

July 24th, 2024

Notice Of Meeting

You are requested to attend the Policing and Community Safety Partnership meeting to be held on **Tuesday, 30th July 2024** at **6:00 pm** in **Microsoft Teams & Downshire Civic Centre**.

Agenda

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9.0 Date of Next Meeting

6pm on 24 September 2024 in the Council Chamber, Downpatrick Civic Centre and online via Microsoft Teams.

Invitees

- Cllr Terry Andrews
- Cllr Killian Feehan
- Martina Flynn
- Cllr Conor Galbraith
- Cllr Oonagh Hanlon
- Cllr Aidan Mathers
- Cllr Declan Murphy
- Cllr Kate Murphy
- Cllr Henry Reilly
- Ms Alison Robb
- Cllr David Taylor
- Cllr Jill Truesdale

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 28 May 2024 at 6.00pm in the Downshire Chamber, Downpatrick and remotely via MS Teams**

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In attendance in Chamber:

Councillor T Andrews, NMDDC
Councillor C Galbraith, NMDDC
Councillor O Hanlon, NMDDC (Chair)
Councillor A Mathers NMDDC
Councillor K Murphy NMDDC
Councillor H Reilly, NMDDC
Audrey Byrne, PCSP Independent Member
Dan McEvoy, PCSP Independent Member
Roisin Leckey, PBNI

In attendance via Teams:

Councillor D Murphy, NMDDC
Councillor D Taylor, NMDDC
Councillor J Truesdale, NMDDC
Inspector Adam Corner, PSNI
Inspector Kelly Gibson, PSNI
Inspector Sheila Loughran, PSNI
Sergeant Ryan Duffy, PSNI
Tara Campbell, PCSP Independent Member
Michelle Osborne, PCSP Independent Member
Maureen O’Gorman, EANI
Michael Heaney, YJA

Officials in attendance in Chamber:

Jacqueline Urey, PCSP Officer
Amy McKeown, Monitoring & Evaluation Officer, PCSP and Good Relations
Shane McGivern, Safer Communities & Good Relations Officer

Officials in attendance via Teams:

Damien Brannigan, Head of Engagement
Martina Flynn, Safer Communities & Good Relations Manager
Alison Robb, Assistant Director Community Development
Shannon Creaney, PCSP Officer
Kerri Morrow, DEA Co-Ordinator

1 Welcome, Chairperson’s Remarks and Apologies

Councillor Hanlon welcomed Members to the Partnership meeting.

Apologies were received from Superintendent Norman Haslett, Chief Inspector Lynne Corbett, Chief Inspector Peter Stevenson, David Vint, Aileen O’Callaghan and Councillor Killian Feehan.

Councillor Hanlon welcomed Councillor Kate Murphy to the meeting, Councillor Murphy has joined the PCSP in replacement of Councillor Roisin Howell who was a PCSP member for several years. Councillor Hanlon thanked Councillor Howell for her support of the PCSP during her term.

Councillor Hanlon reminded Members that the reconstitution date for the PCSP is set for 1 June 2024. The Partnership is awaiting confirmation from the Policing Board of the names of the new Independent Members appointed to the PCSP. Councillor Hanlon noted that two current members of the PCSP, Audrey Byrne and Dan McEvoy, have advised that they did not seek reappointment, and this will be their final PCSP meeting. Councillor Hanlon thanked Mrs Byrne and Mr McEvoy on behalf of the Partnership for their contribution to the work of the PCSP over many years.

Councillor Hanlon advised that there is still no confirmation of the PCSP budget for 24/25, the Policing Board have advised that they hope to have confirmation of this soon.

Councillor Hanlon also noted that Members have received the schedule of PCSP activities for the period May-July 2024, Member attendance is encouraged at these events where possible.

Councillor Hanlon added that over £85,000 has been awarded to 44 groups via Financial Assistance which is a considerable investment in local community activity and an excellent way to raise awareness of the PCSP. Staff are liaising with the successful groups and further information on the projects will be sent to Members shortly.

Mrs Byrne thanked all those who she worked with over the 21 years of her involvement with the PCSP. Mrs Byrne added that over that time the relationship between the PSNI and the community has been completely transformed. Mrs. Byrne also said that successful outcomes leading to real change within communities can only happen through a partnership approach.

Councillor Andrews thanked Mrs Byrne and Mr McEvoy for their contribution to the PCSP. Councillor Andrews also thanked Councillor Howell for her work on the PCSP and welcomed Councillor Kate Murphy to the Partnership.

2 Declarations of Interest

There were no Declarations of Interest.

3 Draft Minutes of PCSP & Policing Committee Meeting dated 26 March 2024

Read: Minutes of PCSP & Policing Committee Meeting held on 26 March 2024 (copy circulated).

Agreed: On the proposal of Mr McEvoy, seconded by Councillor Galbraith, it was agreed to approve the Minutes of the Policing Committee and PCSP Meeting held on 26 March 2024 as a true and accurate record.

Councillor Truesdale raised a query about her comments made at the previous meeting about assaults on Police Officers, there was a discussion about this subject but no actionable point was taken. Councillor Truesdale advised that the report on the Sentencing Review Policy and Way Forward was published in April 2021 and outlines changes relating to this matter, the Justice Minister intends to bring forward these changes in a Sentencing Bill. It was agreed that there is no requirement to write to the Judiciary on this matter.

