

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 on **Tuesday 24 February at 7.00 pm** in The Townhall, Enniskillen.

Present:

Councillors

Thomas O'Reilly (Chairperson)
Elaine Brough
Roy Crawford
Aaron Elliott
Tommy Maguire
Stephen McCann

Independent Members

Miss Bernadette Lunney
(Vice Chairperson)
Mrs Bernadette McCollum
Ms Louise Bleakley
Miss Margaret McCrory
Mrs Pauline Treacy
Mr Simon Wiggins

Designated Members

Mr Seamus Bradley (NIFRS)
T Superintendent Peter Cunningham (PSNI)
Ms Sinead Dolan (YJA)
Chief Insp. Scott Fallis (PSNI)
Ms Helen Hicks (NIHE)
Mr Ryan McGee (EANI)
Mr Peter Melarkey (NIFRS)

Apologies:

Cllr Adam Gannon, Cllr Marty McColgan, Cllr Allan Rainey, Chief Inspector Graham Dodds (PSNI), Ms Jacqueline Doherty (WHSCT), Ms Donna Keenan (WHSCT), Colum Duffy (PBNI) Carey McKee (WHSCT).

In attendance:

Nicola McCann (PCSP Manager), Greg McMullan (PCSP Team Leader), Leanne Burns (PCSP Project Assistant).

PCSP 57/25

Welcome and Apologies:

The Chairperson noted the apologies and, after welcoming Members to the meeting, also welcomed Nicola McCann, the new PCSP Manager, and wished her well in her new role.

PCSP 58/25

Declarations of Interest:

- No declarations of interest were declared.

PCSP 59/25

Notification of A.O.B:

- None

PCSP 60/25

Minutes:

The minutes of the PCSP meeting held on **Tuesday 27 January 2026** were considered.

PCSP 55/25: Any Other Business:

Temporary Chief Insp Peter Cunningham requested an amendment on page 4 to read 'temporary Chief Inspector Peter Cunningham'.

Proposed by Cllr Crawford, seconded by Cllr McCann.

PCSP 61/25

Matters Arising:

1. **PCSP 43/25 Crash Car Simulator:**

Following approval at PCSP meeting on 16 December, Members were informed that the Crash Car Simulator has been placed in an online Auction scheduled for Saturday 28 February.

2. **PCSP 53/25 Speed Indicator Devices (S.I.D's):** Following discussion of the pilot programme at the PCSP meeting on 27 January, this, which is an Agenda item 6.

PCSP 62/25

PCSP Speed Indicator Devices (SIDs)

PCSP Team Leader Greg McMullan provided an update on the current deployment of 10 Speed Indicator Devices (SIDs) identified by partner agencies, with 16 additional locations proposed as outlined in the report. Following a Joint Committee meeting on 29 January, where it was agreed that all SID data will be sent to a central regional email address to allow access and use by partner agencies he highlighted the good practice model used by Mid Ulster Council, where SIDs are council-owned and provide real-time data via internet connectivity, allowing immediate data collection.

It was noted that PCSPs are currently prohibited from purchasing new SIDs. However, a request has been made for this to be reconsidered.

Cllr Crawford asked whether a budget or number of devices required had been agreed. Greg confirmed that no figure has yet been agreed and that Members will be consulted before any decisions are made.

Cllr Maguire supported the continued SID deployment but sought clarity on why permanent SIDs cannot be installed, noting that they are used in the Republic of Ireland and England.

The PCSP Team Leader explained that DfI legislation discourages permanent structures on its infrastructure, meaning current SIDs are considered semi-permanent and must remain movable.

The Chairperson emphasised that the data currently being gathered is important to support a case for legislative change. It was suggested that the PCSP advocate for a change in legislation to allow permanent SIDs, enabling improved long-term data collection for road safety.

Cllr McCann asked how the 8 future deployment sites in Omagh (outlined on page 2 of the report) were identified. PCSP Team Leader confirmed that locations are based on police intelligence, councillor requests, and community concerns, and must have prior approval by both DfI and PSNI.

Recommendations:

1. Write to the Minister for Infrastructure requesting a review of current regulations to allow permanent installation of Speed Indicator Devices, enabling the collection and analysis of long-term road safety data.
2. Members to submit any additional suggested locations to the PCSP Team Leader within two weeks of the meeting, after which sites will be prioritised and SIDs deployed accordingly.

Proposed by Cllr McCann, seconded by Cllr Maguire

PCSP 63/25

PCSP Finance Report:

PCSP Team Leader Greg Mc Mullan informed Members that the October–December (Q3) quarterly report has been submitted, as outlined in the report, expenditure remains on track with the allocated budget.

PCSP Manager Nicola McCann informed Members that a light-touch monitoring approach has commenced.

Applicants have until 28 February to complete their projects in full, the majority are on track and have been in contact with the PCSP team updating on their progress.

There were no questions from Members, and the Partnership noted the report.

Proposed by Bernie Lunney, seconded by Cllr Aaron Elliott

PCSP 64/25

Any other business:

None

PCSP 65/25

Rising:

The meeting began at 7.00pm, with Bernadette Lunney arriving at 7.03pm

The meeting closed with Committee rising at 07.35pm.

Next meeting Tuesday 29 April 2026, The Townhall, Enniskillen.