

May 22nd, 2019

Notice Of Meeting

You are requested to attend the Policing and Community Safety Partnership meeting to be held on **Tuesday, 28th May 2019** at **7:00 pm** in **Boardroom, Monaghan Row, Newry.**

Agenda

1.0 Welcome, Chairman's Remarks and Apologies

2.0 Draft Minutes of Previous Meeting dated 19 March 2019. (copy attached)

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3.0 Declarations of Interest

4.0 Updated Action Plan 2019/20. (copy attached)

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5.0 PCSP Sub Groups. (copy attached)

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6.0 Officer's Report. (copy attached)

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7.0 Peace IV PCSP. (copy attached)

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8.0 DEA Co-ordinator's Report. (copy attached)

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9.0 Outcome of Department of Justice Targeted Consultation. (copy attached)

 *Report - Outcome of Consultation on Code of Practice for the appointment of Independent Members.pdf*

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10.0 Update from PSNI on implications of, and preparations for, Brexit in relation to Policing in Newry, Mourne and Down. (copy attached)

 *Report - PSNI European Exit Report.pdf*

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11.0 Date of Next Meeting - Tuesday 30 July 2019 - Downshire Civic

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POLICING AND COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP

Minutes of the Policing & Community Safety Partnership Meeting of Newry, Mourne and Down District Council held in the Mourne Room, Council Offices, Downshire, on Tuesday 19 March 2019 at 7:00pm

Present:

Una Kelly, Independent Member
 Declan Murphy, Independent Member
 Jude McNeill, Independent Member
 Grace McQuiston, Independent Member
 Fiona Stephens, Independent Member
 Councillor T Andrews, NMDDC
 Councillor R Burgess, NMDDC **(Chair)**
 Councillor W Clarke, NMDDC
 Councillor M Larkin, NMDDC
 Councillor K Loughran, NMDDC
 Councillor B Quinn, NMDDC
 Councillor Michael Ruane, NMDDC
 Councillor W Walker, NMDDC
 Chief Inspector Joe McMinn, PSNI
 Inspector Russell Vogan, PSNI
 Inspector Darren Hardy, PSNI
 Sergeant Des O'Sullivan, PSNI
 Wendy Osborne, NI Policing Board
 Shauna Rodgers, Dept of Justice
 Michael Heaney, Youth Justice Agency
 Loma Wilson, NI Housing Executive

Also in attendance:

Janine Hillen, Asst. Director, Community Engagement
 Damien Brannigan, Head of Engagement
 Martina Flynn, Safer Communities & Good Relations Manager
 Dan McEvoy, PCSP Officer
 Patricia McKeever, Democratic Services Officer

Due to the late finish of the Policing Committee Meeting, the PCSP Committee Meeting did not commence until 7.40pm.

1 Apologies and Chairperson's Remarks

Apologies were received from Audrey Byrne and Councillor Savage.

2 Minutes of PCSP Committee Meeting held on 22 January 2019

Read: Minutes of PCSP Committee Meeting held on 22 January 2019 (copy circulated)

Councillor Andrews said he had been in attendance at the PCSP Meeting on 22 January 2019, and he asked that the Minutes be amended to reflect this.

Agreed: On the proposal of Councillor Ruane, seconded by Councillor Clarke it was agreed to approve the Minutes of the PCSP Committee Meeting as a true and accurate record subject to the above amendment being made.

3 Matters Arising – Action Sheet dated 22 January 2019

There were no matters arising.

Agreed: It was agreed to note the Action Sheet.

4 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

5 Update from PSNI on implications of, and preparations for, Brexit in relation to Policing in Newry, Mourne and Down.

Read: Report by Superintendent Jane Humphries, dated 19 March 2019 regarding implications of, and preparations for, the European Union Exit (Brexit) in relation to policing in Newry, Mourne and Down. (copy circulated).

Chief Inspector McMinn said plans had been put in place whether Brexit went ahead or not, and specialist bodies had been set up to look at infrastructure implications if required. In response to a query from a Councillor Andrews as to some motor insurance companies currently advising that green cards may be required, Chief Inspector McMinn said this would not be the case.

Agreed: It was agreed to note the PSNI report on the European Union Exit.

6 Department of Justice Targeted Consultation to review the Code of Practice for the Appointment of Independent Members to Policing and Community Safety Partnerships (PCSPs) and District Policing and Community Safety Partnerships (DPCSPs)

Read: Report by Ms M Flynn dated 19 March 2019, regarding the Department of Justice Targeted Consultation to review the Code of Practice for the Appointment of Independent Members to Policing and Community Safety Partnerships (PCSPs) and District Policing and Community Safety Partnerships (DPCSPs) (copy circulated).

Agreed: On the proposal of Councillor Ruane seconded by Councillor Doran, it was agreed to:

- Approve the PCSP response to this consultation.

7 Newry, Mourne & Down PCSP Action Plan 2019/20

Read: Report by Ms M Flynn, dated 19 March 2019 regarding the Newry, Mourne & Down PCSP Action Plan 2019/20 (copy circulated).

Agreed: On the proposal of Councillor Andrews, seconded by Councillor Quinn, the following was agreed:

- To approve the updated Newry, Mourne & Down Action Plan 2019/20 as submitted to the Joint Committee on 3 March 2019
- To approve the proposed increase in funding for the following:
 - Grant funding for community driven local safety projects (proposed revised allocation £53,060). Increased allocation of £15,000.
 - Provision of the Home Secure Scheme (proposed revised allocation £35,000). Increased allocation of £10,000.

8 Update on Multi-Agency Support Hub

Read: Report by Ms M Flynn, dated 19 March 2019, regarding Update on Multi-Agency Support Hub (copy circulated).

Agreed: On the proposal of Councillor Andrews seconded by Councillor Clarke, it was agreed to:

- Approve the Update on Multi-Agency Support Hub report
- Approve PCSP involvement in the Multi-Agency Support Hub in the Newry, Mourne and Down District.

9 ASB Sub Group Report

Read: Report by Ms M Flynn, dated 19 March 2019, regarding ASB Sub Group Report (copy circulated).

Agreed: On the proposal of Councillor Doran, seconded by Councillor Clarke it was agreed to note the Draft Minutes of the ASB Sub Group Meeting held on 13 February 2019 and to agree recommendations arising from the draft Minutes.

10 Review of bi-monthly PCSP Meetings

Read: Report by Ms M Flynn, dated 19 March 2019, regarding the Review of Policing Committee and PCSP Committee bi-monthly meeting schedule

Agreed: On the proposal of Councillor Ruane seconded by Councillor Doran it was agreed to continue the scheduling of Policing Committee and PCSP Committee meetings on a bi-monthly basis as per the revised 2019/2020 bi-monthly meeting dates below-

- 28 May 2019
- 30 July 2019
- 18 September 2019 (NB – Wednesday)
- 19 November 2019
- 21 January 2020
- 10 March 2020

11 Proposal for PSNI Engagement Vehicle

Read: Report by Ms M Flynn, dated 19 March 2019 regarding Proposal for PSNI Engagement Vehicle. (copy circulated).

