

January 19th, 2022

Notice Of Meeting

You are requested to attend the Policing and Community Safety Partnership meeting to be held on **Tuesday, 25th January 2022 at 6:00 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 30 November 2021

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4.0 Matters Arising (Action Sheet attached)

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5.0 Policing Committee Business

5.1 District Commander's Report - Period 5 (copy attached)

 *PCSP Report NM&D covering November - December 2021 complete January 2022.pdf*

Not included

5.2 PSNI Update on proposed Knife Surrender Bins for the NMDDC area

6.0 PCSP Procurement (Home Secure Service)

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7.0 PCSP Officer Report

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9.0 Bonfire Sub Group Report

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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 22 March 2022 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 30 November 2021 via Microsoft Teams

Present:

Richard Orme, PCSP Independent Member **(Chair)**
 Councillor O Hanlon, NMDDC
 Councillor D Murphy, NMDDC
 Councillor M Savage, NMDDC
 Councillor J Trainor, NMDDC
 Councillor W Walker, NMDDC
 Superintendent Norman Haslett, PSNI
 Chief Inspector Adam Corner, PSNI
 Chief Inspector Amanda Ford, PSNI
 Inspector Darren Hardy, PSNI
 Sergeant Ryan Duffy, PSNI
 Breige Jennings, PCSP Independent Member
 John Allen, PCSP Independent Member
 Michelle Osborne, PCSP Independent Member
 Tara Campbell, PCSP Independent Member
 David Vint, PCSP Independent Member
 Ruth Allen, SHSCT
 Aileen O'Callaghan, EA
 Karen McDowell, NIFRS
 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

In Councillor Lewis's absence, Mr Richard Orme chaired the meeting and welcomed everyone.

Apologies were received from Councillor Howell, Councillor Lewis, Councillor Ruane, Councillor Gallagher, Dan McEvoy (Independent Member) and Audrey Byrne (Independent Member).

Mr Orme offered condolences to the family of Councillor Sean Doran on his recent sad passing and said he would be greatly missed.

Councillors Hanlon, Walker and Trainor also expressed deepest condolences on behalf of their respective parties to the family of the late Councillor Sean Doran, who they said would be greatly missed.

Mr Orme reminded Members that Covid was still very prevalent in our society and everyone should continue to follow the appropriate guidelines.

2 Declarations of Interest

There were no Declarations of Interest.

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

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

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

4 Matters arising

There were no matters arising.

5 District Commander's Report – Period 4

Read: District Commander's Report – Period 4 (copy circulated).

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

Superintendent Haslett then provided an update regarding the South Armagh Policing Review:

- In accordance with Recommendation 1 of the Review, as of 22 November 2021, Chief Inspector Adam Corner had been appointed Chief Inspector specifically for the South Armagh area.
- 16 of the 47 recommendations within the Review had now been completed.
- Steps have been taken to advertise across the PSNI for vacancies for the Slieve Gullion Neighbourhood Teams.
- The PSNI are in the process of migrating local police officers from Newtownhamilton to Newry where they will provide a centralised local police response for South Armagh.
- An Independent Advisory Group will be established at the earliest opportunity.

Discussion then took place and the following points were raised:

General

- Councillor Walker suggested that cultural events could be arranged in Spring 2022 in an effort to promote good relations within the District (subject to Covid restrictions). Superintendent Haslett said he would be happy to look at this, Covid restrictions permitting.
Ms Flynn said there was currently a Tender out for BME resettlement activity across the District and this type of event could be considered.
- Councillor Trainor referred to a recent incident in Ballynahinch, where a filling station had significantly lowered their fuel prices resulting in mayhem in the town and asked if the PSNI were aware of this incident.
Neither Superintendent Haslett nor Inspector Hardy were aware of this, however they said they would make enquiries and report back to Councillor Trainor.

