

July 19th, 2022

**Notice Of Meeting**

You are requested to attend the Policing and Community Safety Partnership meeting to be held on **Tuesday, 26th July 2022** at **2:00 pm** in **Hybrid - Downshire Chamber and 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 24 May 2022

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## 4.0 Matters Arising (Action Sheet attached)

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## Policing Committee Business

## 5.0 District Commander's Report - Period 2

 *PCSP Report NM&D covering May - June 2022 complete July 2022.pdf*

*Not included*

## PCSP Business

## 6.0 PCSP Officer Report

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## 10.0 Community Safety Conference, November 2022

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## 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 - 6pm on 27 September 2022 in Downshire Civic Centre, Downpatrick and 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 6pm on Tuesday 24 May 2022 in Downshire Civic Centre, Downpatrick and online via Microsoft Teams**

**Present:**

Councillor A Lewis, NMDDC (Chair)  
 Councillor T Andrews, NMDDC  
 Councillor W Clarke, NMDDC  
 Councillor O Hanlon, NMDDC  
 Councillor R Howell, NMDDC  
 Councillor D Murphy, NMDDC  
 Councillor K Owen, NMDDC  
 Councillor M Ruane, NMDDC  
 Superintendent Norman Haslett, PSNI  
 Chief Inspector Lynne Corbett, PSNI  
 Inspector Darren Hardy, PSNI  
 Inspector Sheila Loughran, PSNI  
 Inspector Kelly Gibson, PSNI  
 Inspector Pdraig Heatley, PSNI  
 Sergeant Ryan Duffy, PSNI  
 John Allen, PCSP Independent Member  
 Audrey Byrne, PCSP Independent Member  
 Breige Jennings, PCSP Independent Member  
 Dan McEvoy, PCSP Independent Member  
 David Vint, PCSP Independent Member  
 Tara Campbell, PCSP Independent Member  
 Liam Gunn, NIHE  
 Michael Heaney, YJA  
 Aidan McCabe, SHSCT  
 Roisin Leckey, 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  
 Judith Thompson, PCSP Officer  
 Kerri Morrow, DEA Co-Ordinator  
 Patricia McKeever, Democratic Services Officer

Laura O'Neill, Department of Justice

#### **1 Apologies and Chairperson's Remarks**

Apologies were noted from Councillor Michael Savage.

Councillor Lewis welcomed Members to the meeting, acknowledging it was his last meeting as Chairperson and said he had thoroughly enjoyed his time as Chairperson and appreciated the opportunity to meet beneficiary groups, interact with the public and support colleagues within the PSNI. Councillor Lewis advised Councillor Owen would take over as PCSP Chairperson from 27 May 2022.

Councillor Lewis acknowledged that Richard Orme had resigned from the PCSP since the last meeting due to work commitments, he thanked him for his support and contribution to the Partnership and said the process was underway to appoint a new Vice Chairperson.

Councillor Lewis welcomed Laura O'Neill, Head of the Community Safety Partnership Branch with the Department of Justice to the meeting, who was attending as an observer.

Councillor Lewis said he had recently joined the PSNI on patrol across the District and witnessed at first hand the challenges, difficulties and issues facing the Neighbourhood Policing Teams. Councillor Lewis said he was very impressed with the level of community engagement, diligent planning, local knowledge and professionalism of Officers, who weren't simply responding to emergency calls, but also working at grassroots level to ensure an increased public confidence in policing. Councillor Lewis said the time spent on patrol with the police had been extremely useful and he had gained vital knowledge that would be very beneficial in his role as Councillor and as a member of the PCSP Committee.

Councillor Lewis said he was very happy to have attended the PSNI South Area Recognition Awards in Craigavon recently and said it was humbling to hear of the bravery of local officers, and particularly those who had been recognised for their professionalism and bravery in dealing with a fatal incident in Downpatrick in January of this year.

Councillor Lewis acknowledged it was a busy time for the PCSP with a packed programme of events and activities over the coming weeks and he asked that Members attend events where possible.

Councillor Lewis said it was encouraging to hear there were 44 successful applications to the PCSP Financial Assistance programme and he thanked Members for their assistance with promoting the scheme and supporting groups with their applications.

Councillor Lewis paid tribute to Constable Ali McCartney from the Slieve Gullion North Neighbourhood Policing Team who sadly had recently passed away. He said Constable McCartney had worked with the PCSP on many initiatives and would be sadly missed by her colleagues, friends and family.

## **2 Declarations of Interest**

There were no Declarations of Interest.

## **3 Draft Minutes of Policing Committee and PCSP Meeting dated 22 March 2022**

**Read:** Minutes of Policing Committee and PCSP Meeting held on 22 March 2022 (copy circulated).

**Agreed:** **On the proposal of Councillor Hanlon seconded by Councillor Murphy, it was agreed to approve the Minutes of the Policing Committee and PCSP Meeting held on 22 March 2022 as a true and accurate record.**

## **4 Matters Arising – Action Sheet PCSP Meeting 22 March 2022**

**Agreed: On the proposal of Councillor Hanlon seconded by Councillor Howell it was agreed to approve the Action Sheet arising from the Minutes of the Policing Committee and PCSP Meeting held on 22 March 2022**

## **5 Policing Committee Business**

### **5.1 District Commander's Report – Period 1**

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

Superintendent Haslett presented the District Commander's Report to the Committee after which discussion took place with the following points raised:

#### **General**

Members expressed their condolences at the sad passing of Constable McCartney, who they said would be greatly missed.

Members thanked Councillor Lewis for his year as Chairperson and wished Councillor Owen well in her role as the next Chairperson of the PCSP.

Councillor Owen conveyed her appreciation to Inspector Campbell who she said had assisted her on several occasions regarding local issues in the Saintfield area. She said he was not part of the Neighbourhood Team and she appreciated the support he had offered.

Councillor Andrews asked if there was any update in relation to the recruitment of additional Officers including part time reserve Officers.

In response to Councillor Andrews, Superintendent Haslett said there were budgetary concerns regarding future recruitment but this year there should be a total of 85 new Officers recruited. However, there were no plans to recruit any part time reserve Officers but he noted that the part time reserve Officers they had were fully embedded within the Neighbourhood Teams thereby delivering the best possible service.

#### **Drugs**

Councillor Clarke said public confidence in reporting offences had decreased and said recent repeat offenders in the Newcastle area had been given fines and community service and said the local community had been outraged at such lenient sentences. Councillor Clarke acknowledged the sentences imposed would be a judicial issue but said it was very frustrating.

Superintendent Haslett said he understood Councillor Clarke's frustration but said there were many cogs in the criminal justice system and the PSNI was content it was doing all it could in terms of seizing drugs and ensuring drug offenders were brought to court.

Roisin Leckey, in referring to drug misuse, said a lot of people regarded the use of cannabis as acceptable and said it might be beneficial if something could be done in relation to educating people as to the dangers of using cannabis.

