

May 18th, 2021

Notice Of Meeting

You are requested to attend the Policing and Community Safety Partnership meeting to be held on **Tuesday, 25th May 2021 at 2:00 pm** in **Microsoft Teams**.

Agenda

1.0 Welcome, Chairperson's Remarks and Apologies

2.0 Declarations of Interest

3.0 Draft Minutes of previous PCSP & Policing Committee Meeting held on 30 March 2021

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4.0 Matters Arising (Action Sheet attached)

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5.0 District Commander's Report - Period 1 (copy attached)

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Not included

6.0 PCSP Officer Report

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

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10.0 Formal Complaint - Speed Indicator Sign, Saintfield

Verbal Report: Mrs M Flynn

11.0 Statutory Partner Update

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

13.0 Date of Next Meeting (2pm on Tuesday 20 July 2021, online via Microsoft Teams)

POLICING COMMITTEE AND POLICING AND COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP

Minutes of the Newry, Mourne & Down Policing Committee and Policing & Community Safety Partnership Meeting held at 2pm on Tuesday 30 March 2021 via Microsoft Teams

Present:

Councillor J Trainor (**Chair**)
 Councillor D Murphy, NMDDC
 Councillor M Ruane, NMDDC
 Councillor H Gallagher, NMDDC
 Councillor O Hanlon, NMDDC
 Councillor A Lewis, NMDDC
 Councillor M Savage, NMDDC
 Councillor W Walker, NMDDC
 Councillor W Clarke, NMDDC
 John Allen, PCSP Independent Member
 Audrey Byrne, PCSP Independent Member
 Tara Campbell, PCSP Independent Member
 Sarah Murphy, PCSP Independent Member
 Breige Jennings, PCSP Independent Member
 Pat McGreevy, PCSP Independent Member
 Richard Orme, PCSP Independent Member
 Michelle Osborne, PCSP Independent Member
 Superintendent Norman Haslett PSNI
 Chief Inspector Amanda Ford, PSNI
 Chief Inspector Johnston McDowell, PSNI
 Inspector Adam Corner, PSNI
 Inspector Darren Hardy, PSNI
 Inspector Sheila Loughran, PSNI
 Sergeant Ryan Duffy, PSNI
 Sergeant Warren Roberts, PSNI
 Ruth Allen, SHSCT
 Liam Gunn, NIHE
 Michael Heaney, YJA
 Niall McEvoy, PBNI
 Donna Weir, EA

In attendance:

Martina Flynn, Safer Communities & Good Relations Manager
 Clare Loughran, PCSP Officer
 Judith Thompson, PCSP Officer
 Shannon Creaney, PCSP Student
 Kerri Morrow, DEA Co-Ordinator
 Patricia McKeever, Democratic Services Officer

1 Apologies and Chairperson's Remarks

Apologies were received from Chief Inspector Joe McMinn (PSNI), Dan McEvoy (PCSP Independent Member), Roisin Leckey (PBNI) and Damien Brannigan (Head of Engagement, NMDDC).

Councillors Murphy and Walker advised they would have to leave the meeting at 3.00pm.

The Chairperson welcomed everyone and extended his best wishes to Councillor Doran for a speedy recovery.

2 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

3 Draft Minutes of Policing Committee and PCSP Meeting dated 19 January 2021

Read: Minutes of Policing Committee and PCSP Meeting held on 19 January 2021 (copy circulated).

Councillor Murphy referred to an incident that he said had been discussed at the meeting on 19 January 2021 but had been omitted from the minutes regarding arson attacks on vehicles in the Derrybeg area on 10 January 2021. He said it had been reported to him there had been a republican paramilitary element connection to this incident, however this was refuted on speaking to the parties involved.

Sgt. Roberts replied saying whilst he could not confirm a dissident element, he considered it was more a criminal incident. Inspector Corner apologised as he did not have further information to hand, but he agreed to speak to Councillor Murphy offline to discuss the matter further.

Mrs Flynn asked Councillor Murphy to email the detail of the amendment to her, so it could be included in the final copy of the minutes.

Agreed: On the proposal of Councillor Savage, seconded by Councillor Murphy, it was agreed to approve the Minutes of the Policing Committee and PCSP Meeting held on 19 January 2021 as a true and accurate record subject to the addition of detail from Councillor Murphy regarding an incident on 10 January 2021 in Derrybeg.

4 Matters arising

There were no matters arising.

5 District Commander's Report – Period 7.

Read: District Commander's Report – Period 7 (copy circulated).

Superintendent Haslett apologised to Members for his absence at the previous meeting on 19 January 2021 and he thanked Chief Inspector McMinn who had covered for him. He introduced two new members of staff, Chief Inspector Amanda Ford, Chief Inspector for Engagement, who was replacing Chief Inspector McMinn and Chief Inspector Johnston McDowell, Chief Inspector for Performance.

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

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

General

- Members commended the PSNI on the increased visual presence throughout the District over St. Patrick's weekend and said the same level of policing would be needed over Easter weekend. Superintendent Haslett responded saying they intended to replicate what was done over St. Patrick's weekend over the Easter period, in addition to using media messaging as before, which Members agreed was very beneficial.

Drugs

- Members welcomed the numbers of seizures and the further roll out of RAPID Bins; however, they would like to see some focus on smaller towns and more rural areas in the District. Superintendent Haslett said they responded to where intelligence directed them, regardless of whether it was a large town or more rural area.
- Superintendent Haslett advised that he could not give a definitive response on where drugs were coming into the District from, saying some came from ROI and some from other cities. PSNI would continue the conversation offline with relevant Members following the meeting.
- Councillor Savage said it was important the message of drug seizures was relayed via social media.
- Councillor Clarke referred to drug dealers awaiting trial but who continued drug dealing with the knowledge of the PSNI and he asked if their bail could be revoked in these circumstances. Superintendent Haslett replied saying bail was set up by the court, however he agreed with Councillor Clarke's comments and said he would be happy to further discuss this issue offline with him following the meeting.

Anti-Social Behaviour

- Councillor Clarke said ASB continued to be a serious problem in the Burrendale Estate and Bracken Avenue, Newcastle, with incidents being witnessed by children and people living in fear. He said a more visual PSNI presence was needed in the area. Superintendent Haslett advised that the PSNI were looking into this ongoing ASB and would be happy to meet up with Councillor Clarke offline after the meeting to discuss this matter further. Liam Gunn said he was also aware of the impact the ASB was having on residents and it needed to be investigated. He said he would be happy to discuss further offline.
- Councillor Ruane said a number of residents in Warrenpoint had contacted him regarding ASB concerns leading up to St. Patrick's weekend, these concerns had been passed on to the PSNI. However, a number of incidents had taken place over St. Patrick's weekend in the Clonallon Park area of Warrenpoint and he said he was very disappointed they were not prepared to deal with the incidents. He referred to a lady who had reported concerns and whose car had been damaged during the ASB incidents and he asked if the PSNI could contact her as a follow up to ensure

she was okay. Superintendent Haslett apologised for these incidents and said a follow up call to the lady in question should have taken place. Inspector Loughran agreed to make contact with Councillor Ruane offline after the meeting to get the lady's contact details.