CCTV

- Councillor Walker referred to the CCTV in Killyleagh saying there were 9 state of the art cameras installed but they were not operational due to lack of funding for maintenance costs. He acknowledged the £1,500 annual maintenance cost came under the remit of the Killyleagh Development Association but said the organisation did not have the funding necessary and he said it was important to try and secure the monies required.
Councillor Walker said he did not consider the securing of funding would set a precedent for other areas such as Crossgar or Saintfield as neither of these areas had CCTV cameras installed.
Councillor Walker referred to a recent incident in Killyleagh where a camper van and 2 houses had been burnt out and said had the CCTV cameras been operational, they would have captured evidence. Councillor Walker asked Inspector Hardy to contact the owner of the camper van and give her an update on the ongoing investigation.

In response, Inspector Hardy said he had recently met with Killyleagh Development Association and they were exploring the best way forward in terms of resolving the issue of CCTV in the town.

Anti- Social Behaviour

Councillor Hanlon said the Housing Executive were trying to erect gates at the Flying Horse in Downpatrick but attempts were being made to take them down before they were fully erected and she asked that PSNI assist where they could with this issue. Inspector Hardy said the Housing Executive had made them aware of this and they were monitoring it closely.

Councillor Walker thanked Inspector Hardy for attending a recent meeting in Killyleagh regarding ASB and for his commitment of support.

Inspector Hardy said ASB in Killyleagh was under local PSNI focus. He said the more reports received from residents regarding ASB, the more justification there would be for securing additional resources to tackle the problem effectively.

Councillor Walker asked that the Community Safety Wardens be deployed to Killyleagh to help complement the PSNI patrols which would hopefully result in a decrease of ASB in the Killyleagh area.

Ms Flynn advised Councillor Walker that she would organise the Wardens to split their shifts between Downpatrick and Killyleagh over the next few weeks.

Superintendent Haslett said the reduction in the ASB figures could be attributed to reduction in the number of breaches of the Covid Health Protection Regulations.

Hate Crime

Councillor Walker expressed concern at the increase in hate crime and asked if the figure could be broken down to determine motivation.

In response, Inspector Hardy said there was an increase on last year's figures in both racial and sectarian hate crime; there was a decrease during July/August last year in incidents of sectarian hate crime, this was attributed to the Covid lockdown - however there was not much change when compared with the figures for the same period in 2019. He said the figures for racial hate crime had more than doubled and although there was no particular pattern, he attributed the increase to better confidence in reporting such crimes. He said the majority of hate crime was based on nationality rather than race and that Neighbourhood Policing Teams had a focus on repeat victims of racial hate crime to try and get a resolution.

Drugs

Councillor Trainor said the increase in the number of people being arrested for drug related crimes was encouraging and instilled confidence in people when reporting such activities. Superintendent Haslett asked that it be noted that the District wide efforts being made to tackle drug dealers and suppliers was led by the Neighbourhood Policing Teams.

6 PCSP Action Plan – 2022/23

Read: PCSP Action Plan 2022/23. (copy circulated).

Agreed: On the proposal of Councillor Murphy, seconded by Councillor Trainor it was agreed to:

- **Note the report.**
- **Approve the attached draft Action Plan for the PCSP for 2022/23.**
- **Approve procurement for the following services for 2022/23 as below (and as per Action Plan values) –**

- **Community Safety Wardens**
- **Social Alarm Scheme**

7 PCSP Officer Report – November 2021

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

In response to a query from Councillor Walker about a crime prevention event to be organised in the Bridge Centre, Killyleagh, Ms Flynn advised him this was in hand.

Agreed: It was agreed the Committee:-

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

8 ASB Sub Groups Report

Read: ASB Sub Groups Report – October / November 2021. (copy circulated).

Agreed: On the proposal of Councillor Hanlon seconded by Ms O’Callaghan it was agreed the Committee:-

- **Note the report.**
- **Agree the attached Draft Action Sheet of ASB Sub Group 1 held on 19 October 2021 and ASB Sub Group 2 held on 19 October 2021 and 3 November 2021.**

9 Statutory Partner Update

Mr Heaney provided an update on behalf of the Youth Justice Agency highlighting 2 issues:

1. The Youth Justice Agency was compiling a Performance Impact Report, to be distributed to Members in due course.
2. The Youth Justice Agency was working with the PSNI to develop a Vaping Substance Referral Scheme, targeted at children who were vaping synthetic cannabinoid substances which were illegal and the role of the YJA would be to step in to offer advice on the dangers of this practice, before the PSNI would become involved.