Councillor Clarke said whilst he acknowledged the work being done by the PSNI in bringing drug offenders to court, he said the lenient sentences being handed down for repeat offenders was having a profound effect on public confidence and policing and said similar offences in Scotland or England would result in custodial sentences and he proposed a letter be sent to the Justice Minister in this regard particularly in relation to Class A drugs. Councillor Murphy seconded the proposal.

**AGREED:**                      **On the proposal of Councillor Clarke seconded by Councillor Murphy, it was agreed a letter be sent to the Justice Minister regarding the lenient sentences being imposed for drug offences particularly for Class A drugs.**

### **Road Safety**

Councillor Owen expressed concern at the 141mph speed recorded by the SID located on the Ballynahinch Road in Saintfield saying there were a lot of elderly people living in that area and she thanked the PSNI for all the work they were doing in this regard.

### **Anti- Social Behaviour**

Councillor Murphy referred to ASB in the Bessbrook area and asked if there was any detail on who was responsible.

Inspector Heatley responded, saying there were two feuding families in the Dobson's Way area, and although the PSNI was currently working to alleviate this, he said this was the reason for the increase in incident numbers.

Councillor Hanlon said she welcomed the recent meeting that had taken place locally between the EA, PCSP and DEA Co-Ordinator, but unfortunately, since the meeting drug paraphernalia had been found on the harbour and she asked this be considered when the PSNI Engagement Unit went to that area. Councillor Hanlon said she had also received reports of renewed incidents of ASB at the B&M store and St. Patricks Centre in Downpatrick and asked if patrols could concentrate on that area. Inspector Hardy advised that he would address Councillor Hanlon's concerns following the meeting.

Councillor Clarke said ASB had increased in the new playpark in the Down's Road, Newcastle and said patrols to that area would be welcomed. Inspector Loughran took note of this.

Councillor Ruane referred to the upcoming Blues on the Bay Festival in Warrenpoint and asked if plans had been put in place to minimise the potential for ASB.

Inspector Loughran responded saying there would be extra resources put in place from Thursday through to Sunday, the PSNI had been liaising with the organiser and she said although they were expecting bigger numbers they were well prepared and confident there would be sufficient resources in place.

Mrs Flynn said the Community Safety Wardens would be on duty over the Blues on the Bay Festival on the Friday from 5pm – midnight and Saturday and Sunday from 4pm – midnight.

Mrs Flynn asked Councillor Ruane to liaise with her over the weekend and if necessary Wardens could be relocated to those areas most needed.

Councillor Andrews referred to ASB concerns in Killyleagh and asked that the usual meeting points for ASB in Rowallane were kept under review.

Inspector Hardy said the PSNI was fully aware of the ASB in Killyleagh and the Neighbourhood Team were actively dealing to try to resolve it. He encouraged people to report any incidents of ASB.

Audrey Byrne referred to the ASB in Donard Park, Newcastle particularly at weekends, saying it was an ongoing problem that was having a devastating impact on the residents of the Fold and she asked if anything could be done to improve this issue.

Inspector Loughran responded saying a number of high profile operations had been carried out in the Donard Park area, resulting in a reduction of incidents. She said it was very important people continued to report any incidents as otherwise they would be unaware of the issues and she said they would continue to focus on this area.

Councillor Clarke agreed with Audrey Byrne's comments and proposed a dedicated meeting with the main groups be arranged. Audrey Byrne seconded the proposal.

Superintendent Haslett said he agreed a meeting should take place and confirmed the PSNI would be in attendance.

Mrs Flynn said she would liaise with Councillor Clarke regarding setting up a meeting to address the issue of ASB at Donard Park.

**AGREED:** **On the proposal of Councillor Clarke, seconded by Audrey Byrne, it was agreed a meeting be set up with relevant parties to discuss all aspects of ASB currently ongoing at Donard Park.**

### **Domestic Violence**

Councillor Owen referred to the increase in domestic violence incidents and asked if there were any apparent reasons for the increase and what plans were in place to tackle it.

In response, Superintendent Haslett said the recent increase was puzzling, acknowledging previous increases had been attributed to COVID lockdowns but said one reason may have been due to more victims coming forward to report the abuse. He said the PSNI would be working closely with Women's Aid and he was pleased with the ongoing Operation Encompass initiative results currently being trialled in the District prior to roll out throughout N. Ireland. Superintendent Haslett said they would be monitoring this issue closely and he would be happy to report back to Councillor Owen offline of any developments.

## **6 PCSP Officer Report**

In advance of presenting the PCSP Officer report, Mrs Flynn thanked Councillor Lewis for his support during his year as Chairperson of the PCSP, and she paid tribute regarding the



sad passing of Constable McCartney saying she had worked closely with her on a number of different initiatives and said she would be greatly missed.

Read: PCSP Officer Report, May 2022 (copy circulated)

Mrs Flynn said the SID in Newcastle had potentially been affected by the sea air in the area, it had been inspected by an engineer and there was a risk it may have to be replaced. It was noted that an update would be provided at the next PCSP meeting.

In response to a query from Councillor Hanlon, Mrs Flynn said the SIDs Sub Group meeting should take place after the site visits with DFI to allow for consideration of any issues that may arise at the site visits, and the Sub Group meeting should take place within two weeks of the site visits being completed.

Mrs Flynn said the ongoing maintenance of the SIDs was an issue that would need to be addressed and discussions would have to be arranged to address the long-term management of the Signs.

**Agreed: It was agreed the Committee:**

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

## **7 ASB Sub Group Report**

Read: ASB Sub Group Report – May 2022 (copy circulated).

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

- **Note the report.**
- **Agree the attached Draft Action Sheet of ASB Sub Group 1 held on 10 May 2022 and ASB Sub Group 2 held on 10 May 2022.**

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

There was no update to report.

## **9 Date of Next Meeting - 2pm on 26 July 2022 (hybrid option)**

The next PCSP Committee Meeting scheduled for Tuesday 26 July 2022 at 2pm.  
A hybrid option will be offered for members to attend the Chamber in the Council Offices, Downpatrick.

There being no further business, the meeting concluded at 19.06pm

**ACTION SHEET- POLICING COMMITTEE AND PCSP – 24 MAY 2022**

<b>AGENDA ITEM</b>	<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>DECISION</b>	<b>Lead officer</b>	<b>Actions Taken/Progress to date</b>	<b>Remove from Action Sheet Y/N</b>
<b>5.1</b>	<b>LETTER TO THE JUSTICE MINISTER</b>	<b>It was agreed a letter be sent to the Justice Minister regarding the lenient sentences being imposed for drug offences particularly for Class A drugs.</b>	<b>M Flynn</b>	Draft letter complete – to be signed off by PCSP Chairperson	N
<b>5.1</b>	<b>MEETING RE: DONARD PARK</b>	<b>It was agreed a meeting be set up with relevant parties to discuss all aspects of ASB currently ongoing at Donard Park.</b>	<b>M Flynn</b>	Action taken forward by the PSNI; multi-agency meeting held on 8 June 2022	Y