Agreed: It was agreed to 'note' the Officers Report in relation to the proposal for the PSNI Engagement Vehicle.

12 Officer's Report

Read: Officer's Report by Ms M Flynn, dated 19 March 2019 (copy circulated)

Agreed: It was agreed to note the Officer's Report.

13 PEACE IV PCSP Update

Read: Report by Ms M Flynn, dated 19 March 2019 regarding PEACE IV PCSP Update. (copy circulated).

Agreed: It was agreed to 'note' the PEACE IV PCSP Update Report.

14 DEA Co-ordinator's Report

Read: DEA Co-ordinator's Report by Ms K Morrow dated 19 March 2019

Agreed: It was agreed to 'note' the DEA Co-ordinator's Report.

15 PCSP Members Information

Read: Report by Ms M Flynn, dated 19 March 2019, regarding PCSP Members Information (copy circulated).

Read:

1. Appointment of Independent Members
2. Policing and Community Safety Awards 2019

Agreed: It was agreed to 'note' the PCSP Members Information Report.

16 Date of Next Meeting

The next PCSP Committee Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 28 May 2019 at 7pm in the Boardroom, Monaghan Row, Newry.

There being no further business, the meeting concluded at 8.00 pm.

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Report to:	Policing & Community Safety Partnership
Date of Meeting:	28 May 2019
Subject:	Newry, Mourne & Down PCSP Action Plan 2019/20
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	- To update members on the status of the Newry, Mourne & Down PCSP Action Plan for 2019/20. - To seek approval for a change to planned activity in relation to ASB initiatives contained with the 19/20 Action Plan. The most recent Action Plans for Newry, Mourne & Down PCSP have included an objective/commitment to develop community safety action plans for up to three 'hot spot' areas within the District. To date these areas have been determined according to the number of recorded incidents of ASB which have been made via direct reporting to 101. It follows then that there will be a consistently higher incidence of reporting in the more densely populated urban centres of the District. The current approach has proved challenging in terms of measuring impact and outcome, and the existing focus on activity at such a micro level does not sufficiently reflect the scale and extent of current and emerging incidents of ASB across a District the size of Newry, Mourne & Down. Approval is therefore sought to reassign the focus on ASB initiatives from 'hot spot' areas to a District wide approach which will maximise the available budget and ensure that resources are allocated on a fair, equitable and needs driven basis across the entire Council area.				
2.0	Key issues				
2.1	None.				
3.0	Recommendations				
3.1	- To approve this Report - To approve a District wide approach to the development of ASB initiatives in the 2019/20 PCSP Action Plan.				
4.0	Resource implications				
4.1	As detailed in 1.1				
5.0	Equality and good relations implications				
5.1	The actions detailed have been developed to meet Council's statutory duty to promote Equality and Good Relations and therefore it is not anticipated that the actions will have an adverse impact on Equality of Opportunity or Good Relations.				

6.0	Rural Proofing implications
6.1	The actions detailed have been developed to meet Council’s statutory duty to have due regard to rural needs.
7.0	Appendices
7.1	Appendix: Updated PCSP Action Plan 2019 / 20
8.0	Background Documents
8.1	None.

Newry, Mourne and Down PCSP proposed Action Plan for 2019/2020

Total Joint Committee grant is £407,990.00 – salaries £72,529.00 = £335,461.00 for Action Plan activities

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Strategic Priority 1:

To form & successfully deliver the functions of the Policing & Community Safety Partnership for the area

Indicators		Regular meetings, Annual Report, up-skilled Members, deliverable actions on plan, numbers attending training and meetings, NMD PCSP consultation survey results					
Theme	Aims & description	Key Activities	Start Date	End Date	Resource or cost	Performance measures	Reporting Quarter
PCSP Members	To evidence impact through supporting PCSP members to be effective in their role and as a Partnership	Engagement of PCSP members in Joint Committee training and / or local training events	4/19	3/20	£7,500	How much did we do? # training events for members How well did we do it? # and % attendance at training events Is anyone better off? # and % of members feeling supported to carry out their role	1,2,3 & 4
PCSP meetings	To evidence impact through PCSP meetings	Implementation of structures and delivery mechanisms that will contribute to a reduction in crime and fear of crime across the District	4/19	3/20	Included in above	How much did we do? # meetings of Policing Committee & PCSP # meetings of PCSP sub-groups How well did we do it? # and % attendance at meetings Is anyone better off? # and % of members engaged in the PCSP structure	1,2,3 & 4

Raise awareness of PCSP	To evidence impact through increased awareness of the PCSP	Develop & implement a Communications Strategy for the PCSP across a variety of platforms including social media, print based publications and public engagement events	4/19	3/20	Included in above	How much did we do? # social media reach # public events held How well did we do it? % increase in retweets / likes on social media # attendance at public events Is anyone better off? % increased public awareness of the PCSP	1, 2, 3 & 4
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Strategic Priority 2: To improve Community Safety by tackling crime and anti-social behaviour

Indicators	Reduction in ASB & Crime, (PSNI Stats), increased reporting, # of programmes delivered, # of participants						
Theme	Aims & description	Key Activities	Start Date	End Date	Resource or cost	Performance measures	Reporting Quarter
ASB	Develop a range of diversionary youth & community engagement projects	Development of a range of locality based initiatives and programmes across the District (including seasonal and other focused interventions), and support for YAFTAs 2019/20	4/19	3/20	£47,120	How much did we do? # programmes delivered # participants in programmes # partners involved How well did we do it? # and % of participants feeling satisfied with activities and interventions Is anyone better off? # and % of participants with changed attitudes / beliefs / opinions	1, 2, 3 & 4

						# and % of participants assessed their participation as positive	
PCSP Small Grants	Provision of a small grants programme to increase the capacity of the community to address community safety issues	Groups and organisations apply for funding to support locally based activities which are linked to the PCSP Action Plan, and which comply with OBA guidelines	4/19	3/20	£53,060	How much did we do? # applications processed How well did we do it? # projects awarded funding Is anyone better off? # amount of funding awarded to the community (£)	1, 2, 3 & 4
NTE Community Safety Wardens	Provision of a district wide Community Safety Warden Scheme	Work in partnership with the PSNI and other relevant agencies to provide a high visibility foot patrol to act as a deterrent to anti-social behaviour	4/19	3/20	£53,000	How much did we do? # Community Safety Warden patrols # patrol hours provided How well did we do it? - contract delivered within agreed budget Is anyone better off? % increased knowledge & awareness of Warden Scheme % of local community reporting feeling safer	1, 2, 3 & 4

