

September 20th, 2022

Notice Of Meeting

You are requested to attend the Policing and Community Safety Partnership meeting to be held on **Tuesday, 27th September 2022 at 6:00 pm** in **Online via Microsoft Teams**.

Agenda

1.0 Welcome, Chairperson's Remarks and Apologies

2.0 Declarations of Interest

3.0 Draft Minutes of previous PCSP & Policing Committee Meeting held on 26 July 2022

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5.0 District Commander's Report - Period 3

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Not included

PCSP Business

6.0 PCSP Officer Report

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9.0 Statutory Partner Update

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

11.0 Date of Next Meeting - 2pm on 29 November 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 2pm on Tuesday 26 July 2022 in Downshire Civic Centre, Downpatrick and online via Microsoft Teams**

Present:

Councillor K Owen, NMDDC (Chair)
 Councillor T Andrews, NMDDC
 Councillor W Clarke, NMDDC
 Councillor O Hanlon, NMDDC
 Councillor R Howell, NMDDC
 Councillor A Lewis, NMDDC
 Councillor D Murphy, NMDDC
 Councillor K McKeivitt, NMDDC
 Superintendent Norman Haslett, PSNI
 Chief Inspector Peter Stevenson, PSNI
 Inspector Darren Hardy, PSNI
 Inspector Sheila Loughran, PSNI
 Inspector Pdraig Heatley, PSNI
 Sergeant Ryan Duffy, PSNI
 Audrey Byrne, PCSP Independent Member
 Breige Jennings, PCSP Independent Member
 David Vint, PCSP Independent Member
 Liam Gunn, NIHE
 Aidan McCabe, SHSCT

In attendance:

Damien Brannigan, Head of Engagement
 Martina Flynn, Safer Communities & Good Relations Manager
 Shannon Creaney, PCSP Officer
 Kerri Morrow, DEA Co-Ordinator
 Sarah Taggart, Democratic Services Manager (Acting)
 Patricia McKeever, Democratic Services Officer
 Lauren McMenamy, Partnership Development Officer

Frank McManus, NI Policing Board
 Michael Atkinson, NI Policing Board
 James McIntyre, Department of Justice

1 Apologies and Chairperson's Remarks

Apologies were noted from Councillor Gallagher, Councillor Ruane, Inspector Kelly Gibson, Roisin Leckey, NIPB, Michael Heaney, YJA, Dan McEvoy, Independent Member, John Allen, Independent Member and Tara Campbell, Independent Member.

Councillor Owen acknowledged it was her first meeting as Chairperson of the PCSP and she thanked Councillor Lewis for the commitment he had shown during his year as Chairperson.

Councillor Owen welcomed Councillor McKeivitt to the Committee, acknowledging she had replaced Councillor Savage following his appointment as Chairperson of Council and she wished both Councillors in their new roles.

Councillor Owen welcomed Frank McManus and Michael Atkinson, Independent Members from the NI Policing Board, who were attending the meeting to observe proceedings.

Councillor Owen acknowledged it was a very busy time of year with a packed programme of events and activities and said it was great to see people out engaging again and she encouraged Members to attend as many events as possible.

2 Declarations of Interest

There were no Declarations of Interest.

3 Draft Minutes of Policing Committee and PCSP Meeting dated 24 May 2022

Read: Minutes of Policing Committee and PCSP Meeting held on 24 May 2022 (copy circulated).

Agreed: On the proposal of Councillor Andrews seconded by Councillor Hanlon, it was agreed to approve the Minutes of the Policing Committee and PCSP Meeting held on 24 May 2022 as a true and accurate record.

4 Matters Arising – Action Sheet PCSP Meeting 24 May 2022

Agreed: On the proposal of Councillor Howell seconded by Councillor Hanlon it was agreed to approve the Action Sheet arising from the Minutes of the Policing Committee and PCSP Meeting held on 24 May 2022.

5 Policing Committee Business

5.1 District Commander's Report – Period 2

Read: District Commander's Report – Period 2. (copy circulated)

Superintendent Haslett welcomed Councillor Owen to the role of Chairperson and Councillor McKeivitt to the Committee. He said, going forward the District Commander's report would take on a new format that would focus on outcome-based accountability, however, he said the old format would be used at the meeting today.

