

November 25th, 2025

Notice Of Meeting

You are requested to attend the meeting to be held on **Tuesday, 25th November 2025 at 6:00 pm**

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27 January 2026

Invitees

- Cllr Terry Andrews
- Fionnuala Branagh
- Cllr Conor Galbraith
- Cllr Oonagh Hanlon
- Cllr Roisin Howell
- Cllr Aidan Mathers
- Cllr Declan Murphy
- Cllr Henry Reilly
- Donna Starkey
- Sarah Taggart
- Cllr David Taylor
- Cllr Jill Truesdale
- Mrs Marie Ward

POLICING COMMITTEE AND POLICING AND COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP**Minutes of the Newry, Mourne & Down Policing Committee and Policing & Community Safety Partnership Meeting held on Tuesday 30th September 2025 at 6.00pm at Downshire Chamber, Downpatrick****In attendance in Chamber:**

Cllr Henry Reilly, *Chair*
 Cllr Terry Andrews, *NMDDC*
 Cllr Oonagh Hanlon, *NMDDC*
 Cllr Aidan Mathers, *NMDDC*
 Cllr Jill Truesdale, *NMDDC*
 Cllr Declan Murphy, *NMDDC*
 Cllr David Taylor, *NMDDC*
 Chief Inspector Adam Ruston, *PSNI*
 Chief Inspector Joesph Tierney, *PSNI*
 Inspector Darren Hardy, *PSNI*
 Inspector Paddy Heatley, *PSNI*
 Inspector Graeme Reynolds, *PSNI*
 Inspector Kelly Gibson, *PSNI*
 Sergeant Ryan Duffy, *PSNI*
 Maureen O'Gorman, *EANI*
 Michael Heaney, *YJA*
 Bronagh Magorrian, *NIHE*
 Niall Lawlor, *PCSP Independent Member*
 Louise Kennedy, *PCSP Independent Member*
 Michelle Osborne, *PCSP Independent Member*
 William Slater, *PCSP Independent Member*

NMDDC Staff Officials in attendance in Chamber:

Alison Robb, *Assistant Director – Community Development*
 Martina Flynn, *Head of Engagement*
 Shannon Creaney, *Safer Communities & Good Relations Manager*
 Nicola Whyte, *Monitoring & Evaluation Officer – PCSP & Good Relations*
 Jacki Urey, *PCSP Officer*
 Sarah-Louise Taggart, *Democratic Services Manager*

1 Welcome, Chairperson's Remarks and Apologies

Apologies were received from David Vint, Cllr Doire Finn, Cllr Kate Murphy, Cllr Conor Galbraith, Aileen O'Callghan, Roisin Leckey, Claire Crainey, Aidan McCabe, Anne Sheridan, Superintendent Norman Haslett, Tara Campbell and Martina Byrne.

PCSP Chair Cllr Henry Reilly noted that it has been a very busy time for PCSP events. Cllr Reilly noted that he recently attended two specific PCSP events which were very successful, these were the Community Safety and Wellbeing Event in Downpatrick and the Bishops Court Young Drivers Programme in Downpatrick.

PCSP Chair reminded members that dates for upcoming planning meetings to look at the PCSP Action Plan for 2026/27 have been issued and he requested that Members attend 1 of the PCSP Planning Session in either Newry on 20th October or Newcastle on 21st October.

NMD PCSP Chair, Cllr Reilly then welcomed PCSP Members to the meeting. The Chair noted that Nicola Whyte, the Finance & Monitoring Officer for PCSP and Good Relations will soon be moving posts within Council. He thanked Nicola for her work during her time with the PCSP and wished her all the best in her new role.

The Chair discussed housekeeping rules before the formal business of the meeting began.

2 **Declarations of Interest**

None recorded.

3 **Draft Minutes of previous PCSP & Policing Committee Meeting held on 29 July 2025**

Read: Minutes of PCSP & Policing Committee Meeting held on 29 July 2025 (copy circulated).

Agreed: On the proposal of Councillor T Andrews, seconded by Councillor D Murphy it was agreed to approve the Minutes of the Policing Committee and PCSP Meeting held on 29 July 2025 as a true and accurate record.

4 **Matters Arising**

PCSP Business

5 **PCSP Officer Report**

Read: PCSP Officer Report (copy circulated)

Shannon Creaney advised that the PCSP Officer Report is for noting.

Ms Creaney highlighted that PCSP had a very successful summer period, with a number of events taking place in partnership with the PSNI, NIFRS and EA. She added that these events included PCSP attendance at a number of agricultural shows, summer schemes and Youth Clubs. Ms Creaney added that more recently, the PCSP had a successful Rural Crime Week at the beginning of September, which included a number of Trailer Marking Events and pop-up events in rural villages throughout the District in partnership with PSNI. Ms Creaney noted that most recently, PCSP hosted the Safety & Wellbeing Event in Downpatrick Leisure Centre on 24th September. She noted that this event was very well attended and thanked the PCSP Members & Statutory Partners that attended. Ms Creaney advised that PCSP staff also recently held a meeting with PCSP Statutory Partners, which was useful in identifying priorities for the upcoming months. Ms Creaney added to the Chair's update on the Planning Sessions that will take place on 20th & 21st October and

advised that Members only need to attend one session to look at plans for the PCSP Action Plan for the incoming financial year.

Ms Creaney noted that there were a number of upcoming PCSP events which include, road safety events with Schools and drugs awareness sessions in SRC. Ms Creaney added that if members wish to attend any events, to let her know and she can send through an updated events list.

6 ASB Sub Group Report

Read: ASB Sub Group Reports (copy circulated)

Agreed: On the proposal of Cllr D Taylor and seconded by Niall Lawlor it was agreed the Committee:

- **Approve the reports**
- **Approve the Action Sheet for the ASB Sub Group 1 meeting held on 3 September 2025**
- **Approve the Action Sheet for the ASB Sub Group 2 meeting held on 2 September 2025.**

Policing Committee Business

7 District Commander's Report – September 2025

Read: District Commander's Report – Period 3 (copy circulated)

Chief Inspector Adam Ruston provided the District Commander's Report to the Partnership on behalf of Superintendent Norman Haslett, highlighting the following points:

Crime

Chief Inspector Adam Ruston began his report by noting that for August & September, crimes continued to decrease with September seeing a 2% reduction in the yearly crime figures with a downward trend now apparent and crime levels remaining below average. In respect of burglary, he stated there has been an increase by 8%, particularly in residential properties. Chief Inspector Ruston noted that shoplifting has seen an increase in the last 12 months, and while levels have remained steady since June, they are still sitting above average. He noted that peak times in August were Monday & Thursdays showing higher levels between 1pm & 7pm. He noted that the most prominent items to be stolen are alcohol and perfume.

Chief Inspector Ruston noted that there has been a reduction in violence against the person which has decreased by 3% with levels remaining below average. He noted to the Partnership that one of the main drivers to these current figures of violence against the person in the PSNI Report is due to incidents with a resident at a children's home involving numerous assaults on staff. He added that this also affects the violence against women and girls figure, with a female child in the home assaulting female members of staff.

