

Minutes of the East Belfast District Policing and Community Safety Partnership

Private Meeting

**East Belfast Network Centre
Tuesday, 30th January, 2018**

Political Members	Independent Members
Councillor Mairead O'Donnell (Chair)	Michelle Bryans (V Chair)
Councillor Aileen Graham	David Geddis
Alderman Tommy Sandford	Lisa McMaster
	Stephen McMillen

Designated Organisations	
Jane McKenna (PBNI)	Chief Inspector David Moore, PSNI
Pauline Smart (EA)	Yvonne Cowan (H&SCT)
Gary Ballantyne (NIHE)	

Staff Present	Apologies
Glenn Thomas, Safer City Coordinator	Councillor Sonia Copeland
Andy Claydon, Partnership Support Officer	Johnny Currie
	Dermot Magorrian (YJ)

1. Welcome and Routine Matters

- i. The Chair welcomed Members to the meeting and noted the apologies provided. Apologies were also received from Councillor Sonia Copeland, Johnny Currie and Dermot Magorrian

2. Declaration of Interests

- i. Members were asked to declare any material interests which they may have in relation to any item of business to be considered during the meeting.
- ii. No declarations of interest were declared at the outset of the Meeting.

3. Approval of Minutes/Matters Arising

- i. The Safer City Coordinator outlined the actions emerging from the November meeting and updated Members on what had been done to address them.
- ii. Minutes were Proposed by T Sandford and Seconded by D Geddis

4. Matters Arising

- i. The Chair commented on the success of the Beat the Burglar campaign and made mention of a recently delivered event in the Short Strand area of East Belfast.

5. Chairs Update on PCSP

- i. As the Chair had not been able to attend the recent PCSP meeting, no update was given.

6. Update from Statutory Partners

- i. No updates were received from the Statutory Partners

7. 2017/2018 Action Plan Update

- i. The Safer City Coordinator reminded Members of the delegated authority that had been granted to the Chair and Vice Chair before informing the partnership of the realignment of funds as requested and sanctioned by delegated authority.
 - Alcohol & Drugs, £3,000 moved to Drug Dealers Don't Care
 - ASB Reactionary Fund, £2,000 moved to Drug Dealers Don't Care
 - ASB Reactionary Fund, £1,000 moved to Policing Committee Grants
 - Business Crime, £2,000 moved to Feeling Safer / Older, Vulnerable People
- ii. Members noted the contents of the report
- iii. The Safer City Coordinator informed the Partnership that the Street Triage Project was no longer going ahead in this financial year.
- iv. He requested that the £10,000 be re-allocated to use for ASB Signage
- v. This motion was proposed by T Sandford and seconded by D Geddis

8. Small Grants Tranche 1 2018/19 update

- i. The Safer City Coordinator explained that, after closing on the 12th January, the Summer small grants for East DPCSP had received 8 applications which, if successful would amount to £30,950.
- ii. The Safer City Coordinator also recommended that £50,000 be allocated to Small Grants for the next financial year.
- iii. This recommendation was proposed by A Graham and seconded by M Bryans.
- iv. The Safer City Coordinator requested 5 members to make up the East DPCSP Small Grants Panel. The following members volunteered:
 - D Geddis
 - M Bryans
 - P Smart
 - L McMaster
 - T Sandford

9. Beat the Burglar project

- i. The Safer City Coordinator asked that Members approve the funding of an extra £8,000 to fund additional Beat the Burglar Packs to support its ongoing delivery.
- ii. This was proposed by L McMaster and seconded by D Geddis.

10. Consultation Update

- i. The Safer City Coordinator requested Members to note the contents of the attached report.
- ii. Members noted the report.

11. Action Planning Update 2018/19

- i. The Safer City Coordinator briefly outlined the process behind creating the new action plans and stressed the desire to commit to bigger projects with bigger footprints and bigger spend.
- ii. The report was noted by Members

12. Drugs and Alcohol Quotation Update

- i. The Safer City Coordinator explained to Members that a full evaluation report would be received once the project had been delivered.

13. ASB Forum

- i. Regarding the question as to whether or not Members were able to attend the ASB Forums, the Safer City Coordinator informed Members that due to the nature and contents of the meetings that it was not possible for them to attend.
- ii. The Partnership is required to hold a Public Meeting and asked for recommendations on a venue and a theme.
- iii. A Member stated that the Network Centre is an excellent venue and that recent PACT meetings have been well attended, perhaps it would be possible to have a joint PACT and DPCSP Public meeting. Further discussion suggested a Shopping Centre for evening or Saturday engagement, the Safer City Coordinator pointed out that a Public Meeting must be a proper meeting. It was agreed that any suggestions for a venue be submitted to the Safer City Coordinator, Partnership Support Officer or Project Officer.
- iv. It was agreed that the theme for the Public Meeting would (if possible) be Drugs including One Pill Can Kill and misuse of prescription drugs

14. PACT Update

- i. Members agreed to hold public meetings before the scheduled PACT (subject to agreement of the respective PACT Chairs) meetings as a way of addressing the shortfall in public meetings in this financial year.

- ii. It was also agreed to explore the possibility of changing the location of the Ormiston PACT meetings to Clarawood.

15. Date of next meeting

- i. The next meeting of the East DPCSP will be on Tuesday 20th February at the East Belfast Network Centre.