<b>Report to:</b>	Policing & Community Safety Partnership		
<b>Date of Meeting:</b>	26 July 2022		
<b>Subject:</b>	PCSP Officer Report – July 2022		
<b>Reporting Officer (Including Job Title):</b>	Martina Flynn, Safer Communities & Good Relations Manager		
<b>Contact Officer (Including Job Title):</b>	Martina Flynn, Safer Communities & Good Relations Manager		
<b>For decision</b>		<b>For noting only</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>1.0</b>	<b>Purpose and Background</b>		
1.1	<b>Purpose</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>To note the report.</li><li>To note the attached PCSP Officer Report.</li></ul>		
1.2	<b>Background</b> <p>The attached report provides Members with an update on the progress of the PCSP Action Plan since the previous PCSP meeting on 24 May 2022.</p>		
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Key issues</b>		
2.1	None.		
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Recommendations</b>		
3.1	That the Committee:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Note the report.</li><li>Note the attached PCSP Officer Report.</li></ul>		
<b>4.0</b>	<b>Resource implications</b>		
4.1	<b>Revenue</b> <p>All actions are budgeted for in the PCSP 2022/23 Action Plan</p> <b>Capital</b> <p>N/A</p>		
<b>5.0</b>	<b>Equality and Good Relations implications</b>		
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.		
<b>6.0</b>	<b>Rural Proofing implications</b>		
6.1	Due regard to rural needs has been considered.		
<b>7.0</b>	<b>Appendices</b>		
7.1	Appendix I: PCSP Officer Report – July 2022		
<b>8.0</b>	<b>Background Documents</b>		
8.1	None.		

## **Newry, Mourne and Down PCSP Officer Report – July 2022**

The purpose of this Report is to provide an update on key activities and progress since the last PCSP meeting on 24 May 2022.

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

- **Staffing update** – the PCSP Administrative Assistant post remains vacant; a restructuring of administrative / support roles is being considered.
- **PCSP Action Plan 2022/23** – the PCSP Action Plan 2022/23 has now been approved by Joint Committee. The final budget for 2022/23 has been approved at 100% and at the same level as 2021/22; the Letter of Offer has been issued and returned to Joint Committee.
- **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. An extensive range of local community engagement projects and initiatives are ongoing in relation to the Reimaging and Regeneration project.

## **Overview of progress against PCSP Action Plan 2022/23**

**Strategic Priority 1: To ensure effective delivery in response to local need, and improve the visibility and recognition of the work of the PCSP through effective communication and engagement**

Theme	Aims & description	Key Activities in this Period (May – July 2022)
<b>PCSP Delivery</b>	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"> <li>- ASB Sub Group 1 (legacy Newry &amp; Mourne area) – 21 June 2022</li> <li>- ASB Sub Group 2 (legacy Down area) – 22 June 2022</li> <li>- Bonfire Sub Group – 17 June 2022</li> <li>- SIDs Sub Group – 15 June 2022</li> </ul>

<b>Raise awareness of PCSP</b>	To evidence impact through increased awareness of the PCSP	<p>Continued development of PCSP social media channels (including Facebook and Twitter). PCSP staff are now responsible for managing all social media channels. Social media continues to be key to communication with local communities and the general public.</p> <p>The SC&amp;GR Manager has recently assisted PSNI colleagues from the Police College with content for new training programmes for PSNI probationers – this has included a video piece highlighting the work of PCSPs and the usefulness of linkages with the PSNI NPTs.</p> <p>The PCSP was invited to attend a well-attended community awareness event in the Thomas Davis Community Hub in Newry on 7 July – representatives from Thomas Davis GAC, CRJ, the PSNI and Probation Board also attended.</p> <p>Work is ongoing in relation to planning for a cross-border community safety conference on 16 &amp; 17 November (separate paper appended in relation to this).</p>
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## Strategic Priority 2: To improve community safety by addressing local community safety issues, tackling crime and anti-social behaviour

Theme	Aims & description	Key Activities in this Period (May – July 2022)
<b>ASB</b>	Develop a range of diversionary youth & community engagement projects	<p>Both ASB Sub Groups continue to work to the Action Plans for their respective areas.</p> <p>The PCSP is currently involved in the delivery of a range of Summer diversionary projects and programmes. These include –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Community Kicks sports programmes across Newry City, July / August (Lisgullion / Carrivemaclone / Damolly / Jennings Park)</li> <li>- Midnight Soccer programme in Castlewellan, July / August</li> <li>- Water Safety programmes in Strangford, Killough, Camlough, Newcastle and Kilkeel</li> <li>- Youth Drop-in events / initiatives in Newry, Bessbrook, Ballynahinch, Crossgar, Killyleagh and Saintfield</li> </ul> <p>We continue to work in partnership with the Education Authority and other partners to support and develop locally sensitive diversionary programmes / interventions.</p>



		PCSP Staff have also attended recent multi-agency meetings in relation to ongoing ASB incidents in Newcastle and Downpatrick.
	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>448 hours of Community Safety Warden patrols were provided between 7 May 2022 and 8 July 2022. A detailed report is included at Appendix 1.</p>
<b>PCSP Small Grants</b>	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 were received – the assessment panel met on 24 February 2022 to consider these. All 44 applications were approved by the panel and have now been approved in line with Council process. A total of £80,000 has been awarded – details of successful applicants has recently been issued to Members.</p> <p>All of the thematic areas in the 2022/23 Action Plan are covered within the Financial Assistance programme areas including mental health, isolation (physical &amp; social), community wellness, diversionary activities and interventions, community safety and confidence in policing.</p>
<b>Theme</b>	<b>Aims &amp; description</b>	<b>Key Activities in this Period (May – July 2022)</b>
<b>Drugs and Alcohol</b>	To support the delivery of a range of programmes, and develop a range of awareness raising campaigns	<p>Officer attendance at SEDACT and SDACT meetings in this Period. Meetings to discuss programme activity are currently being planned with Ascertainment and Start360.</p> <p>A well-attended Comedy &amp; Mocktail night was held in Newry on 21 June during Alcohol Awareness Week.</p> <p>The PCSP organised a Drugs Awareness talk by Theresa Burke in Rostrevor GAA on 26 May, our partners from the PSNI also attended. Further talks are planned for Autumn 2022.</p>