Superintendent Haslett then presented the District Commander's Report to the Committee. At the end of the report he said there were some issues that had occurred outside of the reporting period but which he considered were important to note:

- A suspicious package had been observed being passed between vehicles in Camlough on 3 July which resulted in the seizure of £120K cash, class B and C drugs and three firearms. Six arrests were subsequently made and one person charged to court. Superintendent Haslett said it was believed to be the work of a Lithuanian based crime gang.
- On 4 July, 7kg cannabis, 200g cocaine and 113g of heroin with a value of £130K were discovered in a storage container on the Mountain Road, Newry resulting in the arrest of one female. Superintendent Haslett said it was believed to be related to a Dublin based organised crime gang.
- In relation to the South Armagh Policing Review, due to significant budgetary constraints, the temporary post of Chief Inspector responsible for the South Armagh area held by Adam Corner from November 2021 had been deemed to be no longer affordable and Adam had reverted back to his substantive post of Inspector from 18 July 2022. Superintendent Haslett noted Inspector Corner would still be responsible for the Slieve Gullion area, thereby ensuring continuity for the implementation of the South Armagh Review.
- Superintendent Haslett referred to several cases of high risk vulnerable people who, had found themselves in difficult circumstances, and, he said as a result of good police work, all the cases had been successfully resolved.

Councillor Owen asked it be placed on record, on behalf of the Partnership, her sincere gratitude to the Officers for their commitment and dedication in carrying out their duties.

Discussion then took place with the following points raised:

General

Members conveyed their best wishes to Councillors Owen and McKeivitt.

Sergeant Duffy said the Operation Encompass initiative had been ongoing since September 2021 and to date 135 schools had received training from the Education Authority. Sergeant Duffy said a lot of work had been undertaken by all the partner agencies and it had been a very successful pilot year, with plans for expansion in the coming year.

Superintendent Haslett extended an invitation to all Members to patrol with their local Neighbourhood Policing Teams on Friday or Saturday nights, he said it would give them an opportunity to meet the Teams and witness first-hand what the Teams experience when patrolling the District at weekends.

Councillor Murphy expressed his concern that some of the recommendations arising from the South Armagh Policing Review could be negatively impacted by the budgetary constraints, and whilst he acknowledged it was out of Superintendent Haslett's control, he said the matter would be raised by his Assembly Board colleagues at Policing Board level.

Superintendent Haslett said visibility and accessibility was very important to the PSNI, 80% of all vehicles were liveried, there had been number of recent foot patrols and there were two E bikes in South Armagh and two in the Mourne area.

Drugs

Members acknowledged the good work done by the PSNI in relation to drug seizures but said it was imperative to retain focus on drug related crime.

Road Safety

Councillor Owen referred to the high-speed readings taken from the Ballynahinch Road, Saintfield SID and asked if it would be possible to swap the SID with the Killyleagh SID as a means of testing the accuracy of the camera. Superintendent Haslett said a precedent for such a swap had already been set in the ABC Council area.

Mrs Flynn said it should be noted that within the context of the engineer's report provided, there was no obvious fault with the Ballynahinch Road, Saintfield SID and it had been re-set and recalibrated within the last 12 months. She said following the swap, the data could be analysed and the findings brought back to the SIDs Working Group.

AGREED: **On the proposal of Councillor Owen, seconded by Councillor Andrews, it was agreed the cameras currently located at the Ballynahinch Road, Saintfield and Killyleagh be swapped, the data analysed and findings brought back to the SID Working Group.**

Anti- Social Behaviour

Councillor Hanlon referred to recent ASB in the Flying Horse and Model Farm areas of Downpatrick, which, she said had been terrifying for the local residents and commended the local NPT for their support and communication. She said the PSNI foot patrols had been very beneficial.

Councillor Clarke referred to an incident on the Scrogg Road in Kilkeel where local residents had reported a vehicle that was revving loudly and generally making a lot of noise in the area, the car was untaxed and did not have an MOT. Councillor Clarke said the car had regularly been used for ASB and although the PSNI had been called to the scene, they left without making any arrests. Superintendent Haslett asked Councillor Clarke to forward all relevant details to Inspector Loughran and it would be followed up.

Councillor Clarke asked if additional PSNI and Community Safety Warden patrols could be deployed to the Merrion Avenue area of Newcastle, close to the bus station, as there was ongoing ASB in that area which was having a negative effect on residents' health.

Domestic Violence

Superintendent Haslett agreed with concerns expressed by Members regarding the increase in domestic violence and said the reason may be that more people were coming forward to report incidences. He said the PSNI continued to work closely with Women's Aid.

Superintendent Haslett said he would try and get a breakdown of the domestic violence cases and report back to Members.

