wardens then phone police to inform them.

Downpatrick 05.06.2021 - Wardens disperse a group of teenagers who seem to be intoxicated and are hanging around McDonalds and Asda Car Park.

Newcastle 28.05.2021 – Wardens come across a group of teenagers drinking at the tennis courts. Wardens ask the group to dispose of all alcohol and ask the group to move on from the area, which they did.

Newcastle 04.06.2021 – Wardens disperse a fight between two intoxicated men outside a pub on the main street.

Newcastle 05.06.2021 – Wardens call a taxi for an intoxicated woman outside a pub whose phone had no battery left. They wait close by to ensure she gets into the taxi okay once it arrives.

Newcastle 12.06.2021 – Wardens come across four youths who appear to be intoxicated hanging around the pier. Wardens tell them to move on as it is dangerous and offer to ring them a taxi home. The group decline as they say they have a lift. Wardens wait nearby until they watch the four youths get into a car.

Newcastle 18.06.2021 – Wardens come across teenagers messing around and running across the traffic on the road. Wardens stop the group and explain to them the dangers of running around close to busy traffic.

Newcastle 03.07.2021 – Wardens come across cars playing loud music in Donard Car Park. Wardens ask the drivers to turn the music down, which they did.

Newry 21.05.2021 – Wardens come across a homeless man drinking on the street and making loud noises. Wardens ask the man to keep down the noise and to pick up his litter, which he did. The Wardens also get in contact with a local homeless agency to help the homeless man.

Newry 05.06.2021 – Wardens on patrol at Killeavy Road observe a group of ten to fifteen youths climbing to the top of the dome behind Our Lady's Grammar School. Wardens ring the PSNI due to safety concerns. Whilst they wait for the police to arrive they try to encourage one of the teenagers who is at a lower level to come down.

Newry 12.06.2021 – Wardens come across a girl alone outside Friar Tucks who is very intoxicated. Wardens get her a bottle of water and phone a taxi to take her home. Wardens wait with the girl until the taxi arrives to ensure she gets home safely.

Newry 19.06.2021 – Wardens move on a group of 3 men drinking at the entrance to the tow path.

Newry 03.07.2021 – Wardens come across a group of teenagers hanging around Raymond McCreesh Park playing loud music. Wardens have a chat with the group and ask them to turn the music down, which they did.

Rostrevor 21.05.2021 – Wardens come across a large group of young people behind Forestbrook who appear to have been drinking. Wardens approach the group and ask them to dispose of the alcohol and to go home, which they did.

Rostrevor 12.06.2021 – Wardens witness an argument start between a group of intoxicated friends outside the Cloughmor Inn. Wardens immediately intervene to calm the situation down. Wardens ensure all the group get into taxis and get home safely.

Rostrevor 19.06.2021 – Wardens come across a group of youths hanging around and throwing their rubbish on the ground around the Kilbroney Café and Caravan Park area. Wardens stop the group and asked them to pick up their rubbish before telling them to move on, which they did.

Warrenpoint 04.06.2021 – Wardens patrolling Duke Street witness a group of around 8 young teenagers kicking the doors of shops and businesses. The group appear to be intoxicated and possibly under the influence of drugs. Wardens speak to the group and inform them they need to go home. Wardens then speak to police to keep them informed.

Warrenpoint 11.06.2021 – Wardens patrolling Duke Street come across a young girl very intoxicated. Wardens give the young girl water and phone her parents. Wardens wait with the girl until her father arrives.

Warrenpoint 18.06.2021 – Wardens patrolling Clonallon Park come across a group of young teenagers drinking and playing loud music. Wardens ask the group to turn down the music and dispose of any alcohol, which they did.

Warrenpoint 03.07.2021 – Wardens come across an intoxicated group leaving a bar in the town running out into traffic. Wardens stop the group and explain the dangers to them. Wardens then phone the group a taxi to get them home safely.

Table Showing Data collected from SIDs - 7 May 2021 – 6 July 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
Ardglass	78	40.8	15.7	12	0	5.66
Camlough	99	71.3	46.4	301	0	10.27
Castlewellan	88	58.1	30.2	15	0	11.87
Clough	112	47.0	15.6	5	1	5.66
Crossmaglen	70	53.4	32.5	1	0	5.86
Downpatrick*	103	16.2	4.2	30	1	6.11
Kilkeel	91	44.8	14.2	22	0	+2.0 (no reduction)
Killyleagh	82	65.3	37.5	36	0	9.41
Meigh	81	45.4	25.0	26	0	15.86
Newcastle	66	17.4	5.1	0	0	5.0
Newry	76	62.1	36.1	2	0	0.32
Rostrevor	89	49.7	27.0	91	0	8.06
Saintfield	154	44.0	17.8	8	6	2.33
Warrenpoint	86	51.0	18.0	6	0	0.33

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 a temporary traffic light system in place.