Drugs and Alcohol	To support and develop a range of awareness raising campaigns	Work in Partnership with a range of agencies (including SDACT & SEDACT) to develop a range of programmes (including a specific focus on prescription medicine management and safer alcohol initiatives)	4/19	3/20	£24,060	How much did we do? # programmes delivered # participants # partners involved How well did we do it? # and % of participants reporting satisfaction with activities and interventions Is anyone better off? # and % of participants with changed behaviours and / or circumstances # and % of participants with increased knowledge and awareness as a result of interventions	1, 2, 3, 4
	To support the development of the RAPID Bin initiative across the NMDDC area	Work in partnership with other agencies (including the PSNI & PHA) to oversee the installation of a minimum 3 RAPID bins across the District Deliver an associated awareness raising campaign to maximise efficacy	4/19	3/20	Included in above	How much did we do? # partners involved # potential installation sites identified & assessed How well did we do it? # number of RAPID bins installed Is anyone better off? # items removed from RAPID bins % improved awareness and understanding of the RAPID initiative	1, 2, 3 & 4

Gender Based Crime	To support and develop a range of awareness raising programmes	Support delivery of SAFE Place initiative in conjunction with Council Safeguarding Co-Ordinator	4/19	3/20	£26,060	How much did we do? # Safe Place introduced # participants in intervention programme # partners involved How well did we do it? # and % staff trained in Safe Place Is anyone better off? # and % increase in numbers reporting feel safer	1, 2, 3 & 4
		Work collaboratively with other agencies (including local Domestic & Sexual Violence Partnerships) to develop and promote programmes and initiatives which educate and raise awareness of sexual and domestic violence	4/19	3/20	Included in above	How much did we do? # programmes delivered # participants # partners involved # partnership meetings How well did we do it? # and % of participants feeling satisfied with activities and interventions Is anyone better off? # and % of participants with changed behaviours # and % of participants with improved/awareness /understanding of sexual and domestic violence	1, 2, 3 & 4

Hate Crime	To support and promote cultural diversity programmes and workshops.	Support and promote cultural diversity programmes and workshops (including engagement with vulnerable groups such as those from LGBTQ and BME groups)	4/19	3/20	£19,060	How much did we do? # programmes delivered # participants # partners involved # partnership meetings How well did we do it? # and % of participants feeling satisfied with activities and interventions Is anyone better off? # and % of participants with changed behaviours # and % of participants with improved/awareness /understanding of hate crime	1, 2, 3 & 4
Road Safety	To support and promote road safety initiatives	Work in partnership with the PSNI and the Newry, Mourne & Down Road Safety Committee to develop and implement a range of road safety initiatives	4/19	3/20	£20,060	How much did we do? # multi agency meetings # awareness raising events # road safety signs installed at local schools How well did we do it? % and # attending public events # agencies working together & joint events Is anyone better off?	1, 2, 3 & 4

						# and % of participants with increased knowledge of road safety # and % community awareness of school traffic dangers	
Burglary and Fear of Crime	To support communities to protect themselves and their property to reduce the fear of crime	Promote and develop the Neighbourhood Watch & Text Alert Schemes	4/19	3/20	£15,060	How much did we do? # NHW schemes # new NHW schemes # NHW network meetings # TA text messages sent How well did we do it? % increase in NHW schemes % and # participants attending NHW network meetings % and # increased TA beneficiaries Is anyone better off? % and # NHW Co-Ordinators reporting satisfaction with training/assistance provided to support their role	1, 2, 3 & 4
		Procure the following service provision schemes: - Good Morning, Good Neighbour Scheme - Home Secure Scheme			£50,000	How much did we do? # Home Secure referrals # Good Morning calls made How well did we do it? # and % increase in home secure devices fitted	1, 2, 3 & 4

						# and % increase in Good Morning clients - contract delivered within agreed budget Is anyone better off? % and # participants reporting feeling safer in homes	
Rural Crime	To address incidences of rural crime and develop a range of crime prevention interventions	Develop and promote and assist initiatives around rural isolation and crime prevention	4/19	3/20	£13,050	How much did we do? # programmes delivered / events attended # participants # partners involved How well did we do it? # and % of participants reporting satisfaction with activities and interventions Is anyone better off? # and % of participants with increased knowledge and awareness as a result of interventions # and % increase of participants with increased knowledge and confidence to report incidents of rural crime	1, 2, 3 & 4
		Promote Farm Watch / Trailer and machinery marking	4/19	3/20	Included in above	How much did we do? # events attended and programmes # farmwatch schemes	2, 3 & 4

						How well did we do it? # and % increased trailers/farm machinery marked Is anyone better off? # and % of users reporting increased awareness of rural crime prevention measures # and % of users feeling safer as a result of the trailer/farm machinery marking	
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Strategic Priority 3: To improve confidence in Policing

Indicator		# attending public events, # reporting crime / incidents					
Theme	Aims & description	Key Activities	Start Date	End Date	Resource or cost	Performance measures	Reporting Quarter
Improve community confidence in policing	To effectively monitor progress of the local Policing Plan, and support the engagement of the local community with the PSNI	Facilitate Policing Committee meetings and ensure local accountability through the Policing Committee's role in monitoring police performance Hold community consultation / engagement events to identify priorities and contribute to the development of the local Policing Plan	4/19	3/20	£7,430	How much did we do? # policing committee meetings # public meetings # consultation events # engagement events and activities How well did we do it? % members attending events	1,2, 3,4

		Hold at least 2 public meetings on specific policing issues including police performance Link with Council DEA structure and other relevant localised frameworks to extend opportunities for engagement			% and # attendance at Policing Committee meetings % and # participants / members satisfied with meetings / events Is anyone better off? % increase more likely to report crime % increase in confidence in policing following events / meetings % knowledge in local policing priorities % more likely to engage with police following event / meeting	
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Report to:	Policing & Community Safety Partnership
Date of Meeting:	28 May 2019
Subject:	PCSP Sub Groups
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1.0	Purpose and Background				
1.1	The purpose of this report is twofold as follows: 1. To seek approval for the nomination of elected representatives to the three PCSP sub groups (ASB / Bonfire / Funding), and 2. To seek approval for the Terms of Reference for these sub groups to ensure complementarity with the PCSP Standing Orders and 2019/20 PCSP Action Plan. Following the Local Government elections on 2 May 2019 the membership of the PCSP sub groups will need to be considered and agreed in light of the appointment of new Elected Members to the Partnership. Information on the composition of the sub groups at this date can be found at Appendix I to this Report.				
2.0	Key issues				
2.1	Members should note that the following dates and times have been agreed for sub group meeting as follows – - Bonfire sub group – 10am, Monday 10 June, Newcastle Centre - ASB sub group – 6.30pm, Wednesday 12 June, Newcastle Centre				
3.0	Recommendations				
3.1	- To approve this Report - To approve the nomination of Elected Members to the three PCSP sub groups, and approve the Terms of Reference for these groups				
4.0	Resource implications				
4.1	None.				
5.0	Equality and good relations implications				
5.1	The actions detailed have been developed to meet Council’s statutory duty to promote Equality and Good Relations and therefore it is not anticipated that the actions will have an adverse impact on Equality of Opportunity or Good Relations.				
6.0	Rural Proofing implications				
6.1	The actions detailed have been developed to meet Council’s statutory duty to have due regard to rural needs.				