6 PCSP Officer Report

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

Mrs Flynn said it was proposed to hold two public meetings in the Autumn, one in the legacy Down area and one in the legacy Newry & Mourne area. She said it had been not been possible to hold them in recent times due to Covid. Mrs Flynn said it was a requirement of the PCSP to have public meetings and they were an opportunity for dialogue between communities and the PSNI.

Mrs Flynn said the public meetings provided a forum to discuss any wider issues in the District and concerns should not be saved up for discussion at the public meetings but should be reported and addressed as they arose.

Superintendent Haslett said it helped to have the questions in advance of the meetings as it ensured answers could be provided at the meetings, however he said he would be content to take questions from the floor.

Agreed: It was agreed the Committee:

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

7 SIDs Sub Group Report

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

Agreed: On the proposal of Councillor Andrews seconded by Councillor Lewis it was agreed the Committee:-

- **Note the report.**
- **Agree the attached Draft Action Sheet of the SIDs Sub Group held on 15 June 2022.**

8 ASB Sub Group Report

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

Agreed: On the proposal of Councillor Lewis 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 21 June 2022 and ASB Sub Group 2 held on 22 June 2022.**

9 Bonfire Sub Group Report

Read: Bonfire Sub Group Report – July 2022 (copy circulated).

Councillor Clarke said the statutory bodies were aware of illegal waste being stockpiled at sites and subsequently being burned and he said he had concerns as to where Council would stand from a legal viewpoint in the event of a major incident such as loss of life, injury or property being burned out.

Mrs Flynn replied that a Draft Bonfire Policy for Council was currently with Belfast City Council for legal opinion.

Mr Gunn said the Housing Executive did not give permission for bonfires on their land and their first preference was to have them removed but where this was not possible, he said the Housing Executive worked closely with elected representatives to try and resolve the situation. He said he would report back on their legal standing following an upcoming meeting with NIHE senior management.

Mr Vint said it was imperative legal advice was sought as a matter of urgency and said that all statutory bodies could be held liable on both civil and criminal bases.

Concern was expressed at the escalating tensions in the Dundrum area and the need for safety measures to be taken.

Members agreed it was very important to address the issue of liability in view of the recent tragic loss of life in Larne.

Aside, Mrs Flynn agreed to speak to Councillor McKeivitt offline regarding the nominating procedure for sitting on the PCSP Sub Groups.

Agreed: On the proposal of Councillor Howell, seconded by Councillor Lewis it was agreed the time of the Bonfire Sub Group Meetings be held later in the day to better facilitate Members.

Agreed: On the proposal of Councillor Lewis seconded by Audrey Byrne it was agreed the Committee:-

- **Note the report.**
- **Agree the attached Draft Action Sheet of the Bonfire Sub Group held on 17 June 2022.**

10 Community Safety Conference, November 2022

Agreed: On the proposal of Councillor Andrews, seconded by Councillor Lewis it was agreed the Committee:

- **Note the report**
- **Agree to reprofile £4,000 from the PCSP 2022/23 Action Plan (from administrative costs to operational costs) as a contribution towards conference costs)**

11 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.

12 Date of Next Meeting - 6pm on 27 September 2022

The next PCSP Committee Meeting scheduled for Tuesday 27 September 2022 at 6pm. A hybrid option may be offered for members to attend the Chamber in the Council Offices, Newry.

There being no further business, the meeting concluded at 15.36pm

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ACTION SHEET- POLICING COMMITTEE AND PCSP – 26 JULY 2022

AGENDA ITEM	SUBJECT	DECISION	Lead officer	Actions Taken/Progress to date	Remove from Action Sheet Y/N
5.1 (from MAY Action Sheet)	LETTER TO THE JUSTICE MINISTER	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.	M Flynn	Draft letter complete – to be signed off by PCSP Chairperson	Y
5.1	SAINTFIELD SID	It was agreed to swap the Killyleagh & Saintfield SIDs, the data analysed and findings brought back to the SID Working Group.	M Flynn	M Flynn has spoken with the manufacturer and agreed that a final reading be taken from the Sainfield SID before rotating. Signs to be swapped thereafter.	N
9.0	BONFIRE SUB GROUP	It was agreed the time of the Bonfire Sub Group Meetings be held later in the day to better facilitate Members.	M Flynn	No meetings of the Bonfire Sub Group have taken place since the last PCSP meeting – time change to be noted for future meetings.	Y