4 Matters Arising

There were no matters arising.

5 District Commander's Report – Period 1

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

Due to connection / sound quality issues, the District Commander's report was taken as read.

Mrs Byrne commented on the rise in shoplifting and burglary and added that the PSNI have approached the Newcastle Chamber to organise some meetings and expressed her thanks to the PSNI for working on this.

Councillor Hanlon noted that there has been a recent spike in ASB in the Downpatrick area, including an incident at the St. Patrick Centre and issues in social housing at the Downe site. Councillor Hanlon added that the local Policing Team were very good in coming back to her which meant residents could be updated. Police were also on-site with the residents which was welcomed.

Councillor Hanlon noted that a meeting had been scheduled for the PCSP Bonfire Sub Group and hoped that the issues which occurred last year in Mount Crescent in Downpatrick are not faced again this year.

Inspector Corner advised that Inspector Gibson is the PSNI lead for shoplifting in D District and has been doing very good work in the Newry area which the PSNI hope to roll out further afield. PSNI have noticed an increase in theft and shoplifting offences.

Mrs Leckey talked about the deaths on the roads and the number of RTCs and asked what more could be done to help tackle this.

Mr McEvoy highlighted a recent incident in Downpatrick where a car overtook an ambulance and subsequently hit another vehicle. Reports indicated that two suspects have been arrested as a result of this.

Inspector Corner advised that the investigation into the Downpatrick incident is still ongoing. The PSNI are working collectively as a service in post primary/secondary schools all the way through to adult drivers to educate on safer driving.

Inspector Corner added that a specific demographic has not been affected by fatal road traffic collisions. The PSNI are focusing on the Fatal Five, an advertising campaign which is going out across mainstream media. The PSNI Road Safety lead for the District, Inspector Paddy Heatley, co-ordinates concentrated days of action and is also focusing on education pieces to demonstrate the consequences of a road traffic collision and how it can impact a family and a community, and not just an individual.

Councillor Andrews thanked the previous speakers for their contributions and remarked on the question of what more can be done in relation to Road Safety. Councillor Andrews discussed the recent tragedies seen within the District and added that resources were needed in road improvements. Councillor Andrews added that education is the key and bringing that message to schools, youth clubs and sporting clubs is very important.

Mrs Leckey asked how many schools and colleges to the PCSP/ PSNI work with and should there be a target for the next year.

Mrs Flynn commented on the work which the PCSP does in relation to Road Safety. To put things in context, the Department of Justice state that Road Safety is not one of their key priorities so it has to be fought for in order to keep it as one of the overarching priorities within the PCSP Action Plan. DOJ advise that DFI are the lead Department for Road Safety. PCSP staff do a lot of work with the PSNI on Road Safety including the 'Your Choice' roadshow with the NIFRS. There is also lots of engagement with the local Road Safety Committee. It was noted that personal behaviour and driver responsibility are key issues and that PCSP staff and the PSNI do a lot of work with schools and youth groups around this. Mrs Flynn noted that she has met with senior personnel from PSNI and An Garda Síochána and advised that the next All Island Community Safety Network event in October 2024 will focus on Road Safety.

Councillor Hanlon added that everyone has their own personal responsibility regarding safe driving and passing this message on i.e. not being on a phone, not speeding, zero tolerance on alcohol.

Councillor Andrews thanked Mrs Flynn for the work that has been done around Road Safety.

Councillor Hanlon thanked everyone for their comments and the District Commander for compiling the report.

6 PCSP Officer Report

Read: PCSP Officer Report (copy circulated)

Mrs Flynn advised that the PCSP Officer Report is for noting and highlighted some of the items included in the report. In terms of Road Safety - the SID in Castlewellan had to be removed due to damage, Joint Committee have agreed that a new sign can be purchased through the PCSP budget. The view of the sign in Killeavy is obscured due to vegetation, DFI have served a hedge cutting notice to the landowner. Funding has been agreed for over 40 Financial Assistance projects and information on these will be issued to Members in the next few weeks. As always, Members are encouraged to attend all events and activities. A separate induction event for the new Independent Members is also being organised.

Mr McEvoy commented on Strategic Priority 2 - Fear of Crime and the expectation that the number of Neighbourhood Watch Schemes could reduce by over 50%. Mr McEvoy asked can the PCSP address this and get more people in the community involved. Mr. McEvoy believes local knowledge of the PCSP is still quite limited.

Mrs Flynn advised that raising awareness of the PCSP is a shared responsibility across the Partnership which extends to Independent Members. In terms of Neighbourhood Watch there has been a concern for the last number of years that some of the registered Schemes were no longer active. There are now 60 reaccredited Neighbourhood Watch Schemes with Co-Ordinators who want to engage with the PCSP and PSNI. The PSNI have frequent contact with the Neighbourhood Watch Co-Ordinators and a NHW meeting is also scheduled to take place in June. Mrs Flynn added that just because there is a reduction in Neighbourhood Watch Schemes does not mean that communities aren't keeping in touch in different ways, for example through What'sApp groups which keep residents in contact. The Next Door App is another alternative app that has been used with great success.