7.0	Appendices
7.1	Appendix I: PCSP sub group members at Purdah Appendix II: Draft ToR ASB sub group Appendix III: Draft ToR Bonfire sub group Appendix IV: Draft ToR Funding sub group
8.0	Background Documents
8.1	None.

ASB Sub Group

- 4 Elected Members
- 4 Independent Members
- Relevant Statutory Bodies

Members at the beginning of Purdah:

Elected:	Cllr Terry Andrews (SDLP) Cllr Robert Burgess (UUP) Cllr Willie Clarke (SF) Cllr William Walker (DUP)
Independent:	Audrey Byrne Una Kelly Jude McNeill Grace McQuiston
Statutory:	NIFRS NIHE PSNI YJA

Bonfire Sub Group

- 4 Elected Members
- 4 Independent Members
- Relevant Statutory Bodies

Members at the beginning of Purdah:

Elected:	Cllr Terry Andrews (SDLP) Cllr Robert Burgess (UUP) Cllr Willie Clarke (SF) Cllr William Walker (DUP)
Independent:	Jude McNeill Grace McQuiston Fiona Stephens
Statutory:	NIFRS NIHE PSNI

Funding Sub Group

- 4 Elected Members
- 4 Independent Members
- Relevant Statutory Bodies

Members at the beginning of Purdah:

Elected:	Cllr Brian Quinn (SDLP) Cllr Michael Ruane (SF) Cllr William Walker (DUP) Cllr Robert Burgess (UUP)
Independent:	Audrey Byrne Una Kelly Grace McQuiston
Statutory:	Not recorded

Terms of Reference for ASB Sub Group (2019)

Context:

Newry, Mourne & Down Policing and Community Safety Partnership agreed to establish an Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) sub group.

Aim:

The aim of the sub group is to consider initiatives to address ASB across the NMDDC area, and facilitate discussions between relevant internal and external stakeholders

Objectives:

The sub group will:

- Consider available evidence (including statistics from the PSNI and other agencies) for the NMDDC area regarding recorded levels of ASB.
- Consider new incidents of reported ASB at each meeting.
- Work in partnership to consider and agree responses to reported incidents of ASB.
- Review the monthly reports submitted by the Community Safety Warden scheme delivery partner.
- Provide regular feedback to Council through the PCSP.

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Membership:

Membership of the sub group will be made up of the following:

- 4 elected members from the PCSP
- 4 independent members from the PCSP
- Relevant Statutory bodies

Other Attendees

- The sub group may invite other stakeholders to attend meetings as/when decided appropriate

Operating Arrangements:

- The sub group will select a Chairperson for the period of 12 months through an open process. In the absence of the Chairperson, the meeting will select a Chairperson from those present.
- The sub group will meet bi-monthly – however, additional meetings can be convened if required.
- A quorum of one third of the membership of the sub group must be present before a meeting can proceed.
- The sub group will report to the PCSP through the submission of a sub-group action sheet / report.
- Meetings of the sub group will be private and not open to public attendance
- Decisions taken by the sub group should be forwarded for ratification at a full meeting of the PCSP.

Urgent Action authorisation:

Where the sub group require the undertaking of urgent action to address an emerging issue, the Chairperson and Vice Chairperson of the PCSP can provide ratification of the action.

Facilitation:

A PCSP Officer will facilitate the sub group and will ensure that agreed actions are progressed.

Attendance:

Any member who fails to attend 3 consecutive sub group meetings may be asked if they wish to remain a member or wish to request an alternative nominee at the next PCSP meeting.

Review:

The Terms of Reference will be reviewed as and when required to ensure that they reflect the aims and objectives of the sub group.

May 2019

Terms of Reference for Bonfire Sub Group (2019)

Context:

In November 2016, Newry, Mourne & Down Policing and Community Safety Partnership agreed to establish a Bonfire Sub Group.

Aim:

The aim of the sub group is to facilitate discussions between relevant internal and external stakeholders on issues concerning bonfires that are based within the Newry, Mourne and Down District Council area and that are known to the sub group.

Objectives:

The sub group will:

- Monitor the annual bonfire activity throughout NMDDC area.
- Work in partnership to identify outcomes to issues that are brought to the attention of the PCSP regarding any particular bonfire site/s.
- From December 2017 until its completion, review the progress of the bonfire element of the Peace IV funded project examining the area of Flags/Emblems and Bonfires within the NMD District
- Provide regular feedback to Council through the PCSP

Membership:

Membership of the sub group will be made up of the following:

- 4 elected members from the PCSP
- 4 independent members from the PCSP
- Relevant Statutory bodies

Other Attendees

- The sub group may invite other stakeholders to attend meetings as/when decided appropriate

Operating Arrangements:

- The sub group will select a Chairperson for the period of 12 months through an open process. In the absence of the Chairperson, the meeting will select a Chairperson from those present.
- The sub group will meet bi-monthly – however, additional meetings can be convened if required.
- A quorum of one third of the membership of the sub group must be present before a meeting can proceed.
- The sub group will report to the PCSP through the submission of a sub-group action sheet / report.
- Meetings of the sub group will be private and not open to public attendance.
- Decisions taken by the sub group should be forwarded for ratification at a full meeting of the PCSP.

Urgent Action authorisation:

Where the sub group require the undertaking of urgent action to address an emerging issue, the Chairperson and Vice Chairperson of the PCSP can provide ratification of the action.

Facilitation:

A PCSP Officer will facilitate the sub group and will ensure that agreed actions are progressed.

Attendance:

Any member who fails to attend 3 consecutive sub group meetings may be asked if they wish to remain a member or wish to request an alternative nominee at the next PCSP meeting.

Review:

The Terms of Reference will be reviewed as and when required to ensure that they reflect the aims and objectives of the sub group.

May 2019

Draft - Terms of Reference for Funding Sub Group (2019)

Context:

In November 2015, Newry Mourne & Down Policing and Community Safety Partnership agreed to establish a Finance Sub Group – in January 2019 it was agreed that this group will be known as the Funding Sub Group.

Aim:

The aim of the sub group is to monitor the effectiveness of the PCSP annual small grants programme which is delivered via NMDDC's Financial Assistance programme. The PCSP will agree the total amount of funding available in advance of each call for Financial Assistance.

Objectives:

The sub group will:

- Agree the grant funding threshold and criteria for each Financial Assistance Call
- Monitor the number of applications and the types of programmes / activities for which funding has been requested
- Perform an oversight and monitoring role to support the work of the Council's Programmes Unit.
- Support successful groups to demonstrate the impact of funding from the PCSP small grants programme

Membership:

Membership of the sub group will be made up of the following:

- 4 elected members from the PCSP
- 4 independent members from the PCSP
- Relevant Statutory bodies

Other Attendees

- The sub group may invite other stakeholders to attend meetings as/when decided appropriate

Operating Arrangements:

- The sub group will select a Chairperson for the period of 12 months through an open process. In the absence of the Chairperson, the meeting will select a Chairperson from those present.
- The sub group will meet in advance of the annual Financial Assistance call (February/March) and thereafter as required
- A quorum of one third the membership of the sub group must be present before a meeting can proceed.
- The sub group will report to the PCSP through the submission of a sub-group action sheet / report.
- Meetings of the sub group will be private and not open to public attendance.
- Decisions taken by the sub group should be forwarded for ratification at a full meeting of the PCSP.

