

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

**ON Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2021 at 2pm**

**Via MS Teams**

**In the Chair:** Councillor Oliver McMullan

**Other Members:** Councillor Brenda Chivers, Councillor Ashleen Schenning, Alderman George Duddy, Councillor Adrian McQuillan, Councillor Darryl Wilson, Councillor Philip Anderson, Councillor Ivor Wallace, Cllr Leanne Peacock, Cllr Sandra Hunter, Leanne Abernethy, Steven Chambers, Sam McGregor, Patricia McQuillan, Lee Kane, Derek McDonald, Adele Tomb and Caroline White

**Statutory Agencies:** Hilary Canning (Housing Executive), Deidre Bradley (EANI), Clive Lowry (NIFRS), Erin Higgins (YJA), Ann Weir (PBNI), 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), Joanne Allen (Business Support Admin), Zara Curry (Business Support Officer) and ICT Support

**Apologies:** Joy Hammond (NH&SCT)

**WELCOME**

The Chair welcomed everyone to the June meeting.

**CONFLICTS OF INTEREST**

The Chair read out the Conflicts of Interest Statement.

### **Presentation by Terrence McCorry – Disability Hate Crime**

Terrence McCorry gave a powerpoint presentation about Disability Hate Crime. Afterwards a discussion took place and following additional points were made:-

- Funded by the PSNI
- Facilitate any communication between PSNI and individual
- CInsp Rory Bradley is the contact in this district
- Help with housing issues/applications
- Make people feel safer in their own home.

The Chair thanked Terrence McCorry for his presentation and explained that the PCSP was introducing a new disability programme which Terrence McCorry said he would be happy to contribute to and get involved with.

### **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

Following an amendment from Lee Kane that the Confidence in Policing initiative was a much bigger piece of work than a survey. With this amendment, the minutes of PCSP meeting held on 4<sup>th</sup> March were approved on the proposal of Cllr Adrian McQuillan and seconded by Cllr Ivor Wallace.

### **UPDATE FROM STATUTORY PARTNERS**

Clive Lowry, NIFRS report had been circulated prior to the meeting.

A discussion took place about the cost of attending False Alarm Fire Calls and it was agreed that a statement be sent to the press highlighting this problem and asking businesses to check and maintain their alarms.

Mark Alexander, NIHE report had been circulated prior to the meeting.

Bonfires throughout the Borough was discussed along with the work that the Housing Executive and other agencies play with regards to this issue.

Deidre Bradley, EANI, Erin Higgins, YJA, Joy Hammond, Northern Trust and Ann Weir, PBNI also circulated reports prior to the meeting.

The Chair thanked the statutory agencies for attending and providing reports that were invaluable and hoped it continued.

The Chair commended the programme that the YJA agency in conjunction with the PSNI were carrying out in schools. He said that the ASB Working Group could ask them to do a presentation at one of their future meetings.

### **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

- CInsp Rory Bradley said that it had been difficult to retrieve information on the theft of livestock in the Borough. In the last year there had been 10 thefts. It was requested by members that this information be in the monthly report.
- Cllr Oliver McMullan asked if officers were specially trained to deal with the theft of livestock. CInsp Rory Bradley said that there was difficulty, at times, in proof of ownership and how livestock was marked but were working with partnership agencies.
- Following a query regarding burglaries, CInsp Rory Bradley said that he would follow up with further information.

- Ald George Duddy asked about house searches for drug offences that had been attributed to paramilitaries. CInsp Rory Bradley said that this was searches made on intelligence that had been gathered by the Paramilitary Task Force and was unable to give any more information.
- Ald George Duddy asked to be included in the monthly report the numbers for stop and searches.
- Cllr Ivor Wallace asked if the PSNI was following up on the information that was gathered from the SIDS. CInsp Rory Bradley said that the PSNI were having issues with the placement and deployment of the SIDS. Melissa Lemon informed the members that herself and Steven Chambers, Chair of the Early Intervention Working Group, were meeting with the PSNI on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June on how to take this matter forward. CInsp Rory Bradley added that the Traffic Management Team were dealing with different types of traffic issues but traffic calming issues were being prioritised.
- Cllr Adrian McQuillan asked about the issues of the flags/posters in Kilrea. CInsp Rory Bradley said that this was a Dept for Infrastructure issue and the PSNI would only be involved if the property was damaged.

