

# 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 24 September 2019 at 6.02 pm

### **Present:**

#### **Councillors**

Thomas O'Reilly, Keith Elliott, Tommy Maguire, Allan Rainey, Josephine Deehan, Stephen Donnelly, John McClaughry, Barry McElduff and Donal O'Cofaigh.

#### **Independents**

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

#### **Designated**

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

### **Apologies:**

Councillor Paul Blake, Michael Curran (NIFRS) and Patricia McKeever (PBNI).

### **In attendance:**

Carol Follis (Partnership Manager), Monica Barrett (Committee Clerk), Crea McManus (Committee Clerk) Inspector Graham Dodds (PSNI) and Denise McCallion (Public Health Agency).

### **PCSP 12/19 Welcome and Apologies**

The Chairperson welcomed the Members and members of the public to the meeting. Apologies were accepted.

The Chairperson informed the meeting that he and Monica Coyle (Vice Chairperson) had attended training delivered by the Policing Board. Fermanagh and Omagh PCSP had been commended as being forward thinking and innovative in its approach. He reiterated that the PCSP is an organisation in its own right not aligned to the Council or the PSNI and encouraged the Members to continue to promote the Fermanagh and Omagh PCSP brand.

### **PCSP 13/19 Declaration of Interests**

Councillor John McClaughry declared an interest in respect of any discussion relating to the investigation into allegations of historical sexual abuse in Co. Fermanagh.

### **PCSP 14/19 Presentation from Inspector Graham Dodds re Operational Overview on Drugs in Fermanagh & Omagh District**

The Members received a presentation by Inspector Graham Dodds providing an Operational Overview on drugs activity in the Fermanagh and Omagh District. The Members asked questions relating to the presentation which were answered accordingly. The Chairperson thanked Inspector Dodds for his presentation.

Pauline Treacy entered the meeting at 6.13 pm.

Councillor Josephine Deehan entered the meeting at 6.16 pm.

Councillor Donal O'Cofaigh entered the meeting at 6.22pm

## **Presentation from Denise McCallion re Drug & Alcohol Services in the WHSCT Area**

The Members received a presentation by Denise McCallion (Public Health Agency) on the Drug & Alcohol Services available in the Western Health & Social Care Trust area. The Members asked questions relating to the presentation which were answered accordingly. The Chairperson thanked Denise McCallion for her presentation and Denise McCallion left the meeting.

### **PCSP 15/19 Minutes**

The minutes of the Partnership meeting held in public on Tuesday 30 April 2019 were approved. Proposed by Monica Coyle and seconded by Councillor Keith Elliott.

### **PCSP 16/19 Matters Arising**

#### Quay Lane North Car Park

The PCSP Manager informed the Partnership that a multi-agency group is meeting regularly to address the ongoing anti-social behaviour related issues in Quay Lane North car park and that several actions are currently being pursued which together with an increased PSNI presence in the car park should bring positive results.

#### PCSP Financial Statement

The financial statement for 2018/2019 has been approved. The statement was circulated to Members in August.

#### Independent Member Vacancies

The PCSP Manager informed the Members that the process to fill the two vacancies from the current reserve list had been stalled by the Policing Board for the foreseeable future.

#### Independent Member Recruitment

The process for recruitment is ongoing. Shortlisting will take place next week followed by interviews schedule for late October/early November.

#### **Recommended:**

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

### **PCSP 17/19 Update from Designated Members**

Verbal updates were received from the Housing Executive regarding Community Cash and from the NIFRS regarding Home Fire Safety Checks, deliberate setting of wildfires and safer driving initiatives.

Eithne McAnespy entered the meeting at 7.20 pm

Councillor Barry McElduff left meeting at 7.00 pm and returned at 7.23 pm.

Councillor Keith Elliott declared interest in respect of a question relating to NIFRS and left meeting at 7.24 pm and returned at 7.25 pm.

### **PCSP 18/19 PCSP Activity Reporting 2019-2020**

The PCSP Manager provided the Members with an activity report for the period April 2019 – September 2019.

Simon Wiggins left meeting at 7.25 pm and returned at 7.28 pm.

Pauline Treacy left the meeting at 7.36 pm and returned at 7.38 pm.

Councillor Donal O’Cofaigh left the meeting at 7.44 pm and returned at 7.46 pm.  
Superintendent Clive Beatty left the meeting at 7.44 pm and returned at 7.46 pm.

**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. Proposed by Councillor Keith Elliott and seconded by Councillor Tommy Maguire.

**Recommended:**

That the revised Standing Orders be implemented.

**PCSP 20/19 PCSP Community Cash**

The PCSP Manager provided the Members with information relating to the roll out of Community Cash during September. The Chairperson thanked the PCSP Manager and staff who were involved in Community Cash.

**Recommended:**

That the Partnership notes the report.

**PCSP 21/19 PCSP Domestic and Sexual Violence Funding Awards**

The PCSP Manager informed the Members of the three organisations that received funding awards: Fermanagh Women’s Aid, Omagh Women’s Aid and NEXUS NI. NEXUS NI has received an additional £4,000 to provide 100 counselling sessions in the Enniskillen office.

**Recommended:**

That the Partnership notes the report.

**PCSP 22/19 PCSP Disability Action Plan Consultation**

The PCSP Manager informed the Members that the public consultation on the Disability Action Plan was due to close on 5 October 2019. A summary of consultation responses and a draft Disability Action Plan will be brought to the next PCSP Meeting on Tuesday 17 December 2019.

**Recommended:**

That the Partnership notes the report.

**PCSP 23/19 PCSP Action Plan 2020-2021**

The PCSP Manager provided the Members with information relating to the two Action Plan Workshops scheduled for Tuesday 22 October 2019 10.00 am - 2.00 pm and Thursday 14 November 2019 6.00 pm- 8.00 pm. Venue to be confirmed.

**Recommended:**

That the Partnership notes the report.

**PCSP 24/19 Neighbourhood Watch Scheme Accreditations and Re-accreditations.**

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

- Brookmount Road  
Omagh

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

- Anderson Gardens, Omagh
- Beechgrove, Omagh
- Burfitts Hill, Irvinestown
- Cappagh, Omagh
- Cranny and Garavaghy, Omagh
- Derryvore, Teemore
- Festival Park, Omagh
- Glenasheever Road, Derrygonnelly
- Kelvin Road and Cannondale, Omagh
- Killyfole, Lisnaskea
- Lurganboy Park, Lisnaskea
- McClay Park, Omagh
- Mountjoy, Omagh
- Retreat Heights, Omagh
- Station Park, Maguiresbridge
- Sunningdale & Railway View, Omagh

Proposed by Simon Wiggins and seconded by Councillor Keith Elliott.

**Recommended:**

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

**RISING:**

The Committee rose at 7.49 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, Councillor Josephine Deehan at 6.16 pm, Councillor Donal O’Cofaigh at 6.22 pm and Eithne McAnespy at 7.20 pm.