Key trends from data

- The overall average percentile reduction in speed caused by SIDs was 6%
- The highest speed was recorded by Saintfield SID at 154MPH. (This reading was taken around 10am on Wednesday 16 June 2021).
- On average 23.2% of vehicles going past the SID's were travelling over 35mph (*45mph).

Time:

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

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

- Ardglass – 30mph
- Camlough - 36mph
- Castlewellan – 32mph
- Clough – 30mph
- Crossmaglen – 29mph
- Downpatrick* - 36mph
- Kilkeel – 29mph
- Killyleagh – 34mph
- Meigh – 29mph
- Newcastle -26mph
- Newry -31mph
- Rostrevor – 31mph
- Saintfield – 30mph
- Warrenpoint – 30mph

Appendix 3

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NMD PCSP Financial Assistance Projects 2021 – Approved June 2021

Organisation	Project Title	Amount Awarded
Meigh Community Association	Halloween diversionary programme	£2,000.00
Respect Youth Project	On Side Youth Programme	£2,000.00
The Highland Heathers	Keeping Ladies Safe in the Mourne Community	£1,367.00
Ballinacraig Community Association	Ballinacraig - Respecting Ourselves and Each Other	£2,000.00
Clonduff GAC	Clonduff Youth Support Project	£2,000.00
Dundrum Cricket Club	Cricket in the Summer Evenings	£1,890.00
Russell Gaelic Union	Winter Friday Night Intervention Programme	£1,960.00
Kilkeel Parish Bridge Association Limited	Nite Lite	£1,835.00
Schomberg Society Kilkeel	Tackling Anti-Social Behaviour during the 11th July Period	£2,000.00
Ballynahinch Community Collective	Ballynahinch Youth Graffiti Project	£1,605.00
Downpatrick Community Collective	Bonfire Beacon Provision - Halloween Festival 2021	£500.00 (tbc)
Road Safe NI, Newry Mourne & Down Committee	The Road Ahead Support Group (2 Support Groups)	£2,000.00
Model Farm Community Association	Bonfire Beacon Provision - Halloween Festival 2021	£500.00 (tbc)
Bridge Street & Mount Crescent Community Association	11th Night Community Celebration Funday Event	£1,500.00
Annalong FC Youth	Annalong FC Youth Autumn programme	£2,000.00
Life Change Changes Lives	Take Five	£1,040.00
Friends of St Mary's Parent Teacher Association	Road Safety Initiative	£2,000.00
St. Oliver Plunkett's Youth Club	Get Up! Crossmaglen's Community Initiative.	£2,000.00
Home-Start Down District	Creatively Connecting 21	£2,000.00

Three Ways Community Association	Youth Engagement and Diversionary Summer/Halloween project	£2,000.00
Knocknashina Residents Association	Bonfire Beacon provision	£1,200.00 (tbc)
Patrician Youth Centre	Community Safety and Young People in Restart in Downpatrick	£2,000.00
Harmony Community Trust	Down Youth United	£2,000.00
Davina's Ark	Recovery Education Programmes	£2,000.00
Cathedral Community Association	Cathedral Community Neighbourhood Care	£1,830.00
Kingdom Youth Club	No Need for Speed	£1,500.00
Lislea Community Association	Supporting our Elderly & Vulnerable After Covid	£2,000.00
Youth Initiatives	ENGAGE	£1,985.00
The Cabbage Patchers	Community Safety & Health Support workshops and events	£2,000.00
Crisis Cafe CIC	Me and My Community	£1,980.00
YWAM	An Cuan Summer Youth Project	£1,600.00
The SHARE Group	Improving Relationships with the PSNI	£1,750.00
Greater Linenhall Area Community Association	Connecting Generations in Greater Linenhall	£2,000.00
Schomberg Fife & Drum	Reducing Anti-Social Behaviour in Orange Hall Areas	£1,600.00
Kirknarra School of Dance	Highland Dance Diversionary Programme	£2,000.00
The Reivers Festival Society	Improving Road Safety	£1,700.00
St Mary's Youth and Community Centre	St Marys Youth Diversionary Programme	£2,000.00
Hilltown Community Association	Hilltown Thrilltown Hallowe'en Festival	£2,000.00
Newtownhamilton Community Association	Let it Grow!	£2,000.00
Anam Cara Community Counselling C.I.C.	Community Resiliency Counselling Programme	£2,000.00
Newry BID Company Ltd	Youth Shops Diversionary Programme	£2,000.00
Bosco Youth Centre	Bosco Halloween Anti-social Behaviour Programme	£2,000.00
Down Community Arts	Defining Walls	£2,000.00
Mayobridge Development Group	Let's Get Outta Here....Youth Engagement Programme	£2,000.00
Rowallane & Slieve Croob Community Twinning Group	Rowallane and Slieve Croob Rural Support Network - Workshops, Walks and Wellbeing	£1,450.00
		£80,792.00