- Councillor Gallagher raised the issue of ASB in Castlewellan Forest Park saying local residents were affected by young people drinking and loud car exhausts. Superintendent Haslett said Police were aware of this issue and were currently working on it.
- Councillor Savage referred to recent incidents that had taken place on the Ashgrove Road, Newry involving explosive devices and asked if the PSNI had engaged with local people or if a motive had been identified. He said there had been a number of attacks on this particular family, but he was happy to discuss the matter further offline following the meeting. Superintendent Haslett confirmed that the main line of enquiry was organised crime gangs and said there had been an increased police foot print and patrols in the area, he added the Neighbourhood Policing Team had been engaging with local people in the area.
- Audrey Byrne said more co-operation was needed with the Forest Service to deal with large crowds in the lower Mourne areas, she said younger people were gathering in the area, drinking and leaving rubbish behind, and she asked who had responsibility for overseeing this. Superintendent Haslett said that the PSNI were aware of people drinking in the lower Mournes and had reached out to Forest Service to progress a multi-agency approach. The PSNI were looking at congestion and car parking issues and possible solutions such as park and ride options.

Road Safety

- Councillor Walker said the evidence of speeding within towns and villages was a cause for serious concern and said he had been lobbying DfI regarding hotspot areas including Downpatrick Road, Killyleagh and Ballynahinch and was scheduling a meeting with them. He said he appreciated it was not possible to put Speed Indicator Signs at all hotspots, but he asked if PSNI could work closely with Elected Members in tackling this issue. Superintendent Haslett responded saying Inspector Frances McCullough would contact Councillor Walker with regard to accompanying him to the meeting with DfI.
- Councillor Lewis raised concerns at potential car parking issues at Slieve Croob over Easter weekend and said he had been advised that people were using Drumkeeragh Forest for scrambling bikes and he asked if the latter was a matter for the PSNI. Additionally, Councillor Lewis said speeding was taking place in Castlewellan and on the back roads between Seaforde and Spa. Superintendent Haslett said they would note Slieve Croob as an area of concern over the Easter period. With regard to scrambling bikes at Drumkeeragh Forest, Superintendent Haslett advised they were not the primary agents and this would also be a matter for Council, however they agreed to ensure there would be a number of patrols deployed to the area to give out appropriate advice.

Burglaries

- Superintendent Haslett confirmed the arrest and conviction of one person related to the recent spree of burglaries in the Dundrum area.

- Superintendent Haslett also confirmed one person had been arrested in connection with a spate of commercial burglaries and there had been a decrease in this type of activity since the arrest had been made.

6 PCSP Officer Report – March 2021

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

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

7 Speed Indicator Signs

Read: Speed Indicator Signs Report – March 2021 (copy circulated).

Some discussion took place and the following points were raised:

- Important to demonstrate that correct procedure was followed when deciding location for Speed Indicator Signs.
- Mrs Flynn reminded Members they had agreed at the last Policing Committee & PCSP Meeting in January that the existing Speed Indicator Signs would remain in their current locations until July 2021.
- Mrs Flynn said it was a huge piece of work in identifying locations for the Speed Indicator Signs and she was keen to have the Task and Finish Group reconvene to assist with this process.
- Councillor Clarke said he would be opposed to moving the Speed Indicator Signs once they were in place as he considered them to be an extremely positive initiative in tackling speeding. Mrs Flynn responded saying there was some evidence pointing to reduced impact of Speed Indicator Signs over time and that this was something that could be considered by the Task and Finish Group.
- Mrs Flynn said the Task and Finish Group could also consider making information available to the Department for Infrastructure about the impact of the SIDs across the District.

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

- **Note the report.**
- **Approve the procurement of further seven Speed Indicator Signs**
- **Re-establish the Task and Finish Group to progress the siting of the Speed Indicator Signs and whether they should be rotated.**

8 ASB Sub Groups Report

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

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

- **Note the report.**

- **Agree the attached Draft Action Sheets of ASB Sub Group held on 29 January 2021 and ASB Sub Group 1 held on 12 February 2021.**

9 NMDDC CCTV Consultation - Confidential Report

Read: NMDDC CCTV Consultation report

Agreed: It was agreed to note the report and to note the consultation on CCTV being undertaken by Council and Members to provide views on new proposals for the monitoring of CCTV across the District

10 Statutory Partner Update

Updates were provided from Donna Weir Education Authority and Michael Heaney Youth Justice Agency.

Mrs Flynn said a separate statutory meeting would be convened with partners to take place in advance of the next Policing Committee and PCSP Meeting which was scheduled for 25 May 2021.

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

Superintendent Haslett confirmed there was nothing significant to report.

12 Date of Next Meeting

The next Policing Committee & PCSP Meeting is scheduled for 2pm on Tuesday 25 May 2021 online via Microsoft Teams.

There being no further business, the meeting concluded at 16.15pm.

ACTION SHEET- POLICING COMMITTEE AND PCSP – 30 MARCH 2021

AGENDA ITEM	SUBJECT	DECISION	Lead officer	Actions Taken/Progress to date	Remove from Action Sheet Y/N
7	Speed Indicator Signs	<p>Reconvene SIDs Task & Finish Sub Group</p> <p>Procure additional 7 SIDs in 2021/22</p>	Martina Flynn	<p>M Flynn to be notified of Elected / Independent Member nominations for membership of Task & Finish Group – complete</p> <p>Task & Finish Group met on 22 April 2021</p> <p>Procurement of SIDs to take place in late Summer 2021</p>	N
9	CCTV	PCSP Members to provide views on new proposals for the monitoring of CCTV across the District	Martina Flynn	<p>Council proposes to consult on the potential replacement of the current CCTV monitoring server platform and move to a new monitoring model which consolidates both public space and facilities CCTV provision onto an integrated platform.</p> <p>Council's Strategy, Policy and Resources Committee agreed that appropriate consultation on the CCTV proposals should commence with key stakeholders; the PCSP is one of those stakeholders. Members to forward any comments to M Flynn - complete</p>	Y

Report to:	Policing & Community Safety Partnership			
Date of Meeting:	25 May 2021			
Subject:	PCSP Officer Report – May 2021			
Reporting Officer (Including Job Title):	Martina Flynn, Safer Communities & Good Relations Manager			
Contact Officer (Including Job Title):	Martina Flynn, Safer Communities & Good Relations Manager			
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1.0	Purpose and Background			
1.1	Purpose <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To note the report. To note the attached PCSP Officer Report. 			
1.2	Background The attached report provides Members with an update on the progress of the PCSP Action Plan since the previous PCSP meeting on 30 March 2021.			
2.0	Key issues			
2.1	None.			
3.0	Recommendations			
3.1	That the Committee:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Note the report. Note the attached PCSP Officer Report. 			
4.0	Resource implications			
4.1	Revenue All actions are budgeted for in the PCSP 2021/22 Action Plan Capital N/A			
5.0	Equality and Good Relations implications			
5.1	No Equality of Opportunity or Good Relations adverse impact is anticipated. Should have a positive impact on Equality of Opportunity and Good Relations.			
6.0	Rural Proofing implications			
6.1	Due regard to rural needs has been considered.			
7.0	Appendices			
7.1	Appendix I: PCSP Officer Report – May 2021			
8.0	Background Documents			
8.1	None.			

Newry, Mourne and Down PCSP Officer Report – May 2021

The purpose of this Report is to provide an update on key activities and progress since the last PCSP meeting on 30 March 2021.

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

- **PCSP Action Plan 2021/22** – the PCSP Action Plan for 2021/22 has now been approved by Joint Committee and the Letter of Offer signed by Council’s Chief Executive.
- **Staffing update** – the Safer Communities & Good Relations Officer post was advertised on 19 March 2021. Interviews took place on 14 May 2021; the post has been offered to the successful candidate and appointment is now pending subject to pre-employment checks.
- **PCSP Peace IV projects** – all projects have now completed Stage 1 as planned. Co-Operation Ireland have been appointed to deliver the Preparatory Programme for Disengaged Communities & Local Leaders – this programme is progressing well and in line with the delivery schedule (100 participants have been recruited). Bolster Community (previously SPACE) are progressing with delivery of the Youth Leadership (Seasonal Projects). We remain in discussions with SEUPB (Special EU Programmes Body) in relation to the delivery of the Reimaging and Regeneration project and hope to have agreement on a number of outstanding issues by early June 2021.