	To support the development of the RAPID Bin initiative across the NMDDC area	<p>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. An update will be provided at the PCSP meeting. The RAPID animation has recently been refreshed to include information on new Bin locations. Over 100,000 items have now been disposed of in our RAPID Bins.</p>
<b>Domestic Crime / Abuse and Sexual Violence</b>	To support the delivery of a range of programmes, and develop a range of awareness raising campaigns	<p>Inter-agency work progressed in this period – Officer attendance at the Down Subgroup of the South Eastern Domestic &amp; Sexual Violence Partnership and the Southern Area Domestic Violence Partnership.</p> <p>The PCSP continues to provide support to Women's Aid ArmaghDown towards the cost of their DASS Worker (Domestic Abuse Safety &amp; 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.</p> <p>The PCSP was involved in a production of 'Brenda's Baby' in Newry on 23 May – this is a short drama which aims to raise awareness of the reality of domestic abuse. PCSP Staff contributed to the panel discussion which took place after the performance.</p>
<b>Community Safety &amp; Vulnerability</b>	To develop and implement a range of community safety initiatives for vulnerable persons	<p>Continued attendance at local multi-agency partnership meetings including and Newry, Mourne &amp; Down Intercultural Forum, Locality Planning Groups (Newry &amp; South Armagh) and local Inter-Agency Forums.</p> <p>Presentations to Newry Deaf Club, Dementia NI and the Cabbage Patchers took place in this period.</p> <p>Continued attendance at DEA Fora to provide updates on PCSP work and linkages.</p> <p>The launch of the PIPS Well Bean Café took place in this period – the PCSP continues to support the service and this was acknowledged at the launch (PCSP Staff &amp; PSNI attended).</p> <p>A number of BME resettlement events have recently taken place in Newry, Kilkeel, Downpatrick, Castlewellan, Newtownhamilton and Warrenpoint. These events were very well attended in each area and attendees availed of advice and information from a range of partner agencies including the PSNI, Community Advice NMD, Southern Regional College, Jobs &amp; Benefits Office, Volunteer Now and Homestart. Feedback from attendees has been very positive. These events were funded by the Department for Communities (75%) and the PCSP (25%).</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 5 July 2022. Since its formation in late 2019 the Partnership has provided dedicated support to 29 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.
<b>Road Safety</b>	To support and promote road safety initiatives	<p>Continued support to Road Safe NI (Newry, Mourne and Down Committee). The Road Ahead Support Group continues to meet and offer support to families and individuals impacted by Road Traffic Collisions. The PCSP is supporting the provision of a Senior Driver programme which will be delivered in Newry &amp; Downpatrick from July 2022 – the aim of this programme is to increase confidence in drivers who may have had their driving experience reduced during the pandemic period.</p> <p>14 Speed Indicator Signs are now installed across the District (two in each DEA at sites previously agreed by Partnership Members). Further data has been downloaded from all 14 SIDs across the District and a detailed report prepared for Members (see Appendix 2). There has been a further decrease in speed and the number of speed limit violations in the vicinity of the Signs.</p> <p>Site visits with the Department for Infrastructure have now taken place to agree final installation sites for the next batch of SIDs which are to be installed across the District (no=14). The Action Sheet from the SIDs Sub Group meeting which took place on 15 June 2022 has been tabled for approval separately to this report.</p>
<b>Fear of Crime, Burglary &amp; Crime Prevention</b>	To support communities to protect themselves and their property to reduce the fear of crime	<p>The Home Secure Service remains open to referrals (subject to appropriate Covid-19 risk assessment). 34 referrals were received in May / June 2022; 100% of beneficiaries report feeling safer as a result of the interventions.</p> <p>The Social Alarm Scheme remains operational. We are continuing to liaise with the PSNI to identify further beneficiaries for the Scheme (this is a targeted Scheme, aimed at high-risk individuals referred by the PSNI). Over 20 referrals have now been made to this Scheme and a number of arrests have been made at the homes of victims after alarms were triggered due to perpetrators arriving at the premises.</p>
	To develop a range of crime prevention interventions	A number of Crime Prevention events have recently taken 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. There has been good attendance at all events and positive engagement with the PSNI.



	(including rural crime)	<p>Bike marking events have taken place in Strangford, Crossmaglen, Rostrevor and Newcastle while trailer marking events took place in Hilltown, Saintfield and Kilkeel. A pop-up crime prevention event at the Sainsburys store in the Quays Shopping Centre, Newry was also very well attended.</p> <p>Community Safety Clinics have also taken place in local community facilities – these offer local residents an opportunity to chat with the PSNI about any concerns which they may have. Feedback has been very positive to date. Clinics have taken place in Newry, Warrenpoint, Downpatrick, Crossmaglen, Newtownhamilton, Burren, Rostrevor, Newcastle, Ballyholland and Ballynahinch. Further events are planned for Newry, Saintfield and Castlewellan.</p>
	To promote and develop the Neighbourhood Watch Scheme	<p>There are currently 117 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 through collaborative problem solving with communities.

Theme	Aims & description	Key Activities in this Period (May – July 2022)
<b>Improve community confidence in policing</b>	Advocate for policing and effectively monitor local police performance and progress of the local Policing Plan	<p>No public meetings in this Period. It is hoped that at least one public meeting will take place in Autumn 2022.</p> <p>PCSP Staff and Members attended a number of events in this period including –</p> <p>21 June – PCSP/PSNI engagement event in Dungannon (including a focus on the new format for PSNI reports to the PCSP/Policing Committee)</p> <p>23 June – PCSP / PSNI Problem Solving event in the La Mon House Hotel, Belfast</p> <p>28 June – Launch of the new PSNI Engagement Strategy in Newtownabbey</p>

	Support the engagement of the local community with the PSNI	<p>Community/police engagement is progressing well via planned events and other activities. Engagement events have recently taken place in Newry, Jonesborough and Slieve Gullion Forest Park.</p> <p>The PSNI/PCSP Mobile Unit is proving very popular and plans are in place to ensure that it is widely deployed across the District over the Summer period. The Unit has been deployed at events including Dromantine Sunday, the Blues on the Bay festival in Warrenpoint, an event with the Brain Injury Foundation in Camlough and at a youth sports event in Damolly (Newry). The Unit will also be deployed during the Fiddlers Green Festival in Rostrevor at the end of July 2022.</p>
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**Summary Community Safety Warden Reports: 7 May 2022 – 8 July 2022**

	<b>No. Incidents attended</b>	<b>No. Incidents reported to PSNI</b>	<b>Total Hours Patrolled</b>
<b>Downpatrick</b>	23	2	108
<b>Newcastle</b>	31	0	98
<b>Newry</b>	35	0	98
<b>Warrenpoint</b>	17	2	108

**Notes:**

This reporting period covers the Blues on the Bay Festival in Warrenpoint and the beginning of the School Summer Holiday Period.

**Examples of Incidents Attended by Wardens:**

Downpatrick 13.05.2022 – Wardens patrolling the Grove area see a man acting suspiciously. Wardens watch the man closely and ensure he leaves the area.

Downpatrick 24.06.2022 – Wardens patrolling the Ballymote area come across a group of young teenagers messing around outside a shop. The Wardens ask the group to stop messing as they are disrupting customers and move on from the area, which the group did.

Newcastle 14.05.2022 – Wardens at Main Street come across a group of young boys on electric scooters on a walkway. Wardens speak to the group about safety around using electric scooters, especially on busy pathways and remind them to be careful.

Newcastle 14.05.2022 – Wardens come across a large group of young people at the Tennis Courts playing loud music. Wardens ask the group to turn the music down and be respectful of residents nearby, which they do.

Newcastle 20.05.2022 – Wardens see a group of young boys about to engage in a fight outside Maud's Ice Cream Shop. The Wardens quickly step in to break up the fight and ensure all the young boys are okay.

Newcastle 18.06.2022 – Wardens see two intoxicated young women crossing the road in front of traffic. Wardens approach the girls and explain that they need to be careful and ensure they get home safely.

