

Minutes of South Belfast District Policing and Community Safety Partnership

Private Meeting

Tuesday, 23rd September 2014, 6.00pm
1st Floor HR Conference Room, Belfast

Political Members	Independent Members
Cllr. Kate Mullan (Chair)	Paula Bradshaw
Cllr. Deirdre Hargey	Trevor Greer
Cllr. Máirtín Ó Muilleoir	Debbie Hammill
Ald. Ruth Patterson	Nuala Toman
Statutory Designated Bodies	
Gary Ballantyne, NIHE	Inspector Ray Shaw, PSNI
Anita Duff, BELB	Inspector Rosie Thompson, PSNI
Yvonne McKnight, H&SCT	Inspector Gordon Wilkinson, PSNI
Aideen McLaughlin, YJA	
Staff Present	Apologies
Denise Smith, Safer City Coordinator	Ald. Tom Ekin
Saranne Gallagher, Partnership Support Officer	Niall Kelly (Vice Chair)
	Chief Inspector Robert Murdie, PSNI
	Christine Hunter, PBNI

1. Welcome & Routine Matters

- i. The Chair welcomed the Members to the Private Meeting of the South Belfast DPCSP.
- ii. Apologies were noted for, Chief Inspector Robert Murdie and Ms Christine Hunter.

2. Declarations of Interest

- i. No declarations of interest were declared.

3. Presentation from the Youth Justice Agency – Therapeutic Crisis Intervention

- i. Amanda Wilson for the Youth Justice Agency provided Members with an overview of the Therapeutic Crisis Intervention.
- ii. She advised Members of the purpose, objectives and the framework of the Therapeutic Crisis Intervention.
- iii. She further advised Members that in addition to helping young people, the Therapeutic Crisis Intervention also helps parents be proactive rather than reactive.
- iv. A Member asked if a referral process had been in place for the Therapeutic Crisis Intervention? Amanda commented that that there had not been a specific

referral process in place. She advised Members that all referrals mainly came through Woodland and the Youth Justice Agency.

4. Presentation from Belfast City Council Building Control

- i. Patrick Cunningham provided Members with an update following recent events in Belfast.
- ii. He advised Members that a new model had been implemented this year for the delivery and management of Tennents Vital. He informed Members that in partnership with a range of statutory partners, Council introduced the 'No Boozing on Board' Campaign. He commented that this campaign had been very successful and assisted greatly with the overall management of the event.
- iii. He informed Members that a report would be compiled on the review of Tennents Vital and circulated to DPCSPs for review.
- iv. The Chair thanked Patrick for his attendance and providing Members with an update regarding key events. She commended Patrick and his team for the successful management of the events.

5. Previous Minutes

- i. The Minutes of the South Belfast DPCSP meeting held on 27th August, copies of which were previously circulated, were taken as read and correct.

6. Action Plan Update/Updated Project Proposals

- i. The Safer City Coordinator provided Members with an update regarding the delivery of the South Belfast DPCSP Action Plan 2014/2015.
- ii. The Safer City Coordinator advised Members that the total spend to date had been £5,494.50. She commented that in addition to this, a further £44,357.40 had been committed leaving a projected outstanding spend of £71,778.10.

Markets Multi Agency Group

- i. The Safer City Coordinator informed Members that at a meeting of the South Belfast DPCSP on the 27 August, Members discussed their concerns reference ASB with in the Markets.
- ii. She provided Members with an update on the ongoing work within the Markets area and the establishment of a Multi Agency Group. She advised Members that the Multi Agency Group had developed an Action Plan.
- iii. She further advised Members that she had attended a meeting of the Multi Agency Group and it had been agreed that one critical success factor that needed to be considered had been the commissioning of a lead organisation to co-ordinate the delivery of the Markets Interagency Action Plan, and report to the Market Interagency and the South DPCSP.
- iv. The Safer City Coordinator recommended to Members to give approval for a quotation exercise to be commissioned for the delivery of the Markets Action Plan and to approve the Markets Interagency to oversee the work of the

organisation appointed and for the South DPCSP to be provided with monthly progress updates.

