

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

**ON Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> August 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, Cllr Sandra Hunter, Leanne Abernethy, Steven Chambers, Sam McGregor, Patricia McQuillan, Lee Kane, Derek McDonald and Caroline White

**Statutory Agencies:** Mark Alexander (Housing Executive), Clive Lowry (NIFRS), Laura Totten(YJA), Ann Weir (PBNI), Joy Hammond (NH&SCT), 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), Michael McCafferty (PCSP Officer), Joanne Allen (Business Support Admin), Zara Curry (Business Support Officer) and ICT Support.

**Apologies:** Gavin Hamilton (WH&SCT), Deidre Bradley (EANI) and Adele Tomb.

**WELCOME**

The new Chair, Cllr Darryl Wilson, welcomed everyone to the August meeting. He thanked the previous Chair, Cllr Oliver McMullan, and PCSP staff for all the work that had taken place over the year. He said that the PCSP was a useful body trying to deal with tensions in the community and wanted everybody to work together.

**CONFLICTS OF INTEREST**

The Chair read out the Conflicts of Interest Statement.

Ald George Duddy declared a conflict of interest on Pg 10 of the Officers Report.  
Leanne Abernethy declared a conflict of interest on Pg 10 of the Officers Report.  
Cllr Ashleen Schenning declared a conflict of interest on Pg 10 of the Officers Report.

### **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

Ald George Duddy clarified that the number for stop and searches should be included in the monthly PSNI Report. With this amendment, the minutes of PCSP meeting held on 5<sup>th</sup> August were approved on the proposal of Ald George Duddy and seconded by Cllr Sandra Hunter.

### **UPDATE FROM STATUTORY PARTNERS**

Mark Alexander from NIHE, Deidre Bradley from EANI, Clive Lowry from NIF&RS, Laura Totten from YJA, Ann Weir from PBNI had circulated reports prior to the meeting.

Cllr Ashleen Schenning thanked the EANI for the great street work that was being carried out in Limavady in conjunction with RVRA.

Ald George Duddy asked could they have the numbers of people that the EANI are actually working with in the street work in the different areas. A member from the EANI was not present at the meeting. The Manager agreed to contact them to ask for numbers of young people on their report for the meeting in September.

The Chair thanked the statutory bodies for providing the reports

### **POLICING COMMITTEE**

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

- Clnsp Rory Bradley gave an update on the numbers of the stop and searches saying that he was having a meeting later in the month to discuss this. The figures would not be available on a monthly basis but would have them in the September report.
- Following a query from Cllr Oliver McMullan, Clnsp Rory Bradley said that there had been no theft of livestock and would include more information in next month's report.
- Ald George Duddy said that he had been contacted by residents about their growing concerns about traffic on the promenade in Portstewart on a Sunday evening and the lack of intervention that was taking place. He added that this has been going on for years and young people were flooding to the area at weekends. He said the PSNI would need to be more visible on the ground to reassure the residents. Clnsp Rory Bradley said that this was a priority for themselves and had been working with partner agencies. The PSNI have four additional staff in the Ports and are working with Roads Policing. It was on the proposal of Ald George Duddy and seconded by Cllr Adrian McQuillan that the driving statistics for Portrush/Portstewart/Ballcastle be included in the monthly report.
- Leanne Abernethy thanked Clnsp Rory Bradley and Insp Davy Burns for all the good work that was being carried out in the background.
- Caroline White said there were incidents of ASB in Dungiven outside some of the bars after closing time and could anything be done about it. Clnsp Rory Bradley said that he would get one of his team to contact Caroline.
- Cllr Brenda Chiver asked about the response to victims in a robbery in Drumsurn. Clnsp Rory Bradley said that he will get one of his team to make contact.
- Cllr Adrian McQuillan asked about an update on a shooting in Kilrea. Clnsp Rory Bradley said that this was an ongoing investigation.
- Cllr Ashleen Schenning raised the issue regarding a party that had taken place after a funeral in Limavady. Residents had raised concerns with the PSNI over the knocking of doors and didn't feel safe in their own homes and did not get a response. But

when one of the party goers had been injured the PSNI got involved. CInsp Rory Bradley asked for all the information regarding the incident be emailed to him and he would come back to the member.

- Patricia McQuillan thanked the Limavady Neighbourhood Team and the CPO Judith Lavery for their attendance at an event in Monday on Crime Prevention in Moneydig. And also thanked the CPO Judith Lavery for attending the Street Party as well

The Chair congratulated Chief Inspector Rory Bradley on the PSNI report.

## **PCSP ACTION PLAN UPDATE 2020/2021**

### **Working Groups Feedback**

#### **Confidence in Policing**

- Meeting took place on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June at 4pm and on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> June at 3pm.
- A copy of the notes from the meeting were circulated prior to the meeting.

The notes were approved on the proposal of Cllr Brenda Chivers and seconded by Sam McGregor.

## **PCSP OFFICERS REPORT**

The report had been circulated prior to the meeting.

Melissa Lemon explained that the Developing Positive Engagements needed ratification from the members for the project to go out to get quotations from organisations that had already been identified. On the proposal of Cllr Adrian McQuillan and seconded by Cllr Sandra Hunter this was agreed.

A discussion took place about the terminology of ASB driving in the Causeway Response Network on page 4 of the officer's report. It was agreed that it would include noisy, dangerous and careless driving.

A discussion took place about the drugs bins in the officer's report on page 5. It was agreed that the officer look at different locations throughout the Borough. Patricia McQuillan said she would get the officer to attend the Interagency Meeting on the 16<sup>th</sup> September so that he could talk to different community groups to see if any of them had suitable locations.

A discussion took place about the consent form for NHW coordinators in the officer's report on page 16. It was proposed by Ald George Duddy and seconded by Lee Kane that a consent form be sent to all the coordinators requesting if there information could be shared. It was agreed by members that they would be given a two month time frame to respond.

A discussion took place over budget headings and it was agreed that a breakdown of costs be included in next month's report.

Melissa Lemon said that three applications had been received and that the grants panel had met on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> August in Portrush Town Hall. All the applications had been unsuccessful. They had discussed the application form for the £500 grant and Melissa read it through for the members. A discussion took place between the members and then a vote took place with 11 voting for and 1 abstaining that the £500 grant would be paid up front and the third question be dropped. Officers to look at other PCSP grant schemes to compare with our Grant scheme.

The PCSP Officer report was proposed by Ald George Duddy and seconded by Cllr Ashleen Schenning.

Due to technical difficulties the Partnership Members were unable to see the PCSP videos at the meeting. Videos will be forward to members after the meeting.

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

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

DATE	TIME	MEETING
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> October	2pm	PCSP
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	2pm	PCSP
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	2pm	PCSP
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> or 13 <sup>th</sup> January	2pm	PCSP