

**LISBURN & CASTLEREAGH CITY COUNCIL**

**Minutes of the Special Private Meeting of the Policing and Community Safety Partnership held in the Council Chamber, Island Civic Centre, and remotely, on Tuesday 21 February, 2023 at 6.00pm**

**PRESENT IN COUNCIL CHAMBER:** Councillor J Gallen (Chairman)

Councillor A Ewing  
Mr D McBurney

**PRESENT REMOTELY:** Councillor N Anderson  
Councillor M Guy  
Councillor John Palmer  
Councillor S Skillen  
Mr J Bentley  
Mrs Y Craig (Vice-Chairperson)  
Ms A Landa  
Mrs P Leeson  
Mrs P Yellamaty

**IN ATTENDANCE:** Acting Member Services/PCSP Manager  
PCSP Officer (JB)  
PCSP Officer (SA)  
Member Services Officer (CR)

**Designated Organisations**

Superintendent K Moore, Police Service of Northern Ireland  
Inspector K McMullan, Police Service of Northern Ireland  
Mr D Marley, Northern Ireland Housing Executive  
Mr J Crimble, Education Authority  
Ms J Harkness, Youth Justice Agency (remote)

**Commencement of the Meeting**

The Chairman, Councillor J Gallen, welcomed those present to the meeting.

1. **Apologies**

It was agreed to accept apologies for non-attendance at the meeting on behalf of Councillors R Carlin and A McIntyre, Mr D Dean and Miss A Twomey (Independent Members) and Mr G Clifton (NIFRS).

2. Declarations of Interest

In advance of the meeting, Mrs P Yellamaty submitted a declaration of interest in respect of item 3.4 'Applications for Funding Under £500', given that she worked for ASCERT.

3. Report of the Acting Member Services/PCSP Manager

3.1 PCSP Draft Action Plan 2023-2024

Members were provided with a copy of a draft PCSP Action Plan for 2023-2024, as well a report on the outcomes of the Turning the Curve exercise which had been carried out. It was agreed that the draft Action Plan be approved, subject to consideration being given to the inclusion of:

- (a) engagement with Churches and Loyal Orders under the Hate Crime Action; and
- (b) Beat the Burglar within the section on Crime Prevention Initiatives.

3.2 Participatory Budgeting (Grand Choice) Update

Mr D Marley arrived to the meeting during consideration of this item of business (6.09 pm).

Members noted a summary of the applications received for the Lisburn North Grand Choice initiative and were encouraged to assist at the market place event scheduled to take place on 4 March, 2023.

The Acting Member Services/PCSP Manager responded to comments made regarding duplicate applications and applications from groups outside the DEA and agreed that, prior to launching any Grand Choice initiatives in the new financial year, the Partnership would further consider the application process.

3.3 Drugs & Alcohol Awareness Plays for Post Primary Schools

Members noted details of Drugs & Alcohol Awareness Plays that were scheduled to take place in a number of post primary schools during March. Members were invited to attend one of the productions and were asked to advise the PCSP Team accordingly.

3.4 Applications for Funding under £500

It was proposed by Councillor A P Ewing, seconded by Mr D McBurney and agreed that approval be given to funding applications from the PSNI in respect of projects outlined in the report of the Acting Member Services/PCSP Manager.

3.5 PSNI Consultation Events

Members noted details of two forthcoming consultation events being held in order to facilitate PSNI engagement with local communities to identify priorities for the Local Policing Plan 2023-2024. Members were encouraged to attend a session of their choice.

3.6 Forthcoming Events

Members noted details of forthcoming PSCP events and were encouraged to attend, where possible.

There being no further business, the meeting ended at 6.18 pm.

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Chairperson