- v. A Member asked if a group had been identified to deliver on the proposed project? The Safer City Coordinator commented that an organisation had not been identified; however there had been a number of organisations working in the Markets area that could deliver the proposal.
- vi. A Member commented that one agency could drive the process and other key agencies could assist and support on delivery and implementation.
- vii. A Member further commented that the priority had been to build confidence and capacity in the community. She commented that the proposed proposal had been a very good model to allow for building confidence and capacity in the community to be achieved.
- viii. The Chair asked what the associated timeframes had been for the proposed proposal? The Safer City Coordinator advised Members that Council guidelines would be adhered to and subsequently she would develop a specification for the proposal and allocate three/four weeks for submissions to be received.
- ix. Members agreed to the requested recommendations and agreed to allocate a total of £9,200 to the proposed proposal.

PACT

- i. The Safer City Coordinator provided Members with an update regarding PACT. She informed Members that the PACT group agreed to review the new structure after 6 months and that the review had now been due.
- ii. She advised Members that the group would like to convene an independent facilitated workshop (on the 30th September) for a review of the Holylands PACT and for the development of a terms of reference for the group.
- iii. She informed Members of the associated costs for the workshop and recommended that South DPCSP support the work.
- iv. Members agreed to the proposal and agreed a total of £850 +VAT to support the facilitation of the workshop.

Taughmonagh area

- i. The Safer City Coordinator provided Members with an update regarding Taughmonagh. She informed Members of the Taughmonagh Community Safety Partnership and their initiatives.
- ii. She advised Members that the partnership have asked for support in two initiatives. She informed Members that the partnership requested funding to update their website to inform the wider community of community safety issues and for funding for intercom systems to be installed in 6 homes of vulnerable

and elderly residents in the Piney Hills area who are subject to a high number of bogus callers to the area.

- iii. A Member commented that she had been delighted to see projects being delivered that focused on vulnerable people and welcomed the initiative of intercom services being installed.
- iv. A Member also commented that she welcomed this initiative as it would involve working directly with new areas that are coming into Belfast under local government reform. She suggested for a link to be made with West DPCSP to ensure resources are utilised effectively.
- v. Members noted the recommendations and agreed to fund the requested amount.

Belfast Friendship Club

- i. The Safer City Coordinator provided Members with an update regarding Belfast Friendship Club.
- ii. She advised Members that Belfast Friendship Club had requested a total of £2,700 to assist with programme costs to support networking and relationship building within the Club to increase social cohesion and support networks. She commented that costs included supporting small world events and meeting with Neighbourhood Police Teams.
- iii. Members agreed to fund a total of £2,700 to the Belfast Friendship Club.
- iv. Members also requested the Safer City Coordinator to identify ways of how to show case the Belfast Friendship Club and to provide an update at the next DPCSP Meeting.

Roma Tension Monitoring

- i. The Safer City Coordinator updated Members on the Roma Tension Monitoring Meeting held in September. She advised Members that there had been a need identified for the development of a DVD to be produced to highlight the work of the group and the support available.
- ii. Members agreed to support the development of the DVD and agreed to funded £3,000 to the initiative.
- iii. The Safer City Coordinator requested delegated authority to pursue conversations around community cohesion in the areas of Annadale and Ormeau Road. Members agreed delegated authority to pursue this piece of work.

7. Small Grants

- i. The Safer City Coordinator provided Members with an update regarding progress in relation to the delivery of Tranche 2 of the PCSP Small Grants scheme.

- ii. The Safer City Coordinator advised Members that following a verification panel meeting, Members agreed to recommend funding for the following projects:

Group	Amount
Belfast Activity centre	£5,000.00
Cara friends	£5,000.00
Chinese Welfare Association	£1,560.00
Donegall Pass Community Forum	£2,120.00
Lower Ormeau Residents Action Group	£5,000.00
Ormeau Boxing Club	£4593.00
St John Vianney Youth centre	£3,357.00
Total Awarded	£26,630.00

- iii. Members noted the decision of the small grants panel to award to the seven projects detailed.

8. Good Neighbour Scheme

- i. Yvonne McKnight provided Members with an update regarding a proposal for an initiative working directly with vulnerable adults and their safeguarding.
- ii. She advised Members that initial discussions involved reviewing the possibility of using CCTV within care homes and private homes.
- iii. She requested Members to agree for further research to be carried out in relation to this proposal and for an update report to be tabled at the next DPCSP Meeting. Members agreed to this proposal.

9. Emerging Issues

- i. No emerging issues were discussed.

10. Date of Next Meeting

- i. Members noted that the next South Belfast DPCSP Private Meeting will be held on Thursday 30th October, 6.00pm , 1st Floor, HR Conference Room, Cecil Ward.