

## REPORT ITEM 5



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

**On Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2022 at 2pm**

**Via MS Teams**

**In the Chair:** Councillor Adrian McQuillan

**Other Members:** Councillor Brenda Chivers, Ald George Duddy, Councillor Ashleen Schenning, Councillor Oliver McMullan, Councillor Ivor Wallace, Councillor Darryl Wilson, Leanne Abernethy, Steven Chambers, Lee Kane, Adele Tomb, Derek McDonald, Neale Jagoe, Sam McGregor, Patricia McQuillan and Caroline White

**Statutory Agencies:** Mark Alexander (Housing Executive), Erin Higgins (YJA), Heather McCarroll (NH&SCT), Superintendent Jeremy Lindsay (PSNI), Chief Inspector Sinead McIlldowney (PSNI) and Chief Inspector Louise Cummings (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:** Deidre Bradley (EANI) and Nuala Quinn (PBNI)

#### **WELCOME**

The Chair welcomed everyone to the June meeting.

The Chair congratulated Sam McGregor on receiving an MBE in the Queen's Honours List.

#### **CONFLICTS OF INTEREST**

The Chair read out the Conflicts of Interest Statement.

#### **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS**

The minutes of PCSP Board meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> May were approved on the proposal of Cllr George Duddy and seconded by Cllr Darryl Wilson.

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### **UPDATE FROM STATUTORY PARTNERS**

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

Cllr Darryl Wilson referred to the EANI report regarding the Ballymoney area and funding that had been awarded. He stated that there is less engagement in relation to ASB in Ballymoney. Starting to look at options/collaboration with PSNI, Statutory Partners, community groups and volunteers and hopefully will see progress in the next few months. The Chair asked that Deidre report back on this at some stage in the future.

A discussion took place between members and it was agreed that all the Statutory Partners be asked to provide a report for the papers for the Board meetings and if unavailable to do so that they would give an oral report at the meeting.

The Chair thanked the statutory members for their reports.

### **POLICING COMMITTEE**

Supt Jeremy Lindsay gave a short update on the BBC NI Spotlight programme that had been aired. A discussion took place and

- it was proposed by Cllr Oliver McMullan and seconded by Cllr Brenda Chivers that the Deputy Chief Constable be invited to attend the next meeting to discuss some of the issues raised in the programme regarding PSNI in Causeway Coast and Glens Borough.
- it was proposed by Leanne Abernethy and seconded by Ald George Duddy that the Board write a letter to Joint Committee regarding the lack of action on issues previously raised regarding confidence in policing.
- it was proposed by Leanne Abernethy and seconded by Ald George Duddy that at the next Confidence in Policing Working group a public meeting be organised to take place as soon as possible to discuss confidence in policing.
- it was proposed by Cllr Darryl Wilson and seconded by Leanne Abernethy that the Board write a letter to the Chief Constable to express members disappointment that Senior Staff within Causeway Coast and Glens PSNI will once again be moving on. Members are supportive of police officers moving on as a result of promotion they are not satisfied if it is a sideways move. Members were especially displeased given that there have been a number of other changes over a very short period of time. It was felt that with the recent revelations raised in the Spotlight programme and outcomes from a recent Confidence in Policing report produced by the PCSP, that now is the time for stability and long-term planning to be considered in this area.

Clnsp Sinead McIlldowney apologised to members and said that a copy of the report would be circulated after the meeting.

A discussion took place and some of the following points were raised

- Leanne Abernethy passed on thanks for the Ballymoney NPT calling in to her office and leaving their contact details and also for getting out and about in the community again.
- Cllr Oliver McMullan asked about the theft of livestock. Clnsp Sinead McIlldowney said that the Crime Prevention Officer was now able to go back out to rural events and would resume trailer marking. The Clnsp said that she was not aware of any thefts in the area.

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A discussion took place and it was proposed by Leanne Abernethy and seconded by Cllr Darryl Wilson that Professor Marie Breen-Smyth, Independent Reviewer be invited to do a presentation at the next Board meeting.

### **PCSP CONFIDENCE IN POLICING PROPOSAL**

PCSP Manager informed members that he had not yet received response from the University of Ulster but would have it for the next Confidence in Policing Working Group meeting which will be taking place on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June. A decision will be made at this meeting about the report that the University will be collating. They will also discuss the possibility of a public meeting being arranged to discuss Confidence in Policing.

### **PCSP SIDs**

Melissa Lemon informed members that the SID reports would be available on-line by September. After a discussion and on the proposal of Steven Chambers and seconded by Ald George Duddy that the SIDs budget be used to buy extra equipment.

### **PCSP GRANTS**

Melissa Lemon updated members that three grants had been successful and six had been given feedback. A discussion took place and on the proposal of Leanne Abernethy and seconded by Patricia McQuillan that they leave the budget for the small grants at £999.

### **PCSP WORKING GROUP**

Melissa Lemon said that at the Working Group meeting on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May it was discussed that the group seek clarification at Board meeting for delegated authority on projects as agreed in the Action Plan. This was agreed by members that the working group would have authority over projects.

A discussion took place and on the proposal of Sam McGregor and seconded by Caroline White that the Last Orders Project would proceed.

### **JULY MEETING**

A discussion took place and it was agreed by members that a meeting should take place in July and at that meeting they would discuss the possibility of a meeting in August as well.

### **PCSP DRAFT ANNUAL REPORT 2021 - 2022**

A discussion took place and members asked that some of the pictures be updated. PCSP Manager said that after these had been changed a new draft would be circulated to members.

### **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

- The next meeting of Causeway Coast and Glens PCSP will be held on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2022 at 2pm.

DATE	TIME	MEETING
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> Aug 2022 (TBC)	2pm	PCSP
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2022	2pm	PCSP
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov 2022	2pm	PCSP
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec 2022	2pm	PCSP