Councillor Andrews asked will there be any community funding available.

Mrs Flynn advised that Financial Assistance for 24/25 closed in February and will not open again until the new financial year.

Councillor Reilly asked about the SIDs and acknowledged that there is no funding available for new SIDs but asked is there a possibility of move signs to other locations.

Mrs Flynn advised that the Partnership have discussed this possibility before and it may be challenging as each community is used to having a SID, to move it may be questioned. There is a resource associated with relocation as DFI have to be engaged and a contractor appointed to move and reinstall the signs and the fee for this has increased significantly over the past few years. Joint Committee would also have to advise whether or not this would be eligible expenditure.

Councillor Hanlon added that there are areas which feel aggrieved that they have never had a SID and believes there needs to be a wider conversation about this in terms of cost and future planning. Councillor Hanlon recognised the challenge of moving a SID in that it will be a loss to that area.

Mrs Byrne asked was there a mobile SID in the District. Mrs Flynn advised that the issue with mobile SIDs is that they need to be towed on a trailer and there are not enough Police Officers available to assist with that.

Agreed: It was agreed the Committee:

- **Note the report**

7 ASB Sub Group Report

Read: ASB Sub Group Report (copy circulated)

Mrs. Flynn advised that the Action Sheet for the ASB Sub Group 2 meeting which took place on 9 April is for approval.

Agreed: On the proposal of Councillor Galbraith, seconded by Councillor Truesdale it was agreed the Committee:

- **Note the report**
- **Agree the Draft Action Sheet for ASB Sub Group 2 held on 9 April 2024.**

9 Date of Next Meeting

The next PCSP & Policing Committee Meeting will be held Tuesday 30 July 2024 at 6pm, this will be held in the Downshire Civic Centre, Downpatrick with a hybrid option available.

There being no further business the meeting concluded at 6.52pm.

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Report to:	Policing & Community Safety Partnership
Date of Meeting:	30 July 2024
Subject:	SIDs Update Report – July 2024
Reporting Officer (Including Job Title):	Martina Flynn, Head of Engagement (Acting)
Contact Officer (Including Job Title):	Martina Flynn, Head of Engagement (Acting)

Confirm how this Report should be treated by placing an x in either:-	
For decision	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> For noting only
1.0	Purpose and Background
1.1	<p>Purpose</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To approve the report. To approve the recommendations in 3.1 of the report
1.2	<p>Background</p> <p>The attached report provides Members with an update on the potential to relocate current SIDs (Speed Indicator Signs) following discussions with Joint Committee since the previous PCSP meeting on 28 May 2024.</p>
2.0	Key issues
2.1	<p>The PCSP has installed 28 SIDs (4 in each DEA) across the Council District since 2020 – a list of current locations is included at Appendix I. There continues to be huge community and civic interest in the SIDs initiative, with a reserve list of several dozen sites in place. Joint Committee have advised all PCSPs in Northern Ireland that no further funding will be made available to purchase further Signs – therefore the Partnership has given initial consideration to the relocation of current SIDs.</p> <p>Discussions have taken place with Joint Committee since the last PCSP meeting on 28 May 2024 and they have advised that they would be content to consider a request to relocate Signs subject to the following –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The PCSP SIDs Sub Group should be reconvened to support this task. A clear rationale will be required in each case - data from the current SIDs should be thoroughly analysed to determine which Signs should be moved from their current installation sites; this data analysis must also be supported by appropriate evidence from the PSNI and DfI (where possible). The PCSP should undertake consultation with local communities to ensure that decisions regarding the SIDs are clearly communicated. Only the PCSP Road Safety budget allocation can be used to facilitate any works which may be required. A breakdown of costs will be required before final approval is provided. Up to seven Signs may be moved in any one financial year (one per DEA to ensure & maintain equal provision across the District). Planning for any relocations will take place in the 2024/25 financial year – with provision for any works provided for in the 2025/26 budget.
3.0	Recommendations
3.1	<p>That the Committee:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approve the report.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approve the reconvening of the PCSP SIDs Sub Group to support the process of SID relocation across the Council District and approve the draft Terms of Reference for the SIDs Sub Group – attached at Appendix II • Approve a community consultation process which will assist with communications and public messaging. • Approve the relocation of one SID per DEA in 2025/26 and make provision for these works in the PCSP budget for that year.
4.0	Resource implications
4.1	<p>Revenue All actions are budgeted for in the PCSP 2024/25 Action Plan</p> <p>Capital All works will be budgeted for in the PCSP 2025/26 Action Plan</p>
5.0	Due regard to equality of opportunity and regard to good relations (complete the relevant sections)
5.1	<p><i>General proposal with no clearly defined impact upon, or connection to, specific equality and good relations outcomes</i></p> <p>It is not anticipated the proposal will have an adverse impact upon equality of opportunity or good relations <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>
5.2	<p><i>Proposal relates to the introduction of a strategy, policy initiative or practice and / or sensitive or contentious decision</i></p> <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If yes, please complete the following:</p> <p>The policy (strategy, policy initiative or practice and / or decision) has been equality screened <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>The policy (strategy, policy initiative or practice and / or decision) will be subject to equality screening prior to implementation <input type="checkbox"/></p>
5.3	<p><i>Proposal initiating consultation</i></p> <p>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 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Consultation period will be 12 weeks <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Consultation period will be less than 12 weeks (rationale to be provided) <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><i>Rationale:</i></p>
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7.1	<p>Appendix I: Location of PCSP SIDs – July 2024</p> <p>Appendix II : Draft Terms of Reference SIDs Sub Group July 2024</p>
8.0	Background Documents
8.1	None.