Chief Inspector Ruston noted that the District currently has a clearance rate for crimes of 30%, with the average for PSNI being 26.7%. He added that the following crimes are currently

down: violence with injury, sexual offences, robberies and total theft offences, apart from shoplifting. He noted that the main increase is around burglaries

Chief Inspector Ruston noted that the PSNI still faces significant strains on police resourcing, and that they are still in the Chief Constable's recovery plan in increasing police numbers. He added that while numbers are beginning to increase in PSNI Response, Neighbourhood Teams are still under staffed at the moment but continue to deliver.

Chief Inspector Ruston highlighted incidents of good police work; one incident was when a member of the public collapsed in their home in Newcastle and there was no available ambulance to respond. Two Police vehicles responded and were first on scene and commenced CPR to save the person's life. He added that this is becoming more common for officers to be first on scene to these incidents. He also noted a significant incident on the A1 carriageway in August where a young female was threatening to commit suicide from the bridge. The police responded quickly and an officer on scene had built a previous rapport with this girl and was able to talk her down, where she was then taken to hospital. Chief Inspector Ruston also noted a significant incident in Kilkeel where a person's house was attacked. A Police crew attended due to attempts to set the garden on fire and attack the house. Police then came under attack from a group of 30 – 40 masked individuals in the estate. A Police vehicle had its tyres slashed and paint threw over the vehicle. The police managed to get the individual out, but the house was then ransacked. He noted that this violence adds to the current Policing pressures.

Chief Inspector Ruston then noted the recent assaults on police. One officer in the district who was responding to a domestic incident was hit in the face with a frying pan which caused significant injury. Two officers who were attending a call were kicked in the head, slapped and blood spat in their faces. He also noted the assault where a traffic stop resulted in the vehicle driving off with the officer's arm still in the vehicle, they drove for approx. 15 meters at speed. This caused the officer to be off for 6 weeks to recover from arm injuries.

Chief Inspector Ruston noted his thanks to the PCSP and to a number of Councillors, particularly in relation to the parading season which passed off peacefully in the district with no major issues. He thanked the local Councillors and the work of the PCSP for their tireless work over the summer to keep parade season & bonfires peaceful.

Chief Inspector Ruston noted that it has been a busy few months with significant incidents in the district. Firstly, he discussed the murder in Downpatrick and the attempted murder of the Priest. He noted that the suspect was arrested and charged and is currently remanded in custody. He also noted the murder in Newcastle, and that the suspect was a neighbour who has been arrested and is still currently on remand regarding this murder. Chief Inspector Ruston then noted the tragic double fatal RTC in Downpatrick where 2 young males sadly passed away, and 2 people remain in hospital with significant injuries. Chief Inspector Ruston then mentioned the increased protests that are taking place across the district, he added that these do impact Police resources.

Engagement

Chief Inspector Ruston then referred to engagement in the district. In July, Newry NPT and the Armed response Unit did several pieces of work throughout the month with a number of young people and the PCSP on knife crime and 'One Punch can kill,' this was a very successful initiative. In Newcastle PSNI NPT, following the murder mentioned previously, carried out

several community engagement initiatives, along with the Coffee with a Cop initiative. He stated that this was very successful and went down well with the local community.

Social Media

Chief Inspector Ruston highlighted that Newry, Mourne and Down District is the best performing on social media within the PSNI. He added that they currently sit with a 77.5k social media reach.

Hate Crime

Chief Inspector Ruston referred to the increased protest activity in Newry, both pro and anti-immigration. He added that hate crime has increased in this 12-month period, with a 12% increase and a 22.1% increase in hate incidents, where a crime is not committed but it has been reported. He noted that sectarian hate crime continues to be the highest hate crime recorded within the district. He noted that there is still work to be done on this. He mentioned the continued anti-immigrant graffiti at the old convent site in Newry which he believes is fuelled by misinformation. He also noted 2 incidents in Newry regarding the removal of Pride Flags which he stated is currently under investigation.

Antisocial Behaviour

Chief Inspector Ruston noted an increase in ASB over the summer period by 6% which amounts to 239 further incidents. He noted that this is expected during the summer months and he added that there were higher levels of ASB at weekends.

Domestic Abuse

Chief Inspector Ruston noted an increase in domestic incidents. He noted that this can be viewed as a positive as it shows an increase in confidence in reporting domestic incidents to Police. He added that the teams are still involved in the One Stop Shop which runs in Newry & Downpatrick, and that these have seen 18 people attending to speak with Women's Aid and the other organisations that support this.

Chief Inspector Ruston noted a 3% increase in violence against women and girls and reiterated his earlier comments that one female offender did influence these figures due to repeat offences. He noted that this young girl has since moved to a different children's home.

Road Safety

Chief Inspector Ruston noted again the 2 tragic fatalities in Downpatrick. He noted that officers made a total of 51 speeding detections, 37 detections for careless & dangerous driving and 10 detections for using a mobile phone while driving. 29 fixed penalties & referrals to the courts were made for vehicles with defects. 54 detections and arrests for drink driving were made which is the highest for any district outside of Belfast. A further 57 vehicles were detected by officers being driven with no insurance. The Road Safety Partnership Speed camera vans were deployed 34 times during these a total of 358 speeding detections were made. He highlighted the amount of speeding detections made by the speed camera van's and how speeding continues to be a major issue.

Drugs

Chief Inspector Ruston noted that the District currently has seen 10 drug deaths this year, he noted that there has not been any increase in this figure over the past few months. He noted that compared to other PSNI districts they continue to have the second highest figures outside of Belfast & Derry/Londonderry for drug detections. He added that NMD are one of the only districts to notice an increase in detections of drug supply. He then referred to the significant detection of cannabis at a unit in WIN Business Park and a number of other successful seizures. He commented on the issues with drugs being supplied via the postal system.

This concluded the PSNI report from Chief Inspector Ruston.

The PCSP Chair Cllr Reilly thanked Chief Inspector Ruston for his very comprehensive report. He commended the work that the PSNI do and thanked them. He strongly condemned the attack on police in Kilkeel and added that he feels this is completely unacceptable. The Chair did note that tensions may have been high, but that Police were only there to do their job. He condemned all attacks that have happened on Police.

The Chair asked PCSP Members if there were any questions on the District Commander's Report.

Cllr Andrews thanked Chief Inspector Ruston for his comprehensive report. Cllr Andrews offered his thoughts and prayers to all victim's families who have been impacted by the various crimes. Cllr Andrews noted that he fully supports any efforts possible on road safety. Cllr Andrews noted his support for the PSNI's efforts for all that they do and to the statutory bodies that support the PCSP. Cllr Andrews then noted his concerns on the increase in hate crimes and stated he supports any efforts to help those impacted. Cllr Andrews then voiced his sympathies to the family of the victim in Marian Park Downpatrick. Cllr Andrews also passed on a request from Cllr Galbraith asking if the PSNI could confirm the emergency call time with him.