Report to:	Policing & Community Safety Partnership				
Date of Meeting:	20 July 2021				
Subject:	SIDs Task & Finish 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	<p>Purpose</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To note the report. To approve the recommendations from the SIDs Task & Finish Group. 				
1.2	<p>Background</p> <p>This report provides Members with an update on the progress of the SIDs Task & Finish Group since the previous PCSP meeting on 25 May 2021.</p>				
2.0	Key issues				
2.1	<p>The SIDs Task & Finish Group met on 17 June 2021 and 29 June 2021. Members used extensive data and information to agree a number of recommendations in relation to the potential relocation of existing SIDs across the District and the installation of further SIDs in the 2021/22 financial year.</p> <p>At the meeting on 29 June 2021 T&F Group Members agreed that –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All current SIDs (no=14) should remain in their current locations. Any SID should only be removed by exception and when agreed criteria for removal is met. Officers will draft removal criteria and present to Members for consideration at the next T&F Group meeting. Officers will draft criteria to inform the installation of an additional 7 SIDs in the 2021/22 financial year and present to Members for consideration at the next T&F Group meeting. Future installation sites will be agreed by the T&F Group for approval by the PCSP. The procurement and installation of the further 7 SIDs should take place in Q3/Q4 to allow Members time to consider the above criteria and any additional information. The T&F Group should continue to meet during the 2021/22 to progress these works. Officers will draft a letter to the Minister for Infrastructure requesting clarity on the Department's position in relation to the longer-term management of the SIDs. Officers will release information on the SIDs via social media and print media to raise awareness of the SIDs and their positive impact across the Council District. 				
3.0	Recommendations				

3.1	<p>That the Committee:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Note the report. • Approve the following recommendations from the SIDs Task & Finish Group – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - That all current SIDs (no=14) should remain in their current locations. - That any SID should only be removed by exception and when agreed criteria for removal is met. - That draft removal and installation criteria will be developed by Officers and agreed by the T&F Group for approval by the PCSP. - That future installation sites will be agreed by the T&F Group for approval by the PCSP. - That the procurement and installation of further SIDs (no=7) should take place in Q3/Q4 2021/22. - That a letter be sent to the Minister for Infrastructure requesting clarity on the Department’s position in relation to the longer-term management of the SIDs.
4.0	Resource implications
4.1	<p>Revenue All actions are budgeted for in the PCSP 2021/22 Action Plan.</p> <p>Capital All actions are budgeted for in the PCSP 2021/22 Action Plan.</p>
5.0	Equality and Good Relations implications
5.1	<p>No Equality of Opportunity or Good Relations adverse impact is anticipated. Should have a positive impact on Equality of Opportunity and Good Relations.</p>
6.0	Rural Proofing implications
6.1	Due regard to rural needs has been considered.
7.0	Appendices
7.1	None.
8.0	Background Documents
8.1	None.