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- **Saintfield SID**
3 Kirkwood Park, Saintfield, Ballynahinch BT24 7DP
54°27'20.9"N 5°50'30.2"W - <https://maps.app.goo.gl/kacEteUuib9MdhqL6>
- **Killyleagh SID**
12 Shrigley Rd, Killyleagh, Downpatrick BT30 9SR
54°24'15.4"N 5°39'23.0"W - <https://maps.app.goo.gl/U9pkNA2a4czxViZc6>
- **Downpatrick SID**
9 Strangford Rd, Downpatrick BT30 6HA
54°20'16.1"N 5°42'45.2"W - <https://maps.app.goo.gl/epWgR4Pg4zS9WNeH9>
- **Burren SID**
50 Milltown St, Warrenpoint, Newry BT34 3PU
54°07'36.5"N 6°15'51.8"W - <https://goo.gl/maps/uHawWEwVKJ4eUUqK7>
- **Dundrum SID**
1 Robin Hill, Dundrum, Newcastle BT33 0NU
54°15'14.7"N 5°51'03.4"W - <https://goo.gl/maps/KqBuhch6ayEH9f868>
- **Kilcoo SID**
3 Cloncool Cres, Kilcoo, Newry BT34 5HW
54°13'53.9"N 6°01'38.8"W - <https://goo.gl/maps/AskFmNVrRSuBq7uj6>
- **Newtownhamilton SID**
31-43 A29, Newtownhamilton, Newry BT35 0PB
54°11'14.1"N 6°34'31.7"W - <https://goo.gl/maps/5DWSXAJFtVBQYMs7>
- **Camlough Road, Newry SID**
54°10'48.8"N 6°20'57.2"W - <https://goo.gl/maps/9mKFVvQ3vNRGeTeQ7>
- **Chancellors Road, Newry SID**
10 Ashton Heights, Cloughoge, Newry BT35 8LR
54°09'38.2"N 6°21'14.1"W - <https://maps.app.goo.gl/1zFrcCnqRHFosLQx9>
- **Rostrevor SID**
2 Mourne Wood, Rostrevor, Newry BT34 3GG
54°06'36.3"N 6°11'11.0"W - <https://maps.app.goo.gl/WLTYsSBGfipVgH9F9>
- **Newcastle SID**
131 South Promenade, Newcastle BT33 0HA
54°11'57.6"N 5°53'20.5"W - <https://maps.app.goo.gl/vVw2YnXTYcPFseZx6>
- **Castlewellan SID**
7 Dublin Rd, Castlewellan BT31 9AQ
54°15'18.7"N 5°57'01.1"W - <https://maps.app.goo.gl/VHZak1UiqkYrAxVW8>
- **Meigh SID**
Forkhill Rd, Meigh Crossroads, Newry BT35 8JT
54°07'21.5"N 6°23'18.1"W - <https://maps.app.goo.gl/vCGWBKqKJ6MBD5qQ6>

- **Warrenpoint SID**
St Mark's High School, Upper Dromore Road, Warrenpoint BT34 3PN
54°06'31.0"N 6°15'17.2"W - <https://maps.app.goo.gl/teyXPFMVdw1jiidaA>
- **Clough SID**
1 Killen Cottages, Clough, Downpatrick BT30 8QX
54°17'20.4"N 5°50'09.3"W - <https://maps.app.goo.gl/J89KvVb2remjMo7NA>
- **Camlough SID**
10 Newtown Rd, Camlough, Newry BT35 7JH
54°10'41.3"N 6°25'01.3"W - <https://maps.app.goo.gl/KRcG6h3h8vBnpWUg7>

Terms of Reference for PCSP Speed Indicator Sign Sub Group (2024)

Context:

Newry, Mourne & Down Policing and Community Safety Partnership will establish a Speed Indicator Sign (SID) Sub Group to cover the full Newry, Mourne and Down District.

Aim:

The aim of the Sub Group is to facilitate discussions between relevant internal and external stakeholders and consider data retrieved from Speed Indicator Signs to make recommendations on the location/relocation of Speed Indicator Signs within the District.

Objectives:

The Sub Group will:

- Consider available information (including statistics from the PSNI, DFI and other agencies) for the NMDDC area regarding speeding.
- Consider data provided from installed Speed Indicator Signs.
- Recommend sites for new Speed Indicator Signs to be located, applying criteria for installation of new Speed Indicator Signs.
- Recommend sites for the removal and relocation of current Speed Indicator Signs, applying criteria for removal/relocation of Speed Indicator Signs.

