

REPORT ITEM 4



MEETING OF CAUSEWAY COAST & GLENS POLICING & COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP

On Thursday 2nd December 2021 at 2pm

Via MS Teams

In the Chair: Councillor Darryl Wilson

Other Members: Councillor Brenda Chivers, Councillor Ashleen Schenning, Councillor Adrian McQuillan, Councillor Oliver McMullan, Councillor Philip Anderson, Councillor Ivor Wallace, Cllr Sandra Hunter, Lee Kane, Derek McDonald, Sam McGregor, Ann McNickle, Patricia McQuillan, Adele Tomb and Caroline White

Statutory Agencies: Mark Alexander (Housing Executive), Erin Higgins (YJA), Superintendent Ian Magee (PSNI) and Chief Inspector Martin Reid (PSNI)

In Attendance: Julie Welsh (Head of Service, Community and Culture), Jonny Donaghy (PCSP Manager) Melissa Lemon (PCSP Officer), Zara Curry (Business Support Officer), Joanne Allen (Business Support Admin) and ICT Support.

Apologies: Joy Hammond (NH&SCT) Leanne Abernethy, Steven Chambers, Alderman George Duddy, Deidre Bradley (EANI), Chief Inspector Rory Bradley and Cllr Leanne Peacock

WELCOME

The Chair welcomed everyone to the December meeting.

The Chair, Darryl Wilson informed the members that the investigation on the potential breach of confidentiality within Standing Orders had now concluded. He had received a statement from the Chief Executive of Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council, David Jackson that he read out to members. It asked for all members to be reminded of their obligations under PCSP Standing Orders Part 14 and the Members Handbook Page 57 regarding the communications of confidential information. The PSNI have now agreed to resume reports for the PCSP Board meetings.

Cllr Adrian McQuillan asked what had been the outcome of the investigation and had anybody been reprimanded. The Chair informed members that he had asked the Chief Executive to carry out the investigation and the report would be kept on file and if anybody needed further information they would direct it to the Chief Executive.

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CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

The Chair read out the Conflicts of Interest Statement.

None.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Minutes of the PCSP meeting held on Thursday 4th November were approved on the proposal of Cllr Adrian McQuillan and seconded by Ann McNickle.

UPDATE FROM STATUTORY PARTNERS

Mark Alexander from NIHE and Deidre Bradley from EANI had circulated reports prior to the meeting.

The Chair thanked the statutory members for their reports.

POLICING COMMITTEE

A copy of the PSNI report had been circulated prior to the meeting. A discussion took place on some of the points that had been raised on the report

- Cllr Oliver McMullan asked about the actual numbers for livestock thefts and if there was a follow up of where the livestock went. Clnsp Martin Reid will get the information for the next meeting.
- Lee Kane asked about the use of spit and bite guards and what age groups where these used on. Clnsp Martin Reid said that they were not widely used but would have more information for the next meeting.
- Lee Kane asked about the SIDs on the Drones Road and asked how the data collected had been used by the PSNI and with the issues of speed not seeing the PSNI out there. Clnsp Martin Reid will have updated information for the next meeting.

DRAFT OPERATIONAL PLAN

A report had been circulated to members. A discussion took place and on the proposal of Cllr Ashleen Schenning and seconded by Sam McGregor that the PCSP Action Planning Day take place on Wednesday 15th December in the The Bushtown Hotel starting at 9am.

WORKING GROUPS

Societal Abuse – Derek McDonald - Michael McCafferty had brought a proposal for Cyber and it was agreed by members that they move forward with it. Michael McCafferty is to continue to develop the Terms of Reference in order to be able to appoint a company to develop the resource on the PCSCP's behalf and is also to investigate what this type of resource would cost to make sure that the PCSP could afford it within the current budget. Next meeting to take place on Tuesday 15th December at 4pm.

Early Intervention – Caroline White – Explained that some of the interventions had needed £550 rather than the £500 that the PCSP approved. As this is a pilot project < £500 limit was selected based on an estimate. Caroline White proposed that the Working Group have the discretion to authorise more than £500 if required for an intervention to take place. A discussion took place and agreed to raise the limit to £600.

Confidence in Policing – Caroline White – 16 groups have agreed to hold events for this. The Manager explained that it had been re-issued to groups covering the Ballymoney and Moyle area but none had been returned. Some meetings had already taken place with the rest planned in January. All groups would have to complete 50 surveys.

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Fear of Crime – Sam McGregor – Two meetings had taken place and these had concentrated on how the partnership could move forward with the Disability Programme. It had been agreed that a range of resources and consultation formats would be required and officers were tasked with costings and developing targeted consultation resources. Development of a training programme to support communication and consultation methods which support people with disabilities to have their views and concerns heard. Sam McGregor gave a verbal report on costing that had been received on how to produce Easy Read Resources. A discussion took place and on proposal of Cllr Adrian McQuillan and seconded by Cllr Ashleen Scheening that a report with costings and officer's recommendation for the next Board meeting.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

- The next meeting of Causeway Coast and Glens PCSP will be held on **Thursday 13th January 2022 at 2pm via MS Teams (please note change of time for March meeting)**

DATE	TIME	MEETING
Thursday 3 rd February 2022	2pm	PCSP
Thursday 3 rd March 2022	3pm	PCSP
Thursday 7 th April 2022	2pm	PCSP
Thursday 5 th May 2022	2pm	PCSP
Thursday 9 th June 2022	2pm	PCSP