Newcastle 25.06.2022 – Wardens at Donard Park witness young boys in cars revving their engines. Wardens approach the cars and have a word with the drivers about keeping the noise down to respect local residents. They ask the cars if they could leave the area, which they did.

Newry 07.05.2022 – Wardens at the back of Whitegates come across a group of adults drinking on the streets. Wardens ask the group to leave the area, which they did.

Newry 20.05.2022 – Wardens see a young couple who appear to be intoxicated at Sugar Island having an argument. Wardens approach the couple to ask if they are okay and ensure they get into a taxi safely to go home.

Newry 25.06.2022 – Wardens at Barcroft Park see a group of young teenagers smoking and drinking. Wardens approach the group and ask them to dispose of their alcohol, which they did.

Warrenpoint 13.05.2022 – Wardens patrolling at Bridle Loanan come across a group of young people drinking in the park. Wardens approach the group and ask them to dispose of their alcohol and move on from the area, which they did.

Warrenpoint 14.05.2022 - Wardens patrolling at Bridle Loanan come across a group of young people playing loud music in the park. Wardens approach the group and ask them to turn the music down to respect local residents, which they did.

Warrenpoint 02.07.2022 – Wardens at The Square Car Park come across a few cars which are parked playing loud music. Wardens approach the drivers and ask them to turn the music down to be respectful of those living nearby, which they did.

**Appendix 2**

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**Table Showing Data collected from SIDs 12 May 2022 – 7 July 2022**

	<b>Highest Speed (mph)</b>	<b>% Speed violations over 30mph (*40mph)</b>	<b>% Speed violations over 35mph (*45mph)</b>	<b>No. speed violations over 70mph</b>	<b>No. speed violations over 100mph</b>	<b>Average % reduction in speed caused by SID</b>
<b>Ardglass</b>	77	42.4	16.9	7	0	5.66
<b>Camlough</b>	104	72.8	48.4	332	2	10.83
<b>Castlewellan</b>	89	60.8	33.0	36	0	11.81
<b>Clough</b>	93	49.1	17.4	9	0	4.51
<b>Crossmaglen</b>	71	55.8	35.3	1	0	5.33
<b>Downpatrick*</b>	81	18.7	4.8	25	0	6.66
<b>Kilkeel</b>	113	43.9	13.1	36	2	No reduction
<b>Killyleagh</b>	83	62.1	34.6	17	0	8.18
<b>Meigh</b>	88	62.0	36.1	24	0	14.24
<b>Newcastle</b>	67	22.4	6.5	0	0	5.18
<b>Newry*</b>	68	10.2	2.4	0	0	No reduction
<b>Rostrevor</b>	103	53.1	29.9	61	3	11.25
<b>Saintfield</b>	154	42.1	16.3	26	23	3.33
<b>Warrenpoint</b>	94	55.4	21.7	8	0	No reduction

**Notes:**

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

**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 on 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022 around 7:30PM).
- On average 22.6% of vehicles going past the SIDs were traveling over 35mph (\*45mph).

**Time:**

- Crossmaglen SID and Rostrevor SID recorded the highest number of speeding offences around 5AM.
- Camlough SID, Castlewellan SID, Clough SID, Downpatrick SID recorded the highest number of speeding offences around 6AM.
- Ardglass SID, Kilkeel SID, Meigh SID recorded the highest number of speeding offences around 7AM.
- Newry SID recorded the highest number of speeding offences around 7PM.
- Killyleagh SID recorded the highest number of speeding offences around 9PM.
- Warrenpoint SID recorded the highest number of speeding offences around 8AM.
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**Average speed (MPH) of cars travelling past each sign:**

- Ardglass – 30MPH
- Camlough – 36MPH
- Castlewellan – 33MPH
- Clough – 31MPH
- Crossmaglen – 30MPH
- Downpatrick\* - 36MPH
- Kilkeel – 29MPH
- Killyleagh – 33MPH
- Meigh – 34MPH
- Newcastle – 27MPH
- Newry\* – 31MPH

- Rostrevor – 32MPH
- Saintfield – 30MPH
- Warrenpoint – 30MPH

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

<b>Location of SID</b>	<b>7th May 2021 – 6<sup>th</sup> July 2021 average reduction in speed caused by SID (%)</b>	<b>12th May 2022 – 7<sup>th</sup> July 2022 average reduction in speed caused by SID (%)</b>	<b>Increase or Decrease in reduction of speed caused by SID (%)</b>
Ardglass	5.66	5.66	Same
Camlough	10.27	10.83	Increase
Castlewellan	11.81	11.81	Same
Clough	5.66	4.51	Decrease
Crossmaglen	5.86	5.33	Decrease
Downpatrick	6.11	6.66	Increase
Kilkeel	No reduction	No reduction	Same
Killyleagh	9.41	8.18	Decrease
Meigh	15.86	14.24	Decrease
Newcastle	5.0	5.18	Increase
Newry	No reduction	No reduction	Same
Rostrevor	8.06	11.25	Increase
Saintfield	2.33	3.33	Increase
Warrenpoint	0.33	No reduction	Decrease

<b>Report to:</b>		Policing & Community Safety Partnership	
<b>Date of Meeting:</b>		26 July 2022	
<b>Subject:</b>		SIDs Sub Group Report	
<b>Reporting Officer (Including Job Title):</b>		Martina Flynn, Safer Communities & Good Relations Manager	
<b>Contact Officer (Including Job Title):</b>		Martina Flynn, Safer Communities & Good Relations Manager	
<b>For decision</b>		<b>X</b>	<b>For noting only</b>
<b>1.0</b>		<b>Purpose and Background</b>	
1.1		<b>Purpose</b> To consider and agree the Draft Action Sheet of the SIDs Sub Group held on 15 June 2022.	
1.2		<b>Background</b> This report provides Members with an update on the progress of the SIDs Sub Group since the previous PCSP meeting on 24 May 2022.	
<b>2.0</b>		<b>Key issues</b>	
2.1		<p>As per the e-mail from Claire Loughran (Safer Communities &amp; Good Relations Officer) on 7 July 2022 there will be a delay in installing a number of SIDs due to global supply chain issues.</p> <p>Signs will be installed at Priority 1 sites by the end of August 2022 (subject to works to be carried out by DfI); Signs will be installed at Priority 2 sites by the end of November 2022 (subject to works to be carried out by DfI and availability of component parts).</p> <p><b>Priority 1 sites agreed</b> Crotlieve - Milltown Street, Burren Downpatrick - Strangford Newry - Camlough Road (at Daisy Hill Gardens) Rowallane - Darragh Cross Slieve Croob - Main Street, Dundrum Slieve Gullion - Dundalk Road, Newtownhamilton The Mournes - Kilcoo Village</p> <p><b>Priority 2 sites agreed</b> Crotlieve – Mayobridge (from Hilltown side) Downpatrick – Station Road, Killough Newry – Forkhill Road, Killeavy (at Mulkerns Eurospar Complex) Rowallane - TBC Slieve Croob - Leitrim Village Slieve Gullion - Concession Road, Culloville The Mournes - Annalong Village</p>	
<b>3.0</b>		<b>Recommendations</b>	
3.1		<p>That the Committee:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Note the report.</li></ul>	



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Agree the attached Draft Action Sheet of the SIDs Sub Group held on 15 June 2022.</li> </ul>
<b>4.0</b>	<b>Resource implications</b>
4.1	<b>Revenue</b> All actions are budgeted for in the PCSP 2022/23 Action Plan. <b>Capital</b> All actions are budgeted for in the PCSP 2022/23 Action Plan.
<b>5.0</b>	<b>Equality and Good Relations implications</b>
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.
<b>6.0</b>	<b>Rural Proofing implications</b>
6.1	Due regard to rural needs has been considered.
<b>7.0</b>	<b>Appendices</b>
7.1	Appendix I: Draft Action Sheet of the SIDs Sub Group held on 15 June 2022.
<b>8.0</b>	<b>Background Documents</b>
8.1	None.