Louise Kennedy thanked the PSNI for their ongoing work. She noted the challenging scenes that officers have faced over the past few months and passed on her support to the officers. Louise Kennedy noted the increase in domestic incident reporting and stated that this was reassuring as it shows a confidence in reporting to PSNI. Ms Kennedy also noted the increase in hate crime statistics and noted that she would be interested to hear more on how the rise in race hate statistics compare to other hate crimes in a regional picture.

Chief Inspector Adam Ruston noted that the statistics can become distorted based on the number of reports of one general issue in the same place.

Cllr Hanlon noted her thanks to the PCSP staff on their work on putting together the 'One Stop Shop' in Downpatrick. Cllr Hanlon said that she feels like now is the time to advertise and promote this service so that as many women as possible can avail of it. Cllr Hanlon also thanked Sgt Cochrane from PSNI and Martina Flynn for organising a talk for women on how to keep themselves safe while out in the district. She noted that this was very successful and helpful to local women. Cllr Hanlon voiced her concerns over issues with the PSNI 101 service. She noted that issues with 101 are discouraging people from reporting. Cllr Hanlon asked if this issue could be passed on to the relevant PSNI department. Cllr Hanlon then touched on Road Safety and how recently it has become a more prevalent issue. She asked if there was a timeframe for when the mobile SID's will be rolled out into the district.

Chief Inspector Ruston confirmed that they are awaiting insurance to be completed for the mobile SID's after PSNI faced unexpected issues with insuring them internally.

Cllr D Murphy voiced his concerns over the creation of fear in Newry for Councillors after the recent rally in Marcus Square. Cllr D Murphy noted that many Councillors are fearful given the number of social media sites and posts targeting Councillors.

Chief Inspector Ruston replied in agreement and noted that it is concerning when false information & narratives are being posted on social media. Chief Inspector Ruston stated that there is a line with social media and said he feels some people cross this when it comes to racism etc. and that this is an offence.

Mrs Martina Flynn also replied to note that she had met with the PSNI, Alison Robb (Assistant Director AHC) and the Council's CEO to discuss these issues. Mrs Flynn stated that they are mindful of the narrative on social media and they spoke on the safeguarding issues around this. Mrs Flynn added that Councillors can contact PSNI directly to discuss social media posts that are concerning and to find out if a criminal offence has taken place.

Cllr D Taylor asked if there was specific engagement on the issue of Violence Against Women & Girls in schools. He added that it would be positive if PCSP & PSNI could work on strengthening this engagement. Cllr Taylor also noted the noticeable increase in Fireworks and asked if PSNI can continue to monitor this issue and check how people are sourcing these. Cllr Taylor also commented on the issue of shoplifting, he asked if this is opportunistic or pre-planned based on PSNI investigations.

Chief Inspector Adam Ruston confirmed that there was no information to suggest that the recent shoplifting incidents were organised or targeted offences.

Mrs Martina Flynn noted that EVAWG is a priority for PCSP but is also a priority for Council which is funded from the Executive Office to deliver on EVAWG initiatives. She added that work on EVAWG is Council led, and so far, 16 projects have been funded by Council. Mrs Flynn added there is collaborative work through these projects within schools. Mrs Flynn added that the EVAWG Strategy is a long-term strategy and along with this there is a focus on working with young males. She finished by noting this work is all ongoing and that she is happy to circulate information on these projects with members.

Cllr Taylor thanked Mrs Flynn for providing further information on EVAWG projects and noted how effective the DSM Drugs plays were and if there was anything in this style that could be done with EVAWG.

Mrs Flynn noted 2 projects that are working on an EVAWG drama piece and stated that PCSP could look at supporting the roll out of these further.

Cllr Truesdale thanked Chief Inspector Ruston for his report and noted that it has been a particularly difficult few months. Cllr Truesdale asked regarding the increase in burglaries on those aged 60+ and if this is due to an increased likelihood of cash & drugs in their homes. Cllr Truesdale also asked if they would work with pharmacies on a more discreet prescription delivery service. Further to this, Cllr Truesdale noted an incident that happened in Newcastle where 3 young people with Autism were involved in an altercation. Cllr Truesdale asked about PSNI training for dealing with Autism, and if it was possible to integrate Autism training through PCSP. Cllr Truesdale noted that a motion she brought forward on Autism Friendly Towns is up for discussion at the next Council Equality & Good Relations Reference Group, and she asked if she could have assurance from the Policing Teams and PCSP that they will

feed into this plan in the form of advice & Support. Cllr Truesdale then commented on the hate crime issues and stated that as elected representatives they must be careful how they speak and what they say and that these discussions should be done in democratic forums.

Louise Kennedy followed on from Cllr Taylor and Martina Flynn's comments on EVAWG, she voiced that she believes there is no age too early to begin education on this topic.

The PCSP Chair spoke on the tragic deaths on our roads, and he noted that it was reported to him that family and friends were seeing the scene on social media first. The Chair asked if there is a law that prevents people from posting graphic scenes on social media. PCSP Chair also noted that he hopes those involved in the Kilkeel mob incident are caught and dealt with. The chair then noted the murders and attacks in Newcastle and Downpatrick. He stated that he is glad the Police have followed up so strongly and made arrests so early on. The chair also passed on his condolences to the O'Connor family in Co Louth. The Chair commented on the Mobile SID's and stated that it is disappointing that they have still not been rolled out. The Chair commented on the Marcus Square event and noted that himself & Cllr Glynn Hanna attended this event which was advertised as an information event. He stated that he hopes those that were targeted online after this event get the security that they need.

The Chair also noted that since the previous meeting, Superintendent Haslett had invited PCSP Independent members to Ardmore Station, where he was very thankful for the independent members and the work they do. He encouraged PCSP Independent members to speak up in PCSP Meetings as much as elected members and voice their concerns or opinions. The chair reminded Councillors that the PCSP meeting is not another Council meeting and that everyone attending has equal status. The chair also thanked Shannon Creaney for all of her work on PCSP projects recently.

Cllr Terry Andrews also extended his condolences to the O'Connor family. Cllr Andrews then asked Martina Flynn if there has been any progress in organising a meeting with the Louth Community Safety Partnership.

Mrs Flynn replied and noted that in terms of cross border engagement, she has recently spoken with the new community safety partnership in Louth on organising a meeting with the PCSP. She added that Louth are hoping for some time to allow their new members and partnership to settle before arranging this. She added that this would be something PCSP hope to organise for the new year.

8 AOB

None declared.

The PCSP Chair thanked the PSNI and members for attending before moving on to the date of the next meeting.

9 Date of Next Meeting

The Chair confirmed the next PCSP & Policing Committee Meeting will be held on 25th November 2025 in person at the Council Chamber Downpatrick at 6pm.

