

LISBURN & CASTLEREAGH CITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Policing and Community Safety Partnership held in the Island Civic Centre, The Island, Lisburn, on 18 June, 2019, at 5.45 pm

PRESENT: Councillor A Ewing (Chairman)
Councillor N Anderson
Councillor A Gowan
Councillor M Guy
Councillor A McIntyre
Councillor T Mitchell
Councillor S Skillen
Councillor A Swan
Mrs Y Craig
Mr P Dean
Mrs D Hancock
Mrs P Leeson
Mrs C McCullough

IN ATTENDANCE: PCSP Manager
PCSP Officer (JB)
PCSP Officer (SA)
PCSP Admin Assistant

Designated Organisations

Chief Inspector John Wilson, Police Service of Northern Ireland
Sergeant F Lockhart, Police Service of Northern Ireland

Miss S Rodgers, DOJ

The Chairman, Councillor A Ewing, welcomed everyone to the meeting. He also welcomed all new Members, and for their benefit asked everyone present to introduce themselves.

1. **Apologies**

It was agreed that an apology be recorded on behalf of the Deputy Mayor, Councillor J McCarthy.

(Councillor M Guy arrived at 5.48pm).

2. **Minutes**

It was proposed, seconded and agreed as outlined below that the following Minutes as circulated be confirmed and signed:-

- (i) Meeting of the Partnership held in Private on Tuesday 19 March 2019 – minutes proposed by Mr P Dean, seconded by Mrs Y Craig.

- (ii) Meeting of the Partnership held in Public on Tuesday 9 April 2019 – minutes proposed by Mrs D Hancock, seconded by Councillor A Ewing.

3. Declaration of Conflicts of Interest

The Chairman, Councillor A Ewing, invited the Partnership to declare any interests they might have in relation to the business of the meeting.

Mrs D Hancock declared an interest in 4.1 of the PCSP Manager's Report on the basis that she is the Chairperson of Harmony Hill Community Group.

4. Report of the PCSP Manager

It was agreed that the report and recommendations of the PCSP Manager be adopted, subject to any decisions recorded below, and other items noted.

4.1 Assessment of Project Support Programme

Members had been provided with a summary table outlining the outcome of the Project Support Programme assessment and were advised that 10 applications were deemed eligible and exceeded the pass mark of 65%. The total amount awarded was £43,464.66.

The PCSP Manager advised that the panel members had discussed and recommended that 3 applications which had obtained between 60% and 65% be reviewed with the organisations which the PCSP Officers would undertake and bring back a further report to a future meeting of the Partnership.

After discussion it was proposed by Mrs Y Craig, seconded by Councillor N Anderson and agreed that the recommendations of the assessment panel be approved.

4.2 Applications For Funding Under £500

It was agreed to recommend the award of funding under £500 to the following applications:

PSNI Ballymacash Sports Project - £450.00
Harmony Hill Primary School Parking Project - £500.00
PSNI Cycle/Walk to Brooklands Primary School - £125.00
PSNI Youth/ASB Engagement Project Lisburn - £400.00
PSNI Fishing Project Killynure Youth - £75.00

The PCSP Manager then informed the Partnership that approval was sought for Cycling Ireland which had also applied for funding of £500 to support initiatives for cameras and resources for the cycling clubs in Lisburn and Castlereagh area. It was proposed by Councillor A Gowan and seconded by Councillor S Skillen to approve this funding.

4.3 Verbal Item – Speed Indicator Signs

The PCSP Manager wished to inform members that eight of the signs had now been erected with a further two awaiting placement. One of these is scheduled for installation in the Castlereagh East area of the Council district and the other one at Meadow Bridge Primary School.

5. Any Other Business

5.1 Public Meetings

Councillor N Anderson requested that the Partnership hold a Public Meeting in the Four Winds area as there had been a spate of recent burglaries.

Councillor S Skillen requested that the Partnership hold a Public Meeting in Castlereagh East area and suggested the Enler Centre for ease of access for members of the public from Moneyreagh.

5.2 Parking Issues

Mr P Dean raised the issue of parking in Warren Park.

Councillor S Skillen requested that, where possible, the PSNI attend meetings of the working group set up to deal with parking issues on the Comber Road, Dundonald.

5.3 Home Security Packs

Councillor A Gowan expressed his thanks to the Partnership for supplying home security packs to members of the Hillhall Community Association.

The Chairman, Councillor A Ewing reminded everyone present about the PSNI 'Engaging with Diversity – No Place For Hate' event commencing at 6.45pm in the Island Hall.

There being no further business, the meeting was terminated at 6.13 pm.

Chairman