Report to:	Policing & Community Safety Partnership			
Date of Meeting:	27 September 2022			
Subject:	PCSP Officer Report – September 2022			
Reporting Officer (Including Job Title):	Martina Flynn, Safer Communities & Good Relations Manager			
Contact Officer (Including Job Title):	Martina Flynn, Safer Communities & Good Relations Manager			
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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 26 July 2022.			
2.0	Key issues			
2.1	None.			
3.0	Recommendations			
3.1	That the Committee:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Note the report. Note the attached PCSP Officer Report. 			
4.0	Resource implications			
4.1	Revenue All actions are budgeted for in the PCSP 2022/23 Action Plan Capital N/A			
5.0	Equality and Good Relations implications			
5.1	No Equality of Opportunity or Good Relations adverse impact is anticipated. Should have a positive impact on Equality of Opportunity and Good Relations.			
6.0	Rural Proofing implications			
6.1	Due regard to rural needs has been considered.			
7.0	Appendices			
7.1	Appendix I: PCSP Officer Report – September 2022			
8.0	Background Documents			
8.1	None.			

Newry, Mourne and Down PCSP Officer Report – September 2022

The purpose of this Report is to provide an update on key activities and progress since the last PCSP meeting on 26 July 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 has been agreed and is being progressed with support from Council’s HR Dept.

- **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 (August – September 2022)
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) – 6 September 2022 - ASB Sub Group 2 (legacy Down area) – 7 September 2022 - SIDs Sub Group – 8 September 2022
Raise awareness of PCSP	To evidence impact through increased	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.

awareness of the PCSP

Work is ongoing in relation to planning for a cross-border community safety conference on 16 & 17 November (detailed information will be issued to Members separately in relation to this).

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 (August – September 2022)
ASB	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>A number of diversionary projects and programmes took place over the Summer months. These included –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Community Kicks sports programmes across Newry City - Midnight Soccer programme in Castlewellan, July / August - Water Safety programmes in Strangford, Ardglass, Newry, Killough, Camlough, Newcastle and Killeel - Youth Drop-in events / initiatives in Newry, Bessbrook, Ballynahinch, Crossgar, Killyleagh and Saintfield <p>We continue to work in partnership with the Education Authority and other partners to support and develop locally sensitive diversionary programmes / interventions.</p>
	Provision of a District-wide Community Safety Warden Scheme	<p>The Community Safety Warden Scheme remains operational across the District. Areas of focus for the CSWs continue to be Newry, Downpatrick, Newcastle and Warrenpoint. Service hours remain under ongoing review and further increased deployment will take place in other areas as required and in response to local need.</p> <p>590 hours of Community Safety Warden patrols were provided between 8 July 2022 and 16 September 2022. A detailed report is included at Appendix 1.</p>
PCSP Small Grants	Provision of a small grants programme to increase the capacity of the	<p>The PCSP Small Grants Scheme for 2022/23 opened on 6 December 2021 and closed on 17 January 2022. 44 applications were received - 41 applications were approved by the panel and have now been approved in line with Council processes. A total of £80,000 has been awarded – details of successful applicants has recently been issued to Members.</p>

	community to address community safety issues	All of the thematic areas in the 2022/23 Action Plan are covered within the Financial Assistance programme areas including mental health, isolation (physical & social), community wellness, diversionary activities and interventions, community safety and confidence in policing.
Theme	Aims & description	Key Activities in this Period (August – September 2022)
Drugs and Alcohol	To support the delivery of a range of programmes, and develop a range of awareness raising campaigns	Officer attendance at SEDACT and SDACT meetings in this Period. Meetings to discuss programme activity are currently being planned with Ascertain and Start360. Theresa Burke will deliver a series of talks to local schools and youth groups in October 2022 – details will be issued to Members in advance of these.
	To support the development of the RAPID Bin initiative across the NMDDC area	A total of 21 RAPID Bins have now been installed across the District. At the time of this report there are no confirmed figures available for removal of items from the RAPID Bins. An update will be provided at the PCSP meeting.
Domestic Crime / Abuse and Sexual Violence	To support the delivery of a range of programmes, and develop a range of awareness raising campaigns	Inter-agency work progressed in this period – Officer attendance at the Down Subgroup of the South Eastern Domestic & Sexual Violence Partnership and the Southern Area Domestic Violence Partnership. The PCSP continues to provide support to Women’s Aid ArmaghDown towards the cost of their DASS Worker (Domestic Abuse Safety & Support Service Worker) based in Daisy Hill Hospital, Newry. This is an independent specialist who operates as part of the Hospital Social Work Team and who can offer support to women who are experiencing, or have experienced, domestic abuse.