There being no further business the meeting concluded at 7:05pm

Report to:	Policing & Community Safety Partnership
Date of Meeting:	25 November 2025
Subject:	PCSP Officer Report – November 2025
Reporting Officer (Including Job Title):	Shannon Creaney, Safer Communities and Good Relations Manager
Contact Officer (Including Job Title):	Shannon Creaney, Safer Communities and Good Relations Manager

Confirm how this Report should be treated by placing an x in either:-

For decision	☐	For noting only	☒
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1.0	Purpose and Background
1.1	Purpose - To note the report. - To note the attached PCSP Officer Report.
1.2	Background The attached report provides Members with an update on the progress of the PCSP Action Plan since the previous PCSP meeting on 30 September 2025
2.0	Key issues
2.1	None.
3.0	Recommendations
3.1	That the Committee:- - Note the report. - Note the attached PCSP Officer Report.
4.0	Resource implications
4.1	Revenue All actions are budgeted for in the PCSP 2025/26 Action Plan Capital N/A
5.0	Due regard to equality of opportunity and regard to good relations (complete the relevant sections)
5.1	<i>General proposal with no clearly defined impact upon, or connection to, specific equality and good relations outcomes</i> It is not anticipated the proposal will have an adverse impact upon equality of opportunity or good relations ☒
5.2	<i>Proposal relates to the introduction of a strategy, policy initiative or practice and / or sensitive or contentious decision</i> Yes ☐ No ☒ If yes, please complete the following:

	The policy (strategy, policy initiative or practice and / or decision) has been equality screened ☐ The policy (strategy, policy initiative or practice and / or decision) will be subject to equality screening prior to implementation ☐
5.3	<i>Proposal initiating consultation</i> Consultation will seek the views of those directly affected by the proposal, address barriers for particular Section 75 equality categories to participate and allow adequate time for groups to consult amongst themselves ☐ Consultation period will be 12 weeks ☐ Consultation period will be less than 12 weeks (rationale to be provided) ☐ <i>Rationale:</i>
6.0	Due regard to Rural Needs (please tick all that apply)
6.1	Proposal relates to developing, adopting, implementing or revising a policy / strategy / plan / designing and/or delivering a public service Yes ☐ No ☒ If yes, please complete the following: Rural Needs Impact Assessment completed ☐
7.0	Appendices
7.1	Appendix I: PCSP Officer Report – November 2025
8.0	Background Documents
8.1	None.

Newry, Mourne and Down PCSP Officer Report – November 2025

The purpose of this Report is to provide an update on key activities and progress since the last PCSP meeting on 30 September 2025.

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

- **PCSP Small Grants** - The PCSP Small Grants Scheme for 2026/27 is now open for applications from Monday 12 November at 12 noon to Monday 12 January at 12 noon. More information on how to apply and guidance notes for eligible projects can be found here - www.newrymournedown.org/residents-grants-and-funding
- **PCSP Staffing Update** – Jacki Urey remains as PCSP Officer and is now full-time, covering Downpatrick, Rowallane, Slieve Croob and The Mourne DEA's. Kaitlyn Martin (née Hanna) remains as the PCSP Officer covering Crotlieve, Newry and Slieve Gullion DEA's. Shane McGivern remains in post as Safer Communities and Good Relations Officer. The PCSP and Good Relations Finance and Monitoring Officer post is currently vacant, and recruitment is ongoing to fill this position.

Overview of progress against PCSP Action Plan 2025/26

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 (September - November 2025)
PCSP Delivery	Organising the work of the PCSP through appropriate structures and mechanisms	PCSP Sub Groups (ASB, Bonfire and SID Sub Groups) have now been reconstituted following the reconstitution of the PCSP on 1 June 2024. PCSP Bonfire Sub Group met in Newcastle on 3 July 2025. ASB Sub Group 1 met in Newry on the 3 September 2025 ASB Sub Group 2 met in Newcastle on the 2 September 2025

		PCSP Independent Members met with PSNI at Ardmore Police Station on 19 August 2025 A PCSP Statutory Partner Meeting also took place on 22 September to look at areas for further collaborative working.
Raise awareness of PCSP	To evidence impact through increased awareness of the PCSP	Continued development of PCSP social media channels (including Facebook and Twitter). PCSP staff are now responsible for managing all social media channels. Social media continues to be key to communication with local communities and the general public. PCSP Officers have recently attended a series of events which have assisted with raising awareness of our work – these events have included attendance at a Positive Ageing event in The Quays, Newry, Jobs and Benefit Office Carers event in Saintfield, a Senior Tea Dance in Warrenpoint Town Hall and Burrendale Hotel Newcastle and a Culture Day in Downpatrick. Feedback from these has been very positive and the events have also created new opportunities for partnership working.

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 (September – November 2025)
ASB	Develop a range diversionary youth & community engagement projects	Both ASB Sub Groups continue to work to the Action Plans for their respective areas. In the previous 3 months, PCSP has worked in partnership with partner agencies across the Council District to address ASB issues.

		PCSP also facilitated talks with the PSNI in People 1 st Newry, as well as SRC Newry Campuses, focusing on ASB issues, including vaping / alcohol use and Knife crime.
	Provision of a District-wide Community Safety Warden Scheme	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. 448 hours of Community Safety Warden patrols were provided from 12 September – 8 November 2025. A detailed report will be circulated with members before the meeting.
PCSP Small Grants	Provision of a small grants programme to increase the capacity of the community to address community safety issues	Applications for the PCSP Small Grants Scheme for 2025/26 opened on 13 January 2025 and closed on 24 February 2025. 50 applications were received – 42 applications have been approved, with a total of £77,324.90 awarded. Pre-commencement workshops for successful PCSP Small Grants applicants took place on the 3 June in Newry and 5 June in Newcastle with a large number of representatives from successful groups in attendance. PCSP Staff continue to visit and support these groups throughout the duration of their PCSP Small Grant projects. Many of these projects took place over the summer period, and helped to address local community safety issues, and in particular, anti-social behaviour. Applications for PCSP Small Grants Scheme for 2026/27 will open on Monday 17 November 2025 at 12 noon and close on Monday 12 January at 12 noon.
Theme	Aims & description	Key Activities in this Period (September – November 2025)
Drugs and Alcohol	To support the delivery of a range of programmes, and develop a	Officer attendance at SEDACT and SDACT meetings in this Period. PCSP staff are currently planning for further roll out of the Theresa Burke Drug Awareness talk in schools / youth groups / community centres. Talks have already taken place in all SRC Campuses in Newry, and most recently in Sacred Heart Grammar School, Newry.

	range of awareness raising campaigns	Drug & Alcohol awareness talks by both ASCERT / Start360 and PSNI are also being organised in partnership with PCSP in secondary schools across the district during the Autumn school term. We also working with the DSM Foundation to facilitate the drug use awareness play 'I love you mum – I promise I won't die,' in local secondary schools throughout the District. We are currently working with the company to deliver 6 performances within our district in Spring 2026, building on the 4 performances delivered in our district earlier this year (Sacred Heart Grammar School in Newry, Lecale Trinity Grammar School in Downpatrick, Newtownhamilton High School and St Joseph's Boys High School in Newry).
	To support the development of the RAPID Bin initiative across the NMDDC area	A total of 20 RAPID Bins are now installed across the District. An update on the most recent collections from the RAPID Bins will be provided at the Partnership 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. We continue to support the new One Stop Shop initiative in both Downpatrick and Newry. We have also recently provided pop-up information banners to Daisy Hill Hospital in Newry for display within their patients waiting areas such as A&E and the Maternity Clinic. These banners include information on how to access Domestic and Sexual Violence Support Services and how to contact the Womens Aid DASS Worker.
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 Newry, Mourne & Down Intercultural Forum and local Inter-Agency Forums. PCSP Officers are attending Newcomer Stakeholder Forum meetings in Newry and Newcastle.

