

West Belfast District Policing and Community Safety Partnership

Private Meeting

Lavery Room, City Hall
Tuesday, 29th May 2018

Political Members	Independent Members
Alderman Brian Kingston(Chair)	Liz Groves
Councillor Matt Garrett	
Councillor Brian Heading	
Councillor Stephen Magennis	
Statutory Designated Organisations	
Harry Bradley, YJA	Inspector Alan Swann, PSNI
Paddy Kelly, NIHE	Clare McClelland, PSNI
Local Designates	
Michael George, CNP	
Staff Present	
Alan Wardle, Safer City Co-Ordinator	Tommy Boyle, H&SCT
Saranne Gallagher, Partnership Support Officer	Nicola Coogan, PBNI
	Davy Harbinson, NIFRS
	Eoin McShane
	Chief Inspector Kellie McMillen, PSNI
	John McLaughlin, EA
Also in Attendance	
Brice Dickson, NIPB	

1. Welcome and Routine Matters

- i. The Chair welcomed Members along with Brice Dickson from the Northern Ireland Policing Board to the Private Meeting of West Belfast DPCSP.
- ii. The Chair noted the apologies provided.

2. Declarations of Interest

- 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 noted.

3. Minutes & Matters Arising

- i. The Minutes of the West Belfast DPCSP Private Meeting held on 30th April, copies of which had previously been circulated, were taken as read and agreed as correct.
- ii. The Safer City Coordinator advised Members that the organisational chart outlining structural changes within the Community Safety Unit, would be circulated to Members in due course.

4. Chairs Update from PCSP

- i. The Chair relayed details of the PCSP Meeting of the 14th May to Members, including:
 - A presentation from Kelly Gilliland, PHA - Projects to Support People with Complex Needs; and,
 - An update had been provided on the Street Injecting Support Service.
- ii. The Safer City Coordinator advised Members that the Belfast PCSP Action Plan had been submitted to Northern Ireland Policing Board and we are currently awaiting the Letter of Offer. He further advised Members that the Letter of Offer should not hold up the delivery of any projects.

5. Updates from Statutory Partners

- i. No statutory updates were provided.

6. ASB Diversionary Budget Proposals

- i. The Safer City Coordinator provided Members with proposals for the West Belfast ASB/Diversionary budget.
- ii. He reminded Members that £10,000 had been allocated to the delivery of ASB/Diversionary projects within West Belfast.
- iii. He advised Members that the Partnership would be responsible on confirming how funding would be allocated to projects. However, he reminded Members that it would be best practice not to accept unsolicited applications from organisations.
- iv. A Member advised the Partnership that a total of £400,000 had been available through the Education Authority for the delivery intervention programmes. He requested West Belfast DPCSP write to the Education Authority to seek clarification on how the funding was allocated.
- v. Following a discussion, Members agreed for the Safer City Coordinator and Councillor Heading to meet to discuss the EA funding and report back to the Chair.
- vi. In addition to the EA Funding, a Member asked if any other additional funding streams were available. He further commented that West Belfast DPCSP could link with other partners to deliver diversionary projects.
- vii. A Member advised the Partnership of the several schemes that are currently being delivered by NIHE. He commented that NIHE had recently appointed four officers, and suggested for the West Belfast Officer, Colin Coates, to attend a future DPCSP Meeting.
- viii. The Safer City Coordinator suggested for the West Belfast Officer to attend a Belfast PCSP Meeting before attending a West DPCSP Meeting. Members agreed to this suggestion.
- ix. A Member commented that diversionary projects are important at this time of year. However, agreed that a process needed to be confirmed whereby all applications are reviewed by the Partnership. He proposed for a review panel to be set up, establish timeframes, and the format of assessment processes including due diligence. Members welcomed this suggestion.

- x. Following a discussion regarding applications for funding being submitted to West Belfast DPCSP and how funding is allocated, Members agreed for a meeting to be facilitated by Elected and Independent Members to review the process of the submission and approval process of applications to West Belfast DPCSP. Members agreed to facilitate the Meeting on Monday 11th June, 4.30pm.

7. Outstanding Expenditure and Governance

- i. The Safer City Coordinator updated Members and provided further details in relation to outstanding expenditure from previously 2017/18 funded organisations and any future funding.
- ii. He advised Members that no funding would be released to organisations this financial year who have not submitted all monitoring forms for 2017/2018.
- iii. Members noted the report and the content detailed.

8. Criminal Justice Inspection Information

- i. The Safer City Coordinator updated Members on the Criminal Justice Inspection.
- ii. Members noted the report and the content detailed.

9. ASB Operational Reporting Process to DPCSP's

- i. The Safer City Coordinator reminded Members of the recent changes within the Belfast City Council Community Safety Unit, in specifically that the Operational Team would manage the remit of anti-social behaviour.
- ii. He advised Members that it is the intention of the Unit to provide a report to each DPCSP meeting outlining District hotspots, factors involved, actions taken or planned, and any other pertinent information deemed to be of use to the DPCSP.
- iii. Members were asked to agree that a regular report on ASB and local hotspots is brought to future DPCSP meetings and will be a standing agenda item from June 2018 onwards.
- iv. Members agreed to an ASB report on being presented at future DPCSP Meetings

10. Emerging Issues

- i. No emerging issues were noted.

11. Date of Next meeting

- i. The next meeting of the West DPCSP will be on the 25th June 2018 at 1.00pm in the Lavery Room, City Hall.