Ms O’Callaghan provided an update on behalf of the Education Authority Youth Service saying:

1. The Education Authority Youth Services were active in the Downpatrick, Killyleagh, Ballynahinch and Crossgar areas.
2. Youth Voice had been established in the District and they were continuing the recruitment process.

3. T:BUC camps were continuing to be rolled out throughout the District which focussed on good relations.

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

Superintendent Haslett said there had been a number of protests against Brexit. He said a protest had taken place at Flurry Bridge on the southern side of the border and it was a good natured peaceful protest.

11 Date of Next Meeting

The next PCSP Committee Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 25 January 2021 at 6pm. Due to Covid, meetings to continue to be online.

It was noted that the times of future meetings will alternate between afternoons and evenings.

There being no further business, the meeting concluded at 2.55pm.

ACTION SHEET- POLICING COMMITTEE AND PCSP – 30 NOVEMBER 2021

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AGEND A ITEM	SUBJECT	DECISION	Lead officer	Actions Taken/Progress to date	Remove from Action Sheet Y/N
5	Community Safety Wardens, Killyleagh	M Flynn to deploy Community Safety Wardens to Killyleagh following reports of anti-social behaviour (request from Councillor Walker)	Martina Flynn	Community Safety Wardens deployed to area weekends of 3 & 10 December – no issues reported. NFA required at this time.	Y

Report to:	Policing & Community Safety Partnership						
Date of Meeting:	25 January 2022						
Subject:	PCSP Procurement (Home Secure Service)						
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 approve the procurement for the PCSP Home Secure Scheme for 2022/23.						
1.2	Background At the PCSP meeting on 30 November the Partnership approved that Officers proceed with the procurement of the Community Safety Warden and Social Alarm services for 2022/23 (as per Action Plan values). Approval for the procurement of the Home Secure Service for 2022/23 is now also required (this was omitted from the previous report).						
2.0	Key issues						
	1. <u>Procurement of PCSP Contracted Services</u> The PCSP currently manages delivery of key contracted services including the Social Alarm Scheme, the provision of the Community Safety Warden Service and the Home Secure Scheme. Current contracts for these services end on 31 March 2022 – in order to comply with NMDDC Procurement Policy procurement now needs to commence for 2022/23 contract delivery. This will ensure timely procurement and minimise the risk of any gap in service provision; procurement for 2022/23 delivery at current contract levels has been agreed by the Partnership. The value of the Home Secure contract is £35,000 per annum. The PCSP Action Plan for 2022/23 has now been submitted to Joint Committee. A Letter of Offer will be issued once this has been approved - procurement exercises for the 2022/23 financial year will therefore be undertaken before this is received. In the absence of a Letter of Offer from the Joint Committee (at the date of release of a tender) these will proceed on an at-risk basis (as in 2020/21 and 2021/22).						
3.0	Recommendations-						
3.1	That the Committee:- <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Note the report.• Approve procurement for the Home Secure Scheme for 2022/23 (as per Action Plan value)						
4.0	Resource implications						
4.1	Revenue All actions are budgeted for in the PCSP 2022/23 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	None.
8.0	Background Documents
8.1	None.

Report to:	Policing & Community Safety Partnership		
Date of Meeting:	25 January 2022		
Subject:	PCSP Officer Report – January 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		
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 <p>The attached report provides Members with an update on the progress of the PCSP Action Plan since the previous PCSP meeting on 30 November 2021.</p>		
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 <p>All actions are budgeted for in the PCSP 2021/22 Action Plan</p> Capital <p>N/A</p>		
5.0	Equality and Good Relations implications		
5.1	No Equality of Opportunity or Good Relations adverse impact is anticipated. Should have a positive impact on Equality of Opportunity and Good Relations.		
6.0	Rural Proofing implications		
6.1	Due regard to rural needs has been considered.		
7.0	Appendices		
7.1	Appendix I: PCSP Officer Report – January 2022		
8.0	Background Documents		
8.1	None.		