		PCSP continue to attend Age Friendly Strategic Alliance meetings and are continuing to support a number of initiatives with the councils Health Improvement worker (inequalities). Crime Prevention Stalls have also been held at recent Senior Tea Dance Events in Newry, Newcastle and Warrenpoint. PCSP have recently held stalls providing crime prevention advice at the Culture Event and Family Funday in Downpatrick on 13 September, and Newry Mela Festival on 20 September. Our PCSP Community Safety and Wellbeing Event took place on 24 September in Downpatrick Leisure Centre. Hate Crime Awareness Talks have also taken place with the PSNI and Victim Support NI in SRC Greenbank and Newry West Campuses during Hate Crime Awareness Month. PCSP in partnership with the Education Authority also hosted a 'Small Worlds Café' style event in Newry with young people from EA Youth Service during Hate Crime Awareness Week.
	Newry, Mourne & Down Community Support Partnership	The Community Support Partnership continues to engage with a number of vulnerable adults; the most recent meeting took place on 16 June 2025. Since its formation in late 2019 the Partnership has provided dedicated support to 36 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. 28 SIDs are now installed across the District. Data has been downloaded from 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. We have now moved to a remote data monitoring model for 19 of the Signs – this has resulted in a much more efficient information management system and allow for savings in both staff time and travel costs.

		PCSP has recently supported and facilitated the NIFRS "Your Choice," presentation to EA T:BUC Youth Cam on 27th October and SRC Newry West and Greenbank Campuses on 17th November for Road Safety Week. This presentation includes a 'cut out' demonstration from a car by the Fire Service to reinforce the impact of RTC's. Further roll out of this presentation will be facilitated in schools / colleges across Newry, Mourne and Down in Autumn 2025. PCSP also worked with PSNI Roads Policing and the local PSNI Neighbourhood Team to facilitate a Kids Court in the Newtownhamilton area in June 2025. PCSP has also recently delivered a young drivers programme (in partnership with DEA Officers) at Bishopscourt racing circuit on 17 September, with young people from Down High School. A further event for young people from St Malachys High School also took place on 15 October, and with students from Kilkeel High School and St Louis Grammar School on 5 November. PCSP Staff were also in attendance at The Road Safe Road Show event in Canal Court Hotel, Newry on 5 September.
Fear of Crime, Burglary & Crime Prevention	To support communities to protect themselves and their property to reduce the fear of crime	The Home Secure Service remains open to referrals Since 1 April 2025 – 1 November 2025 a total of 120 referrals has been received. The Social Alarm Scheme also remains operational. We are continuing to liaise with the PSNI to identify further beneficiaries for the Scheme (this is a targeted Scheme, aimed at high-risk individuals referred by the PSNI). Over 100 referrals have now been made to this Scheme, and a number of arrests have been made at the homes of victims after alarms were triggered due to perpetrators arriving at the premises. A total of 274 trigger calls have been made by Alarm beneficiaries since the Scheme became operational.
	To develop a range of crime prevention interventions	A number of Crime Prevention events have taken place across the District in partnership with NPTs and the PSNI Crime Prevention Officer. These have included events in Saintfield, Saul and Seaforde.

	(including rural crime)	As part of Rural Crime Week in September 2025, PCSP along with PSNI Neighbourhood Teams organised series of Trailer Marking Events. These took place in Hilltown, Kilkeel, Ballynahinch and Camlough. Further Trailer Marking events have also taken place in Newtownhamilton and Crossmaglen in October 2025. As part of Shop Safe Week 2025, PCSP along with PSNI Newry City Neighbourhood Team held a pop-up stall in the Buttercrane Shopping Centre in Newry. PCSP and the PSNI Crime Prevention Officer have also scheduled pop-up stalls in Danske Bank premises in Newry and Downpatrick in November 2025 to promote information around scams as part of Shop Safe Week initiatives.
	To promote and develop the Neighbourhood Watch Scheme	Following the recent reaccreditation process there are now 60 active and fully accredited NHW Schemes across the District.

Strategic Priority 3: To improve Confidence in Policing through collaborative problem solving with communities.

Theme	Aims & description	Key Activities in this Period (September – November 2025)
Improve community confidence in policing	Advocate for policing and effectively monitor local police performance and progress of the local Policing Plan	We are aware of current challenges facing the PSNI (including budget / workforce) and the local impact on availability of NPT Officers to support some events etc.

	Support the engagement of the local community with the PSNI	Community/police engagement is progressing well via planned events and other activities (as outlined above). Staff have currently increased engagement with the PSNI over the autumn period at crime prevention events and youth clubs etc during the Halloween period. A series of drop-in events have been scheduled with the PSNI Neighbourhood Teams, to increase community engagement with PSNI. So far, these events have taken place in Newcastle, Newry and Warrenpoint in September 25 and Ballynahinch in November 25. The PSNI/PCSP Mobile Unit remains very popular, and plans are in place to ensure that it continues to be widely deployed across the District. We have recently resourced the cost of some upgrades to the Unit's software and game consoles and are confident that this will extend the use of the vehicle even further. Over the autumn months, this vehicle proves to be very popular with local youth groups, and a high number of requests were received for the vehicles attendance at Halloween events.
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Summary of Community Safety Wardens Reports: 12th September 2025 – 8th November 2025

	No. Incidents attended	No. Incidents reported to PSNI	Total Hours Patrolled
Downpatrick	8	0	112
Newcastle	9	0	112
Newry	11	0	112
Warrenpoint	12	0	112
Total	40	0	448

Notes:

This reporting period covers the Schools Halloween Half-term holidays.

Examples of Incidents Attended by Wardens:

Downpatrick 11.10.2025 - At 22:00 while patrolling around McDonalds Car Park, the wardens notice multiple young drivers driving anti-socially in the car park. Wardens approach some of the drivers and ask them to be mindful of their behaviour.

Downpatrick 18.10.2025 - At 22:40 in Dunleath Park, the wardens witness fireworks being set off inappropriately and notice a few teenagers gathered in the area. Wardens stay close by to try and determine who is lighting the fireworks so they can speak to them.