Membership:

Membership of the Sub Group will be made up of the following:

- Up to 5 Elected Members from the PCSP
- Up to 5 Independent members from the PCSP
- Members of PCSP Statutory Partners / Designated Organisations

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 quarterly; the time and location of these meetings may vary.
- A quorum of five Members 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.
- 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 attend meetings of the Sub Group and will as far as possible 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.

July 2024

Report to:	Policing & Community Safety Partnership
Date of Meeting:	30 July 2024
Subject:	PCSP Officer Report – July 2024
Reporting Officer (Including Job Title):	Martina Flynn, Head of Engagement (Acting)
Contact Officer (Including Job Title):	Martina Flynn, Head of Engagement (Acting)

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

For decision	For noting only	x
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1.0	Purpose and Background
1.1	<p>Purpose</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To note the report. To note the attached PCSP Officer Report.
1.2	<p>Background</p> <p>The attached report provides Members with an update on the progress of the PCSP Action Plan since the previous PCSP meeting on 28 May 2024.</p>
2.0	Key issues
2.1	None.
3.0	Recommendations
3.1	<p>That the Committee:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Note the report. Note the attached PCSP Officer Report.
4.0	Resource implications
4.1	<p>Revenue All actions are budgeted for in the PCSP 2024/25 Action Plan</p> <p>Capital N/A</p>
5.0	Due regard to equality of opportunity and regard to good relations (complete the relevant sections)
5.1	<p><i>General proposal with no clearly defined impact upon, or connection to, specific equality and good relations outcomes</i></p> <p>It is not anticipated the proposal will have an adverse impact upon equality of opportunity or good relations <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>
5.2	<p><i>Proposal relates to the introduction of a strategy, policy initiative or practice and / or sensitive or contentious decision</i></p> <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If yes, please complete the following:</p> <p>The policy (strategy, policy initiative or practice and / or decision) has been equality screened <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>The policy (strategy, policy initiative or practice and / or decision) will be subject to equality screening prior to implementation <input type="checkbox"/></p>

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6.0	Due regard to Rural Needs (please tick all that apply)
6.1	<p>Proposal relates to developing, adopting, implementing or revising a policy / strategy / plan / designing and/or delivering a public service</p> <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If yes, please complete the following: Rural Needs Impact Assessment completed <input type="checkbox"/></p>
7.0	Appendices
7.1	Appendix I: PCSP Officer Report – July 2024
8.0	Background Documents
8.1	None.

Newry, Mourne and Down PCSP Officer Report – July 2024

The purpose of this Report is to provide an update on key activities and progress since the last PCSP meeting on 28 May 2024.

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 Reconstitution** – New PCSP Independent Member appointments were confirmed by the Policing Board on 1 June 2024. A local induction evening for the new Independent Members took place on 18 June in the Canal Court Hotel, Newry.
- **PCSP Action Plan 2024/25** – the PCSP Action Plan for 24/25 was submitted to Joint Committee in December 2023, funding has now been confirmed at the same level as 2023/24 (£407,990 operational budget and £12,500 Member Expenses budget).

Overview of progress against PCSP Action Plan 2024/25

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 (June - July 2024)
PCSP Delivery	Organising the work of the PCSP through appropriate structures and mechanisms	PCSP Sub Groups (ASB & Bonfire Sub Groups) have now been reconstituted following the reconstitution of the PCSP on 1 June 2024. ASB Sub Group 1 met in Newry on 21 May 2024. The PCSP Bonfire Sub Group met on 29 May 2024 and 8 July 2024, a further meeting to consider issues in Newry City took place on 22 July 2024.

<p>Raise awareness of PCSP</p>	<p>To evidence impact through increased awareness of the PCSP</p>	<p>Continued development of PCSP social media channels (including Facebook and Twitter). PCSP staff are now responsible for managing all social media channels. Social media continues to be key to communication with local communities and the general public.</p> <p>PCSP Officers have recently attended a series of events and which have assisted with raising awareness of our work – these events have included Dromantine Sunday in Newry, Agricultural Shows in Killyleagh, Newry & Castlewellan, an information morning in the Jobs & Benefits Office in Ballynahinch, a Carers Support event in Saintfield, the RNLI Open Day in Newcastle and a youth event with Newry Street Unite in Kilkeel. Feedback from these has been very positive and the events have also created new opportunities for partnership working.</p> <p>PCSP staff have continued to work with cross-border partners and recently joined with Longford County Council and Drogheda Implementation Board to submit an application to the Department of Justice (Republic Of Ireland) Community Safety Innovation Fund – €30,000 has subsequently been awarded to establish an All Island Community Safety Network. This Network will create opportunities to share ideas, good practice and develop projects around community safety, community / police engagement and also provide networking opportunities across all bodies, North & South. Funding has been awarded to support a series of cross-border community safety events over the next two years.</p> <p>The next cross-border event is scheduled to take place in the Bloomfield House Hotel, Mullingar on 2 October. This event will focus on Road Safety and initial planning meetings have taken place with partners including the PSNI and An Garda Siochana. Further information will be issued to Members once available.</p>
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Strategic Priority 2: To improve community safety by addressing local community safety issues, tackling crime and anti-social behaviour