Community Safety & Vulnerability	To develop and implement a range of community safety initiatives for vulnerable persons	Continued attendance at local multi-agency partnership meetings including and Newry, Mourne & Down Intercultural Forum, Locality Planning Groups (Newry & South Armagh) and local Inter-Agency Forums. Presentations to the Cedar Foundation (3 groups) & Clanrye Group in this Quarter. Continued attendance at DEA Fora to provide updates on PCSP work and linkages.
	Newry, Mourne & Down Community Support Partnership	The Community Support Partnership continues to engage with a number of vulnerable adults; the next meeting is scheduled for 20 September 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.
Road Safety	To support and promote road safety initiatives	Continued support to Road Safe NI (Newry, Mourne and Down Committee). The Road Ahead Support Group continues to meet and offer support to families and individuals impacted by Road Traffic Collisions. The PCSP supported the provision of a Senior Driver programme in Newry in 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. 8 participants participated in this programme – the next programme is planned for Downpatrick (October 2022). The PCSP also supported a Young Drivers programme at Bishops court in Downpatrick on 15 September 2022. 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. The Action Sheet from the SIDs Sub Group meeting which took place on 8 September 2022 has been tabled for approval separately to this report. The Sub Group agreed to the installation of the next seven SIDs at the agreed priority sites and engagement with DfI to agree installation costs.
Fear of Crime, Burglary &	To support communities to protect themselves and	The Home Secure Service remains open to referrals (subject to appropriate risk assessments). 31 referrals were received in July/August 2022; 100% of beneficiaries report feeling safer as a result of the interventions.

Crime Prevention	their property to reduce the fear of crime	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). 13 referrals have now been made to this Scheme (YTD) and a number of arrests have been made at the home of victims after alarms were triggered due to perpetrators arriving at the premises.
	To develop a range of crime prevention interventions (including rural crime)	PCSP Staff are currently liaising with the PSNI NPTs to organise a series of Crime Prevention events for the Autumn / Winter months – Members will receive notice of these in advance.
	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 (August – September 2022)
Improve community confidence in policing	Advocate for policing and effectively monitor local police performance and progress of the local Policing Plan	<p>PCSP / PSNI Public Meetings will take places as follows –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Thursday 29 September (7-9pm), Canal Court Hotel, Newry - Thursday 6 October (7-9pm), Millbrook Lodge Hotel, Ballynahinch <p>Members are encouraged to attend and also raise awareness of the events.</p>

	<p>Support the engagement of the local community with the PSNI</p>	<p>Community/police engagement is progressing well via planned events and other activities. Engagement events have recently taken place across the District.</p>
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**Summary Community Safety Wardens Reports:
8 July 2022 – 16 September 2022**

	No. Incidents attended	No. Incidents reported to PSNI	Total Hours Patrolled
Downpatrick	26	1	140
Newcastle	29	0	140
Newry	27	0	140
Warrenpoint	25	2	140
Rostrevor	6	1	30
Total	113	4	590

Notes:

This reporting period covers the School Summer Holiday Period as well as various Festivals across the Newry, Mourne and Down District. Rostrevor has been added to this reporting period as Wardens patrolled the area during the Fiddlers Green Festival period.

Examples of Incidents Attended by Wardens:

Downpatrick 23.07.2022 – Wardens come across a group of children playing around on the roadside at the New Model Farm area. Wardens remind the group of the dangers of playing beside the road and ask them to move away from the area, which they did.

Downpatrick 26.08.2022 – Wardens patrolling the Ballymote area come across a group of young teenagers lighting a fire on the top of a hill. Wardens call the relevant emergency services.

Newcastle 22.07.2022 – Wardens come across a young couple who have been drinking, having an argument. Wardens approach the couple to ask if they are okay and stay close by to ensure they get home safely.

Newcastle 05.08.2022 – Wardens patrolling the Tennis Courts hear loud music coming from a large group of teenagers who are drinking alcohol. Wardens approach the group and ask them to dispose of the alcohol, turn their music down and disperse from the area.

Newcastle 06.08.2022 – Wardens walking towards Bryansford witness young boys on electric scooters driving close to the road. Wardens approach the group of boys and remind them of the dangers of this and ask them to take their scooters by foot to a safe, off-road area.

Newry 06.08.2022 – Wardens patrolling the Barcroft area come across a group of young teenagers playing loud music. Wardens ask the group to turn the music down in respect of residents, which they did.

Newry 16.07.2022 – Wardens at the Pound Road see a group of young teenagers drinking and smoking. Wardens approach the group and ask them to move on from the area and dispose of their alcohol, which they did.