Downpatrick 24.10.2025 - At 21:40 the Wardens finish their patrol checking around St Patrick's Avenue where they noticed fireworks going off from different directions. Wardens stay in the area to try and determine who is lighting the fireworks so they can speak to them.

Newcastle 03.10.2025 – Wardens patrolling the Promenade come across two young teenagers who appear to be intoxicated and drinking alcohol. Wardens ask the two teenagers to dispose of their alcohol and ask them to phone their parents to collect them. Wardens stay with the young people until their parents arrive

Newcastle 19.09.2025 - At 21:40 in Donard Park there were multiple cars parked in spaces with young drivers playing loud music. The wardens stay in the area to monitor and request drivers turn down their loud music; however, they leave once Police begin their patrol.

Newcastle 25.10.2025 - At 19:00, Wardens start their patrol from Mary's Lane and on to the Main Street. Here, they notice two teenagers that were smoking. The wardens speak to the teenagers and ask them to dispose of their cigarettes as they are underage.

Newry 13.09.2025 - At 19:00 the Wardens start their patrol heading down Monaghan Street and around the Bus Station. They came across a few older youths hanging about near the bridge with bags of alcohol. The Wardens approach the young people and speak with them before asking them to dispose of the alcohol.

Newry 25.10.2025 - At 20:00 the Wardens begin their patrol at the Pound Road and around Barcroft Park. Here, they see fireworks being set off and young people running in different directions. The wardens stay close-by to deter the young people from setting off fireworks again in this area.

Warrenpoint 10.10.2025 - At 19:00 the Wardens start their patrol from Clonallon Park. Here, they see fireworks going off in different directions, possibly being lit by young people, but they cannot tell from which exact area. The wardens stay close-by to deter the young people from setting off fireworks again in this area.

Warrenpoint 11.10.2025 - At 22:00 the Wardens begin their patrol on Duke Street and around by Bridle Loanan. Here, they seen two young people loitering with backpacks who run away when the wardens begin to approach them. The wardens continued to look for the young people during the rest of their patrols and eventually come across them, before asking them to dispose of the alcohol which they had in their backpacks.

Table Showing Data collected from SIDs 23rd September 2025 – 19th November 2025

Location of SID	85% of vehicles were travelling at this speed (MPH)	% Speed violations over 30mph (*40mph)	% Speed violations over 35mph (*45mph)	No. speed violations over 70mph	Average % reduction in speed caused by SID	Time of highest number of Speeding Offences (>30MPH*)
Annalong	36	59.1	18.6	1	4.66	5:00 AM
Ardglass	35	36.0	12.7	9	6.0	4:00 AM
Ballynahinch	33	25.9	5.7	0	6.92	5:00 AM
Burren	41	75.6	43.3	21	No Reduction	5:00 AM
Camlough 23.09 – 29.10.25	44	76.8	50.0	271	13.05	6:00 AM
Castlewellan	35	41.6	10.9	0	8.0	6:00 AM
Clough	35	43.4	13.6	10	5.0	4:00 AM
Crossmaglen	40	56.3	32.7	0	5.86	6:00 AM
Culloville*	42	19.5	5.0	0	3.14	5:00 AM
Darragh Cross*	-	-	-	-	-	-
Downpatrick*	40	13.6	3.4	56	6.85	11:00 PM
Dundrum	37	48.9	19.9	92	4.5	4:00 AM
Kilcoo	42	73.8	42.8	26	4.28	5:00 AM
Killeavy*	37	3.5	0.5	0	5.48	5:00 AM
Kilkeel	36	46.7	16.4	24	No Reduction	4:00 AM
Killough	34	40.2	8.6	0	3.10	8:00 AM
Killyleagh	38	60.0	26.0	1	6.25	2:00 AM
Leitrim	34	36.9	8.1	0	18.27	6:00 AM
Mayobridge	38	64.8	26.5	0	3.03	5:00 AM
Meigh	40	62.7	35.3	19	14.24	5:00 AM

Newcastle	32	21.4	6.2	0	4.81	4:00 AM
Newry (Camlough Road)	34	39.3	11.3	9	4.0	5:00 AM
Newry (Chancellors Road)*	38	7.0	1.7	2	No Reduction	6:00 AM
Newtownhamilton	42	74.4	43.9	7	5.42	2:00 PM
Rostrevor	43	60.8	37.4	76	6.36	4:00 AM
Saintfield	37	39.2	17.8	11	7	5:00 AM
Strangford	37	57.7	25.1	244	4	5:00 AM
Warrenpoint	36	51.3	17.3	9	1.33	2:00 PM

Notes:

Downpatrick, Newry (Chancellors Road), Darragh Cross, Killeavy and Culloville SID are placed in a 40mph zone and therefore the table has been amended to reflect speed trends for these areas by an Asterix.

Data from the SID in Darragh Cross was unable to be downloaded due to a connection issue. PWS are continuing to work on rectifying this issue.

Key trends from data

- The overall average percentile reduction in speed caused by SIDs was 5.41%
- On average, 19.31% of vehicles going past the SIDs were traveling over 35mph (*45mph).
- The SID which caused the highest reduction in speed was Leitrim SID with an average of 18.27% reduction in speed.

Report to:	Policing & Community Safety Partnership
Date of Meeting:	25 November 2025
Subject:	PCSP Action Plan 2026/27
Reporting Officer (Including Job Title):	Shannon Creaney, Safer Communities & Good Relations Manager
Contact Officer (Including Job Title):	Shannon Creaney, Safer Communities & Good Relations Manager

Confirm how this Report should be treated by placing an x in either:-

For decision	x	For noting only	
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1.0	Purpose and Background
1.1	Purpose To consider and agree the PCSP Action Plan for 2026/27.
1.2	Background PCSPs are required to develop annual Action Plans to address each of the 3 agreed Strategic Priorities – - 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 consultation, communication and engagement - Strategic Priority 2: To improve community safety by prioritising and addressing local community safety issues, tackling crime and anti-social behaviour - Strategic Priority 3: To support confidence in policing, including through collaborative problem solving with communities PCSPs are required to use the OBA approach including Turning the Curve Exercises for developing and monitoring their annual Action Plans to better measure the impact their actions have in their PCSP area and help with the evaluation of projects and programmes of work.
2.0	Key issues
2.1	<u>1. Action Plan 2026/27</u> PCSP Members recently took part in two planning sessions (20 & 21 October 2025) which have informed the development of the PCSP Action Plan for 2026/27. Following this a draft Action Plan for 2026/27 was circulated to Members for final comment. No further amendments or comments were received. Approval is now required for the final draft of the 2026/27 Action Plan to ensure timely submission of the Plan to Joint Committee.
3.0	Recommendations
3.1	That the Committee:-

