

**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 28 October at 7.00 pm** in The Townhall, Enniskillen.

**Present:**

**Councillors**

Thomas O'Reilly (Chairperson)  
Elaine Brough  
Roy Crawford  
Aaron Elliott  
Shirley Hawkes  
Tommy Maguire  
Stephen McCann  
Marty McColgan  
Allan Rainey

**Independent Members**

Miss Bernadette Lunney  
(Vice Chairperson)  
Mrs Siobhán Currie  
Mrs Bernadette McCollum  
Miss Margaret McCrory  
Mr Paul Stevenson  
Mr Simon Wiggins

**Designated Members**

Mr Colum Duffy (PBNI)  
Chief Insp. Scott Fallis (PSNI)  
Mr Allan Fleming (EANI)  
Mr Peter Melarkey (NIFRS)  
Ms Sinead Dolan (YJA)

**Apologies:**

Miss Louise Bleakley  
Mrs Pauline Treacy  
Mr Ryan McGee (EANI)  
Ms Jacqueline Doherty (WHSCT)

**In attendance:** Kerrie Flood (Fermanagh Women's Aid), Inspector Joni Beatty (PSNI), Carol Follis (PCSP Manager) Greg McMullan (PCSP Team Leader), Leanne Burns (PCSP Project Assistant).

PCSP 25/25

**Welcome and Apologies**

- The Chairperson welcomed Members and noted apologies.

PCSP 26/25

**Declarations of Interest**

- No declarations of interest were declared.

PCSP 27/25

**Presentation and Discussion re Domestic Abuse Prevalence and Responses in the District**

PSNI Inspector Joni Beatty and Kerrie Flood, Interim CEO of Fermanagh Women's Aid, delivered a joint presentation to Members on the prevalence of domestic abuse and the responses within the district.

PCSP Manager Carol Follis also provided an overview of current Ending Violence Against Women and Girls (EVAWG) funding, outlining existing initiatives and future project plans.

Following the presentations, Members engaged in a Q&A session and expressed their appreciation to Kerrie Flood, Inspector Beatty, and Carol Follis for an informative and valuable discussion. Members also indicated an interest in exploring potential opportunities for the PCSP to collaborate further with ongoing and future EVAWG projects.

During the discussion, Kerrie Flood advised that Fermanagh Women's Aid had previously written to the Department of Justice (DOJ) seeking funding to support frontline services. However, responses received indicated that the DOJ does not currently fund such services.

**Recommendation:**

That the PCSP issue a letter to the Minister for Justice, inviting them to attend a PCSP meeting to discuss the potential for funding support of a pilot programme, in light of the high rates of femicide and the rural nature of the district.

Proposed by Siobhan Currie, seconded by Bernie Lunney.

PCSP28/25

**Notification of A.O.B**

4 items.

PCSP 29/25

**Minutes**

The minutes of the PCSP meeting held on **Tuesday 23 September 2025** were considered and approved by Members

Proposed by Cllr Shirley Hawkes, seconded by Cllr Roy Crawford.

PCSP 30/25

**Matters Arising:**

Matters deferred from PCSP meeting Tuesday 23 September 2025:

**1. PCSP 19/25 - PCSP Quarter 1 Finance Report**

PCSP Manager Carol Follis provided Members with an update on the PCSP Quarter 1 Finance Report, reminding Members to submit their claims in a timely manner.

Proposed by Cllr Roy Crawford, seconded by Cllr Shirley Hawkes

**2. Fermanagh and Omagh Multi Agency Support Hub (MASH)**

Matter that was deferred from the previous PCSP meeting is an agenda item of the meeting.

PCSP 31/25

**Consultation response Workshop:**

Members engaged in a workshop to submit a formal response to the consultation on the 'PSNI Code of Ethics' consultation.

PCSP Team Leader Greg McMullan reminded Members of the forthcoming online webinar on the consultation taking place Wednesday 20 October at 12 Noon.

**Recommendation:**

Members to submit a response to the consultation via email themselves or to PCSP Team Leader Greg McMullan by Friday 07 November.

PCSP 32/25

**Fermanagh and Omagh Multi Agency Support Hub (MASH)**

PCSP Manager Carol Follis presented a report on the Multi Agency Support Hub (MASH) and noted that the information sharing agreement and client consent arrangements in place prohibit any discussion relating to Clients of the MASH.

PCSP Vice Chair Bernie Lunney acknowledged the initiative's value but requested clearer data on key regional issues and outcomes to assess impact and asked for details on issue types, volumes, interventions, and their effectiveness.

PCSP Manager Carol Follis, confirmed actions are underway to address this such as a review of consistency in MASH reporting across all districts, record keeping for monitoring its impact in order to keep Members informed, this will be raised at the next regional MASH meeting on 18 November.

Peter Melarkey NIFRS highlighted the importance of the MASH and its impact on the health and safety of NIFRS colleagues when attending incidents at the address of a MASH client. He also noted that NIFRS Fermanagh and Omagh District has one of the strongest working relationships with its local PCSP, who were recently invited along to visit the new training facility in Cookstown and thanked those that attended the visit.

**Recommendation:**

PCSP Manager Carol Follis to review with regional partner how to improve regional reporting and consistency, standardising processes and record-keeping (e.g., MASH referrals) to improve monitoring and data quality.

Proposed by Simon Wiggins and seconded by Cllr Tommy Maguire.

PCSP 33/25

**A.O.B:**

- NHW Conference invitation  
PCSP Chair reminded Member of the forthcoming Neighbourhood Watch Conference taking place on 01 November at Silverbirch Hotel in Omagh and encouraged Members to attend. RSVP required by Wednesday 29 October.
- Small Worlds Café:  
The PCSP Manager, Carol Follis, updated Members on the Small Worlds Café at Fermanagh House on 4 November 2025, 7–9pm or Strathroy Centre 11 November.  
The interactive workshops provide a safe space to learn about the experiences of people from around the world, to foster empathy and understanding. Small groups of 4–6 meet with hosts for 15–20 minutes to hear their stories and ask questions before moving to the next host.

- PCSP Vice Chair update:  
PCSP Vice Chair Bernie Lunney updated Members on her recent attendance at the 'Bordex Project' conference, the nature of which was exploring local community security across the island of Ireland, with final findings due January 2026.  
Discussions highlighted the role of civil society in supporting policing and safety, particularly post-Brexit, and examined how communities actively manage day-to-day security.  
Ms Lunney noted that Assistant Chief Constable Ryan Henderson highlighted key challenges such as drugs, mental health, paramilitaries, and hate crime, emphasising restorative justice, community engagement, and data-driven safety initiatives.
- Action Planning workshop – PCSP Chair Cllr Thomas O'Reilly reminded Members of the Task & Finish Group and emphasised the importance of their participation.  
The group will reconvene on Wednesday 29 October to review and shape the Action Plan, and Members were strongly encouraged to attend to actively contribute to informing and guiding the future priorities of the PCSP.

PCSP 34/25

**Date of Next Meeting:**

The next meeting of the PCSP will be held on  
**16 December, Townhall, Enniskillen at 7 pm.**

PCSP 35/25

**RISING:**

The meeting began at 7.00pm with Paul Stevenson, Colum Duffy, Peter Melarkey and arriving at 7.10pm. Cllr Marty McColgan left at 8.35pm.

The meeting closed with Committee rising at 09.10pm.