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 (April – May 2021)
PCSP Delivery	Organising the work of the PCSP through appropriate structures and mechanisms	PCSP Sub Groups met in this period as follows – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ASB Sub Group 1 (legacy Newry & Mourne area) – 31 March 2021 - ASB Sub Group 2 (legacy Down area) – 16 April 2021 - Bonfire Sub Group – 30 April 2021

		<p>PCSP Statutory Partner meeting took place on 23 April 2021.</p> <p>Review meeting will take place online with PCSP Independent Members on 18 May 2021.</p>
Raise awareness of PCSP	To evidence impact through increased awareness of the PCSP	Continued development of PCSP social media channels (including Facebook and Twitter). PCSP staff are now responsible for managing all social media channels. Social media has become key to communication with communities and the general public in recent months.

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

Theme	Aims & description	Key Activities in this Period (April - May 2021)
ASB	Develop a range diversionary youth & community engagement projects	<p>Further engagement in this period with statutory partners and voluntary sector agencies to plan for the delivery of Summer engagement and diversionary programmes. Inter-agency meetings have taken place to consider the most effective partnership approach to these issues, this has included a significant focus on addressing ASB in Newry and Downpatrick. There has been extensive liaison with our partners in the Education Authority to support the provision of bespoke intervention proposals and the delivery of detached youth work services in areas including Newry, Newcastle and Downpatrick. These proposals specifically target high-risk, vulnerable young people.</p> <p>Initial discussions have also taken place with the PSNI and other partners in relation to targeted/focused intervention programmes aimed at engaging young people who may be at high risk of becoming involved in anti-social / anti- community behaviour over the Summer months (including potential bonfire building). A provisional outline of these programmes is included at Appendix 3.</p> <p>Both ASB Sub Groups are currently finalising Action Plans for their respective areas.</p> <p>Officers have attended meetings to discuss specific ASB issues in Newry (including Newry Leisure Centre), Cranfield, Downpatrick, Meigh, Crossgar (Kilmore Playing Fields), Rostrevor (Kilbroney Forest Park) and Castlewellan.</p>

		<p>PCSP Staff have worked in partnership with the Southern Regional College to develop the new 'Youth Connect' programme. This will include the following –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ A Level 1 Certificate in Vocational Skills for a group of 10-12 Year 12 school leavers. One course will run in the Newry Campus, commencing 5 July until 13 August. Course delivery will take place over 3 days per week, 9.30am-3.30pm for 5 weeks with an added ½ day placement in weeks 3 & 4. The Newry programme will run Monday - Wednesday each week. ○ In weeks 2 & 4 participants will take part in outdoor pursuits/team building activity days, the first when they remain within their own group, the second a joint activity for the Newry group along with others from Armagh and Lurgan. ○ The SRC will provide mentoring support throughout the programme to provide assistance with CV writing, interview skills etc. <p>The SRC has funding available to cover the course delivery and mentoring elements of the programme, the PCSP is providing support for hospitality, excursions and incentives (contribution of £1,500). The SRC is managing the recruitment of participants and further information will be issued to PCSP Members once available.</p> <p>The SC & GR Manager has joined the Steering Group of the Regener8 Programme – this programme is funded by the IFI (International fund for Ireland), managed by Rural Action and delivered by the Clanrye Group. It offers participants a one-year training opportunity (delivered over 3 days each week) targeting self-development, diversity, cross -community projects and volunteering.</p> <p>The programme targets young adults (16-25 years) Not in Education, Employment or Training. (NEETS) with a special emphasis on supporting the more vulnerable young people within our society who have been involved in anti-social behaviour or are at risk of criminal /paramilitary involvement. Involvement in this programme will support complementarity with other PCSP / partnership initiatives and programmes aimed at engaging vulnerable young people.</p>
	Provision of a District-wide Community Safety Warden Scheme	<p>The Community Safety Warden Scheme remains operational across the District. Areas of focus for the CSWs continue to be Newry, Downpatrick, Newcastle, Rostrevor and Warrenpoint. Service hours remain under ongoing review and further increased deployment takes place in response to local need.</p>

		842 hours of Community Safety Warden patrols have been provided since the last PCSP meeting on 30 March 2021. A detailed report is included at Appendix 1.
PCSP Small Grants	Provision of a small grants programme to increase the capacity of the community to address community safety issues	<p>The PCSP Small Grants Scheme for 2021/22 opened on 19 March 2021 and closed on 19 April 2021. 52 applications were received; following assessment 45 applications at a total value of £80,792 are recommended for funding.</p> <p>Approval has been sought from Members to increase the amount available for the PCSP Small Grants Scheme from £53,930 to £80,792 by reprofiling from the following thematic areas –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ASB (reprofile amount = £15,000) - Community Safety & Vulnerability (reprofile amount = £11,862) <p>All of the thematic areas in the 2021/22 Action Plan are covered by the successful projects including mental health, isolation (physical & social), community wellness, diversionary activities and interventions, community safety and confidence in policing.</p>
Theme	Aims & description	Key Activities
Drugs and Alcohol	To support the delivery of a range of programmes, and develop a range of awareness raising campaigns	<p>Officer attendance at SEDACT and SDACT meetings in this Period. Direct programme delivery continues to be limited due to the Covid-19 restrictions.</p> <p>Planned partnership working with Ascertainment - provision of online drugs & alcohol awareness training to upskill youth workers who are providing outreach services to the Education Authority and voluntary sector youth organisations in legacy Down area. Minimum of 2 sessions are planned for June 2021.</p>
	To support the development of the RAPID Bin initiative across the NMDDC area	<p>A RAPID Roadshow is planned for the Summer months to increase awareness of the RAPID initiative, including the new Bins in our District (dates TBC).</p> <p>The PSNI have recently emptied the RAPID Bins with the below quantities of drugs disposed of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Camlough – 1,653 items o Mulkerns, Killeavy – 1,666 items o North St, Newry – 2,048 items

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Kilkeel – 550 items <p>Total of 5,917 items of prescription tablets / medication recovered in this period – over 45,000 items have now been recovered from our RAPID Bins across the District since we launched the initiative locally.</p> <p>Council has now approved installation of further RAPID Bins at the following Council sites/facilities -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Shimna Road Car Park, Newcastle - Irish Street Car Park, Downpatrick - Downpatrick Street Car Park, Saintfield - Windmill Street Car Park, Ballynahinch - Bridge Centre, Killyleagh - Newtownhamilton Community Centre, Newtownhamilton - Newry Street Car Park, Warrenpoint - Public Conveniences (Rear Wall), The Square, Crossmaglen <p>It is hoped that these Bins will be installed by end June 2021 (this will be dependent on the timely supply of Bins from the manufacturer).</p> <p>We are also in discussions to locate Bins at Saintfield Health Centre, and on private sites in Mayobridge, Hilltown, Newcastle and Castlewellan. The Larder Foodbank in Newry has also requested that we consider the possibility of locating a Bin at their premises at Mary Street in Newry.</p>
Domestic Crime / Abuse and Sexual Violence	To support the delivery of a range of programmes, and develop a range of awareness raising campaigns	Inter-agency work progressed in this period – Officer attendance at the Down Sub Group of the South Eastern Domestic & Sexual Violence Partnership and the Southern Area Domestic Violence Partnership.
Community Safety & Vulnerability	To develop and implement a range of community	Continued attendance at local multi-agency partnership meetings including and Newry, Mourne & Down Intercultural Forum, Locality Planning Groups (Newry & South Armagh) and the Saintfield, Killyleagh, Kilkeel & Newcastle Inter-Agency Forums.