	- Note the report. - Approve the attached draft Action Plan for the PCSP for 2026/27.
4.0	Resource implications
4.1	Revenue All actions are budgeted for in the PCSP Action Plan Capital N/A
5.0	Due regard to equality of opportunity and regard to good relations (complete the relevant sections)
5.1	<i>General proposal with no clearly defined impact upon, or connection to, specific equality and good relations outcomes</i> It is not anticipated the proposal will have an adverse impact upon equality of opportunity or good relations ☒
5.2	<i>Proposal relates to the introduction of a strategy, policy initiative or practice and / or sensitive or contentious decision</i> Yes ☐ No ☒ If yes, please complete the following: The policy (strategy, policy initiative or practice and / or decision) has been equality screened ☐ The policy (strategy, policy initiative or practice and / or decision) will be subject to equality screening prior to implementation ☐
5.3	<i>Proposal initiating consultation</i> Consultation will seek the views of those directly affected by the proposal, address barriers for particular Section 75 equality categories to participate and allow adequate time for groups to consult amongst themselves ☐ Consultation period will be 12 weeks ☐ Consultation period will be less than 12 weeks (rationale to be provided) ☐ Rationale: ☐
6.0	Due regard to Rural Needs (please tick all that apply)
6.1	Proposal relates to developing, adopting, implementing or revising a policy / strategy / plan / designing and/or delivering a public service Yes ☐ No ☒ If yes, please complete the following: Rural Needs Impact Assessment completed ☐
7.0	Appendices
7.1	Appendix I: Draft PCSP Action Plan 2026/27
8.0	Background Documents
8.1	None.



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

Action Plan 2026/27 v1

Introduction

In (October 2025) PCSP undertook an Assessment of Policing and Community Safety in the Newry, Mourne and Down Council Area.

This exercise was undertaken to ensure that the priorities identified continue to reflect priority policing and community safety issues in the area and was informed by analysis of information provided by statutory partners, as well as the results of ongoing borough wide engagement and consultation on policing and community safety across the council area.

Cognisance was also taken of:

- The Programme for Government 2024-2027
- The most recent CJINI Inspection Reports
- The Northern Ireland Policing Plan
- Local Policing Plan
- The Community Safety Framework
- Public Satisfaction Surveys
- Together: Building a United Community – Good Relations Strategy
- Council's Good Relations Plan
- The Executive Programme on Paramilitarism and Organised Crime
- Community Planning

A Turning the Curve Exercise was undertaken in relation to the current PCSP Action Plan Indicators/themes to formulate the partnership's best thinking on projects and initiatives to contribute towards the overall outcome.

As a result of the Turning the Curve Exercise the following Indicators/themes have been identified as local priority -

- Anti-Social Behaviour
- PCSP Small Grants
- Drugs & Alcohol Abuse
- Domestic Crime / Abuse and Sexual Violence
- Community Safety & Vulnerability (including hate crime)
- Road Safety
- Fear of Crime, Burglary & Crime Prevention (including cyber-crime)
- Vulnerabilities from Organised Crime

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 consultation, communication and engagement

Indicators		% public awareness of the PCSP (measured at PCSP events – in lieu of Omnibus Survey)					
Theme	Aims & description	Key Activities	Start Date	End Date	Resource or cost	Performance measures	Reporting Quarter
PCSP Consultation & Engagement	To ensure engagement with the community, relevant statutory partners / agencies and the community & voluntary sector to identify effective solutions to local issues	Hold one community engagement / consultation event per DEA per annum to identify local priorities Hold at least 2 community meetings in public per annum on specific policing issues including police performance	4/26	3/27	£4,030.00	How much did we do? # PCSP community engagement / consultation events / public meetings held # of PCSP members attending community engagement / consultation events/public meetings How well did we do it? # members of the public at community engagement / consultation events / public meetings # local stakeholders at community engagement / consultation events / public meetings # and % attendees satisfied with community engagement / consultation events / public meetings % of PCSP Members satisfied with the community engagement /	2, 3 & 4

						consultation events / public meetings Is anyone better off? # / % of attendees at consultation/engagement events / public meetings with an increased knowledge of the work of the PCSP % of participants more likely to report a crime following the events % of PCSP members with increased knowledge of the public's perception of the PCSP	
Raise awareness of the 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 events	4/26	3/27	£4,030.00	How much did we do? # of PCSP awareness raising initiatives delivered # social media posts How well did we do it? # / % increase in PCSP Facebook page likes Is anyone better off? # & % of people with an increased awareness of the PCSP and its work to address policing and community safety issues (reporting not required until Q4)	2, 3 & 4

Strategic Priority 2: To improve community safety by prioritising and addressing local community safety issues, tackling crime and anti-social behaviour

Indicators	- Recorded crime (PSNI) - Domestic abuse incidents (PSNI) - Anti-Social Behaviour incidents (PSNI) - Road traffic casualties (PSNI) - Fear of Crime (NI Crime Survey / NI Life & Times Survey) - % residents feeling very safe or fairly safe in their local area during the day/night (Newry, Mourne & Down District Council Residents Survey)						
Theme	Aims & description	Key Activities	Start Date	End Date	Resource or cost	Performance measures	Reporting Quarter
ASB	Develop a range of youth diversionary & community engagement projects Work with partners to identify and respond to significant emerging ASB concerns	Development of a range of locality-based initiatives and programmes across the District (including seasonal programmes and other focused interventions)	4/26	3/27	£32,120.00	How much did we do? # programmes delivered # participants in each programme # 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 % of number of participants reporting increased awareness & understanding of risk and ASB behaviours % participants with increased confidence in PSNI following relevant projects / activities	2, 3 & 4

						% participants more likely to engage with PSNI following relevant projects / activities	
	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.	4/26	3/27	£53,000.00	How much did we do? # Community Safety Warden patrols / hours provided # incidents attended by the Community Safety Wardens & reported to the PSNI How well did we do it? # of partners satisfied with the service and level of engagement Is anyone better off? % community feel safer as a result of the Scheme (reported Q4)	2, 3 & 4
Theme	Aims & description	Key Activities	Start Date	End Date	Resource or cost	Performance measures	Reporting Quarter

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, add value to existing activities and have a prevention-based focus	4/26	3/27	£83,930.00	How much did we do? # applications received # of grants successfully awarded How well did we do it? % number of applicants who were satisfied with the application process Is anyone better off? # and % of applicants reporting they believe the community is a safer place as a result of their project	3 & 4
Theme	Aims & description	Key Activities	Start Date	End Date	Resource or cost	Performance measures	Reporting Quarter
Drugs and Alcohol	To support the delivery of a range of programmes aimed at raising awareness of drug & alcohol misuse	Work in Partnership with a range of agencies (including the PHA, SDACT & SEDACT) to support the delivery of a range of programmes (including a specific focus on addiction) and to raise awareness of the RAPID initiative	4/26	3/27	£15,060.00	How much did we do? # programmes delivered # participants in each programme # partners involved # RAPID Bins in use # items removed from RAPID bins How well did we do it? # and % of participants reporting satisfaction with activities % partners engaged in activity and reporting improved partnership working Is anyone better off? # and % of participants with changed behaviours as a result of activities	2, 3, 4

