

Minutes of the North Belfast District Policing and Community Safety Partnership

Private Meeting

Girdwood Community Hub, Belfast
Wednesday 22nd June, 2016

Political Members

Alderman Guy Spence (Chair)
Alderman Patrick Convery

Independent Members

Michael Murray (Vice-Chair)
Jennifer Cornell
Catherine Patrick
Gerald Solinas

Designated Organisations

Inspector Stephen Burns, PSNI
Supt Paula Hillman, PSNI

Inspector Kim Moore, PSNI
Malachy McKinney, NIHE

Staff Present

Richard McLernon, Safer City Coordinator
Saranne Gallagher, Partnership Support Officer

Apologies

1. Welcome and Routine Matters

- i. The Chair welcomed Members to the meeting and noted the apologies provided.
- ii. Supt Paula Hillman introduced Inspector Kim Moore and Inspector Stephen Burns. She advised Members that following a PSNI process Inspector Stephen Burns had been recently promoted to the new Chief Inspector for North Belfast. She further commented that Temp Chief Inspector Gavin Kirkpatrick would be moving to Musgrave Street to take up a role within Operational Planning.
- iii. She further advised that Inspector Roy Watton would also be moving to Musgrave Street and Inspector Paul Noble would replace Roy as the Neighbourhood Inspector.
- iv. Supt Paula Hillman commented that a formal letter regarding the recent appointments and changes within the PSNI would be forwarded to the PCSP for information.
- v. The Chair thanked Supt Paula Hillman for her update. He suggested for a letter to be forwarded to Gavin Kirkpatrick and Roy Watton for their work within North Belfast. Members welcomed this suggestion.

2. Detached Youth and Diversionary Activity Support – Project Proposal

- i. The Safer City Coordinator provided Members a with an overview of the Detached Youth and Diversionary Activity Support – Project Proposal
- ii. The Safer City Coordinator advised Members that a proprietary in nature would need to be applied to the project proposal due to the timeframe involved, with the aim of having services in place to cover activities in July and August.

- iii. Following a discussion, Members requested for further information to be provided in relation to the delivery of the project:
 - PSNI involvement; and,
 - Clarification regarding staff involvement - are staff paid or voluntary capacity.
- iv. Members requested for the project proposal with additional information to be tabled at the next North Belfast DPCSP Meeting.