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

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**Action Sheet from: Speed Indicator Devices Sub Group Meeting held on Wednesday 15 June 2022 at 10am via Microsoft Teams**

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**Present:****Chairperson:**

Martina Flynn

**Elected Members:**

Councillor Terry Andrews  
Councillor Oonagh Hanlon  
Councillor Alan Lewis  
Councillor Kathryn Owen

**Independent Members:**

Audrey Byrne, David Vint

**Statutory Partners:**

James McIntyre (DOJ), Sergeant Ryan Duffy (PSNI)

**Council Officials:**

Martina Flynn, Claire Loughran, Judith Thompson, Shannon Creaney

**Apologies:**

Insp McCullough (PSNI), Karen Baxter (PSNI)

ITEM	SUBJECT	SUMMARY	FOR COMPLETION – including actions taken/date completed or progress to date if not yet completed.
SID/001	Welcome and Apologies	All Members were welcomed to the meeting and apologies were as recorded above.	
SID/002	Matters arising from Action Sheet of previous meeting (2 <sup>nd</sup> March 2022)	All actions have been completed. Previous action sheet proposed correct by Cllr Lewis and seconded by David Vint	
SID/003	Site Visits of locations identified at March Planning Meeting	Members were advised that all sites had been visited with no issues emerging, and that DFI would install the next batch of 13 SIDs by end of July 2022.  It was confirmed that the SID at Newcastle Harbour would remain in place and kept under review.	
SID/004	Additional Sites to be agreed	There was a lengthy discussion around SID installation sites in the Rowallane DEA.  It was suggested that feedback from PSNI/DFNI/PCSP be forwarded to all Rowallane DEA Councillors to assess and verify why certain sites were not viable.	PCSP Staff to send out the list of requests for SIDs in the Rowallane DEA.

		A meeting of the SIDs Sub-Group would then be held to consider proposals for installation sites in the Rowallane DEA.	
SID/005	Use of Data provided by Speed Indicator Signs	<p>Members requested information on how SID data was being used by the PSNI to address Road Safety in problem areas, and requested that the PSNI supply data on how the information has informed their operational activity in the problem areas.</p> <p>Sgt Duffy stated that Road Safety remained one of the PSNI's main priorities and that the data from the SIDs had been used to inform operations, with a laser operation completed in Camlough and dedicated speeding operations in Saintfield.</p> <p>Also noted that the Road Safety Camera Enforcement vehicle has been out across the District.</p>	PSNI to supply operational data regarding usage of SIDs data.
SID/006	Date of next meeting	To be confirmed, likely September 2022	

<b>Report to:</b>	Policing & Community Safety Partnership
<b>Date of Meeting:</b>	26 July 2022
<b>Subject:</b>	ASB Sub Group Report
<b>Reporting Officer (Including Job Title):</b>	Martina Flynn, Safer Communities & Good Relations Manager
<b>Contact Officer (Including Job Title):</b>	Martina Flynn, Safer Communities & Good Relations Manager

<b>For decision</b>	<input checked="checked" type="checkbox"/>	<b>For noting only</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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<b>1.0</b>	<b>Purpose and Background</b>
1.1	<b>Purpose</b> To consider and agree the Draft Action Sheet of the ASB Sub Group 1 meeting held on 21 June 2022 and the ASB Sub Group 2 meeting held on 22 June 2022.
1.2	<b>Background</b> The attached Draft Action Sheets provide Members with an update on the work of the ASB Sub Groups since the last PCSP Committee meeting on 24 May 2022.
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Key issues</b>
2.1	None.
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Recommendations</b>
3.1	That the Committee:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Note the report.</li> <li>• Agree the attached Draft Action Sheet of ASB Sub Group 1 held on 21 June 2022 and ASB Sub Group 2 held on 22 June 2022.</li> </ul>
<b>4.0</b>	<b>Resource implications</b>
4.1	<b>Revenue</b> All actions are budgeted for in the PCSP 2022/23 Action Plan <b>Capital</b> N/A
<b>5.0</b>	<b>Equality and Good Relations implications</b>
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.
<b>6.0</b>	<b>Rural Proofing implications</b>
6.1	Due regard to rural needs has been considered.
<b>7.0</b>	<b>Appendices</b>
7.1	Appendix I: Draft Action Sheet of ASB Sub Group 1 held on 21 June 2022 Appendix II: Draft Action Sheet of ASB Sub Group 2 held on 22 June 2022
<b>8.0</b>	<b>Background Documents</b>
8.1	None.

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

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#### Action Sheet of **PCSP ASB Sub Group 1 Meeting held on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2022 at 7 PM** via Microsoft Teams

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#### **Present:**

**Chairperson:** N/A

**Elected Members:**

**Independent Members:** John Allen, Tara Campbell, Michelle Osborne.

**Statutory Partners:** Sgt Ryan Duffy (PSNI), Sgt Warren Roberts (PSNI), Marie Conway (EA), Niall Fitzpatrick (NIHE).

**Council Officials:** Shannon Creaney

**Apologies:** Damien Brannigan, Martina Flynn, Claire Loughran, Sgt Veronica Bailie, Sgt Robin Blair, Aiveen Kavanagh (YJA).

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

		It was noted that Cllr Michael Savage has now stepped down as Chair of the ASB Sub Group due to his new commitments as Council Chairperson. The group would like to thank Cllr Savage for his time as Chair of the group and noted that he was a committed member of the ASB Sub Group.	
ASB/002	Appointment of new Chairperson	The group discussed that due to the low attendance at the meeting, it would be best to do a ballot for the position of new ASB Sub Group 1 Chair via email.	SC to circulate an email ballot to Sub Group 1 Members to facilitate the appointment of the new ASB Sub Group 1 Chair.
ASB/003	Matters arising from Action Sheet from meeting held on 10 <sup>th</sup> May 2022.	All actions from the previous meeting have been completed.	
ASB/004	ASB Sub Group Action Plan	Members were updated on the additions to the ASB Sub Group Action Plan around diversionary activities planned by PCSP for the Summer Months.	