	safety initiatives for vulnerable persons	A Syrian Family Event is planned for Altnaveigh House, Newry on 12 June to increase confidence in policing and discuss hate crime. This has been organised following a recent hate crime in Newry when the home of a Syrian family was attacked. Community leaders from the local Syrian community have been involved in the planning of the event.
	Newry, Mourne & Down Community Support Partnership	The Community Support Partnership continues to engage with a number of vulnerable adults; the next meeting will take place on 1 June 2021.
Road Safety	To support and promote road safety initiatives	<p>Continued support to Road Safe NI (Newry & Mourne Committee). The Road Ahead Support Group continues to meet online and offer support to families and individuals impacted by Road Traffic Collisions (RTCs).</p> <p>14 Speed Indicator Signs are now installed across the District (two in each DEA at sites previously agreed by Partnership Members). Further data has been downloaded from all 14 SIDs across the District and a detailed report prepared for Members (see Appendix 2). There has been a further decrease in speed and the number of speed limit violations in the vicinity of the Signs.</p> <p>The SIDs Task & Finish Group met on 22 April and plan to meet again in early June – the T&F Group then plan to make a number of recommendations to the PCSP in relation to the installation of further SIDs and the rotation of those already in place.</p> <p>Training has now taken place with all NPTs across the District to assist with the analysis of data downloaded from the SIDs. Data files will now be sent directly to the PSNI so that these can be considered and best used to inform local speeding operations and enforcement activities.</p> <p>Further Kiddie Cut Out signs (used to highlight parking issues at school sites) have been delivered to schools across the District (including Belleeks, Newry, Dundrum, Newcastle and Downpatrick). It has been useful to re-engage with schools and discuss other community safety issues which the PCSP and PSNI can assist with.</p> <p>Discussions are taking place with the PSNI (Roads Policing & NPTs) to plan for Kid's Courts events in South Down and South Armagh before the end of June 2021 (subject to approvals and Covid-19 risk assessments).</p>

Fear of Crime, Burglary & Crime Prevention	To support communities to protect themselves and their property to reduce the fear of crime	<p>The Home Secure Service remains open to referrals (subject to appropriate Covid-19 risk assessment). Keyhole Locksmiths commenced delivery of the Scheme on 1 April 2021 - in April 2021 40 homes were secured across the District. 100% of beneficiaries report feeling safer as a result of the interventions.</p> <p>Eight individuals have been referred to the Social Alarm Scheme in this period. We are continuing to liaise with the PSNI to identify further beneficiaries for the Scheme (this is a targeted Scheme, aimed at high-risk individuals referred by the PSNI). The PSNI recently made an arrest at the home of one of the beneficiaries after the alarm was triggered when a former partner turned up at the property address and breached a molestation order in doing so.</p>
	To develop a range of crime prevention interventions (including rural crime)	<p>A digital crime prevention presentation has been developed using Prezi and has now been uploaded to the PCSP YouTube channel.</p> <p>We are planning for the resumption of outdoor events and have had discussions with local NPTs about the potential for outdoor crime prevention clinics and bike marking / trailer marking activities. All events will be subject to appropriate risk assessments in line with the appropriate Covid Health Protection Regulations. The following events are planned –</p> <p><u>Crime Prevention events</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Newcastle – 2 June ○ Castlewellan – 4 June ○ Killyleagh – 10 June ○ Downpatrick - 12 June ○ Rostrevor – 19 June (to include bike marking) ○ Newry – 22 June ○ Saintfield- 26 June <p><u>Trailer Marking events</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Downpatrick – 15 May ○ Killeel Leisure Centre – 22 May <p>Staff attended the Crossmaglen Spring Fayre with Officers from the Slieve Gullion NPT on 2 May – this was a well-attended event and helped support re-engagement with local communities.</p>

		We also attended a marine property marking event with the PSNI (Mournes NPT) at Newcastle Harbour on 24 April – over 20 outboard motors / trailers were marked; further events are planned for the Summer months.
	To promote and develop the Neighbourhood Watch Scheme	<p>There are currently 113 active and fully accredited NHW Schemes across the District. We have supported the development of five new Schemes since the last PCSP meeting; PCSP Officers are currently supporting the development of new NHW Schemes in the Newry, Downpatrick and Kilkeel areas.</p> <p>The PSNI and PCSP staff remain in regular contact with NHW Co-Ordinators across the District. Online NHW network meetings have taken place online with Co-Ordinators from across the District. All sessions were delivered in partnership with the local NPTs and have been a very useful way to discuss local community safety issues and concerns with the Co-Ordinators.</p>

Strategic Priority 3: To improve Confidence in Policing

Theme	Aims & description	Key Activities in this Period (April – May 2021)
Improve community confidence in policing	To effectively monitor local police performance and progress of the local Policing Plan	<p>No Policing Committee meetings or events in this Period.</p> <p>Initial discussions have taken place with the PSNI in relation to the development of the Local Policing Plan for 2021/22.</p>
	Advocate for policing and support the engagement of the local community with the PSNI	We are continuing to liaise with the PSNI to develop the Mobile Engagement Unit and works are now well progressed. Internal works are now complete, external livery will take place in early June. We are on schedule to have the vehicle ready for use by Summer 2021.

**Summary Community Safety Wardens Reports:
2 April 2021 – 15 May 2021**

	No. Incidents attended	No. Incidents reported to PSNI	Total Hours Patrolled
Downpatrick	25	0	140
Newcastle	51	2	204
Newry	36	2	140
Warrenpoint	38	5	210
Rostrevor	27	4	148
Total	177	13	842

Notes:

On Monday 12 April, Covid-19 restrictions were relaxed to allow for all children to return to school. On the 24 April, outdoor sports and group training for all ages was also permitted.

On the 30 April 2020, Covid-19 restrictions in Northern Ireland were again relaxed. This meant the re-opening of pubs and restaurants for outdoor dining and the re-opening of non-essential retail and gyms. Self-contained tourist accommodation such as caravans also re-opened.

Examples of Incidents Attended by Wardens:

Downpatrick 02.04.2021 – Wardens patrol to McDonalds Carpark where there are cars parked playing loud music and littering. Wardens ask those in the cars to pick up their litter and turn down the music which they agreed to do.

Downpatrick 16.04.2021 – Wardens patrol St Patrick's Centre where there is a group of youths hanging around the Stone Seat. Wardens ask the group to move on, which they did.

Downpatrick 24.04.2021 – Wardens patrol Knocknashina Park, where three youths are hanging around with backpacks filled with alcohol. Wardens approach the group and tell them to move on and dispose of the alcohol, which they did.

