

Minutes of the East Belfast District Policing and Community Safety Partnership

Policing Committee Meeting

Community Safety Room, Cecil Ward Building, Belfast

Tuesday, 9th December, 2014

Political Members	Independent Members
Councillor Mervyn Jones (Chair)	Mr Gareth Beacom
Councillor Claire Hanna	Mrs Lynda Gibson
Councillor Adam Newton (Conference Call)	
Alderman Gavin Robinson	
Staff Present	Apologies
Glenn Thomas, Safer City Coordinator Saranne Gallagher, Partnership Support Officer	

1. Welcome and Routine Matters

- i. The Chair welcomed Members to the meeting and noted apologies.

2. Declarations of Interest

- i. Members were asked to highlight any declarations in advance of the assessment of the applications submitted for funding.

3. Policing Committee Applications

- i. The Safer City Coordinator provided Members with an update regarding details of applications received in respect of funding through the Policing Committee.
- ii. The Safer City Coordinator advised the Members that two applications had been received from the following groups for the sums indicated:
 - Charter NI - £996.00; and,
 - Inner East Youth Project - £779.95.
- iii. The Safer City Coordinator provided Members with an overview of both applications.

Charter NI

- i. A Member highlighted a declaration of interest in the application submitted by Charter NI. He left the meeting for the duration of discussion regarding the application.
- ii. The Safer City Coordinator advised Members that he had a concern regarding the funding of Christmas lights as requested in the Charter NI project, as lights would be categorised as an asset.
- iii. He suggested to Members that the lights can be purchased but they would need to be returned to the DPCSP after the event. Members agreed to include the Safer City Coordinators recommendation within the Terms and Conditions of Award issued to the applicant.

- iv. Following the discussion regarding the Charter NI application, the Member returned to the room and informed of the decision.

Inner East Youth Project

- i. Following a discussion on the application submitted by the Inner East Youth Project, Members agreed that the same principle applied to the purchasing of a Santa suit and for the suit to be returned to the DPCSP after the event.
- ii. Members agreed to reduce the amount requested by the Inner East Youth Project to £679.95.