Report to:	Policing & Community Safety Partnership				
Date of Meeting:	20 July 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 Sheet of the ASB Sub Group 2 held on 19 May 2021 (ASB Sub Group 1 meeting to be held on 18 June 2021 was postponed).				
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 May 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 19 May 2021. 				
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 2 held on 19 May 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 Wednesday 19 May 2021**
at 2pm
via Microsoft Teams

Present:

Chairperson: Cllr Oonagh Hanlon

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

Independent Members: Dan McEvoy, Ricard Orme

Statutory Partners: Paul Cassidy (NIFRS), Insp. Darren Hardy (PSNI), Martin Healy (NIFRS), Bernadette McDowell (YJA),
Bronagh Magorrian (NIHE), Donna Weir (EA)

Others present:

Council Officials: Damien Brannigan, Shannon Creaney, Judith Thompson

Apologies: Sgt Paul Connolly, Martina Flynn, Pat McGreevy

In attendance: Fidelma Tweedy

ITEM	SUBJECT	SUMMARY	FOR COMPLETION – including actions taken/ completed or progress to date if not yet completed.
ASB/001	Welcome and Apologies	All were welcomed to the meeting and apologies were as recorded above.	
ASB/002	Update on Actions Arising and Agreement of Action Sheet from previous meeting	All actions completed. Action Sheet proposed correct by Richard Orme and seconded by Bronagh Magorrian.	
ASB/003	ASB Sub Group Action Plan	Draft Action Plan for Legacy Down area tabled, this is a fluid document which can be added to as issues/items arise. Summary of planning for summer interventions given, group would benefit from having details of dates/times of programmes arranged to share in communities.	Timetable/list of interventions to be supplied to group Members, this will not be available until June at the earliest.
ASB/004	Current/Emerging Issues	Castlewellan – increased ASB and underage drinking reported. Inter-agency meeting upcoming to discuss issues and possible interventions. Ongoing speeding issues Clough/Dundrum evening/night time	PSNI to try to arrange Interceptor team. J Thompson to link with Insp. Hardy and M Healy re Castlewellan issues. PSNI to continue patrols/checks.

ASB/005	Update from Agencies	Update received from PSNI. April statistics not available due to software issues in PSNI. Update received from PCSP Update received from NIHE Update received from EA Update received from YJA Update received from NIFRS	Insp. Hardy to forward April statistics as soon as possible.
ASB/006	Any Other Business	Difficulty of running meetings online raised with some participants having poor Wifi. PCSP are unable to change format at the moment until further direction from SMT.	
ASB/007	Date of Next Meeting		Date to be advised

The meeting ended at: 3.04 pm

Report to:	Policing & Community Safety Partnership				
Date of Meeting:	20 July 2021				
Subject:	Bonfire 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 Bonfire Sub Group held on 25 June 2021.				
1.2	Background The attached Draft Action Sheet provides Members with an update on the work of the Bonfire Sub Group since the last PCSP Committee meeting on 25 May 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 Sheet of the Bonfire Sub Group held on 25 June 2021. 				
4.0	Resource implications				
4.1	Revenue All actions are budgeted for in the PCSP & Good Relations 2021/22 Action Plans 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 the Bonfire Sub Group held on 25 June 2021.				
8.0	Background Documents				
8.1	None.				

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

Action Sheet of **PCSP Bonfire Sub Group Meeting held on Friday 25 June 2021
at 12.00 noon
via Microsoft Teams**

Present:

Chairperson: Councillor William Walker

Elected Members: Councillor William Clarke

Independent Members: Pat McGreevy, Sarah Murphy

Statutory Partners: Paul Cassidy - NIFRS, Insp Gerry Doherty - PSNI, Sgt Ryan Duffy - PSNI, Cara McIlroy - NIEA,
Bronagh Magorrian - NIHE

Others present: Edward Hanna

Council Officials: Damien Brannigan, Shannon Creaney, Martina Flynn, Katrina Hynds, Claire Loughran,
Gary McCurry, Kerri Morrow

Apologies: John Allen, James Campbell, Sgt Suzanne Cochrane, Liam Dinsmore, CI Amanda Ford,
Insp Darren Hardy, Cllr Alan Lewis, John Minnis, Judith Thompson, Donna Weir

In attendance: Fidelma Tweedy

ITEM	SUBJECT	SUMMARY	FOR COMPLETION – including actions taken/date completed or progress to date if not yet completed.
BF/001	Welcome and Apologies	All Members were welcomed to the meeting and apologies were as recorded above.	
BF/002	Matters arising from Action Sheet of previous meeting (30 April 2021)	All actions have been completed. Previous action sheet proposed correct by Katrina Hynds and seconded by Kerri Morrow.	
BF/003	Current and Emerging Issues	Update received on all known upcoming bonfires during the summer months.	
BF/004	Partner Agency Update	Update received from PSNI. Update received from NIHE. Update received from NIFRS. Update received from NIEA.	
BF/005	Date of next meeting		To be advised.

The meeting ended at: 12.36 pm