- Downpatrick 30.04.2021 – Wardens patrolling the back of the bus station and the Grove area come across a group of teens hanging out there. Wardens can see alcohol through their plastic bags and ask the groups to dispose of the alcohol and to move on, which they did.
- Newcastle 02.04.2021 – Wardens patrol the Tennis Courts where there is a group of youths that have been drinking. Wardens ask them to tidy up their rubbish and to move on.
- Newcastle 03.04.2021 – Wardens notice two young girls intoxicated. Wardens ensure the two young girls get home safely.
- Newcastle 09.04.2021 – Wardens came across an elderly man lying in the bushes in Donard Park who is very intoxicated and unable to hold a conversation. Wardens call the Police and redirect traffic from the Park in fear someone would not see the elderly man and knock him over. Wardens help Police to get the elderly man home safely. Later the same evening, wardens check by the elderly man's house to ensure he is still safe at home.
- Newcastle 16.04.2021 - Wardens patrol around the Pier where they come across a group of youths jumping in and out of the water. Wardens explain the dangers of jumping in and out of the water to the group and ensure they leave the area.
- Newcastle 24.04.2021 – Wardens during a daytime patrol at the sea front come across a group of youths out on the beach messing around and shouting. Wardens ask the group to settle down and have respect for the families with kids around them. The group apologize and agree to leave the area.
- Newcastle 24.04.2021 – Wardens patrolling the Promenade towards Donard Car Park discover many cars parked up playing loud music. Wardens go over and ask the cars to turn it down and consider the local residents, which they did.
- Newcastle 01.05.2021 – Wardens on the Main Street come across two intoxicated females coming out of a beer garden. Wardens ring them a taxi to ensure they get home safely.
- Newcastle 15.05.2021 – Wardens patrolling around the Main Street see two men arguing outside one of the pubs. Wardens step in and diffuse the situation before it gets out of hand. Wardens also stay near-by the area to ensure everyone coming out of the pub is safe and getting home safely.
- Newry 03.04.2021 – Wardens patrolling the Killeavy Road come across a large group of youths drinking that were about to start to fight. Wardens diffuse the situation peacefully and send both groups away in opposite directions.
- Newry 09.04.2021 – Wardens ring Police as they come across a group of twenty to thirty youths drinking and taking drugs in a field.
- Newry 23.04.2021 – Wardens patrolling the Leisure Centre come across a group of youths gathered who are drinking and smoking. Wardens ask the group to dispose of alcohol and move on, which they did.
- Newry 24.04.2021 – Wardens call Police as they discover a large group of youths drinking in a field behind Whitegates.

Newry 14.05.2021 – Wardens flag down a taxi for two intoxicated women to ensure they get home safely.

Newry 15.04.2021 – Wardens patrolling Edward Street come across a group of youths littering and vandalising the local area. Wardens ensure the group move on and lift any litter which they have left behind.

Warrenpoint 02.04.2021 – Wardens patrolling Clonallon Park come across a large group of youths playing loud music through speakers. Wardens advise the group to keep their music down and to be respectful of those living nearby.

Warrenpoint 03.04.2021 – Wardens come across two intoxicated youths who have jumped out in-front of their car as they drove down Great George's Street. The two youths throw a glass bottle at the car and shout abuse. Wardens ring the Police.

Warrenpoint 16.04.2021 – Wardens discover a group of teenagers in Clonallon Park with bottles of alcohol smashing glass bottles.

Warrenpoint 23.04.2021 – Wardens help a woman and man find their son who was missing from the house.

Warrenpoint 25.04.2021 – Wardens come across a group of youths messing around on the Pier. Wardens approach the group and explain this part of the Pier had an out of bounds sign and to move on as it was too dangerous.

Warrenpoint 14.05.2021 – Wardens discover around forty to fifty teenagers drinking in a play park. Wardens ask the group to move on and the group start to get aggressive and shout verbal abuse at the Wardens. The group of teenagers throw a glass bottle at one of the Wardens. The Wardens phone the Police to help deal with the large group.

Rostrevor 10.04.2021 – Wardens phone Police as they find a group of youths outside Cloughmore, drinking in the street.

Rostrevor 24.04.2021 – Wardens phone Police as they notice a boy climb the building fencing into the public toilets area. This area is currently fenced up as building works is being carried out. The young boy has also been drinking on a near-by summer seat with three other young teenagers.

Rostrevor 01.05.2021 – Wardens discover a group of over twenty youths at the Fairy Glen Trail in Kilbroney Park. One youth is passed out and the Wardens approach him to help. Wardens phone Police as some of the group run off.

Rostrevor 08.05.2021 – Wardens phone Police as they come across over twenty youths in an abandoned house behind Forestbrooks drinking and shouting.

Appendix 2**Data collected from SIDs 16 March 2021 – 7 May 2021**

	Highest Speed (mph)	% Speed violations over 30mph (*40mph)	% Speed violations over 35mph (*45mph)	No. speed violations over 70mph	No. speed violations over 100mph	Average % reduction in speed caused by SID
Ardglass	75	43.1	16.7	2	0	6.0
Camlough	109	70.6	46.4	343	3	10.83
Castlewellan	77	61.3	33.1	14	0	12.12
Clough	68	53.0	18.9	0	0	5.8
Crossmaglen	68	49.5	30.0	0	0	7.14
Downpatrick*	107	15.2	3.9	30	2	6.11
Kilkeel	87	50.7	16.8	7	0	No reduction (+1.33)
Killyleagh	81	64.2	36.3	25	0	9.09
Meigh	87	47.8	26.3	18	0	16.66
Newcastle	65	22.1	6.4	0	0	5.18
Newry	77	59.8	33.8	5	0	1.29
Rostrevor	98	51.8	29.3	64	0	6.87
Saintfield	134	21.6	6.1	1	1	6.0
Warrenpoint	73	53.0	19.3	2	0	0.33

Notes:

Downpatrick SID is placed in a 40mph zone and therefore the table has been amended to reflect speed trends for this area by an Asterix. An additional 7 SIDs are now placed across the district and are reflected within the table. These SIDs have only been operational for a period of 3 weeks (13.04.2021 – 07.05.2021).

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

Key trends from data

- The overall average percentile reduction in speed caused by SID's was 6.57%
- The highest speed was recorded by Saintfield SID at 134MPH
- On average 23% of vehicles going past the SID's were travelling over 35mph (*45mph)

Time:

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

Comparison of speed violations over 40mph (50mph*) between September 2021 & May 2021

	July to September 2020 % Speed violations over 40mph (*50mph)	March to May 2021 % Speed violations over 40mph (*50mph)	Increase or decrease in % speeding violations over 40mph (*50mph) over time
Camlough	29.0	26.9	Decrease
Castlewellan	11.7	13.5	Increase
Downpatrick*	1.0	1.0	Same
Killyleagh	20.9	15.9	Decrease
Meigh	15.3	11.1	Decrease
Newcastle	1.6	1.7	Increase
Rostrevor	14.5	15.2	Increase

Appendix 3**Proposed Summer Programme – Diversionary Activities****Legacy Newry & Mourne area****Diversionary Sporting Programme**

- Warrenpoint – 8-week programme in Ringmacilroy Park
- Newry – 4-week programme in each: Derrybeg / Lisgullion / Damolly / Ballinacraig
- Rostrevor – 4-week programme in Kilbroney Park (this is PSNI funded with support from PCSP)

Intercommunity Sports/Arts/Culture Programme (funding has been sought from NIHE for this programme)

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

Young Men’s focused diversionary programme – Newry (Carnagat/Derrybeg) – working with the EA and young men already identified in risk taking behaviour. Using outdoor pursuit activities alongside informative educational workshops to increase awareness of consequences and encourage positive behaviours (there are 2 groups of young people involved, separated by age group).

Shopping Centre Programme in Buttercrane Shopping Centre, Newry – 8 weeks, 1 night per week across July/August providing diversionary activities on a drop-in basis (themed activities around drugs & alcohol, risk-taking behaviours, mental health etc).

Legacy Down area

‘Coffee Around the Cart’ - Crossgar, Kilmore, Killyleagh, Castlewellan, Ballynahinch and Darragh Cross – 6 week programme (one night a week in each area end of June / July)

Youth engagement (including sports activities) and consultation on health and wellbeing issues (in partnership with EA, County Down Rural Community Network & ASCERT).

Youth Sports Programme – promoting respect and positive behaviours through sport. While the focus of the programme will be on sporting activities, facilitators will provide short, quick workshops on promoting respect and understanding behaviours. Match funding sought from NIHE and Clanmil & Choice Housing Associations.