Theme	Aims & description	Key Activities in this Period (June - July 2024)
<p>ASB</p>	<p>Develop a range diversionary youth & community engagement projects</p>	<p>Both ASB Sub Groups continue to work to the Action Plans for their respective areas.</p> <p>The PCSP is working in partnership with the Respect Project on the provision of an 13-week diversionary programme in the Newry area (commenced 10 July 2024). Over 500 young people will take part in the programme.</p>

		We are also working with partner agencies on Summer provision across the Council District. Activities including pop-up youth events (including Crossgar &), Festival Safety events (Newry & Downpatrick) in partnership with the Education Authority and Water Safety events in partnership with local DEA Fora (including Strangford, Castlewellan Forest Park & Annalong). We are also supporting youth diversionary activities during the Fiddler's Green Festival in Rostrevor (events planned 25 – 27 July 2024). Feedback from all events has been excellent.
	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. 560 hours of Community Safety Warden patrols were provided from 11 May 2024 until 13 July 2024. A detailed report is included at Appendix 1.
PCSP Small Grants	Provision of a small grants programme to increase the capacity of the community to address community safety issues	The PCSP Small Grants Scheme for 2024/25 opened on 22 January 2024 and closed on 28 February 2024. 51 applications were received – 44 applications have been approved, with a total of £85,254 awarded. Letters of Offer have now been issued to all groups and pre-commencement workshops with groups took place on 5 June (Newcastle) and 6 June (Newry). These were very well attended with excellent attendance from groups. Further information has been issued to Members about projects and activities supported by the Small Grants Scheme after the induction evenings.
Theme	Aims & description	Key Activities in this Period (June - July 2024)
Drugs and Alcohol	To support the delivery of a range of programmes, and develop a range of awareness raising campaigns	Officer attendance at SEDACT and SDACT meetings in this Period. A Community Safety & Wellbeing event is being planned for Downpatrick Leisure Centre on 9 September 2024. Over 25 local organisations have now confirmed attendance. We are currently working with Davina's Ark on a media project focusing on the issue of increased cannabis use in our local communities (completion date – September 2024). A Vaping & Drugs Awareness event took place in the St. Patrick Centre, Downpatrick on 6 June – this was in partnership with the PSNI, Downpatrick DEA and the YMCA.

	<p>To support the development of the RAPID Bin initiative across the NMDDC area</p>	<p>A total of 21 RAPID Bins have now been installed across the District.</p> <p>An update on the most recent collections from the RAPID Bins will be provided at the Partnership meeting on 30 July.</p>
<p>Domestic Crime / Abuse and Sexual Violence</p>	<p>To support the delivery of a range of programmes, and develop a range of awareness raising campaigns</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>The PCSP is currently engaging with Women’s Aid ArmaghDown to agree how the PCSP can effectively support local services in 2024/25 – a partnership approach with ABC PCSP is being explored to maximise our engagement and potential outcomes.</p>
<p>Community Safety & Vulnerability</p>	<p>To develop and implement a range of community safety initiatives for vulnerable persons</p>	<p>Continued attendance at local multi-agency partnership meetings including and Newry, Mourne & Down Intercultural Forum, Locality Planning Groups (Newry & South Armagh) and local Inter-Agency Forums.</p> <p>PCSP Officers are attending Newcomer Stakeholder Forum meetings in Newry and Newcastle. Personal safety & crime prevention talks were recently delivered to vulnerable adults in Newry & Kilkeel, further events are planned across the District for Autumn 2024.</p> <p>PCSP Officers continue to visit local Primary Schools with colleagues from the PSNI – we also supported a visit to Newtownhamilton PSNI Station by pupils from Newtownhamilton Primary School (over 30 children attended).</p> <p>We also supported and attended a bespoke 6-week programme in Rathore School, Newry with their Post 16 pupils – road safety, internet safety and personal safety were among the topics covered during the programme. Students also visited Ardmore PSNI Station and met Officers from across the PSNI (including the Dogs Unit). Feedback from the teaching staff and students was excellent and consideration is being given to delivering this programme annually.</p> <p>We are planning a Youth Safety & Wellbeing event in Newry on 10 October 2024 - we are working with partners from the PSNI, Education Authority and the Crisis Café on the format for the event. Information has been sent to all post-primary schools in the Newry area and attendance confirmed for approx. 400 students.</p>

		Continued attendance at DEA Fora to provide updates on PCSP work and linkages.
	Newry, Mourne & Down Community Support Partnership	The Community Support Partnership continues to engage with a number of vulnerable adults; the most recent meeting took place on 30 May 2024. Since its formation in late 2019 the Partnership has provided dedicated support to 34 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	<p>Continued support to Road Safe NI (Newry, Mourne and Down Committee). The Road Ahead Support Group continues to meet and offer support to families and individuals impacted by Road Traffic Collisions.</p> <p>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 15 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.</p> <p>The Castlewellan SID has been removed as it has been damaged beyond economic repair - water ingress was possibly caused after an impact (stone maybe thrown up from the road or getting clipped by a wide vehicle passing). Joint Committee has confirmed that a replacement Sign can be considered an eligible cost within the PCSP – this Sign has been ordered and will be fitted within the next 6 weeks.</p> <p>PCSP Officers recently delivered No Parking Signs were recently delivered to St. Oliver’s Primary School in Carrickovaddy.</p> <p>The PSNI Roadsafes Roadshow has been confirmed for St. Paul’s High School, Bessbrook on 7 November 2024.</p>
Fear of Crime, Burglary & Crime Prevention	To support communities to protect themselves and their property to reduce the fear of crime	<p>The Home Secure Service remains open to referrals (74 referrals have been received since 1 April 2024); 100% of beneficiaries report feeling safer as a result of the interventions.</p> <p>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 80 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 205 calls trigger calls have been made by Alarm beneficiaries since the Scheme became operational.</p>