Urgent Action authorisation:

Where the sub group require the undertaking of urgent action to address an emerging issue, the Chairperson and Vice Chairperson of the PCSP can provide ratification of the action.

Facilitation:

A PCSP Officer will facilitate the sub group and will ensure that agreed actions are progressed.

Attendance:

Any member who fails to attend 3 consecutive sub group meetings may be asked if they wish to remain a member or wish to request an alternative nominee at the next PCSP meeting.

Review:

The Terms of Reference will be reviewed as and when required to ensure that they reflect the aims and objectives of the sub group.

May 2019

Report to:	Policing & Community Safety Partnership
Date of Meeting:	28 May 2019
Subject:	Officers 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	To provide Members with an update on the progress of the PCSP Action Plan since the previous PCSP meeting on 19 March 2019.				
2.0	Key issues				
2.1	Updates provided against all sections of the current Action Plan.				
3.0	Recommendations				
3.1	To note this report.				
4.0	Resource implications				
4.1	None.				
5.0	Equality and good relations implications				
5.1	The actions detailed have been developed to meet Council’s statutory duty to promote Equality and Good Relations and therefore it is not anticipated that the actions will have an adverse impact on Equality of Opportunity or Good Relations.				
6.0	Rural Proofing implications				
6.1	The actions detailed have been developed to meet Council’s statutory duty to have due regard to rural needs.				
7.0	Appendices				
7.1	Appendix I: Officers Report May 2019				
8.0	Background Documents				
8.1	None				

Newry, Mourne and Down PCSP Officers Report – May 2019

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

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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 –

- **Installation of RAPID bins across the District** – Two further RAPID bins were installed on 15 May 2019 – one at North Street Car Park, Newry (in partnership with Newry BID) and one at Hughes NISA Extra Complex in Camlough (in partnership with the proprietors Jim Hughes & Co). The RAPID bin at the Nautilus Centre in Kilkeel continues to be well used – 7,500 items have now been removed since it was installed in October 2018. An operational protocol has also been agreed with local partners (PSNI, Start 360 & Ascertainment) and a public awareness campaign is being planned. Opportunities for further additional installation sites are being progressed across the Council District.

- **Community Safety Wardens** – To improve visibility of the CSWs in the community new uniforms have been supplied to all Wardens so as to promote an effective corporate image and contribute to increased public awareness of the Scheme. The PCSP has also supported the purchase of GPRS trackers for Wardens which now allows for a digital report to be provided outlining the footprint of Wardens during the course of patrols. A number of planning meetings have also been held with the PSNI to ensure that the patrols are effectively targeted in areas across the District.

- **Community Support Hub** – Significant progress has been made in the development of the multi-agency Support Hub – a partner meeting was held on 16 April and was very well attended by all partners. A decision has been made to name the local group **Newry and Mourne Community Support Partnership** so as to minimise the risk of potential sectoral confusion with the work of the local Family Support Hub. A partner training session is planned for 22 May, with the first meeting of the CSP planned for 4 July. The Safer Communities & Good Relations Manager and the local PSNI Community Planning Officer (Sgt. Des O'Sullivan) also attended a meeting of the Mid-Ulster Support Hub on 7 May.

- **Community Engagement** – Ongoing work in this Period with DEA Co-Ordinators - a number of events have been held in partnership (including cultural awareness days and road safety initiatives). Coffee with a Cop event (PSNI) supported at Costa Coffee, Damolly Retail Park, Newry on 17 May. Further events are planned including a series of community engagement events with the PSNI (Autumn 2019). The PCSP also provided over 500 hi-vis vests and goodie bags for school children participating in the Chairman's Walk across the District (15-17 May) - this was a good opportunity to promote the work of the PCSP across a wide area and audience.

- **Mourne Mountain Adventure** – Mark Browne Consulting has been appointed to undertake an evaluation of the Mourne Mountain Adventure initiative. Members are asked to complete and return evaluation questionnaires which will be issued before the May Partnership meeting.

- **Regional Community Safety Awards** – The PCSP has been shortlisted in two categories at the Community Safety Awards (event to be held on 29 May at Stormont). These are Excellence in Communication and Excellence in Engagement – PCSP Officers and Members will attend.

- **PSNI / PCSP joint meetings** – These meetings have been re-established and will take place on a bi-monthly basis (in advance of PCSP meetings). These are extremely useful and facilitate effective joint planning and partnership working.

- **PCSP staffing update** – Two PCSP Officer posts are due to be advertised by end of May – one will be a permanent appointment and one a temporary post (up to 4 years). The PCSP Student vacancy been advertised; interviews are scheduled for 4 June.

- **Recruitment for Independent Member vacancy** – The Policing Board NI have advised that the Partnership Committee have agreed to delay the replacement of PCSP Independent Member vacancies using the reserve list until advice has been sought regarding the current process. It had initially been hoped that this process would be completed by June 2019.

Overview of progress against PCSP Action Plan

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 (March – May2019)
Partnership Structure and Development	To support the PCSP to function effectively and deliver on Action plan aligned with Community Plan	○ Meetings of the Policing Committee and PCSP continue to be held on a bi-monthly basis. ○ Sub-Group meetings suspended in this Period due to restrictions relating to Purdah. ○ Funding to the value of £407,990 provisionally confirmed for 2019/20 - ongoing contact with DoJ in respect of final approvals for 2019/20 Action Plan. ○ Continued development of PCSP social media channels including Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

Strategic Priority 2 : To improve Community Safety by tackling crime and anti-social behaviour		
ASB	Up to 3 evidence based holistic plan developed to address ASB	3 x ACTION PLANS – Carnagat, Castlewellan Road, Newcastle and Ballymote All Action Plans for 2018/19 now fully implemented. Suggested focus for ASB in 19/20 is to consider a District wide approach to addressing ASB.
	Diversionary youth / community engagement projects developed	7 week youth diversionary sports-based programme at the Bridge Centre, Killyleagh - <i>partner involvement EA, CDRCN, DEA, PSNI, PCSP, ACTi sport.</i> - <i>Number of participants – average of 8 young people per week</i> - Kilkeel DJing programme (21 - 28 March) - <i>partner involvement EA, PCSP, Newry St Unite CA</i> - <i>Number of participants – average of 8 young people attended each session</i> 9 week programme aimed at engaging young people known to be involved in ASB, Downpatrick (ongoing, commenced April 2019) – <i>partner involvement YJA, AE</i> - <i>Number of participants – 20 young people engaged.</i>
	Provide funding for low cost community based community safety projects	42 applications were received to the PCSP Financial Assistance Call which closed on 13 May – this is a 30% increase on the 2018 level. Assessment is due to take place on 22 & 23 May – an update will be provided at the PCSP meeting on 28 May. Early discussions have been held with the Programmes Unit in NMDDC about a further potential call for Financial Assistance in Autumn 2019 (depending on outcome of current call).
Drugs and Alcohol	Develop awareness raising campaigns Support ENTE safety initiatives	- JESIP event (13 May, Newry) - focus on multi-agency emergency response to major incidents – attended by licensed premises owners, security firms, and event organisers from across the Council District – <i>partner involvement PSNI, NIFRS, NIAS, SIA, Newry BID, NMDDC</i> - <i>Number of participants – 85 attendees</i> - Continued support and management of the Community Warden Scheme provided by Elite Security NI – 1,000 hours of patrols provided across the District in this Period. Main areas of focus include Newry, Newcastle, Downpatrick, Kilkeel, Ballykinlar and Warrenpoint.