Newry, Mourne and Down PCSP Officer Report – January 2022

The purpose of this Report is to provide an update on key activities and progress since the last PCSP meeting on 30 November 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** – recruitment is being progressed to fill the vacant PCSP Officer and Administration Assistant posts.
- **PCSP Community Safety survey** – the survey has now closed and a summary of findings issued to Members. The information will also be used to inform the PCSP Strategic Assessment and planning activity during 2022/23.
- **PCSP Action Plan 2022/23** – the PCSP Action Plan 2022/23 will be submitted to Joint Committee shortly for consideration and approval (Officers are also currently working on the PCSP Strategic Assessment). Initial indications from the Policing Board are that we should expect a budgetary reduction in the new financial year (Departmental opening budgets have not yet been finalised).
- **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 (December 2021 / January 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) – 7 December 2021 - Bonfire Sub Group – 10 December 2021

	structures and mechanisms	The ASB Sub Group meetings due to be held w/c 17 January 2022 have been postponed until February 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 (December 2021 / January 2022)
ASB	Develop a range diversionary youth & community engagement projects	<p>Reduced activity in this period due to the Christmas holidays.</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 and Warrenpoint. Service hours remain under ongoing review and further increased deployment will take place in other areas as required and in response to local need.</p> <p>472 hours of Community Safety Warden patrols were provided between 19 November 2021 and 15 January 2022. 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 2022/23 opened on 6 December 2021 and closed on 17 January 2022. 44 applications have been received – the assessment panel will meet on 24 February 2022 to consider these.</p> <p>All of the thematic areas in the 2022/23 Action Plan are covered within the programme areas including mental health, isolation (physical & social), community wellness, diversionary activities and interventions, community safety and confidence in policing.</p> <p>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.</p>
Theme	Aims & description	Key Activities in this Period (December 2021 / January 2022)
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 and many of the PHA staff who facilitate these meetings have been redirected to the COVID vaccination centres.</p> <p>The PCSP supported engagement events facilitated by Theresa Burke in this period as follows –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 8 December 2021 – St. Mark's High School, Warrenpoint (160 attendees) <p>1,000 Spikeys (drink stoppers) were distributed in this period to community, voluntary and sporting groups across the District. Feedback from recipients has been excellent.</p>
	To support the development of the RAPID Bin initiative across the NMDDC area	<p>Further RAPID Bins have been installed at The Larder Foodbank, Newry and the Barbican, Annalong. A total of 21 RAPID Bins have now been installed across the District.</p> <p>At the time of this report there are no confirmed figures available for removal of items from the RAPID Bins (due to a temporary change in PSNI operational arrangements). An update will be provided at the PCSP meeting.</p>
Domestic Crime / Abuse and	To support the delivery of a range of programmes,	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.

Sexual Violence	and develop a range of awareness raising campaigns	Discussions have taken place with Women's Aid ArmaghDown in relation to PCSP support for 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 have also taken place in relation to further partnership work with Women's Aid in local schools and with the Southern Regional College, and other general awareness raising activity.
Community Safety & Vulnerability	To develop and implement a range of community safety initiatives for vulnerable persons	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. Continued attendance at DEA Fora to provide updates on PCSP work and linkages.
	Newry, Mourne & Down Community Support Partnership	The Community Support Partnership continues to engage with a number of vulnerable adults; the most recent meeting took place on 9 November 2021. 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	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. 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. As agreed by the Partnership the SID on the Ballynahinch Road in Saintfield has now relocated by DfI. The SIDs Sub Group will meet at the end of January 2022, a planning session is also being organised for March 2022.

		A very successful Kids Court event took place at St. Michael's Primary School, Newtownhamilton on 25 November 2020. Discussions are taking place with the PSNI Roads Policing & NPTs to plan for further Kid's Courts events across the District in 2022 – enquiries have been received from several schools (events will be subject to relevant approvals and Covid-19 risk assessments).
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). Keyhole Locksmiths commenced delivery of the Scheme on 1 April 2021. 53 referrals were received in November/December 2021; 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>
	To develop a range of crime prevention interventions (including rural crime)	<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"> ○ Drumalane (Newry) – 2 December (44 attendees) ○ Warrenpoint – 3 December (46 attendees) ○ <p>Events planned for Downpatrick and Ardglass in this period were postponed and will be rescheduled for Spring 2022.</p>
	To promote and develop the Neighbourhood Watch Scheme	<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>

Strategic Priority 3: To improve Confidence in Policing

Theme	Aims & description	Key Activities in this Period (December 2021 / January 2022)
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	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.