ASB/005	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 NIHE</p>	<p>S Creaney to send Locality Planning group Summer Scheme information to M Conway (EA) and Tara Campbell.</p> <p>N Fitzpatrick (NIHE) stated that he will now attend ASB Sub Group 1 Meetings in place of S Ervine (NIHE). S Creaney to update the email circulation list to include N Fitzpatrick's details and remove S Ervine details from the list.</p> <p>M Conway (EA) to provide details of SPARK programme to Sgt Duffy and Sgt Roberts.</p>
ASB/006	Current / Emerging Issues	None	
ASB/007	Date of Next Meeting	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> September 2022 at 7 PM, via Microsoft Teams.	

The meeting ended at: 19:38 PM



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

### Action Sheet of PCSP ASB Sub Group 2 Meeting held on Wednesday 22 June 2022 at 2pm in Downshire Civic Centre

#### Present:

**Chairperson:** Cllr Oonagh Hanlon

**Statutory Partners:** Insp Darren Hardy (PSNI), Bronagh Magorrian (NIHE), Bernadette McDowell (YJA), Sgt Suzanne Cochrane (PSNI), Marie Conway (EA)

**Elected Members:** Cllr Alan Lewis

**Independent Members:** Dan McEvoy

**Council Officials:** Judith Thompson

**Apologies:** Cllr Kathryn Owen, Cllr Hugh Gallagher, Cllr Terry Andrews, Sgt Ryan Duffy(PSNI), Damien Brannigan, Martina Flynn (NMDDC)

**In attendance:** Karen Forde (NMDDC)

ITEM	SUBJECT	SUMMARY	ACTIONS FOR COMPLETION
ASB/001	Welcome and Apologies	All were welcomed to the meeting and apologies are recorded above.	
ASB/002	Action Sheet from last meeting	Action Sheet was agreed Proposer Cllr Alan Lewis Seconder Bronagh Magorrian	
ASB/003	Appointment of Chairperson	It was agreed that a new Chairperson be elected at September meeting with Cllr Oonagh Hanlon to stay as Chair until then.	Membership of Sub-Group to be confirmed by PCSP Staff, including confirmation re: replacement of Independent Member.
ASB/004	Action Plan (PCSP)	The Action Plan was noted, and it was agreed that this may be reviewed at next meeting. Members to evaluate initiatives and areas.	For consideration at next meeting.

ASB/005	Current/Emerging Issues	<p>Discussion on ASB with setting of fires on Model Farm Estate and bins being set alight. Bronagh Magorrian had requested that landowner report any issues to PSNI and keep in contact with NIHE. Remedial works had been put in place by NIHE to alleviate the problem.</p> <p>Insp Darren Hardy confirmed that PSNI drones had been deployed in Model Farm Estate.</p> <p>In response to a query from Cathy Mason MLA regarding Quad bikes and scramblers on Model Farm Estate - PSNI confirmed that homes had been visited and parents of one youth had removed scrambler.</p> <p>It was agreed that a site visit may be useful at Killough Old Mill and that some PR be used to inform residents that action was being taken.</p> <p>Judith confirmed a new initiative with SERC who would open up a car mechanic type course to targeted youths. Requested all agencies to promote this.</p> <p>It was reported that there was an ASB incident whereby youths were throwing bottles from Fountain Court on to main road in front of Patrician Youth Centre, this incident was recorded and shown on Facebook.</p>	<p>PCSP to liaise with partners to set up site meeting in regard to issues on Model Farm Estate.</p> <p>PCSP to arrange site meeting to evaluate issue.</p>
ASB/006	Updates from Agencies	PSNI – incl ASB statistics PCSP	

		NI Housing Executive (NIHE) YJA EA	
ASB/007	Date of Next Meeting	Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> September at 5pm (new timing as per discussion at meeting) This meeting will be via MS Teams	To be confirmed to all Sub-Group Members

The meeting concluded at: 4.50 pm

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<b>Report to:</b>		Policing & Community Safety Partnership					
<b>Date of Meeting:</b>		26 July 2022					
<b>Subject:</b>		Bonfire Sub Group Report					
<b>Reporting Officer (Including Job Title):</b>		Martina Flynn, Safer Communities & Good Relations Manager					
<b>Contact Officer (Including Job Title):</b>		Martina Flynn, Safer Communities & Good Relations Manager					
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<b>1.0</b>	<b>Purpose and Background</b>						
1.1	<b>Purpose</b> To consider and agree the Draft Action Sheet of the Bonfire Sub Group held on 17 June 2022.						
1.2	<b>Background</b> 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 24 May 2022.						
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Key issues</b>						
2.1	None.						
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Recommendations</b>						
3.1	That the Committee:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Note the report.</li><li>• Agree the attached Draft Action Sheet of the Bonfire Sub Group held on 17 June 2022.</li></ul>						
<b>4.0</b>	<b>Resource implications</b>						
4.1	<b>Revenue</b> All actions are budgeted for in the PCSP & Good Relations 2022/23 Action Plans <b>Capital</b> N/A						
<b>5.0</b>	<b>Equality and Good Relations implications</b>						
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.						
<b>6.0</b>	<b>Rural Proofing implications</b>						
6.1	Due regard to rural needs has been considered.						
<b>7.0</b>	<b>Appendices</b>						
7.1	Appendix I: Draft Action Sheet of the Bonfire Sub Group held on 17 June 2022.						
<b>8.0</b>	<b>Background Documents</b>						
8.1	None.						

**Newry, Mourne and Down Policing & Community Safety Partnership (PCSP)****Action Sheet of PCSP Bonfire Sub Group Meeting held on 17 June 2022 at 10am via Microsoft Teams****Present:****Elected Members:** Councillor Kathryn Owen**Independent Members:** John Allen, Audrey Byrne**Statutory Partners:** John Minnis – NIEA/DAERA, Inspector Kelly Gibson – PSNI, Sgt Ryan Duffy - PSNI, Inspector Darren Hardy – PSNI, James McIntyre – DOJ**Others present:** Edward Hanna**Council Officials:** James Campbell, Shannon Creaney, Katrina Hynds, Claire Loughran, Gary McCurry, Colin Moffett, Kerri Morrow, Judith Thompson**Apologies:** Councillor Terry Andrews, Chief Inspector Lynne Corbett – PSNI, Chief Inspector Adam Corner – PSNI, Bronagh Magorrian – NIHE, Sergeant Warren Roberts – PSNI, Donna Weir – EA, Martina Flynn, Liam Dinsmore - NMDDC

