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### **MEETING OF CAUSEWAY COAST & GLENS POLICING & COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP**

**On Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2022 at 3pm**

**Via MS Teams**

**In the Chair:** Councillor Darryl Wilson

**Other Members:** Councillor Brenda Chivers, Councillor Adrian McQuillan, Councillor Oliver McMullan, Ald George Duddy, Councillor Philip Anderson, Councillor Sandra Hunter, Councillor Ivor Wallace, Leanne Abernethy, Steven Chambers Lee Kane, Adele Tomb, Derek McDonald, Sam McGregor, Patricia McQuillan and Caroline White

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

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

**Apologies:** Joy Hammond (NH&SCT), Superintendent Ian Magee (PSNI), Chief Inspector Rory Bradley, Deidre Bradley (EANI), Gavin Hamilton (WH&SCT), Councillor Ashleen Schenning and Councillor Leanne Peacock

#### **WELCOME**

The Chair welcomed everyone to the March meeting.

The Chair informed the Board members that they had received a letter of resignation from one of our Independent Members, Ann McNickle. The Chair thanked her for all the work that she had carried out on behalf of the PCSP.

#### **CONFLICTS OF INTEREST**

The Chair read out the Conflicts of Interest Statement.

Ald George Duddy declared a conflict of interest with the Developing Positive Engagements Project and the Confidence in Policing Survey.

Leanne Abernethy declared a conflict of interest with the Developing Positive Engagements Project and the Confidence in Policing Survey.

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### **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS**

Following an amendment that it should have been Sam McGregor and not Sam Cole in 4.3 of the previous minutes, the minutes of PCSP meeting held on 3<sup>rd</sup> February were approved on the proposal of Ald George Duddy and seconded by Steven Chambers.

### **UPDATE FROM STATUTORY PARTNERS**

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

The Chair thanked the statutory members for their reports.

### **POLICING COMMITTEE**

#### **6.1 PCSP March Report 2022**

A copy of the PSNI report had been circulated prior to the meeting. Clnsp Martin Reid said that Clnsp Rory Bradley had submitted the report but was unavailable for this meeting.

A discussion took place and some of the points were raised by members

- Ald George Duddy said that the figures were out of date and that there were no figures on outcomes and did not give an accurate reflection. He also commented on the burglary report had an increase of 4.6%. He said that there had been no significant changes on outcomes or reduction. Asked about the domestic abuse outcomes as the PCSP already funded intervention for domestic abuse. He said that the report needed recent outcomes and up to date statistical information. Clnsp Martin Reid said that it was difficult to get the data in time for the report to be submitted to be circulated with the PCSP board papers. Will get burglary rates provided in the next reports. All domestic abuse cases go to the PPS but some of the victims do not want to engage with the court system.
- Cllr Oliver McMullan raised the concerns of the public regarding guns being stolen in the same area and asked for additional information. Clnsp Martin Reid said that he would ask if this information could be disclosed.
- Cllr Oliver McMullan asked about sex offenders and the right for people to know if any were living in their neighbourhood. Clnsp Martin Reid said that these were not disclosed so that they wouldn't 'drive them underground'.
- Steven Chambers asked what was being done about the occurrences of ASB in the Mountsandel area of Coleraine. Clnsp Martin Reid said that he would take a note and come back with information.

#### **6.2 PCSP Local Policing Plan 2021-2022**

A copy of the report had been circulated prior to the meeting. Clnsp Martin Reid said that the report had been circulated prior to the meeting so that members could review it.

A discussion took place and some of the points were raised by members:

- Ald George Duddy said that it was disappointing that there was not anybody present that could go through the report with the members. He said that it did not explain on the report on how they were going to tackle and reduce some of the crimes.
- Steven Chambers asked why they had been sent 2021-2022 and were they looking at the real document. Clnsp Martin Reid said that the report had been circulated by Superintendent Ian Magee and that was what had previously taken place. Steven Chambers said the report should have targets and outcomes and also how much impact/improvement had taken place.
- Clnsp Martin Reid said that Superintendent Jeremy Lindsay will most likely want to put in his own plan.

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A discussion took place and it was agreed on the proposal of Cllr Brenda Chivers and seconded by Ald George Duddy that a meeting take place after the next Board meeting on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April from 6-9pm and that Superintendent Jeremy Lindsay and relevant PSNI Personnel be invited to attend.

### **7.1 PUBLIC MEETINGS**

A list of provisional dates for the public meetings had been circulated to members. A discussion took place and it was agreed on the proposal of Ald George Duddy and seconded by Sam McGregor that the meeting would take place on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> March Sheskburn House – Ballycastle, Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> March – Roe Valley Arts Centre – Limavady and Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March Coleraine Town Hall from 6 to 9pm.

### **7.6 FEEDBACK FROM THE PUBLIC CONSULTATION CONFIDENCE IN POLICING SESSIONS 2021-2022**

A discussion took place on the report which was previous circulated and it was agreed on the proposal of Ald George Duddy and seconded by Leanne Abernethy that the report be used to form part of the policing plan and in the consultation with Superintendent Lindsay. Leanne Abernethy would like to see the comments that were made and also asked when the report would be released to the public. The PCSP Manager agreed that the comments would be added and would send out an amended report. This would be discussed at the next Board meeting on the 7<sup>th</sup> April for agreement.

Based on the report, the Manager was asked to consult with other PCSPs to find out what their experience has been with regards to 101.

### **Working Groups**

Ald George Duddy said that an extra meeting of the working group had taken place on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February to discuss the ASB issues in Limavady.

The actions from the meeting were

- Insp Shaw said that NPT would be back on the ground on the 23<sup>rd</sup> February
- Extra resources to address hotspots
- Publicity campaign – ASB in Limavady
- PSNI letter and flier distributed

A discussion took place and it was agreed on the proposal of Ald George Duddy and seconded by Cllr Brenda Chivers that a joint press release be issued as soon as possible with a photo of the relevant community reps, statutory agencies, PSNI and Councillors to attend regarding the ASB problem in Limavady.

Sam McGregor gave an update on the Fear of Crime Working Group

- Easy Read questionnaire has been finalised and tested
- Disability consultation will be launched with a photo being taken on the 12<sup>th</sup> March at Rossmar School in Ballycastle
- Feedback has been very positive from the Makaton Training

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### **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

- The next meeting of Causeway Coast and Glens PCSP will be held on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2022 at 2pm followed by a Local Policing Plan Consultation event the same evening at 6pm.

DATE	TIME	MEETING
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> May 2022	2pm	PCSP
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	2pm	PCSP