Downpatrick Area

Killough - 1 session x 4 weeks

Rowallane area

Saintfield - 1 session x 4 weeks

Crossgar - 1 x session x 8 weeks

Killmore - 1 x session x 4 weeks

Killyleagh - 1 x session x 4 weeks

Slieve Croob area

Castlewellan -1 x session x 4 weeks

Joint programmes (Downpatrick area)

June/July - Youth Initiatives combination of outreach in evenings and centre-based activities in the daytime (including Bespoke Teenage Programme)

July - Patrician Youth Club combination of outreach in evenings and centre-based activities in the daytime

August - Education Authority combination of outreach in evenings and centre-based activities in the daytime

A range of programmes will also be provided by successful applicants to the PCSP Small Grants Scheme.

All programmes are subject to risk assessments and will be delivered in line with appropriate Covid restrictions.

Report to:	Policing & Community Safety Partnership				
Date of Meeting:	25 May 2021				
Subject:	Newry, Mourne & Down PCSP Disability Action Plan 2021-23				
Reporting Officer (Including Job Title):	Martina Flynn, Safer Communities & Good Relations Manager				
Contact Officer (Including Job Title):	Martina Flynn, Safer Communities & Good Relations Manager				
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1.0	Purpose and Background				
1.1	<p>Purpose</p> <p>To consider and agree the Disability Action Plan 2021-23 for Newry, Mourne & Down PCSP</p>				
1.2	<p>Background</p> <p>Newry, Mourne & Down Policing and Community Safety Partnership has been designated as a 'public authority' under provisions contained in the Justice Act (Northern Ireland) 2011.</p> <p>Section 49A of the Disability Discrimination Act 1995 (as amended by the Disability Discrimination (NI) Order 2006) requires Newry, Mourne & Down Policing and Community Safety Partnership (PCSP), in carrying out its functions, to have due regard to the need -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to promote positive attitudes towards people with disabilities; and • to encourage participation in public life by people with disabilities. <p>Under Section 49B of the DDA 1995, the PCSP is also required to submit a Disability Action Plan to the Equality Commission showing how it proposes to fulfil these duties in relation to its functions.</p> <p>In developing Disability Action Plans, public authorities should focus on developing a range of action measures designed to encourage cultural change in how disabled people are perceived by wider society and increase representation of disabled people in public life. The aim is for disabled people to play a significantly greater role in the social, economic and political life of Northern Ireland.</p> <p>The Disability Action Plan for Newry, Mourne & Down PCSP (draft attached) -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prioritises the action measures likely to have the greatest impact in respect of the duties stated above • Encourages feedback from disabled people and their representative groups on how the PCSP can encourage greater participation by disabled people and act on this feedback • Is written in plain English and available on request in alternative formats 				
2.0	Key issues				
2.1	<p>Disability Action Plans must outline the arrangements relating to the broad activities that commonly feature in equality schemes; namely –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff training and awareness raising 				

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitoring • Consultation • Review of information and consideration of positive action • Timeframe for measures outlined in the Plan / duration of the Plan • Information on how the Plan will be published.
3.0	Recommendations
3.1	That the Committee:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Note the report. • Agree the draft Disability Action Plan 2021-23 for Newry, Mourne & Down PCSP
4.0	Resource implications
4.1	None.
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: Newry, Mourne & Down PCSP Draft Disability Action Plan 2021-23
8.0	Background Documents
8.1	None.



Newry, Mourn & Down Policing and Community Safety Partnership

Disability Action Plan 2021-23

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Foreword

Welcome to Newry, Mourne and Down Policing and Community Safety Partnership's (PCSP) Disability Action Plan for 2021-2023.

The Plan sets out how we intend to meet our statutory obligations, and also explains how disability issues will be more effectively mainstreamed by ensuring that they are central to the range of policy and decision making within the PCSP.

The Disability Action Plan is a statement of the PCSP's commitment to meeting its statutory obligations under Section 49a of the Disability Discrimination Act 1995 (as amended by the Disability Discrimination (NI) Order 2006). The amended Act places new duties on public authorities, when carrying out their functions, to have regard to the need to -

- promote positive attitudes towards disabled people; and
- encourage participation by disabled people in public life.

Councillor John Trainor
PCSP Chairperson

Marie Ward
Chief Executive, NMDDC

April 2021

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1. Purpose of the Disability Action Plan

1.1 Section 49A of the Disability Discrimination Act 1995 (as amended by the Disability Discrimination (NI) Order 2006) requires Newry, Mourn & Down Policing and Community Safety Partnership (PCSP), in carrying out its functions, to have due regard to the need:

- to promote positive attitudes towards people with disabilities; and
- to encourage participation in public life by people with disabilities.

1.2 Under Section 49B of the DDA 1995, Newry, Mourn & Down Policing and Community Safety Partnership (PCSP) is also required to submit to the Equality Commission a Disability Action Plan showing how it proposes to fulfil these duties in relation to its functions.

1.3 Newry, Mourn & Down Policing and Community Safety Partnership (PCSP) is committed to the fulfilment of its disability duties in all parts of its organisation and has set out how it intends to do so in this Plan.

2.0 The Role and Functions of Newry, Mourn & Down Policing and Community Safety Partnership (PCSP)

The role of Newry, Mourn & Down PCSP is to help make communities safer and to ensure that the voices of local people are heard on policing and community safety issues.

The aim of the Partnership is to empower communities to help develop solutions that will help to tackle crime, fear of crime and anti-social behaviour. The PCSP should deliver a positive difference to communities, contributing to a reduction in crime and enhancing community safety, directly through their own interventions, through the work of their delivery groups or through support for the work of others.

The functions of the PCSPs are outlined in Sections 21 and 22 of the Justice Act (NI) 2011:

2.1— (1) The functions of a PCSP shall be—

(a) to provide views to a relevant District Commander and to the Policing Board on any matter concerning the policing of the district;

(b) to monitor the performance of the police in carrying out—

(i) the policing plan in relation to the district; and

(ii) the local policing plan applying to the district or any part of the district;

(c) to make arrangements for obtaining the co-operation of the public with the police in preventing crime and enhancing community safety in the district;

(d) to make arrangements for obtaining the views of the public about matters concerning the policing of the district and enhancing community safety in the district and to consider fully any views so obtained;

(e) to act as a general forum for discussion and consultation on matters affecting the policing of the district and enhancing community safety in the district;

(f) to prepare plans for reducing crime and enhancing community safety in the district;

(g) to identify targets or other indicators by reference to which it can assess the extent to which those issues are addressed by action taken in accordance with any such plans;

(h) to provide any such financial or other support as it considers appropriate to persons involved in ventures designed to reduce crime or enhance community safety in the district; and

(i) such other functions as are conferred on it by any other statutory provision.

(2) The functions of a PCSP mentioned in subsection (1)(a), (b) and (c)—

(a) are referred to in this Part as its “restricted functions”; and

(b) must be exercised, on behalf of the PCSP, by the policing committee of the PCSP.

(3) References in this section to enhancing community safety in any district are to make the district one in which it is, and is perceived to be, safer to live and work, in particular by the reduction of actual and perceived levels of crime and other anti-social behaviour.

(4) In exercising its functions, a PCSP shall have regard to the code of practice under section 23.

2.2 In summary, the PCSP’s aim is to make our communities safer by focusing on the policing and community safety issues that matter in each local Council area.

In making communities safer the PCSP will:

- **Consult and Engage** with local communities, the statutory and voluntary sectors, and other relevant organisations in order to identify issues of concern in relation to policing and community safety, and to improve co-operation with the police. The local Policing Committee has a distinct responsibility for providing views to the relevant District Commander and the Policing Board on policing matters.