ITEM	SUBJECT	SUMMARY	FOR COMPLETION – including actions taken/date completed or progress to date if not yet completed.
BF/001	Election of a Chairperson	Postponed to next meeting – agreed that Cllr Owen would chair meeting today.	
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 (10 <sup>th</sup> December 2021)	All actions have been completed. Previous action sheet proposed correct by Katrina Hynds and seconded by Inspector Kelly Gibson.	
BF/004	Update on Bonfire Policy	Claire confirmed that there was a final draft to the Council's Bonfire Policy prepared and Council's Senior Management Team have referred it for legal advice. Pending the approval of the new policy the Council's previous policy will stand.	
BF/005	PCSP Bonfire Consultation & Next Steps – Outcomes from Bonfire Planning Day 8 <sup>th</sup> March 2022	Edward updated Members on the Bonfire Planning Day stating that the final draft of the consultation document had been sent to Martina for approval.	Consultation document from Planning Day to be circulated by email to Bonfire Sub Group Members
BF/006	Current/Emerging Issues	<p>Claire advised there were no current issues with bonfires within the Newry, Mourne and Down area – that several groups had bonfire agreements in place. If fly-tipping was happening bonfire builders should report this.</p> <p>John Minnis suggested that if tyres were being dumped then there may be the possibility of NIEA/DAERA removing these from a single location. NIEA/DAERA have a small budget allocated for this and will work with council under their statutory partnership agreements</p>	

		<p>Katrina Hynds queried if Bridge Street, Downpatrick has signed up to a Bonfire Agreement.</p> <p>Judith Thompson mentioned a funding stream, connected to Clanmil Housing Association in the Dundrum area, and suggested that some useful connections could be made locally.</p>	<p>Claire Loughran to confirm this and advise.</p> <p>Cllr Owen to discuss further with Edward and Judith.</p>
BF/007	Partner Agency Update	<p>Update received from PSNI.</p> <p>Update received from NIHE.</p> <p>Update received from NIEA/DAERA.</p>	
BF/008	Date of next meeting	To Be Confirmed	

The meeting ended at: 11.20am

<b>Report to:</b>	Policing & Community Safety Partnership						
<b>Date of Meeting:</b>	26 July 2022						
<b>Subject:</b>	Community Safety Conference, November 2022						
<b>Reporting Officer (Including Job Title):</b>	Martina Flynn, Safer Communities & Good Relations Manager						
<b>Contact Officer (Including Job Title):</b>	Martina Flynn, Safer Communities & Good Relations Manager						
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<b>1.0</b>	<b>Purpose and Background</b>						
1.1	<b>Purpose</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• To agree the report.</li><li>• To agree to reprofile £4,000 from the PCSP 2022/23 Action Plan (from administrative costs to operational costs) as a contribution towards conference costs</li></ul>						
1.2	<b>Background</b> <p>Since late 2021 Council’s Safer Communities &amp; Good Relations Manager has been working with Longford County Council to support the development of the Community Safety Partnership in that area – the CSP in Longford is one of three pilot Community Safety Partnerships in the Republic of Ireland, with the two other Partnerships in Waterford and North Inner-City Dublin.</p> <p>These local Community Safety Partnerships will build on and replace the existing Joint Policing Committees (JPCs) in RoI and will provide a forum for agencies and local community representatives to work together to act on community concerns. Each Partnership will develop and oversee a tailored and prioritised Local Community Safety Plan which will be informed by the community itself in conjunction with public services. This policy will be supported by the Policing, Security and Community Safety Bill - legislation which places a statutory obligation on Government Departments, local authorities, public bodies and agencies to have regard to harm prevention in their activities, and to co-operate with each other to deliver safer communities. In developing the CSPs significant consideration has been given to the role – and success – of the PCSPs in Northern Ireland and this is noted in the policy paper produced by the Department of Justice in the Republic of Ireland.</p> <p>The contact with Longford County Council – and the other pilot CSPs – has generated significant discussion about exchange of good practice and consideration of opportunities to develop this further. The three pilot CSPs - and the Drogheda Implementation Board (a local initiative established to address specific community safety issues in that area) – subsequently made a bid to the Community Safety Innovation Fund in the RoI to support a cross-border community safety conference / networking event. €14,000 has been made available to support this event.</p> <p>Involvement from Newry, Mourne &amp; Down PCSP will provide a unique opportunity to raise awareness of the PCSP, share learning and inform practice in both NI and the RoI. Members will also have an opportunity to meet with a range of stakeholders and agencies and consider new ideas for PCSP programmes and initiatives.</p> <p>The event has been organised for 16 &amp; 17 November 2022 with proposed content as follows –</p>						



	<p>Day 1 – 16 November, delegates from the 3 Community Safety Partnerships and Drogheda Implementation Board will meet PCSP Members and undertake a range of good practice visits across our District.</p> <p>Day 1 evening – pre-conference dinner in the Carrickdale Hotel, Co-Louth. This will be an opportunity to showcase the work of the PCSP – guests (estimated number = 150) will include PCSP Members, representatives from other PCSPs in NI, local Councillors and other elected representatives, key stakeholders including the NI Policing Board, Department of Justice and key partner agencies from across the voluntary, community, statutory and private sectors.</p> <p>Day 2 – 17 November, public conference themed around good practice in community safety, partnership working and collaboration. Speakers are still to be confirmed but will include a presentation on the work of Newry, Mourne &amp; Down PCSP. Up to 300 delegates are expected to attend from across NI and the RoI.</p> <p>Notice of the event has been forwarded to the Taoiseach's office and the Minister for Justice in RoI, and the Justice Minister in NI.</p>
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Key issues</b>
2.1	<p>The total cost of the event is estimated at €18,000 – including direct venue / conference costs, speaker fees (including any travel), external IT support for the conference, and event management costs.</p> <p>Match funding of £4,000 is requested from Newry, Mourne &amp; Down PCSP – this will support costs associated with the good practice visits on Day 1 (including hospitality, transport, venue hire etc.) and a contribution towards the costs of an event management company.</p> <p>The event has the full support of the NI Policing Board and the Department of Justice – staff from both agencies have been closely involved in the planning to date and have been attending monthly update meetings. It has been agreed by all involved that the appointment of an event management company is crucial to ensure that the event is well managed and professionally presented.</p> <p>There is currently an underspend in PCSP salary costs due to the vacant PCSP Administrative Officer post – approval is required to reprofile £4,000 from this budget heading to Strategic Priority 1 of the PCSP Action Plan as the event meets the objectives relating to raising awareness of the PCSP. This approach is endorsed by the Policing Board and the Department of Justice. A change control will have to be submitted to Joint Committee for approval once approved by the PCSP. There will be no impact on the budget allocation for any other thematic area of the PCSP Action Plan.</p>
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Recommendations</b>
3.1	<p>That the Committee:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agree the report.</li> <li>• Agree to reprofile £4,000 from the PCSP 2022/23 Action Plan (from administrative costs to operational costs) as a contribution towards conference costs)</li> </ul>
<b>4.0</b>	<b>Resource implications</b>
4.1	<p><b>Revenue</b></p> <p>All actions are budgeted for in the PCSP 2022/23 Action Plan</p>

	<b>Capital</b> N/A
<b>5.0</b>	<b>Equality and Good Relations implications</b>
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.
<b>6.0</b>	<b>Rural Proofing implications</b>
6.1	Due regard to rural needs has been considered.
<b>7.0</b>	<b>Appendices</b>
7.1	None.
<b>8.0</b>	<b>Background Documents</b>
8.1	None.