Warrenpoint 13.08.2022 – Wardens at Bridle Loanan come across a group of young teenagers playing loud music and smoking. The Wardens approach the group and ask them to turn their music down and dispose of their cigarettes, which they did.

Rostrevor 31.07.2022 – Wardens come across a man who seems to be trying to start a fight. Wardens approach the man and calm him down to ensure a fight does not break out. Wardens wait with the man to ensure he leaves the area and goes home safely.

Rostrevor 31.07.2022 – Wardens outside the Corner House see a group of young teenagers smashing bottles. Wardens approach the group and ask them to stop smashing bottles and move on from the area, which they did. Wardens ensure any broken glass is moved away from the area and disposed of.

Table Showing Data collected from SIDs 7 July 2022 – 16 September 2022

	Highest Speed (mph)	% Speed violations over 30mph (*40mph)	% Speed violations over 35mph (*45mph)	No. speed violations over 70mph	No. speed violations over 100mph	Average % reduction in speed caused by SID
Ardglass	92	32.3	12.4	14	0	4.64
Camlough	104	74.9	50.6	407	2	10.54
Castlewellan	85	58.1	30.0	26	0	11.87
Clough	103	46.2	15.0	14	1	4.66
Crossmaglen	71	68.7	44.5	2	0	3.63
Downpatrick*	91	15.6	4.0	28	0	6.66
Kilkeel	102	42.4	12.2	44	1	No Reduction
Killyleagh	84	67.9	38.8	31	0	7.64
Meigh	91	62.9	37.1	18	0	14.11
Newcastle	68	17.5	5.3	0	0	5.0
Newry*	82	10.5	2.4	1	0	No Reduction
Rostrevor	97	52.9	29.8	75	0	10.32
Saintfield	151	41.5	15.3	18	12	3.33
Warrenpoint	112	55.6	21.8	11	1	1.0

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 5.95%
- The highest speed was recorded by Saintfield SID at 151MPH. (This reading was taken on 7th July 2022 around 3PM).
- On average 22.8% of vehicles going past the SIDs were traveling over 35mph (*45mph).

Time:

- Newcastle SID recorded the highest number of speeding offences around 5AM.
- Castlewellan SID, Crossmaglen SID, Downpatrick SID and Rostrevor SID recorded the highest number of speeding offences around 6AM.
- Ardglass SID, Clough SID, and Kilkeel SID recorded the highest number of speeding offences around 7AM.
- Camlough SID, Saintfield SID and Warrenpoint SID recorded the highest number of speeding offences around 8AM.
- Killyleagh SID recorded the highest number of speeding offences around 6PM.
- Meigh SID and Newry SID recorded the highest number of speeding offences around 8PM.

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

- Ardglass - 28MPH
- Camlough – 37MPH
- Castlewellan – 32MPH
- Clough – 30MPH
- Crossmaglen – 33MPH
- Downpatrick* - 36MPH
- Kilkeel – 29MPH
- Killyleagh – 34MPH
- Meigh – 34MPH
- Newcastle – 26MPH
- Newry* – 31MPH
- Rostrevor – 31MPH
- Saintfield – 30MPH
- Warrenpoint – 31MPH

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

Location of SID	6th July 2021 -16th September 2021 average reduction in speed caused by SID (%)	7th July 2022 – 16th September average reduction in speed caused by SID (%)	Increase or Decrease in reduction of speed caused by SID (%)
Ardglass	5.66	4.64	Decrease
Camlough	10	10.54	Increase
Castlewellan	11.87	11.87	Same
Clough	5.33	4.66	Decrease
Crossmaglen	3.93	3.63	Decrease
Downpatrick	6.11	6.66	Increase
Kilkeel	No Reduction	No Reduction	Same
Killyleagh	8.82	7.64	Decrease
Meigh	15	14.11	Decrease
Newcastle	-	5.0	-
Newry	No Reduction	No Reduction	Same
Rostrevor	9.67	10.32	Increase
Saintfield	-	3.33	-
Warrenpoint	0	1.0	Increase

Report to:	Policing & Community Safety Partnership						
Date of Meeting:	27 September 2022						
Subject:	SIDs 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 SIDs Sub Group held on 8 September 2022.						
1.2	Background This report provides Members with an update on the progress of the SIDs Sub Group since the previous PCSP meeting on 26 July 2022.						
2.0	Key issues						
2.1	As per the Sub Group Action Sheet.						
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 SIDs Sub Group held on 8 September 2022. 						
4.0	Resource implications						
4.1	Revenue All actions are budgeted for in the PCSP 2022/23 Action Plan. Capital All actions are budgeted for in the PCSP 2022/23 Action Plan.						
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 SIDs Sub Group held on 8 September 2022.						
8.0	Background Documents						
8.1	None.						

