



MEETING OF CAUSEWAY COAST & GLENS POLICING & COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP

On Thursday 7th April 2022 at 3pm

Via MS Teams

In the Chair: Councillor Darryl Wilson

Other Members: Councillor Brenda Chivers, Councillor Ashleen Schenning, Councillor Adrian McQuillan, Ald George Duddy, Councillor Philip Anderson, Councillor Sandra Hunter, Councillor Ivor Wallace, Leanne Abernethy, Lee Kane, Adele Tomb, Derek McDonald, Neale Jagoe, Sam McGregor and Patricia McQuillan

Statutory Agencies: Mark Alexander (Housing Executive), Carmel Diamond (YJA), Gavin Hamilton (WH&SCT), Deidre Bradley (EANI), Superintendent Jeremy Lindsay (PSNI) and Chief Inspector Sinead McIlldowney (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: Chief Inspector Rory Bradley and Steven Chambers

WELCOME

The Chair welcomed everyone to the April meeting.

The Chair welcomed Neale Jagoe as a new independent member to the PCSP Board. The Chair welcomed Superintendent Jeremy Lindsay and Chief Inspector Sinead McIlldowney to the Board meeting.

The Chair thanked the public, members and staff that attended the Public Meetings and said that they had been a success and would continue doing them.

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

The Chair read out the Conflicts of Interest Statement.

Ald George Duddy declared a conflict of interest with Item 11 to do with Confidence in Policing.

Leanne Abernethy declared a conflict of interest with Item 11 to do with Confidence in Policing.

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Cllr Brenda Chivers declared a conflict of interest with Item 11 to do with Confidence in Policing.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

The minutes of PCSP meeting held on 3rd March were approved on the proposal of Leanne Abernethy and seconded by Cllr Sandra Hunter.

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 and the following points were raised by members

- Lee Kane raised a concern about ASB motoring and by racers and about the Ballycastle sea front at night-time. Supt Jeremy Lindsay said that because most of the problem was noise generated that they were seeking legislation to deal with it but at the present time there was very little that they could do about it and could only raise tickets around ASB motoring. He said that they need the public to report what noise the vehicles are omitting. They also look at the problem with other partners regularly and then put their resources in the best places.
- Lee Kane asked where the data is going from the SIDs and how it is used. He asked could they have more information for the next meeting and how it helps to target certain areas. Supt Jeremy Lindsay said that it helps them to look at patterns in the areas and the use it to get operational support from Road Policing. He said that NPT used the data to look at patterns around the schools. He said that the data is very beneficial to the PSNI to look at ongoing problems.
- Cllr Adrian McQuillan raised the concern about the cost recovery that they had been quoted from the PSNI to cover the Ballymoney Spring Fair of £1600 when a private company could do it for less. Supt Jeremy Lindsay said that there was a cost recovery put on any event that they were asked to cover and that they cost them accordingly as there was significant pressures on their budget this year. Ald George Duddy proposed and Cllr Adrian McQuillan seconded that a letter be sent to the Policing Board about community groups having to pay cost recovery for events that they ask for the PSNI to attend and that a review be done on the guidelines for it as well.
- Leanne Abernethy proposed that a letter be sent to the Department for Infrastructure regarding an issue that was raised at one of the public meetings about irresponsible driving in Brook Street, New Row and Queens Street and the breach of the pedestrianised zone in Coleraine Town Centre and Ald George Duddy seconded it. Clnsp Sinead McIlldowney informed the members that Insp Bjorn O'Brien had looked at the signage in the town centre regarding this and also said that it had been brought to the area agenda.
- Cllr Ashleen Schenning said that the issue of ASB had been raised at one of the public meetings and she proposed that the ASB working group along with other statutory agencies looking at addressing the issue to deter young people of this in the evenings and this was seconded by Sam McGregor. A discussion took place and then a vote took place with 11 voting for and 4 against that the data for monies received in the Limavady area to deal with ASB from all agencies including PCSP grants be pulled together for the next meeting.

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PCSP Working Groups

A list of the provisional Working Groups dates for meetings had been circulated to members prior to the meeting. A discussion took place and on the proposal of Cllr Adrian McQuillan and seconded by Patricia McQuillan that the meetings be amalgamated and be brought back to the next board meeting with relevant changes.

Disability Programme

Sam McGregor gave an update on the training that had taken place and said how well it had been received. After a discussion on the proposal of Leanne Abernethy and seconded by Patricia McQuillan that costings for the Makaton training being rolled out to the wider community be brought back to the next board meeting.

Operation Budget

Melissa Lemon inform the members that they had used the full spend on the budget and that nothing was being handed back to DOJ.

Leanne Abernethy thanked Melissa for all the excellent work that she carried out for the PCSP and proposed that the PCSP manager write to the Chief Executive of Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council and the Chief executive of the Policing Board to get them to acknowledge this and was seconded by Cllr Adrian McQuillan.

Easter Operations in Portstewart and Portrush

Melissa Lemon informed the members that she had attended a meeting with the statutory agencies regarding what would be taking place over the Easter period. She said that she had been asked for funding for the SOS Bus in Portrush which helped vulnerable people when needed. On the proposal of Cllr Sandra Hunter and seconded by Cllr Adrian McQuillan that this would be funded.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

- The next meeting of Causeway Coast and Glens PCSP will be held on Thursday 12th May 2022 at 2pm.

DATE	TIME	MEETING
Thursday 9 th June 2022	2pm	PCSP
Thursday 1 st Sept 2022	2pm	PCSP
Thursday 6 th Oct 2022	2pm	PCSP
Thursday 3 rd Nov 2022	2pm	PCSP
Thursday 1 st Dec 2022	2pm	PCSP