Appendix 1

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Summary Community Safety Warden Reports: 19 November 2021 – 15 January 2021

	No. Incidents attended	No. Incidents reported to PSNI	Total Hours Patrolled
Downpatrick	29	0	118
Newcastle	23	0	118
Newry	23	0	118
Warrenpoint	21	0	118
Total	96	0	472

Notes:

This report covers the Christmas and New Year period.

Due to the increase in Covid-19 cases from the Omicron variant, nightclubs in Northern Ireland were required to close from 26 December 2021 and bars were required to return to table service only.

Examples of Incidents Attended by Wardens:

Downpatrick 26.11.2021 - Wardens come across a group of teenagers walking up Stream Street screaming and shouting while walking on and off the road. Wardens stop the group and have a chat with them about the dangers of messing around near the road. The group apologise and move on from the area.

Downpatrick 27.11.2021 – Wardens see a group of people drinking on the street outside Savages' bar. The Wardens ask the group to go inside the bar to drink instead of drinking on the street, which the group did.

Downpatrick 27.11.2021 – Wardens patrolling St. Patricks Avenue come across a group of around twenty teenagers singing and dancing on the street while drinking alcohol. The Wardens stop the group and speak to them about their behaviour. The Wardens then ask the group to dispose of their alcohol, which they do, before dispersing the group away from the area.

Downpatrick 18.12.2021 – Wardens patrolling the main street come across three young teenagers messing around outside Santander. The Wardens ask the teenagers to be mindful of other people and get the teenagers to move on from the area.

Downpatrick 31.12.2021 – Wardens see groups of people standing outside Turley's bar drinking on the street. The Wardens explain to the groups that they shouldn't be drinking on the street and ask them to use the smoking area of the bar instead.

Newcastle 19.11.2021 – Wardens come across a group of teenagers drinking alcohol at the Tennis Courts. Wardens approach the group and ask them to dispose of their alcohol, which they did.

Newcastle 04.12.2021 – Wardens see two men arguing on the main street outside of a pub. The Wardens approach the men and get them to stop arguing, before sending them home in separate taxis.

Newcastle 18.12.2021 – Wardens patrolling Donard Car Park notice cars speeding in and out and playing loud music. The Wardens approach the cars whilst they are parked and have a chat with the drivers about being mindful of residents and the dangers of speeding.

Newry 20.11.2021 – Wardens at Barcroft see three young teenagers carrying bags filled with alcohol. Wardens approach the teenagers and ask them to dispose of the alcohol, which they did.

Newry 04.12.2021 – Wardens come across a group of youths throwing stones at Chapel Street and O'Neil Avenue. The Wardens approach the group and ask them to stop throwing stones and move away from the area, which they did.

Newry 18.12.2021 – Wardens at Sugar Island see a woman and man arguing at the side of the road. Wardens calm the situation and stay with the woman until she gets into a taxi to ensure she gets home safely.

Warrenpoint 20.11.2021 – Wardens patrolling the park behind Duke Street come across a young woman intoxicated. The Wardens check if the woman is okay and stay with her until her friend arrives to pick her up.

Warrenpoint 27.11.2021 – Wardens patrol the main street to ensure crowds of people gathered for the Christmas lights switch-on are safe.

Warrenpoint 17.12.2021 – Wardens notice a lot of intoxicated people gathered outside the Duke Bar. Wardens stay close by to ensure they all get into taxis and get home safely.

Warrenpoint 18.12.2021 – Wardens patrolling the Pier notice a group of young teenagers drinking alcohol. Wardens ask the group to dispose of their alcohol and move away from the area, which they did.