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

Action Sheet from: Speed Indicator Devices Sub Group Meeting held on Thursday 8 September at 10am via Microsoft Teams

Present:

Chairperson: Martina Flynn
Elected Members: Councillor Terry Andrews
Independent Members: Audrey Byrne, Breige Jennings
Statutory Partners: Inspector Paddy Heatley, Sergeant Ryan Duffy (PSNI)
Council Officials: Martina Flynn, Shannon Creaney
Apologies: Cllr Kathryn Owen, Cllr Oonagh Hanlon, James McIntyre (DOJ)

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 (15 June 2022)	All actions have been completed. Previous Action Sheet proposed correct by Cllr Terry Andrews, seconded by Audrey Byrne.	
SID/003	SIDs Sub-Group Chairperson	It was agreed that Members would be re-canvassed for nominations. This meeting was chaired by Martina Flynn.	

SID/004	Update on Installations/DFI position	<p>There was discussion on the appropriateness of locating SIDs close to schools in a 20mph zoned area. A query was also raised as to the re-setting of speed displays on SIDs at certain times during the day to alleviate any confusion between local signage.</p> <p>Concerns were raised about the location of a new 20mph sign on the Upper Dromore Road in Warrenpoint which is obscuring the visibility of the SID.</p> <p>The Sub Group agreed to go ahead and install 7 new signs, seeking confirmation with DFI on additional costing.</p>	<p>PCSP to contact DfI on issue of additional installation costs prior to next batch of 7 SIDs being installed.</p> <p>PCSP to review display settings on some SIDs.</p> <p>PCSP to write to DfI and seek relocation of the new 20mph sign on the Upper Dromore Road in Warrenpoint (at St. Mark's High School).</p> <p>SIDs criteria to be amended to remove criteria re: removal of SIDs in the vicinity of 20mph zones at schools.</p>
SID/005	Additional sites still to be agreed a. Rowallane DEA	Rowallane sites were also discussed, with Cllr Andrews suggesting Killyleagh or Downpatrick Road, Crossgar for possible location and PSNI also suggesting Belfast Road, Ballynahinch.	PCSP to discuss with partner agencies regarding site locations and to review speed statistics. PCSP to report back to group.
SID/006	Date of next meeting	To be confirmed.	

The meeting ended at 10.30am.

Report to:	Policing & Community Safety Partnership				
Date of Meeting:	27 September 2022				
Subject:	ASB Sub Group Report				
Reporting Officer (Including Job Title):	Martina Flynn, Safer Communities & Good Relations Manager				
Contact Officer (Including Job Title):	Martina Flynn, Safer Communities & Good Relations Manager				
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1.0	Purpose and Background				
1.1	Purpose To consider and agree the Draft Action Sheet of the ASB Sub Group 1 meeting held on 6 September 2022 and the ASB Sub Group 2 meeting held on 7 September 2022.				
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 26 July 2022.				
2.0	Key issues				
2.1	None.				
3.0	Recommendations				
3.1	That the Committee:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Note the report. • Agree the attached Draft Action Sheet of ASB Sub Group 1 held on 6 September 2022 and ASB Sub Group 2 held on 7 September 2022. 				
4.0	Resource implications				
4.1	Revenue All actions are budgeted for in the PCSP 2022/23 Action Plan Capital N/A				
5.0	Equality and Good Relations implications				
5.1	No Equality of Opportunity or Good Relations adverse impact is anticipated. Should have a positive impact on Equality of Opportunity and Good Relations.				
6.0	Rural Proofing implications				
6.1	Due regard to rural needs has been considered.				
7.0	Appendices				
7.1	Appendix I: Draft Action Sheet of ASB Sub Group 1 held on 6 September 2022 Appendix II: Draft Action Sheet of ASB Sub Group 2 held on 7 September 2022				
8.0	Background Documents				
8.1	None.				

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

Action Sheet of **PCSP ASB Sub Group 1 Meeting held on Tuesday 6th September 2022 at 7 PM
via Microsoft Teams**

Present:

Chairperson: Cllr Karen McKevitt

Elected Members: Cllr Karen McKevitt

Independent Members: Tara Campbell, Michelle Osborne.

Statutory Partners: Sgt Ryan Duffy (PSNI), Sgt Warren Roberts (PSNI), Niall Fitzpatrick (NIHE), Aiveen Kavanagh (YJA).