		Several monitoring meetings held with the provider and service improvements developed as noted on Page 1 of this report. - Community Drugs and Alcohol awareness event including performance of 'CUSS THE WORLD' by Spanner in the Works Theatre Company (15 April, Meigh) - <i>partner involvement PSNI, EA, Spanner in the Works</i> - Number of participants – 74 young people (aged 12 – 18) - Awareness raising presentations by Theresa Burke – (26 March, Jonesborough & 7 May, Carrickcruppen) - Number of participants – total of 150 attendees at both events
Gender Based Crime	Raise awareness & deliver programmes	6 week young persons programme (Newry/South Armagh, March) – 'Speak Out' (identifying domestic violence indicators within a relationship) - <i>partner involvement EA, PSNI, Women's Aid, PCSP</i> - Number of participants – 75 young people (aged 12 – 16) - Positive and healthy relationships event (25 March, Newry) – <i>partner involvement DEA, PSNI, Women's Aid PSNI.</i> - Number of participants – 171 young people (aged 13 – 17)
Hate Crime	Support initiatives to reduce incidents	- Syrian families information day (23 March, Warrenpoint) - <i>partner involvement DEA, PCSP, PSNI, Syrian leaders, NMDDC.</i> - Carnagat CA cultural community event (24 March) - <i>partner involvement DEA, PCSP, Carnagat Community Association.</i> - Newry Shamrocks cultural community event (31 March) - <i>partner involvement DEA, PCSP, Newry Shamrocks GAC</i> - Number of participants – 250 families attended across the 3 events 'Kick It Out' (cross community young persons sport programme addressing hate crime and prejudice, 6- 26 March) -<i>partner involvement EA, PCSP, PSNI, Newtownhamilton CA and Carrickcruppen GAA</i> - Number of participants – 21 young people - Hate Crime awareness event, St Joseph's Boys High School Newry facilitated by SAIL (29 March)

		- <i>Number of participants – 190 students</i> ○ In partnership with Newry BID a campaign is being developed to address the issue of professional street begging in Newry City – a professionally produced video is the first stage in this initiative and will be in production by end May 2019. ○ Continued support provided to local multi-agency partnerships including Newry & Mourne Traveller Forum and Pride in Newry.
Road Safety	Improve road safety and reduce fatal RTCs	○ Kilkeel young person's road safety event (29 March) – <i>partner involvement PSNI, PCSP, NIFRS</i> - <i>Number of participants – 22 young people (aged 14 – 17)</i> ○ Phase 2 of road safety programme at Bishops court with pupils from St Malachy's High School, Castlewellan and St Patrick's Grammar School, Downpatrick (27 March) – <i>partner involvement DEA, PSNI, PCSP, NMD Road Safety committee. Secondary schools.</i> - <i>Number of participants – 70 young people (aged 17/18)</i> ○ Continued support of Newry, Mourne & Down Road Safety Committee – 2 meetings attended in this Period. Ongoing planning towards the production of an educational video about the personal / family impact of road traffic accidents. ○ Distribution of a range of road safety signs for schools is being planned in partnership with the PSNI – signs will be positioned at 14 schools across the District where there is evidence of significant traffic management issues. To maximise impact signs will be in situ during the full 2019/20 academic year. ○ Continued distribution of hi-vis vests to a range of groups and organisations in this Period.
Burglary and Fear of Crime	Raise awareness of and inform community how to reduce the risk of being burgled and address fear of crime	○ 3 x Crime Prevention talks in partnership with PSNI Crime Prevention officer (Carnagat Community Association 14 March, Kilkeel Fisherman's Mission wives group 26 March, U3A Newry 7 May) ○ 2 x Community Health and Wellbeing events attended (Kilkeel 30 March, Meigh 30 March). ○ Continued provision and management of the Home Secure Scheme in partnership with

		CCG – 181 homes secured and 1,485 devices fitted in the most recent reporting period (Jan – March 2019) ○ 10,444 Good Morning calls made to vulnerable older people as part of Good Morning, Good Neighbour service. ○ Support to TAG (The Active Group), a social group for young adults with a learning disability – personal alarms provided along with general crime prevention advice.
Rural Crime	To highlight incidences of rural crime in the locality and develop range of interventions to reduce its prevalence	○ No Neighbourhood Watch meeting in this Period due to Purdah. ○ Signs produced for car parks and unofficial car parking sites advising motorists of the risks of leaving valuables in vehicles – these will be installed across rural parts of the District (including the park & share facility at Killeavy). ○ Series of events planned in rural areas for later Summer / Autumn (including trailer marking).

Strategic Priority 3: To improve confidence in Policing		
Theme	Aims & description	Key Activities in this Period (March – May 2019)
To improve community confidence in Police	To improve community confidence in policing To ascertain views of public To work in partnership to effectively monitor progress of PCSP and Policing Plan	○ Re-establishment of PCSP/PSNI meetings – community engagement agreed as a key priority area with series of events planned across all Council DEAs (Autumn / Winter 2019). ○ PCSP staff attended Coffee with a Cop event at Costa Coffee, Damolly Retail Park, Newry on 16 May (to mark LGBTQ awareness week)

