

REPORT ITEM 4



MEETING OF CAUSEWAY COAST & GLENS POLICING & COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP

On Thursday 4th November 2021 at 2pm

Via MS Teams

In the Chair: Councillor Darryl Wilson

Other Members: Councillor Brenda Chivers, Councillor Ashleen Schenning, Alderman George Duddy, Councillor Adrian McQuillan, Councillor Oliver McMullan, Councillor Philip Anderson, Councillor Ivor Wallace, Leanne Abernethy, Steven Chambers, Lee Kane, Derek McDonald, Sam McGregor, Ann McNickle, Patricia McQuillan, Adele Tomb and Caroline White

Statutory Agencies: Mark Alexander (Housing Executive), Deidre Bradley (EANI), Superintendent Ian Magee (PSNI), Chief Inspector Martin Reid (PSNI) and Chief Inspector Rory Bradley (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: Erin Higgins (YJA), Joy Hammond (NH&SCT) and Councillor Sandra Hunter

WELCOME

The Chair welcomed everyone to the November meeting.

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

The Chair read out the Conflicts of Interest Statement.

Ald George Duddy declared a conflict of interest with the evaluation report from Dalriada Training Services.

Leanne Abernethy declared a conflict of interest with the evaluation report from Dalriada Training Services.

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MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Minutes of the PCSP meeting held on Thursday 7th October were approved on the proposal of Steven Chambers and seconded by Cllr Ashleen Schenning.

UPDATE FROM STATUTORY PARTNERS

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

A discussion took place and it was agreed on the proposal of Ald George Duddy and seconded by Cllr Adrian McQuillan that the PCSP write to the Head of each of the Statutory Body Partners that sit on the Causeway Coast and Glens PCSP to request a written monthly report to the PCSP.

POLICING COMMITTEE

The Chair, Cllr Darryl Wilson informed members that the investigation on the potential breach of confidentiality within Standing Orders is still ongoing and so no PSNI report had been circulated this month.

Following a discussion, it was proposed by Ald George Duddy and seconded by Cllr Adrian McQuillan that Item 6 and 8 be set aside under Standing Order 27. This was agreed by members.

Following a discussion a vote took place with 12 voting for, 3 against and 1 abstaining that the meeting move on to Item 7 on the agenda and that a letter from the PCSP Board be sent to the Chief Constable requesting a monthly report from the PSNI.

MEETING EXPENSES

A report had been circulated to members. In correspondence from NIPB on 6th October it suggested that as the working group meetings were short, members may want to consider gaining agreement for a payment after attendance at 2-3 sub group meetings.

A discussion took place and on the proposal of Derek McDonald and seconded by Cllr Ashleen Schenning that meeting expenses be left at £60 per meeting. This was agreed by members and that it would be reviewed next year with Joint Committee.

CASUEWAY COAST AND GLENS PCSP PUBLIC MEETINGS

A report had been circulated to members. A discussion took place and on the proposal of Ald George Duddy and seconded by Leanne Abernethy that Superintendent Ian Magee and Paramilitary Crime Task Force be invited to attend public meetings in the Manor Hotel in Ballymoney and the Roe Park Resort in Limavady and these are to take place by the second week in December. Superintendent Ian Magee explained that the Paramilitary Crime Task Force would be unable to attend a public meeting due to their work but he would have a brief from them and if needed he could arrange a private meeting with them.

A vote took place with 10 voting for, 5 voting against and 2 abstaining that an invitation be sent for the Paramilitary Crime Task Force to attend the two meetings.

REVIEW OF STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

A report had been circulated to members. The Manager referred to the response that had been received by members. A discussion took place and on the proposal of Cllr Oliver McMullan and seconded by Caroline White the response received for the Review of Strategic Priorities be sent to Joint Committee. This was agreed by members.

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DRAFT OPERATIONAL PLAN

A report had been circulated to members. A discussion took place and on the proposal of Leanne Abernethy and seconded by Ald George Duddy that the whole Board would meet to discuss the Action Plan. On the amendment of Ald George Duddy and seconded by Cllr Oliver McMullan that a full day should be set aside and a venue to be confirmed. It was agreed by members that options would be circulated so that they could decide on a suitable date. This to be brought back to the December Board meeting.

LOCAL COMMUNITY CONSULTATION ON POLICING INITIATIVE

A report had been circulated to members. The application will be sent out through the Community Register and social media on Monday 8th October for groups to apply for them to run a local event and to submit a minimum of 50 surveys on policing. The closing date will be Friday 19th November at 12noon. A discussion took place and on the proposal of Ald George Duddy and seconded by Cllr Oliver McMullan that the groups have the surveys completed and returned by 1st February 2022.

WORKING GROUPS

Fear of Crime – Sam McGregor – As agreed at the last Board meeting the Disability Consultation had gone out to tender, with the closing date of 1st November. No applications had been received. A discussion took place and on the proposal of Sam McGregor and seconded by Cllr Oliver McMullan that the consultation go back to the working group and going forward and to use the same format for the Policing in Confidence consultation. The Working Group were given delegated authority to progress this initiative until completion. This was agreed by the members.

Early Intervention – Steven Chambers – Prof Siobhan O'Neill, Mental Health Champion, will be doing a presentation at the meeting on 13th December at 4pm. All members welcome to attend.

Working on the annual Drink/Drive campaign and focusing on the new concern of spiking drinks.

ELECTION OF VICE CHAIR

A report had been circulated to members. The person who had received the most votes and elected the new Vice Chair for the PCSP is Steven Chambers. This was agreed on the proposal of Cllr Oliver McMullan and seconded by Lee Kane.

The previous and current PCSP Chair thanked Sam McGregor for his role as Vice Chair on behalf of the PCSP Board.

EVALUATION OF PROJECTS

The evaluation reports had been circulated to members prior to the meeting.

PCSP Meetings

A discussion took place and it was agreed on the proposal of Cllr Oliver McMullan and seconded by Caroline that the date for the Board meeting in January would be Thursday 13th January 2022.

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DATE OF NEXT MEETING

- The next meeting of Causeway Coast and Glens PCSP will be held on **Thursday 2nd December 2021 at 2pm via MS Teams**

DATE	TIME	MEETING
Thursday 13 th January 2022	2pm	PCSP
Thursday 3 rd February 2022	2pm	PCSP
Thursday 3 rd March 2022	2pm	PCSP
Thursday 7 th April 2022	2pm	PCSP
Thursday 5 th May 2022	2pm	PCSP
Thursday 9 th June 2022	2pm	PCSP