Appendix 2

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Table Showing Data collected from SIDs 12 November 2021 – 17 January 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	101	38.1	14.7	10	1	6.33
Camlough	97	72.9	48.1	311	0	10.83
Castlewellan	83	55.5	28.1	15	0	11.87
Clough	78	43.9	13.2	1	0	5.66
Crossmaglen	-	-	-	-	-	-
Downpatrick*	88	15.2	3.9	20	0	6.28
Kilkeel	86	45.1	14.6	17	0	No reduction
Killyleagh	86	64.9	37.6	17	0	7.94
Meigh	91	56.3	31.2	19	0	14.06
Newcastle	74	15.3	4.7	2	0	5.2
Newry*	77	13.8	3.8	5	0	No reduction
Rostrevor	93	50.5	28.3	36	0	9.35
Warrenpoint	100	49.5	17.9	5	1	0.3

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 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 this location will be provided at the meeting if the issue is resolved. (Please note the device is still fully operational and collecting data).

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 SID's was 6%
- The highest speed was recorded by Ardglass SID at 101MPH. (This reading was taken on Tuesday the 16th of November 2021 around 10AM).
- On average 21% of vehicles going past the SID's were traveling over 35mph (*45mph).

Time:

- Ardglass SID recorded the highest number of speeding offences around 12AM.
- Meigh SID recorded the highest number of speeding offences around 5AM.
- Camlough SID, Castlewellan SID, Downpatrick SID, Kilkeel SID, Newcastle SID and Rostrevor SID recorded the highest number of speeding offences around 6AM.
- Clough SID recorded the highest number of speeding offences around 7AM.
- Warrenpoint SID recorded the highest number of speeding offences around 11AM.
- Newry SID recorded the highest number of speeding offences around 6PM.
- Killyleagh SID recorded the highest number of speeding offences around 10PM.

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

- Ardglass – 30MPH
- Camlough – 36MPH
- Castlewellan – 32MPH
- Clough – 30MPH
- Crossmaglen –
- Downpatrick* - 35MPH
- Kilkeel – 30MPH

- Killyleagh – 34MPH
- Meigh – 32MPH
- Newcastle – 25MPH
- Newry* – 32MPH
- Rostrevor – 31MPH
- Warrenpoint – 30MPH

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

Location of SID	5th November 2020 to 6th January 2021 reading - average reduction in speed caused by SID (%)	12th November 2021 to 17th January 2022 reading - average reduction in speed caused by SID (%)	Increase or Decrease in reduction of speed caused by SID (%)
Camlough	11	11	same
Castlewellan	12	12	same
Downpatrick	7	6	decrease
Killyleagh	9	8	decrease
Meigh	16	14	decrease
Newcastle	6	5	decrease
Rostrevor	7	9	increase

Report to:	Policing & Community Safety Partnership						
Date of Meeting:	25 January 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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1.1	Purpose To consider and agree the Draft Action Sheet of the ASB Sub Group 1 meeting held on 7 December 2021.						
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 30 November 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 ASB Sub Group 1 held 7 December 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 1 held on 7 December 2021						
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 7 December 2021 at 7PM via Microsoft Teams
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Present:

Chairperson: Councillor Michael Savage

Elected Members:

Independent Members: John Allen, Michelle Osborne, Tara Campbell

Statutory Partners: Bernadette McDowell (YJA), Sgt Ryan Duffy (PSNI), Aileen O'Callaghan (EA)

Others present:

Council Officials: Claire Loughran, Shannon Creaney

Apologies: Damien Brannigan, Martina Flynn, Sgt Cathy McDonald (PSNI)

In attendance:

ITEM	SUBJECT	SUMMARY	FOR COMPLETION – including actions taken/date completed or progress to date if not yet completed.
ASB/001	Welcome and Apologies	<p>All were welcomed to the meeting and apologies were as recorded above.</p> <p>Councillor Savage conveyed his condolences on the passing of Councillor Sean Doran on behalf of the ASB Sub Group, and noted that Cllr Doran had been a committed member of the Group.</p>	
ASB/002	Matters arising from Action Sheet from meeting held on 19 October 2021.	All actions from the previous meeting have been completed. Action sheet proposed correct by Cllr Savage, seconded by John Allen.	
ASB/003	ASB Sub Group Action Plan	A O'Callaghan provided an update from the Education Authority on their intervention work in the Newtownhamilton area.	S Creaney to amend Sub Group 1 Action Plan to include information on the Education Authority engaging with young people from the BME community in Newtownhamilton.