Report to:	Policing & Community Safety Partnership
Date of Meeting:	28 May 2019
Subject:	PEACE IV PCSP Update
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	PCSP is a PEACE IV Statutory Partner for delivery under complimentary themes of the PEACE IV Action Plan. To update members on delivery under the following three themes: 1. Youth Leadership Seasonal Project 2. Re-imaging & Regeneration Programme 3. Flags, Emblems and Bonfire Protocol Programme				
2.0	Key issues				
2.1	This report was presented to the PEACE IV Partnership on 19 March 2019. Due to Purdah there have been no further meetings of the PEACE IV Partnership since that date.				
3.0	Recommendations				
3.1	To note the PEACE IV PCSP report				
4.0	Resource implications				
4.1	None, PEACE IV resourced.				
5.0	Equality and good relations implications				
5.1	The actions detailed have been developed to meet Council’s statutory duty to promote Equality and Good Relations and therefore it is not anticipated that the actions will have an adverse impact on Equality of Opportunity or Good Relations.				
6.0	Rural Proofing implications				
6.1	The actions detailed have been developed to meet Council’s statutory duty to have due regard to rural needs.				
7.0	Appendices				
7.1	Appendix: PEACE IV PCSP Report – March 2019				
8.0	Background Documents				
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Theme: Children and Young People		
Objective	Outputs/ Targets	Delivery to date
1.3 Youth Leadership Seasonal Projects – Engagement opportunities at times of high tension. Development of knowledge and understanding of own role in community. Aged 10-24	International exchange visits 5 training residential 1 day training session 140 participants	0 International exchange visits 0 training residential 0 day training session 0 participants
Theme: Shared Spaces & Services		
2.1 Re-imaging & Regeneration Programme – Fieldwork for initial engagement & creation of safe spaces for dialogue. Activities which will produce local physical change.	10 site projects Facilitated sessions Site visits Launch of final scheme	0 site projects 0 Facilitated sessions 0 Site visits 0 Launch of final scheme
2.3 Flags, emblems & Bonfires Protocol Programme – Build upon previously established protocols & create new sustainable protocols across district.	30 groups engaged Facilitated sessions	6 groups engaged 0 Facilitated sessions
2.8 Preparatory Programme for disengaged Communities & Leaders – Engage individuals & communities not normally engaged with PEACE or Good Relations on issues of contested space.	7 DEA based programmes 84 participants Facilitated sessions Site visits	0 DEA based programmes 0 participants 0 Facilitated sessions 0 Site visits

List & Describe Activities Undertaken over the reporting period as per actions (February 2019)	
1.3 Youth Leadership Seasonal Projects – Engagement opportunities at times of high tension. Development of knowledge and understanding of own role in community. Aged 10-24	Todd's Leap and Beam have been appointed to deliver the programme. Group A – have completed an introduction session, cross community visit and workshops. Engagement during workshops has been very positive and relationships have started to develop between young people from different groups. Next scheduled activity for Group A is a residential on 12/13th April. Group B – induction day was postponed due to clash – rescheduled dates agreed with groups. Group C – induction day clash – rescheduled dates agreed with groups. Group D – programme of work to commence 24th March. Group E – meeting with groups to discuss programme 30th March.
2.1 Re-imaging & Regeneration Programme – Fieldwork for initial engagement & creation of safe spaces for dialogue. Activities which will produce local physical change.	County Down Rural Community Network were awarded the contract for this project. 8 areas for re-imaging/regeneration have already been agreed and a Local Action Plan for each one will be drafted. Study visits will take place to Broughshane on the 14th March and East Belfast on 6th April. The second part of this programme will involve the completion of the suggested capital works for each of the identified areas selected under the project.
2.3 Flags, emblems & Bonfires Protocol Programme – Build upon previously established protocols & create new sustainable protocols across district.	Copius Consulting have been appointed to complete this action. A Copius representative has now been integrated to the PCSP Bonfire Sub Group and has been attending these meetings. There are currently 67 participants engaged in this programme to date; 3 groups within Newry, Slieve Gullion and Crotlieve have been established. One final workshop on Nationalism/ Republicanism views of flags will take place in April with these groups. Kilkeel group finished stage 2 this week. The next 3 groups in Downpatrick, Slieve Croob and Rowallane are meeting on 13th April and will then have 1 final workshop to complete stage 1. Copius continue to submit their reports within agreed timescales. They continue to engage with the PCSP and attend Bonfire Sub Group meetings.
2.8 Preparatory Programme for disengaged Communities & Leaders – Engage individuals & communities not normally engaged with PEACE or Good Relations on issues of contested space.	Discussions are ongoing with SEUPB in relation to the delivery of this action.
List & Describe Planned Activities as per actions for next reporting period	

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1.3 Youth Leadership Seasonal Projects – Engagement opportunities at times of high tension. Development of knowledge and understanding of own role in community. Aged 10-24	Delegated authority requested to deliver the following: Estimated cost:
2.1 Re-imaging & Regeneration Programme – Fieldwork for initial engagement & creation of safe spaces for dialogue. Activities which will produce local physical change.	Delegated authority requested to deliver the following: Estimated cost:
2.3 Flags, emblems & Bonfires Protocol Programme – Build upon previously established protocols & create new sustainable protocols across district.	Delegated authority requested to deliver the following: Estimated cost:
2.8 Preparatory Programme for disengaged Communities & Leaders – Engage individuals & communities not normally engaged with PEACE or Good Relations on issues of contested space.	Delegated authority requested to deliver the following: Estimated cost:
Financial Summary: Overall Budget:	£536,100
Budget Committed to date:	£204,955.06
Budget Claimed to date:	£ 33,607.06
Signed	Martina Flynn (Safer Communities & Good Relations Manager) March 2019

Report to:	Policing & Community Safety Partnership
Date of Meeting:	28 May 2019
Subject:	DEA Co-Ordinators Report
Reporting Officer (Including Job Title):	Kerri Morrow, Newry DEA Co-ordinator
Contact Officer (Including Job Title):	Kerri Morrow, Newry DEA Co-ordinator

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1.0	Purpose and Background				
1.1	To inform members of the ongoing work of the District Electoral Areas (DEAs) and connections with the work of the PCSP.				
2.0	Key issues				
2.1	None				
3.0	Recommendations				
3.1	To note the DEA Co-Ordinators report.				
4.0	Resource implications				
4.1	None				
5.0	Equality and good relations implications				
5.1	The actions detailed have been developed to meet Council’s statutory duty to promote Equality and Good Relations and therefore it is not anticipated that the actions will have an adverse impact on Equality of Opportunity or Good Relations.				
6.0	Rural Proofing implications				
6.1	The actions detailed have been developed to meet Council’s statutory duty to have due regard to rural needs.				
7.0	Appendices				
7.1	Appendix: DEA Co-Ordinator’s report May 2019				
8.0	Background Documents				
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ACTIVITIES/PROGRAMMES	DEA
Cultural Programme – Shared Education This joint event delivered in partnership with Slieve Croob DEA with Cedar Integrated School, Crossgar and Holy Family PS Teconnaught brought African drumming and masks for the children to learn and accept other cultures.	Rowallane, Slieve Croob
Elderly Connectivity Event The event was organised in partnership with Downpatrick and Slieve Croob DEA's to help combat social and rural isolation and build connections between elderly people throughout the district. The event aimed to raise awareness of the peace process and how far NI has moved on from the 'Troubles' and eliminate sectarianism.	Rowallane, Slieve Croob, Downpatrick
ASB Diversionsary Activities Ongoing Kick It Out programmes in Warrenpoint, Whitecross, Ballinacraig and Raymond McCreesh park tackling ASB in the hotspot areas in partnership with PCSP and PSNI.	Newry, Slieve Gullion, Crotlieve
Drugs and Alcohol Teresa Burke drug awareness talk for Jonesborough community association about 80 attended the event funded by the PCSP and supported by the PSNI.	Slieve Gullion
Drugs and Alcohol Teresa Burke drug awareness talk for Carrickcruppen GAA. About 60 attended the event funded by the PCSP.	Slieve Gullion
Road Safety Young Driver's Event Event was organised in partnership with the local PSNI, NIFRS & St Malachys High School and St.Patricks Grammar School to raise awareness of the dangers of driving to young people who are only learning to drive or recently passed their test. Participants had the opportunity to drive and be assessed during the event. Valuable advice on how to keep themselves and passengers safe was also available.	Slieve Croob
Cultural Workshops Strangford Ballycruttle & Dunsford took part in the drumming & arts workshops whereby they got to learn African drumming and making African Masks February/March - 6 Week Afterschools Sports initiative – due to the increase of ethnic minorities into the Downpatrick area the programme was organised to help build relationships/friendships between young people in the Downpatrick area March - 4 week multi-sport programme – Patrician Youth Centre Downpatrick – ages 14-16 – again was to build relationships between ethnic minority children and local children Small World Workshop – March – Event in partnership with Belfast Friendship Organisation – members from different cultural backgrounds attended a workshop to talk about different cultures from different parts of the world.	Downpatrick