- **Identify and Prioritise** particular issues of concern and prepare plans for how these can be tackled. The Policing Committee will advise the PSNI District Commander and the Policing Board on priorities for policing that have arisen from continuous consultation and engagement.
- **Monitor** performance to ensure delivery against the Partnership Plan. The Policing Committee will monitor the performance of the police to ensure that local policing services are delivering for local communities.
- **Deliver** a positive difference to communities, contributing to a reduction in crime and enhancing community safety in their district, directly through their own interventions, through the work of their delivery groups or through support for the work of others.

3. Public life positions over which Newry, Mourne & Down Policing and Community Safety Partnership has responsibility

- 3.1 Newry, Mourne & Down Policing and Community Safety Partnership has been designated as a 'public authority' under provisions contained in the Justice Act (Northern Ireland) 2011.
- 3.2 Newry, Mourne & Down Policing and Community Safety Partnership has no responsibility over public life positions. The appointment of elected members to the PCSP is the responsibility of Newry, Mourne and Down District Council by virtue of the Police (NI) Act 2000 (as amended). The appointment of independent members to the PCSP is the responsibility of the Northern Ireland Policing Board by virtue of the Justice Act (NI) 2011.

4. The PCSP's commitment to the effective implementation of the Disability Action Plan

- 4.1 Newry, Mourne & Down Policing and Community Safety Partnership is committed to implementing effectively its disability duties and this Disability Action Plan. We will allocate all necessary resources (in terms of people, time and money) in order to effectively implement this plan and where appropriate, build objectives and targets relating to the disability duties into corporate and annual operating plans.
- 4.2 We will also put appropriate internal arrangements in place to ensure that the disability duties are complied with and this Disability Action Plan is effectively implemented.
- 4.3 We will ensure the effective communication of the plan to employees and provide all necessary training and guidance for employees and PCSP Members on the disability duties and the implementation of the Plan.

- 4.4 Newry, Mourne & Down PCSP confirms its commitment to submitting an annual report to the Equality Commission detailing specific actions on the implementation of this Plan as well as undertaking a review of this Plan on a 5-year basis.

A copy of the annual report and the 5-year review will be made available on the PCSP's webpage at www.newrymournedown.org

- 4.5 Newry, Mourne & Down PCSP is also committed to consulting with disabled people when implementing and reviewing this plan.
- 4.6 Responsibility for implementing, reviewing and evaluating this plan Disability Action Plan and the point of contact with Newry, Mourne & Down PCSP will be:

Mrs. Martina Flynn
 Safer Communities & Good Relations Manager
 Newry, Mourne & Down District Council
 McGrath House
 Margaret Street
 Newry
 Tel: 028 3031 3078
 Email pcsp@nmandd.org

If you require this plan in an alternative format (such as large print, Braille, on audio, easy read or on a computer disc) and/or language (if English is not your first language), please contact us at the above address to discuss your requirements.

5. Previous Measures

- 5.1 Newry, Mourne & Down PCSP has already taken a number of measures to promote positive attitudes towards people with disabilities and encourage their participation in public life. These are summarised below: -
- All physical meetings of Newry, Mourne & Down PCSP are held in venues with disability access.
 - Newry, Mourne & Down PCSP has actively invited representative groups for those with disabilities to public meetings and events (including those held online)
 - Newry, Mourne & Down PCSP fear of crime programme / events have included participants with a disability
 - Newry, Mourne & Down PCSP has maintained and promoted an extensive Neighbourhood Watch Scheme across the District with an emphasis on supporting those who are vulnerable in the community
 - All Newry, Mourne & Down PCSP policies are screened to ensure that they comply with Section 75 of the Northern Ireland Act, 1998.

6.0 Action Measures

Disability Action Plan, 2021 – 2023

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The measures which the PCSP intends to take in order to implement the disability duties include -

Action Measure	Outcome	Responsibility	Timescale
Leadership and Commitment			
Publish and promote the Disability Action Plan	The Plan reflects the priorities of people with disabilities and is widely publicised	SC & GR Manager	July 2021
Review and report on progress made on the Plan on an annual basis.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Demonstrate that the outcomes set out in the Plan have been achieved. 2. Annual Performance Report submitted to the Equality Commission and published through a wide variety of media. 	SC & GR Manager	Ongoing
Provide training on disability awareness to all employees and Partnership Members	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Increased awareness of disability issues 2. Promotion of positive attitudes towards disabled people 	SC & GR Manager	Ongoing
Host events (including online events) to encourage positive interaction between people with disabilities and those without.	Promotion of positive attitudes towards disabled people and identify their needs	SC & GR Manager	Ongoing
Provide advice to members of the PCSP and employees on reasonable adjustment	Promotion of positive attitudes to people with a disability and encouraging participation.	SC & GR Manager	Ongoing

Action Measure	Outcome	Responsibility	Timescale
Access to Public Life Positions			
Promote opportunities for people with disabilities to participate in civic life.	People with disabilities given opportunities to participate in civic life.	Northern Ireland Policing Board (NIPB)	Ongoing
Encouraging Participation			
Review public access to meetings and information, and audit physical access on a continuous basis	Commitment to continuous improvement of information and encouragement of participation	SC & GR Manager Northern Ireland Policing Board (NIPB)	Ongoing

Ensure that there are opportunities for people with disabilities to participate in PCSP events and meetings (to include online events & meetings)	Improvements in access to Newry, Mourne & Down PCSP services and information	SC & GR Manager	Ongoing
Communication and Engagement			
Host events to encourage positive interaction between people with disabilities and those without	Promotion of positive attitudes towards people with disabilities	SC & GR Manager	Ongoing
Include requirements of disabled people in promotional material for meetings and events	Increased participation	SC & GR Manager / Officers	Ongoing
Audit and review NMD PCSP internal / external communication strategy to ensure appropriate information is available	Improved access to information on website and relevant outlets for hard copy information	SC & GR Manager / Officers	Ongoing
Advertising of services / events to include positive images of disabled and non-disabled people	Promotion of positive attitudes by including images of people with disabilities	SC & GR Manager / Officer	Ongoing
Ensure that information issued by the PCSP is in plain English	Information to be available in plain English or easy to read where requested	SC & GR Manager / Officers	Ongoing
Seek ongoing feedback from employees and service users through regular surveys and working groups.	Improved service delivery by identifying adverse and potential adverse impact and taking positive action for reasonable adjustment	SC & GR Manager / Officers	Ongoing
Improve engagement and consultation with S75 equality groups.	Increased participation of S75 groups in PCSP activities.	SC & GR Manager / Officers	Ongoing

Involvement in Community Activities

Ensure PCSP participation in all Council events for people with a disability.	Increased awareness and Improved access to PCSP services	SC & GR Manager / Officers	Ongoing
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7. How the Disability Action Plan will be published

- 7.1 Following submission to the Equality Commission for Northern Ireland, this Plan will be available by contacting:

Mrs. Martina Flynn
Safer Communities & Good Relations Manager
Newry, Mourne & Down District Council
McGrath House
Margaret Street
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BT34 1DF

Tel: 028 3031 3078

Email pcsp@nmandd.org

- 7.2 The Disability Action Plan can be downloaded from the PCSP's webpage on the Council's website - www.newrymournedown.org
- 7.3 Newry, Mourne and Down Policing and Community Safety Partnership will, through our ongoing work with people with disabilities, find appropriate ways of communicating the Plan.

The Plan will be produced in clear print and plain language, and will be available in alternative formats on request, including large print, computer disc and Easy Read format.