	To develop a range of crime prevention interventions (including rural crime)	<p>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 Newry and Annalong.</p> <p>The PCSP also supported a Fraud Awareness event with the Bank of Ireland in Newry on 27 June 2024 – the PSNI Crime Prevention Officer also attended.</p>
	To promote and develop the Neighbourhood Watch Scheme	<p>Following the recent reaccreditation process there are now 60 active and fully accredited NHW Schemes across the District. A NHW Network event organised for 12 June in the Whistledown Hotel, Warrenpoint has been rescheduled and will take place in Autumn 2024.</p>

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

Theme	Aims & description	Key Activities in this Period (June - July 2024)
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	<p>Community/police engagement is progressing well via planned events and other activities (as outlined above).</p> <p>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.</p>

Summary of Community Safety Wardens Reports: 10 May 2024 – 13 July 2024

	No. Incidents attended	No. Incidents reported to PSNI	Total Hours Patrolled
Downpatrick	14	0	140
Newcastle	35	0	140
Newry	26	0	140
Warrenpoint	33	0	140
Total	108	0	560

Notes:

This reporting period covers the end of May and July Bank Holiday Weekends and the beginning of school closures for Summer.

Examples of Incidents Attended by Wardens:

Downpatrick 18.05.2024 – Wardens patrolling the New Model Farm area come across two young teenagers smoking and drinking alcohol. Wardens approach the teenagers and ask them to dispose of the alcohol and vapes, which they did.

Downpatrick 01.06.2024 – Wardens walking in the Gallows Hill area come across two older teenagers on electric scooters. Wardens approach the teenagers and ask them to be mindful of the road and nearby traffic.

Newcastle 11.05.2024 – Wardens patrolling Island Park see a large group of teenagers by the lake drinking alcohol. Wardens approach the group and ask them to dispose of their alcohol and move on from the area, which they did.

Newcastle 18.05.2024 – Wardens on the Main Street see teenagers throwing plastic bottles at passing cars on the road. Wardens approach the teenagers and explain the dangers of them doing this, before ensuring they stop and move on from the area.

Newry 11.05.2024 – Wardens patrolling near Threeways Community Centre see a group of teenagers with alcohol. Wardens approach the group and ask them to dispose of the alcohol, which they did.

Newry 13.07.2024 – Wardens at the steps at Barcroft Park hear loud music being played by a group of teenagers late in the evening. Wardens approach the group and ask them to turn the music down in respect for those living nearby.

Warrenpoint 08.06.2024 – Wardens at the front shore walkway see a group of teenagers around by the Pier. Wardens approach the teenagers and explain the dangers of being near water, before asking them to move on from the area.

Warrenpoint 22.06.2024 – Wardens patrolling the Main Street see two people very intoxicated outside of the Duke Bar. Wardens approach them and check they are okay before ensuring they get home safely in a taxi.

Appendix 2**Table Showing Data collected from SIDs, 14 May 2024 – 19 July 2024**

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	58.2	17.4	0	4.51	06:00 AM
Ardglass	36	43.3	16.4	6	5.66	06:00 AM
Ballynahinch	33	25.5	5.9	0	7.30	05:00 AM
Burren	41	75.3	44.4	49	No Reduction	08:00 AM
Camlough	46	78.35	52.8	566	14.86	06:00 AM
Castlewellan	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clough	235	44.9	14.7	17	4.66	07:00 AM
Crossmaglen	40	59.6	35.1	1	6.45	06:00 AM
Culloville*	43	25.7	7.5	0	3.05	05:00 AM
Darragh Cross*	41	18.6	4.9	6	4.72	04:00 AM
Downpatrick*	41	17.4	4.6	62	6.66	05:00 AM
Dundrum	37	53.3	22.5	159	4.68	07:00 AM
Kilcoo	42	75.1	43.9	31	4.57	05:00 AM
Killeavy*	37	4.8	0.7	0	6.12	06:00 AM
Kilkeel	35	40.0	11.5	28	No Reduction	04:00 AM
Killough	33	35.5	6.2	0	4.48	08:00 PM
Killyleagh	38	63.5	29.1	4	5.31	07:00 AM
Leitrim	34	36.5	7.2	0	17.24	07:00 AM
Mayobridge	38	64.9	26.6	0	3.03	06:00 AM
Meigh	41	62.4	36.1	37	14.24	06:00 AM
Newcastle	26	20.5	6.4	3	5.38	05:00 AM
Newry (Camlough Road)	36	45.6	15.3	46	3.0	10:00 AM

Newry (Chancellors Road)*	39	9.5	2.2	0	No Reduction	10:00 AM
Newtownhamilton	41	67.8	37.6	11	5.58	12:00 PM
Rostrevor	42	59.9	33.9	70	13.03	06:00 AM
Saintfield	38	44.8	21.4	8	7.09	06:00 AM
Strangford	38	62.2	26.5	319	4.37	04:00 AM
Warrenpoint	36	52.0	17.5	7	2.0	10:00 AM

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.

