

Minutes of South Belfast District Policing and Community Safety Partnership

Private Meeting

Wednesday 30th May, 2018, 5.00pm

Conor Room, City Hall, Belfast

Political Members	Independent Members
Councillor Lee Reynolds	Richard Kennedy (Vice Chair)
Councillor Jeffrey Dudgeon	Paul McDonnell
Councillor Donal Lyons	Michael Boyle
Councillor Geraldine McAteer	
Statutory Designated Bodies	
Anita Duff, EA	Yvonne McKnight, H&SCT
Chief Inspector Gavin Kirkpatrick, PSNI	Paul McCombe, NIHE
Dermot Magorrian, YJA	Melissa Spence, PBNI
Belfast City Council Staff	
Alan Wardle, Safer City Coordinator (SCC)	Apologies
Saranne Gallagher, Partnership Support Officer	Councillor Geraldine McAteer
Stevie Wilson, CJI Northern Ireland	Michael Roberts, NIFRS
	Pete Blaney, NIFRS

1. Welcome & Routine Matters

- i. The Vice Chair welcomed Members to the South Belfast DPCSP Private Meeting and noted the apologies provided.
- ii. He advised Members that Aleksandra Lojek-Magdziarz, Independent Member had resigned from South Belfast DPCSP. The Vice Chair on behalf of the Partnership thanked Aleksandra for her support and commitment to the work of the Partnership and requested a letter be sent to Aleksandra.

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 18th April, copies of which were previously circulated, were agreed as correct.

4. Chairs Update

- i. Apologies were noted from the Chair and subsequently no Chair update was provided.

5. Update from Statutory Partners

PBNI

- i. No update provided, PBNI had nothing to be reported at the DPCSP Meeting.

NIHE

- i. No update provided, NIHE had nothing to be reported at the DPCSP Meeting.
- ii. A Member asked for an update regarding the Hope Street Bonfire.
- iii. The Member was advised that the currently the area had been clear of unwanted bonfire material. Members were informed that ongoing discussions are taking place with local community representatives and residents regarding the area.
- iv. A Member asked for an update regarding the Milltown Bonfire site. He reiterated the frustration of local residents regarding this site. Members were advised that information regarding this site could be provided at the next DPCSP Meeting, as the NIHE representative does not cover the area where the Milltown Bonfire site is located.

EA

- i. A Member advised of the EA's youth engagement programmes that would run during the summer period.

YJA

- i. No update provided, YJA had nothing to be reported at the DPCSP Meeting.

H&SCT

- i. No update provided, H&SCT had nothing to be reported at the DPCSP Meeting.

6. 2017/2018 Outstanding Paperwork and Governance Report

- 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.

7. Anti-Social Behaviour Future Update Reports

- 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. A Member asked if the ASB report for the City Centre and South Belfast would be one report or would they be two separate reports.
- v. The Safer City Coordinator advised Members that he would get clarification regarding this and provide an update at the next DPCSP Meeting.
- vi. Members noted the report and agreed to an ASB report on being presented at future DPCSP Meetings.

8. Emerging Issues

- i. The Safer City Coordinator provided Members with information in relation to the Wider University Area Capacity Support project.
- ii. He advised Members of the financial resources in relation to the project.
- iii. The Safer City Coordinator requested for Members to note the content of the report and for approval to be given to allow for a Letter of Offer to be issued in order to initiate the continuation of the work.
- iv. Members noted the report and agreed for a Letter of Offer to be issued as requested.
- v. The Safer City Coordinator advised Members that an Action Plan update would be provided in June.

9. Date of next meeting

- i. The Safer City Coordinator advised Members that the next South Belfast DPCSP Private Meeting would be held on Tuesday 26th June, 12.30pm, Lavery Room, City Hall.
- ii. The Vice Chair thanked everyone for attending.