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

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

### **Working Groups Feedback**

#### **Early Intervention – Steven Chambers**

- Meeting took place on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> May at 4pm
- A copy of the notes from the meeting were circulated prior to the meeting.

The notes were approved on the proposal of Cllr Philip Anderson and seconded by Cllr Adrian McQuillan. The next meeting will take place on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September at 4pm

#### **ASB & Drug & Alcohol Related Crime – Ald George Duddy**

- Meeting took place on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> May at 2pm.
- A copy of the notes from the meeting were circulated prior to the meeting.
- Cllr Oliver McMullan informed the members that new signage was being erected at Ballypatrick Forest but new fencing would help solve the problem of the deer on the road. It was agreed by members that a letter be sent to the Forestry Department regarding this matter.

The notes were approved on the Ald George Duddy and seconded by Sam McGregor. The next meeting will take place on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> September at 2pm.

#### **Fear of Crime – Sam McGregor**

- Meeting took place on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> May at 10:30am.
- As the meeting took place after the Board papers had been circulated Sam McGregor gave a verbal update.
- After discussion it was agreed that the Draft Terms of Reference for the Disability Programme be circulated to all the Board Members.

The verbal update was approved on the proposal of Cllr Oliver McMullan and seconded by Ald George Duddy.

The next meeting will take place on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> July at 2pm.

### **Societal Abuse – Derek McDonald**

- Meeting took place on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> June at 3.30pm.
- As the meeting took place after the Board papers had been circulated Derek McDonald gave a verbal update.
- Derek McDonald informed the members that he had concerns about the delay for the extra support hours and interpreters via Women's Aid.

The verbal update was approved on the proposal of Cllr Oliver McMullan and seconded by Cllr Philip Anderson.

The next meeting will take place on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> September at 4pm.

### **PCSP OFFICERS REPORT**

The report had been circulated prior to the meeting.

Melissa Lemon asked could a change to the tracker be made to include all agricultural machinery and that an individual could receive more than one, subject to demand. This was agreed on the proposal of Cllr Oliver McMullan and seconded by Caroline White.

Melissa Lemon updated members that BT had now come back saying that none of the SIDS could be placed on their poles. She asked if members knew of any sites that units could be placed on private grounds and to email the information to her.

Ald George Duddy asked about the underspend from the Criminal Justice Worker. Melissa Lemon responded that this had been discussed at the Societal Abuse Working Group and would be reviewed at the September meeting. Ald George Duddy requested that this be brought back to a full Board to make a collective decision.

Ald George Duddy asked about why the consent form for sharing contact details of the Neighbourhood Watch Coordinators was with the PSNI for consideration. Melissa Lemon explained that it was due of GDPR and that the PCSP are joint controllers with the PCSP. There needed agreed input from PSNI before the form could be circulated to the Coordinators. A discussion took place and it was proposed by Ald George Duddy and seconded by Leanne Abernethy that the finalised form be ready for the August Board meeting.

A discussion took place over the issues of how long it took the funding unit to process grants. Melissa Lemon explained that there were Council procedures to follow and guidance notes from Joint Committee, Policing Board and DOJ. It was agreed that the Chair review funding processes and procedures.

The PCSP Officer report was proposed by Cllr Oliver McMullan and seconded by Sam McGregor.

### **Draft Version 2020-21 Annual Report**

The Draft Annual Report had been circulated prior to the meeting.

The Annual Report was agreed on the proposal of Cllr Oliver McMullan and seconded by Sam McGregor.

### **Confidence in Policing – Jonny Donaghy**

- Initial meeting took place on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May at 4pm.
- Elected Cllr Oliver McMullan as Chair.
- The Manager said that the group was working on a Terms of Reference. Members were asked to forward any thoughts or good examples of a Terms of Reference to him.

The next meeting will take place on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June at 3pm.

Before the meeting ended the Chair, Councillor Oliver McMullan, was congratulated for the way in which he Chaired the Partnership through what was a very challenging year.

#### **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

- The next meeting of Causeway Coast and Glens PCSP will be held on **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> August 2021 at 2pm via MS Teams**

DATE	TIME	MEETING
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	2pm	PCSP
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> October	2pm	PCSP
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	2pm	PCSP
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	2pm	PCSP