Council Officials: Martina Flynn, Shannon Creaney

Apologies: Damien Brannigan, Claire Loughran, Sgt Veronica Bailie, Sgt Kenneth Gracey.

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

ASB/001	Welcome and Apologies	All were welcomed to the meeting and apologies were recorded as above.	
ASB/002	Appointment of new Chairperson	The Group agreed that Cllr Karen McKeivitt would be appointed as Chairperson for ASB Sub Group 1	
ASB/003	Matters arising from Action Sheet from meeting held on 21 st June 2022.	All actions from the previous meeting have been completed.	Action Sheet Proposed as correct by Sgt Ryan Duffy and Seconded by Michelle Osbourne
ASB/004	ASB Sub Group Action Plan	Members were updated on any additions made to the ASB Sub Group Action Plan.	
ASB/005	Update from Agencies	Update received from PSNI Update received from PCSP Update received from YJA Update received from NIHE	Members were reminded of the PCSP Home Secure Scheme and asked to promote this in their area particularly as the Autumn/Winter Months arrive.

			Members were also informed of the upcoming Community Safety Public Meeting in Newry on September 29 th and were asked to promote this and attend where possible.
ASB/006	Current / Emerging Issues	<p>Cllr McKeivitt requested that PSNI up their patrols on the Cross Roads in the Ballyholland Area to prevent ASB.</p> <p>Cllr McKeivitt asked that PCSP/PSNI focus on ASB diversionary in the Ballyholland area leading up to the Halloween Period.</p>	PSNI to increase patrols in the Ballyholland area with particular attention to the Cross Roads.
ASB/007	Date of Next Meeting	Tuesday 25 th October 2022 at 7 PM, via Microsoft Teams.	

The meeting ended at: 19:46 PM

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

Action Sheet of PCSP ASB Sub Group 2 Meeting held on Wednesday 7 September 2022 at 2pm via Microsoft Teams

Present:

Chairperson: Cllr Terry Andrews
Statutory Partners: Sgt Ryan Duffy (PSNI), Bronagh Magorrian (NIHE), Bernadette McDowell (YJA), Sgt Suzanne Cochrane (PSNI), Sgt Kenny Gracey (PSNI), Martin Healy (NIFRS)
Elected Members: Cllr Kathryn Owen
Independent Members: Dan McEvoy
Council Officials: Martina Flynn, Shannon Creaney
Apologies: Donna Weir (EA), Cllr Hugh Gallagher, Cllr Oonagh Hanlon
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	
ASB/003	Appointment of Chairperson	Members agreed that Cllr Terry Andrews be Chairperson for the Sub Group. Martina also confirmed that no further Independent Members had come forward for inclusion in membership of the Sub Group.	
ASB/004	Action Plan (PCSP)	The Action Plan was noted. It was agreed that the plan should be revised to reflect work already progressed and to include work on ongoing and emerging issues.	PCSP Officer to amend Plan and issue to membership when completed.

ASB/005	Current/Emerging Issues	<p>ASB on Model Farm/Flying Horse Estates highlighted. A member of the public had been injured due to stone-throwing at vehicles and the public had posted incidents of ASB through social media.</p> <p>Sgt Cochrane confirmed that extra resources were deployed in the area to deal with ASB and that a youth had been arrested due to breach of their bail conditions.</p> <p>Dan raised the issue of ASB around Knocknashinna in Downpatrick. PSNI confirmed that a meeting was to take place between Chief Inspector Corbett and Councillors from NMDDC regarding ASB in Downpatrick, with a local public meeting planned for October.</p> <p>Martina confirmed that the PCSP were also due to run a Public Meeting to be held in Millbrook Lodge on Thursday 6th October.</p> <p>Cllr Owen asked if reporting of ASB had increased in Saintfield area and if additional resources had been deployed to this area. Sgt Duffy advised that those figures were not available to him at this time, but statistics for the area showed that whilst the incidents had fallen, they were still quite high.</p>	<p>This issue to be carried forward to next meeting.</p> <p>Information on public meetings to be sent to Members.</p>
ASB/006	Updates from Agencies	<p>PSNI – incl ASB statistics</p> <p>PCSP</p> <p>NI Housing Executive (NIHE)</p> <p>YJA</p> <p>NIFRS</p>	Noted.
ASB/007	Date of Next Meeting	Wednesday 26 th October 2022 at 2pm	Online via MS Teams (as previously agreed)

The meeting concluded at: 3.15pm