Report to:	Policing & Community Safety Partnership				
Date of Meeting:	25 May 2021				
Subject:	ASB Sub Group Report				
Reporting Officer (Including Job Title):	Martina Flynn, Safer Communities & Good Relations Manager				
Contact Officer (Including Job Title):	Martina Flynn, Safer Communities & Good Relations Manager				
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1.0	Purpose and Background				
1.1	Purpose To consider and agree the Draft Action Sheets of the ASB Sub Groups held on 31 March 2021 and 16 April 2021.				
1.2	Background The attached Draft Action Sheets provide Members with an update on the work of the ASB Sub Groups since the last PCSP Committee meeting on 30 March 2021.				
2.0	Key issues				
2.1	None.				
3.0	Recommendations				
3.1	That the Committee:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Note the report. • Agree the attached Draft Action Sheets of ASB Sub Group 2 held on 31 March 2021 and ASB Sub Group 1 held on 16 April 2021. 				
4.0	Resource implications				
4.1	Revenue All actions are budgeted for in the PCSP 2020/21 & 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 ASB Sub Group 2 held on 31 March 2021 Appendix II: Draft Action Sheet of ASB Sub Group 1 held on 16 April 2021.				
8.0	Background Documents				
8.1	None.				

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

Action Sheet of **PCSP ASB Sub Group Meeting held on Wednesday 31 March 2021**
at 2.00 pm
via Microsoft Teams

Present:

Chairperson: Councillor Oonagh Hanlon

Elected Members: Councillor William Walker

Independent Members: Pat McGreevy, Richard Orme

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

Others present:

Council Officials: Shannon Creaney, Liam Dinsmore, Judith Thompson

Apologies: Damien Brannigan, Martina Flynn, Councillor Hugh Gallagher, Dan McEvoy

In attendance: Fidelma Tweedy

ITEM	SUBJECT	SUMMARY	FOR COMPLETION – including actions taken/date completed or progress to date if not yet completed.
ASB/001	Welcome and Apologies	All were welcomed to the meeting and apologies were received as recorded above.	
ASB/002	Matters arising from Action Sheet of meeting held on 29 January 2021 and agreement of Action Sheet	Update given on all actions arising. Action Sheet proposed correct by Cllr O Hanlon and seconded by R Orme.	
ASB/003	ASB Sub Group Action Plan	Extensive discussion to come to agreement on three areas for new Action Plan.	Three areas agreed were: Downpatrick Town, Downpatrick Estates and Castlewella Road, Newcastle. Action Plan to be drawn up by PCSP staff for these areas.
ASB/004	Current / emerging issues	Litter bins set on fire in Ballynahinch, PSNI will have increased presence in area.	
ASB/005	Update from Agencies	Update received from PSNI Update received from PCSP Update received from NIHE Update received from EA Update received from YJA Update received from NIFRS	Inspector Hardy to provide increased detail in next report to show type of offences. J Thompson to organise virtual discussion between PCSP, EA and Patrician Youth Centre staff.
ASB/006	Any Other Business	No further issues raised.	
ASB/007	Date of next meeting	Wednesday 19 May 2021 at 2pm	

The meeting ended at: 3.10 pm

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

Action Sheet of **PCSP ASB Sub Group 1 Meeting held on Friday 16 April 2021**
at 12.30pm
via Microsoft Teams

Present:

Chairperson: Councillor Michael Savage

Elected Members:

Independent Members: John Allen, Michelle Osborne

Statutory Partners: Sophia Ervine (NIHE), Bernadette McDowell (YJA), Sgt Graeme Reynolds (PSNI), Sgt Warren Roberts (PSNI), Const. Stephen Simpson (PSNI), Donna Weir (EA)

Others present:

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

Apologies: Tara Campbell, Sgt Paul Connolly, Sgt Ryan Duffy, Niall Fitzpatrick (NIHE)

In attendance: Fidelma Tweedy

ITEM	SUBJECT	SUMMARY	FOR COMPLETION – including actions taken/date completed or progress to date if not yet completed.
ASB/001	Welcome and Apologies	All were welcomed to the meeting and apologies were as recorded above. Best wishes were conveyed to Cllr Doran.	
ASB/002	Matters arising from Action Sheet from meeting held on 12 February 2021	All actions from previous meeting have been completed. Action sheet proposed correct by Michelle Osborne, seconded by John Allen.	
ASB/003	ASB Sub Group Action Plan	Staff beginning to plan ahead for the Summer months, will work alongside other statutory agencies in relation to provision of diversionary activities, all subject to COVID restrictions. Officer recommendation to add Warrenpoint and Crossmaglen to the Sub Group Action Plan on a	C Loughran to amend Sub Group 1 Action Plan to temporarily include Warrenpoint and Crossmaglen

		temporary basis as they historically experience ASB spikes in Summer and at Halloween, amendment proposed by Sophia Ervine and seconded by Donna Weir.	
ASB/004	Update from Agencies	Update received from PSNI Update received from PCSP Update received from NIHE Update received from EA Update received from YJA	S Ervine to speak to Cllr Savage in relation to Environmental Health issue raised.
ASB/005	Current / Emerging Issues	Fires lit on 2 consecutive nights in Armagh Road area zoned for housing development, residents concerned that this could escalate.	Cllr Savage to speak to contractor with regard to securing the site.
ASB/006	Date of Next Meeting	Friday 18 June 2021 at 12.30pm	

The meeting ended at: 1.44pm

Report to:	Policing & Community Safety Partnership				
Date of Meeting:	25 May 2021				
Subject:	Bonfire Sub Group Report				
Reporting Officer (Including Job Title):	Martina Flynn, Safer Communities & Good Relations Manager				
Contact Officer (Including Job Title):	Martina Flynn, Safer Communities & Good Relations Manager				
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1.0	Purpose and Background				
1.1	Purpose To consider and agree the Draft Action Sheet of the Bonfire Sub Group held on 30 April 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 March 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 30 April 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 30 April 2021.				
8.0	Background Documents				
8.1	None.				

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

Action Sheet of **PCSP Bonfire Sub Group Meeting held on Friday 30 April 2021
at 1.30pm
via Microsoft Teams**

Present:

Chairperson: Councillor William Walker

Elected Members: Councillor William Clarke
Councillor John Trainor

Independent Members: John Allen, Sarah Murphy, Richard Orme

Statutory Partners: Sgt Paul Connolly (PSNI), Martin Healy, John Minnis (DAERA), Donna Weir (EA)

Others present: Edward Hanna

Council Officials: Damien Brannigan, James Campbell, Martina Flynn, Laura Hughes,
Katrina Hynds, Claire Loughran, Colin Moffett, Kerri Morrow, Judith Thompson, Shannon Creaney

Apologies: Liam Dinsmore (NMDDC), Gary McCurry (NMDDC), Pat McGreevy (Ind. Member), Sgt Warren Roberts

In attendance: Fidelma Tweedy

ITEM	SUBJECT	SUMMARY	FOR COMPLETION – including actions taken/date completed or progress to date if not yet completed.
BF/001	Welcome and Apologies	All were welcomed to the meeting, Chairperson expressed thanks to all Emergency Services for the work carried out in the battle to contain the recent Mourne Mountains fire. Sympathy was extended to Richard Orme and family following the recent death of his mother. Apologies were as recorded above.	
BF/002	Matters arising from Action Sheet of previous meeting (7 December 2020)	All actions completed.	
BF/003	NMDDC Bonfire Policy and Management Framework	The draft documents were issued to members in advance of the meeting.	Members to forward any final comments to Martina Flynn to allow final version to be completed.
BF/004	Current and Emerging Issues	Update received on known upcoming bonfires for July and August. Sandbed requested for Bridge St. and Mount Crescent bonfire celebrations in Downpatrick	M Flynn to confirm Financial Assistance support to Bridge St & Mount Crescent CA following assessment of applications.
BF/005	Date of next meeting	Two further dates agreed: Friday 28 May 2021 Friday 25 June 2021	

The meeting ended at: 1.57pm