Report to:	Policing & Community Safety Partnership
Date of Meeting:	28 May 2019
Subject:	Outcome of Consultation to review the Code of Practice for the Appointment of Independent Members to Policing and Community Safety Partnerships (PCSPs) and District Policing and Community Safety Partnerships (DPCSPs)
Reporting Officer (Including Job Title):	Martina Flynn, Safer Communities & Good Relations Manager
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1.0	Purpose and Background				
1.1	At the meeting of Newry, Mourne & Down PCSP on 19 March 2019 a response was approved to the following consultation - Code of Practice for the Appointment of Independent Members to Policing and Community Safety Partnerships (PCSPs) and District Policing and Community Safety Partnerships (DPCSPs). The consultation period closed on 4 April 2019 and the response from Newry, Mourne & Down PCSP is noted in the communiqué from the Department of Justice (Appendix I to this Report). The revised Code of Practice now transfers responsibility for carrying out security checks from the Chief Constable to Access NI.				
2.0	Key issues				
2.1	None.				
3.0	Recommendations				
3.1	- To note this Report.				
4.0	Resource implications				
4.1	As detailed in 1.1				
5.0	Equality and good relations implications				
5.1	The actions detailed have been developed to meet Council’s statutory duty to promote Equality and Good Relations and therefore it is not anticipated that the actions will have an adverse impact on Equality of Opportunity or Good Relations.				
6.0	Rural Proofing implications				
6.1	The actions detailed have been developed to meet Council’s statutory duty to have due regard to rural needs.				
7.0	Appendices				
7.1	Appendix I: Consultation outcome letter from Department of Justice				
8.0	Background Documents				
8.1	None.				

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7 May 2019

Dear Consultee,

CODE OF PRACTICE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF INDEPENDENT MEMBERS TO POLICING AND COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIPS AND DISTRICT POLICING AND COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIPS - OUTCOME

Further to Peter May's previous letter dated 7 February which sought comments on the above Code of Practice, you will wish to note that the consultation exercise has now closed and a revised document has been agreed.

The purpose of the consultation was to amend responsibility for carrying out security checks from the Chief Constable to Access NI and to seek feedback on whether the current Code is deemed fit for purpose.

Consultation Responses

The 8 week consultation officially closed on Thursday 4 April and no substantive comments were received. Newry, Mourne & Down PCSP responded to confirm it considers that the Code of Practice is fit for purpose in its current form and provides appropriate guidance on the appointment of independent members to Partnerships. The response also confirms that no further amendments are required to the current Code of Practice.

The changes noted above have been made to the revised Code of Practice on pages 12 and 27. We have also taken this opportunity to update the DoJ logo and contact details.

The Code of Practice can be found by clicking [here](#)

Yours sincerely

**MICHAEL McAVOY, DIRECTOR (ACTING)
COMMUNITY SAFETY DIVISION**

Report to:	Policing & Community Safety Partnership
Date of Meeting:	28 May 2019
Subject:	Update from the PSNI on the implications of, and preparations for, the European Union Exit [Brexit] in relation to Policing in Newry, Mourne & Down
Reporting Officer (Including Job Title):	Superintendent Jane Humphries, District Commander, Newry, Mourne & Down
Contact Officer (Including Job Title):	Superintendent Jane Humphries, District Commander, Newry, Mourne & Down

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1.0	Purpose and Background				
1.1	Newry, Mourne & Down District Council’s Working Group on Brexit has requested that the following item be a standing item on the Agenda for PCSP meetings - 'Update from PSNI on implications of, and preparations for, Brexit in relation to Policing in Newry, Mourne and Down.' The report provided by the PSNI for the PCSP meeting will then be provided to the Council Working Group for information purposes. Members should note that there is no change in position since the March PCSP meeting.				
2.0	Key issues				
2.1	None.				
3.0	Recommendations				
3.1	To note the PSNI Report on the European Union Exit.				
4.0	Resource implications				
4.1	None.				
5.0	Equality and good relations implications				
5.1	None.				
6.0	Rural Proofing implications				
6.1	None.				
7.0	Appendices				
7.1	Appendix: PSNI Paper on the European Union Exit				
8.0	Background Documents				
8.1	None.				

Policing & Community Safety Partnership

European Union Exit

As a Police Service we remain entirely apolitical on the issue of EU Exit and the ongoing negotiations and with the appropriate resources and clear, committed and collaborative coordination with our partners, we can continue delivering an effective service for our communities.

Planning and Preparation

As with all other Police Services and public services, the PSNI is preparing for the operational impact of both Deal and No Deal scenarios. Uncertainty inevitably makes planning and preparation difficult.

Deputy Chief Constable Stephen Martin has overall responsibility for preparing the organisation for EU Exit. He is assisted by ACC Mark Hamilton, who is leading on work to ensure the PSNI is operationally prepared and Assistant Chief Constable Tim Mairs is leading work on resourcing, policy and police powers including the impacts on the European Justice and Home Affairs Measures.

Mutual Aid

Precautionary planning around mutual aid is something that happens every year; despite having plans in place every year we only ever called on mutual aid for G8.

EU Exit Additional Resources

In December 2018, the PSNI received £16.5m in EU Exit funding from the Treasury following the submission of a business case. We welcome this additional funding which will allow us to recruit a total of 308 additional officers and staff by April 2020 and make some investment in our estate, IT and infrastructure.

European Justice and Home Affairs Measures

Many of the current collaborative powers and capabilities between the PSNI and AGS are facilitated by the European Justice and Home Affairs Measures. A new International Crime Coordination Centre (ICCC) is now fully operational and is working to ensure that UK law enforcement are prepared.

Hate Crime

There is no place in society for hatred and intolerance and PSNI take the issue of hate crime seriously. Northern Ireland did not see a rise in hate offences after the referendum that was experienced in other parts of the UK.