ASB/004	Update from Agencies	<p>Update received from PSNI</p> <p>Update received from PCSP</p> <p>Update received from EA</p> <p>Update received from YJA</p>	<p>Members were encouraged to report any emerging issues over the Christmas period either to the PSNI or the PCSP.</p> <p>Members were encouraged to promote the PCSP Home Secure Scheme to members of the public who may be vulnerable or in fear of crime during the Winter period.</p>
ASB/005	Current / Emerging Issues	<p>Increasing visibility of homeless people throughout the Newry area.</p> <p>ASB issues in Carrivemaclone</p> <p>Damage to the Christmas tree in Kilkeel.</p>	<p>EA to engage with Cllr Savage to look at implementing an ASB diversionary project in the Carrivemaclone area if issues continue to arise.</p> <p>PEACE IV programme will commence in the Kilkeel area in the New Year.</p>
ASB/006	Date of Next Meeting	Tuesday 18 th January 7 PM	

The meeting ended at: 7.38 PM

Report to:	Policing & Community Safety Partnership						
Date of Meeting:	25 January 2022						
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 10 December 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 30 November 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 10 December 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 10 December 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 10th December 2021 at 12.00 noon via Microsoft Teams
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Present:**Chairperson:** Councillor William Walker**Elected Members:** Councillor John Trainor, Cllr Alan Lewis**Independent Members:** Audrey Byrne, Richard Orme**Statutory Partners:** John Minnis – NIEA, Sgt Ryan Duffy - PSNI, Bronagh Magorrian – NIHE, Aileen O’Callaghan – EA Youth Services, Martin Healy - NIFRS**Others present:** Edward Hanna**Council Officials:** Damien Brannigan, Shannon Creaney, Martina Flynn, Katrina Hynds, Claire Loughran, Gary McCurry, Kerri Morrow, Suzanne Rice**Apologies:** John Allen, Insp Sheila Loughran, Councillor Roisin Howell, Colin Moffett

ITEM	SUBJECT	SUMMARY	FOR COMPLETION – including actions taken/date completed or progress to date if not yet completed.
BF/001	Election of a Chairperson	<p>Officers thanked Cllr Walker for holding the post of Chairperson of the Bonfire Sub Group – the ToR of the Sub Group stated an election of Chairperson was now required.</p> <p>Members were informed that no nominations had been received for the position following the request for same which had been circulated to all Sub Group members.</p> <p>On the proposal of Cllr Lewis and seconded by Cllr Trainor, it was agreed that Cllr Walker be appointed as Chairperson of the Bonfire Sub Group for a further year – Cllr Walker agreed to this role.</p>	
BF/002	Welcome and Apologies	All Members were welcomed to the meeting and apologies were as recorded above.	
BF/003	Matters arising from Action Sheet of previous meeting (25 June 2021)	All actions have been completed. Previous action sheet proposed correct by Cllr Lewis and seconded by Cllr Trainor.	
BF/004	Update on Bonfire Policy	Views on the final draft Bonfire Policy & Framework were sought from Members.	John Minnis requested amendment to Section 5 of the Framework document regarding Council having powers to prosecute under the Waste and Contaminated Land Order.

			<p>Bronagh Magorrian (NIHE) to email requested amendments to Bonfire Policy wording to Martina Flynn</p> <p>Bonfire Sub Group to hold a planning meeting (Spring 2022) to develop an engagement plan and capture some of the learning to date around Bonfire Management and Community Engagement.</p> <p>Appropriate profiling of best practice around Bonfire Management to be considered e.g. a video piece highlighting positive engagement in communities, and presentations from local groups.</p>
BF/005	Current/Emerging Issues	Update received on all known upcoming bonfires during the summer months.	
BF/006	Partner Agency Update	<p>Update received from PSNI.</p> <p>Update received from NIHE.</p> <p>Update received from NIFRS.</p> <p>Update received from NIEA/DAERA.</p>	
	Date of next meeting		To be advised.

The meeting ended at: 12.56 pm