

**Fermanagh and Omagh District Council
Fermanagh and Omagh Policing and Community Safety Partnership**

Policing Committee Meeting

Minutes of the Fermanagh and Omagh Policing and Community Safety Partnership
Policing Committee meeting held on 24 June 2025, Townhall, Enniskillen

Present:

Councillors

Roy Crawford (Chairperson)
Shirley Hawkes
Marty McColgan
Thomas O'Reilly

Independent Members

Miss Bernadette Lunney
(Vice Chairperson)
Miss Margaret McCrory
Mr Simon Wiggins
Ms Louise Bleakley

Designated Members

Chief Insp. Scott Fallis (PSNI)
Mr Allen Fleming (EANI)
Mr Colum Duffy (PBNI)
Mr Peter Melarkey (NIFRS)

Apologies:

Cllr Elliott, Cllr Maguire, Cllr Brough, Cllr Maguire, Cllr McCann, Cllr Gannon,
Mr Paul Stevenson, Mr Ryan McGee, Superintendent Robert Mc Gowan.

In

attendance: PCSP Team Leader Greg McMullan, PCSP Project Assistant Leanne Burns

PC 01/25

To confirm the PCSP Chairperson appointment

PCSP Chair Cllr Roy Crawford welcomed Members to the meeting.
The Chairperson announced the appointment of the new PCSP Chairperson – Cllr Thomas O'Reilly. The Chair thanked all Members for their support including Vice Chairperson Bernadette Lunney and noted highlights of being the Chair for the past 12 Months.

The incoming Chairperson Cllr Thomas O'Reilly was introduced to Members who then conducted the meeting in his new capacity.

PC 02/25

Welcome and Apologies

The Chairperson welcomed Members to the meeting and noted apologies.

The Chairperson extended his condolences to the Vice Chairperson and the wider family on the recent loss of her brother James.

The Chairperson provided an update to Members concerning changes to the PCSP Membership.

- Cllr Noeleen Hayes has been replaced by Cllr Stephen McCann.
- Independent member Bernadette Lunney will continue to serve as Vice Chair and wished her well in the role.

The Vice Chairperson thanked the outgoing Chairperson Cllr Roy Crawford & PCSP Manager Carol Follis for their support over the past 12 months and thanked members for the opportunity once again to serve as Vice Chairperson.

PC 03/25

Declarations of Interest

No declarations of interest were declared.

PC 04/25

Notification of AOB

None

PC 05/25

Minutes

The minutes of the Policing Committee meeting held on **Tuesday 25 March 2025** were considered and approved.

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

PC 06/25

Matters Arising

None.

PC 07/25

Questions from Members of the Public

No questions were received.

PC 08/25

Members' Questions

No questions were received.

PC 09/25

PCSP Annual Report 2024-2025

The PCSP Team Leader presented the 2024/25 Annual Report which has been circulated to all Members prior to the meeting.

The Vice Chairperson requested a review on Page 7 regarding the number of meetings attended.

Recommended:

- That the Annual Report be approved subject to a review of number of meetings attended by Vice Chairperson.

Proposed by Cllr Mc Colgan, seconded by Cllr Crawford.

PC 10/25

Local Policing Plan 2024-2025

12 Month Report on the delivery of the 2024/25 Local Policing Plan.

Chief Insp. Scott Fallis updated Members on the Local Policing Plan for G District and thanked the Officers in the G District for their continued commitment and hard work over the past year.

Following the presentation, Chief Insp. Scott Fallis answered questions from the Members.

- Cllr Crawford noted recent incident in Omagh where a Police Officer was dragged up the road causing injury to the Officer.
Chief Inspector Scott Fallis stated that daily reviews are conducted on assaults against officers. Comprehensive welfare support is in place and continuously monitored, and the recent increase in incidents is not currently a cause for concern.
- Chief Inspector Scott Fallis noted an increase in damage to dual-language signage, particularly in the Omagh area. While no clear pattern has emerged from the analysis, the repeated vandalism is resulting in unnecessary costs for agencies due to ongoing replacements.

Cllr Crawford requested data on the number of signs damaged and the specific areas affected.

- The Vice Chair thanked Chief Inspector Scott Fallis for his report and raised a concern from a recent Children and Adult Safeguarding Protection meeting regarding the potential exploitation of children and vulnerable adults within the district.
Chief Inspector Fallis responded that this is not currently believed to be an issue. He noted that officers are actively engaging with care homes, and measures are in place for staff to report any concerning individuals visiting these facilities directly to the police.

Recommended:

- That PSNI present figures on damage to Dual Language signage at the next meeting.

PC 11/25

A.O.B

No items were presented.

PC 12/25

Rising

The Committee rose at 8.20pm.

All Members were present for the duration of the meeting with the exception of Cllr Mc Colgan who left the meeting at 8.10pm.

PC 13/25

Date/time of next meeting

The next Policing Committee Meeting will take place on Tuesday 25 November at 7:00pm at The Grange, Omagh.