						# and % of participants with increased knowledge and awareness as a result of activities	
Theme	Aims & description	Key Activities	Start Date	End Date	Resource or cost	Performance measures	Reporting Quarter
Domestic Crime / Abuse and Sexual Violence	To support the delivery of a range of programmes and raise awareness of domestic abuse	Work collaboratively with other agencies (including local Domestic & Sexual Violence Partnerships) to support the delivery of programmes and initiatives which educate and raise awareness of domestic abuse (including elder abuse) and sexual violence	4/26	3/27	£15,060.00	How much did we do? # programmes delivered # participants involved in each programme # partnership meetings attended How well did we do it? # and % of participants reporting satisfaction with activities % partners engaged in activity and reporting improved partnership working Is anyone better off? # and % of participants with changed behaviours as a result of activities # and % of participants with improved/awareness /understanding of domestic abuse & sexual violence % participants with increased confidence in PSNI following activities / events % participants more likely to report crime following activities / events (as appropriate)	2, 3 & 4

Theme	Aims & description	Key Activities	Start Date	End Date	Resource or cost	Performance measures	Reporting Quarter
Community Safety & Vulnerability	To develop and implement a range of community safety initiatives for vulnerable persons	Develop activities aimed at increasing community safety amongst vulnerable persons including (but not limited to) adults at risk, older people, and minority communities Develop and implement a range of programmes / activities aimed at addressing hate crime across the Council District	4/26	3/27	£14,060.00	How much did we do? # events / programmes delivered # participants attending events / programmes # partners involved How well did we do it? # and % of participants feeling satisfied with activities Is anyone better off? % participants who feel safer as a result of each initiative % participants with increased confidence in PSNI following relevant events / programmes % participants more likely to engage with PSNI following relevant events / programmes % participants more likely to report crime following relevant events / programmes	2, 3 & 4
	Newry, Mourne & Down Community Support Partnership	Engage in and support the Newry, Mourne & Down Community Support Partnership	4/26	3/27	No cost	How much did we do? # of Support Partnership Meetings # individuals referred to the Support Partnership How well did we do it? # and % of actions successfully completed by partner organisations	2, 3 & 4

						% of partner organisations attending Support Hub meetings Is anyone better off? # and % of people being helped by the Support Partnership and who are discharged from the Partnership because their needs have been met # and % of individuals who leave the Support Partnership of their own volition or are removed from the Partnership because of a lack of engagement	
Theme	Aims & description	Key Activities	Start Date	End Date	Resource or cost	Performance measures	Reporting Quarter
Road Safety	To support and promote Road Safety initiatives	Work in partnership with the PSNI, Road Safe NI Newry, Mourne & Down Committee and other agencies to develop and implement a range of Road Safety initiatives	4/26	3/27	£20,060.00	How much did we do? # road safety events / programmes delivered # participants attending events / programmes # road safety signs installed at local schools # Speed Indicator Device signs operational across the District How well did we do it? # and % of participants feeling satisfied with activities % schools satisfied with initiatives Is anyone better off?	2, 3 & 4

						# and % of participants with increased knowledge of road safety # and % of SIDs reporting vehicles reduced speed % participants more likely to engage with the PSNI following road safety events	
Theme	Aims & description	Key Activities	Start Date	End Date	Resource or cost	Performance measures	Reporting Quarter
Fear of Crime, Burglary & Crime Prevention	To support communities to protect themselves and their property to reduce the fear of crime	Procure and deliver the following services - - Home Secure Scheme - Social Alarm Scheme	4/26	3/27	£55,000.00	How much did we do? # Home Secure referrals # Social Alarm Scheme referrals # items of home security equipment provided How well did we do it? % and # beneficiaries reporting satisfaction with the Schemes Is anyone better off? % and # participants reporting feeling safer in homes	2, 3 & 4
	To develop a range of crime prevention interventions (including cyber crime)	To develop a range of crime prevention interventions in response to community need and emerging trends (including general crime prevention events e.g.- property marking & scam awareness and targeted initiatives as appropriate)	4/26	3/27	£20,060.00	How much did we do? # crime prevention events / programmes # items marked at property marking events # participants attending events / programmes	2, 3 & 4

		Develop and implement a range of programmes / activities aimed at addressing cyber crime across the Council District				How well did we do it? # and % of participants feeling satisfied with activities Is anyone better off? # & % participants reporting improved knowledge of crime prevention awareness % feeling safer as a result of each activity % participants with increased confidence in PSNI following events / activities % participants more likely to engage with PSNI following events / activities % participants more likely to report crime following events / activities	
	To promote and develop the Neighbourhood Watch Scheme	Support current NHW Schemes and promote & establish new Schemes	4/26	3/27	Included in budget above	How much did we do? # of NHW schemes in operation # of NHW Co-Ordinators involved # of households covered by all schemes # NHW network meetings How well did we do it? % NHW Co-Ordinators reporting satisfaction with activities (including network meetings) Is anyone better off?	2, 3 & 4

						% Co-Ordinators more likely to engage with the PSNI # and % of NHW Co-Ordinators who believe their area is safer as a result of the Scheme % Co-Ordinators more likely to report crime	
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Strategic Priority 3: To support confidence in policing, including through collaborative problem solving with communities

Indicator		% of crime reported to the police (NI Safe Community Survey) % who agree that the PSNI keeps their area safe (NI Life & Times Survey) % improved confidence in police (measured at local PCSP events) % overall confidence in police (NI Safe Community Survey)					
Theme	Aims & description	Key Activities	Start Date	End Date	Resource or cost	Performance measures	Reporting Quarter
Improve community confidence in policing	Advocate for policing and effectively monitor local police performance and progress of the local Policing Plan	Facilitate Policing Committee meetings and ensure local accountability through the Policing Committee's role in monitoring police performance	4/26	3/27	£2,000.00	How much did we do? # Policing Committee meetings # members attending Policing Committee meetings How well did we do it? # and % Members reporting satisfaction with Policing Committee meetings Is anyone better off?	2, 3 & 4

						% of Members with increased knowledge of local policing priorities #/% of Members reporting increased confidence in the PSNI to deliver the Local Policing Plan	
	Support the engagement of the local community with the PSNI	Hold community engagement events (including engagement events with the Mobile Police Unit) to identify and address local issues Deliver two diversionary programmes per annum to reduce community disorder and promote engagement between NPTs and harder to reach communities Work in partnership with the PSNI to consider and address local community vulnerabilities from organised crime	4/26	3/27	£8,000.00	How much did we do? # engagement events # members of the public attending engagement events # projects/initiatives delivered which target tackling paramilitarism or organised crime # diversionary programmes delivered # participants in each programme How well did we do it? # & % participants reporting satisfaction with activities Is anyone better off? % increase more likely to report crime following local engagement events % increase in confidence in policing following local engagement events / programmes % more likely to engage with police following local engagement events / programmes	2, 3 & 4