

# Minutes of the South Belfast District Policing and Community Safety Partnership

## Private Meeting

Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2018, 5.15pm

AD1H, 9 Adelaide

<b>Political Members</b>	<b>Independent Members</b>
Councillor Jeffrey Dudgeon	Richard Kennedy (Vice Chair)
Councillor Geraldine McAteer	Paul McDonnell
Councillor Deirdre Hargey	Michael Boyle
<b>Statutory Designated Bodies</b>	
Deirdre Grant, PBNI	Chief Inspector Gavin Kirkpatrick, PSNI
Paul McCombe, NIHE	Sergeant Barry Hamilton, PSNI
Melissa Spence, PBNI	
<b>Belfast City Council Staff</b>	<b>Apologies</b>
Suzanne Gowling, Safer City Coordinator (SCC)	Aidan Hughes
Saranne Gallagher, Partnership Support Officer	Alexsandra Lojek
	Councillor Donal Lyons

### 1. Welcome & Routine Matters

- i. The Vice Chair welcomed Members to the South Belfast DPCSP Private Meeting and noted the apologies provided.
- ii. The Vice Chair welcomed Melissa Spence to the Meeting and advised Members that she would represent the Probation Board NI at future South Belfast DPCSP Meetings.

### 2. Declarations of Conflict of Interest

- i. The Chair asked Members 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 conflict were noted.

### 3. Minutes and Matters Arising

- i. The Minutes of the Private Meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> December 2017, copies of which were previously circulated, were agreed as correct.
- ii. The Safer City Coordinator advised Members that the project proposal, Street Triage would not be delivered within this financial year.
- iii. The Safer City Coordinator also provided Members with an update on the Public Meeting held on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January. She commented that there had been poor attendance at the Public Meeting by Members. She encouraged Members to attend future Public Meetings to help the Partnership engage with local residents.

### 4. Chairs Update

- i. The Chair was not in attendance at the South Belfast DPCSP Private Meeting, and therefore no update was provided to Members.

## **5. Update from Statutory Partners**

- i. Dermot Magorrian (YJA) advised the Partnership that the Walkway Consortium had been successful in securing funding from the Youth Justice Agency to assist with the delivery of preventative and diversionary activity. He advised Members that the funding source had been early intervention funding.
- ii. Melissa Spence (PBNI) advised that she was managing the Ormeau Road branch and was very much looking forward to participating in the South Belfast DPCSP. Deirdre Grant (PBNI) advised she would be pleased to return and provide an update about the Aspire Project in future.

## **6. South Belfast DPCSP Action Plan 2017/18 Update**

- i. The Safer City Coordinator advised Members that £5,000 had been allocated to Drug Dealers Don't Care Campaign but it was unclear in the last minutes. As such she had secured clarification by email which she asked Members to note.
- ii. She further advised Members that the figures provided for the Alternatives Social Media Project under ASB projects had been incorrect and an additional £380 had been requested. Members noted this and agreed to allocate the additional the additional £380.
- iii. The Safer City Coordinator also advised Members that the Sandy Row Diversionary Football Programme, previously agreed by the Partnership, had requested for the programme delivery to change to social media focussed rather than football. Members noted this and agreed for the change as requested.

## **7. Small Grants 2018/19**

- i. The Safer City Coordinator provided Members with an overview of the Small Grants Programme April – September 2018.
- ii. She recommended Members agree to:
  - The amount to allocate to Small Grants as being up to £45,000 in order to cover Tranche 1 and 2;
  - To nominate 5 Members to the Member Panel;
  - Delegate authority to the Member Panel to approve the PCSP Summer Small Grants; and,
  - A date for the Member Panel to meet.
- iii. Members noted and agreed to the recommendations.
- iv. The Safer City Coordinator advised Members that an email would be circulated to the Partnership regarding a date and venue for the Small Grants Panel.

## **8. Belfast Policing and Community Safety Strategic Plan 2019/23 Public Consultation**

- i. The Safer City Coordinator provided Members with an overview of the Belfast Policing and Community Safety Strategic Plan 2019/23 Public Consultation and asked Members to note the content of the report.
- ii. Members noted the content of the report.

**9. Action Planning 2018/19 Update Report**

- i. The Safer City Coordinator provided Members with an overview of the DPCSP Planning 2018/19 and asked Members to note the content of the report.
- ii. Members noted the content of the report.

**10. Date of next meeting**

- i. The Chair advised Members that the next South Belfast DPCSP Public Meeting will be held on Wednesday 21 February, 7.00pm in the Holiday Inn Sandy Row and the topic is "Encouraging People to Report to Police"
- ii. The Chair advised Members that the next South Belfast DPCSP Private Meeting will be held on Wednesday 28 February, 5.00pm in the Conor Room, City Hall
- iii. The Chair thanked everyone for attending.