

FERMANAGH AND OMAGH DISTRICT COUNCIL

FERMANAGH AND OMAGH POLICING AND COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP

Minutes of the Fermanagh and Omagh Policing and Community Safety Partnership meeting, held in public in the Grange Omagh, on Tuesday 30 April 2019 at 6.04 pm.

Present: **Councillors**
Keith Elliott, Tommy Maguire, Thomas O'Reilly and Howard Thornton.

Independents
Norman Kirkpatrick (Vice Chairperson), Monica Coyle, Vida Lake and Pauline Treacy.

Designated
Superintendent Clive Beatty (PSNI), Sinead Dolan (YJA), Brian Hetherington (NIFRS), Oonagh McAvinney (NIHE) and Sharon Hughes (EANI).

Apologies: Eithne McAnespy

In attendance: Carol Follis (Partnership Manager), Greg McMullan (PCSP Officer), Paula Sheerin (Committee Clerk), Fergal O'Donnell (Insight Solutions) and Wendy Salt (Insight Solutions).

PCSP 12/19 **Welcome and Apologies**

In the absence of the PCSP Chair the Vice Chair chaired the meeting. The Vice Chair welcomes the Members to the meeting and apologies were accepted.

PCSP 13/19 **Declaration of Interests**

No declarations of interest were made.

PCSP 14/19 **Presentation from Insight Solutions re Community Safety Warden Scheme Evaluation**

The Members received a presentation by Fergal O'Donnell (Insight Solutions) on the external evaluation of the Community Safety Warden Scheme. The Members asked questions relating to the evaluation which were answered accordingly. The Chairperson thanked Mr O'Donnell for his presentation and Insight Solutions left the meeting.

Recommended:

1. That the Members are provided with the evaluation report;
2. That a report on the implementation of report recommendations be presented at the next PCSP meeting.

Pauline Treacy entered the meeting at 6.13 pm.

Brian Hetherington (NIFRS) entered the meeting at 6.52 pm.

PCSP 15/19 **Minutes**

The minutes of the Partnership meeting held in public on Tuesday 26 February 2019 were approved. Proposed by Monica Coyle and seconded by Councillor Keith Elliott.

PCSP 16/19 **Matters Arising**

Participatory Budgeting

The PCSP Manager informed the Members that discussion had taken place with the NIHE with the view to a joint Participatory Budgeting initiative. The Members welcomed this endorsement by the NIHE. The Members discussed the roll out of PB across the district and felt that as Erne East and Mid Tyrone Electoral Districts were involved in the

roll out in 2018/2019 the remaining five Electoral Districts should be targeted in 2019/2020. Proposed by Councillor Thomas O'Reilly and seconded by Councillor Keith Elliott.

Independent Member Vacancies:

The PCSP Manager informed the Members that the Policing Board had been notified to proceed with the process to fill the two vacancies for Independent Members from the current reserve list.

Recommended:

That the PCSP Manager updates the Partnership on the progress of the Independent Members vacancies appointments when available.

Quay Lane

The PCSP Manager informed the Partnership that a reply to the letter issued to the DfI requesting traffic calming at Quay and New Street, Enniskillen has been received. The response noted that the Local Transport and Safety programme is currently oversubscribed but that the request would be considered in future works programmes.

Letter of Offer

The PCSP Manager informed The Partnership that the Letter of Offer for 2019/2020 has been received, signed and returned to the Joint Committee.

Council AGM

A PCSP Member noted that the date of the Council AGM is now Wednesday 22 May to cater for the European elections.

PCSP 17/19 Update from Designated Members

Verbal updates were received from the Designated Members present.

PCSP 18/19 PCSP Activity Reporting 2018-2019

The PCSP Manager provided the Members with activity reporting for the full 2018 - 2019 year.

Recommended:

That the Partnership notes the report.

PCSP 19/19 PCSP Standing Orders

The PCSP Manager provided the Members with a report reviewing the PCSP Standing Orders in preparation for the PCSP reconstitution in April 2020. The draft amended Standing Orders reflecting the current operation of the PCSP was discussed by the Members and it was agreed to take a decision regarding approval at the next PCSP meeting in September. Proposed by Councillor Thomas O'Reilly and seconded by Vida Lake. The Members were asked to forward any further comments to the PCSP Manager in the interim.

Recommended:

That the Partnership considers the draft amended Standing Orders to take a decision regarding approval at the next PCSP meeting on 24 September 2019.

PCSP 20/19 PCSP Working Groups

The PCSP Manager provided the Members with information relating to the review of the PCSP Working Groups. The review found that while the Working Groups facilitate the Members and other stakeholders to be more involved in project delivery some Groups are more effective than others. The Members accepted the review findings and agreed to the restructuring entailing the following: name change from Working Group to

Delivery Group, each Delivery Group to develop its own Terms of Reference and a membership review of each Group. Options were presented for the restructuring of the PCSP Delivery Groups with Option 3 being the preferred option. Proposed by Councillor Thomas O'Reilly and seconded by Councillor Howard Thornton. Under this option the Anti-social Behaviour DG is disbanded, the Business and Rural Crime DG is rebranded to Crime Reduction Delivery Group with the Domestic and Sexual Violence DG and the Road Safety DG to remain as is. The PCSP Manager informed the Members that there will be an opportunity to learn more about the future implementation of the Delivery Groups at a PCSP event in Mid-June after which they will be invited to consider what Group(s) they wish to belong to.

Recommended:

That the Partnership proceeds with Option 3.

PCSP 21/19 Neighbourhood Watch Scheme Accreditations and Re-accreditations.

The Members considered the application for the accreditation of the following schemes:

- Claragh Road, Drumquin
- Coolnagard Hollow, Omagh
- Tircur, Lislip, Castleroddy, Omagh

The Members considered the applications for the re-accreditation of the following schemes:

- Carrickapolin Road, Brookeborough
- Erne Drive, Ederney

Proposed by Councillor Thornton and seconded by Superintendent Clive Beatty.

Recommended:

That the applications for accreditation and re-accreditations as detailed be endorsed.

RISING:

The Committee rose at 7.31 pm.

All the Members were present at the beginning of the meeting except for the following who arrived at stated times: Pauline Treacy at 6.13 pm and Brian Hetherington (NIFRS) at 6.52 pm.

All the Members remained present for the duration of the meeting except for Sharon Hughes (EANI) who left at 6.56 pm.