Kilcoo SID is now placed in a 30MPH speed limit, therefore the table has been amended to reflect this.

Castlewellan SID is currently damaged and we are working with PWS Signs to organise repair and replacement as soon as possible.

Key trends from data

- The overall average percentile reduction in speed caused by SIDs was 5.64%
- On average 19.58% 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 17.24% reduction in speed caused by the SID.

Report to:	Policing & Community Safety Partnership
Date of Meeting:	30 July 2024
Subject:	ASB Sub Group Report
Reporting Officer (Including Job Title):	Martina Flynn, Head of Engagement (Acting)
Contact Officer (Including Job Title):	Martina Flynn, Head of Engagement (Acting)

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

For decision	<input type="checkbox"/>	x	For noting only	<input type="checkbox"/>
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1.0	Purpose and Background
1.1	Purpose To consider and agree the Draft Action Sheet of the ASB Sub Group 1 meeting held on 21 May 2024.
1.2	Background The attached Draft Action Sheet provides Members with an update on the work of the ASB Sub Groups since the last PCSP Committee meeting on 28 May 2024.
2.0	Key issues
2.1	None.
3.0	Recommendations
3.1	That the Committee:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Note the report. • Agree the attached Draft Action Sheet of the ASB Sub Group 1 meeting held on 21 May 2024.
4.0	Resource implications
4.1	Revenue All actions are budgeted for in the PCSP 2024/25 Action Plan Capital N/A
5.0	Due regard to equality of opportunity and regard to good relations (complete the relevant sections)
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6.1	<p>Proposal relates to developing, adopting, implementing or revising a policy / strategy / plan / designing and/or delivering a public service</p> <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If yes, please complete the following: Rural Needs Impact Assessment completed</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7.0	Appendices	
7.1	Appendix I: Draft Action Sheet of ASB Sub Group 1 meeting held on 21 May 2024.	
8.0	Background Documents	
8.1	None.	

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

Action Sheet of PCSP ASB Sub Group 1 Meeting held on Tuesday 21 May 2024 at 6PM in Altnaveigh House, Newry.

Present:

Chairperson: Cllr Aidan Mathers

Elected Members: Cllr Aidan Mathers, Cllr David Taylor

Independent Members: Michelle Osborne

Statutory Partners: Sgt Warren Roberts (PSNI), Maureen O’Gorman (EA), Gerard Kearney (NIFRS).

Council Officials: Shannon Creaney

Apologies: David Vint, Sgt Kenny Gracey (PSNI), Hannah Cooke (YJA), Martina Flynn.

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

ASB/002	ASB Sub Group Action Plan	Members were updated on any additions made to the ASB Sub Group Action Plan.	S Creaney to update Sub Group 1 Action Plan to include information provided at meeting from PSNI, EA and NIFRS.
ASB/003	PCSP Reconstitution / Sub Groups	Members were reminded of the upcoming PCSP Reconstitution on 1 June 2024 and were asked to consider their interest in remaining on PCSP ASB Sub Group 1 ahead of this.	Members to express interest in attending PCSP Sub Groups to M Flynn once requested.
ASB/004	Update from Agencies	<p>Update received from PSNI.</p> <p>Update received from PCSP.</p> <p>Update received from EA.</p> <p>Update received from NIFRS.</p>	<p>S Creaney to share information of successful PCSP Applicants with ASB Sub Group 1 after PCSP / GR Financial Assistance Information Workshops on 5 & 6 June.</p> <p>PSNI to keep Councillors updated on issues discussed around ASB in the Raymond Kelly Park area of Newry.</p> <p>Cllr Mathers asked if NIFRS could bring the "Your Choice" Road Safety Demonstration to the Derrybeg area. G Kearney (NIFRS) to liaise with Cllr Mathers to arrange a date for this.</p>

			No update from NIHE due to staff changes. S Creaney to find out who the new representative from NIHE will be at ASB Sub Group 1 Meetings going forward and invite them to next meeting.
ASB/005	Current / Emerging Issues	<p>Cllr Taylor discussed issues in Newtownhamilton Play Park.</p> <p>Cllr Taylor asked if PSNI could increase attention to the College Square area of Bessbrook due to increasing reports of ASB.</p>	<p>Cllr Mathers suggested that Slieve Gullion NPT should be ensuring they have representation at ASB Sub Group 1 Meetings as they have failed to attend previous meetings. S Creaney & Sgt Roberts to follow this up with relevant PSNI Officers.</p> <p>PSNI to increase patrols in this area.</p>
ASB/006	Date of Next Meeting	Tuesday 3 September 2024 at 6PM	Venue TBC.