

## North Belfast District Policing and Community Safety Partnership

### Private Meeting

Girdwood Community Hub  
Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> September 2018

<b>Political Members</b>	<b>Independent Members</b>
Councillor Ryan Murphy (Chair)	Jennifer Cornell
Councillor Mary Clarke	Michael Murray
	Gerald Solinas
<b>Designated Organisations</b>	
Declan Davey, YJA	Chief Inspector Kelly Moore
Liam Gunn, NIHE	Inspector Paul Noble, PSNI
Janet McClinton, PBNI	
<b>Staff Present</b>	<b>Apologies</b>
Alan Wardle, Safer City Coordinator	Mark Cushnahan, NIFRS
Saranne Gallagher, Partnership Support Officer	Gabi Mornhinweg, H&SCT
	Gerard O'Reilly (Vice Chair)
	Catherine Patrick
	Alderman Guy Spence

#### **1. Welcome and Routine Matters**

- i. The Chair, Councillor Ryan Murphy welcomed Members to the North Belfast DPCSP Private Meeting and noted the apologies provided.
- ii. The Chair noted that apologies had been recorded for the Vice Chair. The Chair requested an Independent Member to deputise as Vice Chair for the Meeting. Jennifer Cornell agreed to deputise as Vice Chair.

#### **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 made.

#### **3. Minutes/Matters Arising**

- i. Minutes of the North Belfast DPCSP Private Meeting, which was held on 21<sup>st</sup> June 2018, copies of which had previously been circulated, were taken as read and agreed as correct.

#### **4. Chairs Update from PCSP**

- i. No update from the PCSP was provided.

## **5. Local Designated Consultation Structures**

### **NIHE**

- i. Liam Gunn, NIHE provided the Partnership with an update concerning NIHE.
- ii. He advised Members that there had been a number of incidents in the Newlodge area at the weekend. He further advised Members that due to these incidents an action plan had been put in place to resolve the issues.
- iii. He also informed Members that there had been two evictions pending and are currently being processed.
- iv. He provided Members with an update regarding Ross House. He advised Members that no further NIHE referrals would be made to this location.
- v. He further informed Members that to date there had been less than six ASB incidents reported within the Shankill area.

### **YJA**

- i. Declan Davy, YJA, provided Members with details of the early intervention programmes and an update on the referrals programme.
- ii. He also provided Members with an update on the Banjaxed performances and welcomed Members to attend any of the Youth Just planned performances.

### **PSNI**

- i. Chief Inspector Kelly Moore provided Members with an update on key initiatives being delivered by the PSNI, specifically in relation to ASB, drugs and road traffic.
- ii. She advised Members that the PSNI would roll out a campaign focusing on Road Safety in October.
- iii. The Safer City Coordinator advised Members of an initiative being implemented by the Greater Shankill Act. He informed Members that the initiative focussed on road safety signs being placed outside schools.

## **6. Action Plan Update**

- i. The Safer City Coordinator provided Members with an update regarding the current progress of the 2018/2019 Action Plan.
- ii. He reminded Members that the actual district spend for North Belfast DPCSP had been £97,241.00.
- iii. The Safer City Coordinator provided Member with an overview of spend to date and provided an in depth report on budget allocation against future spend.
- iv. Members noted the update provided and the content provided.

## **7. Update on North Quotations**

- i. The Safer City Coordinator advised Members that three quotations, totalling £50,000 were currently out for response.
- ii. He reassured Members that if no submissions were received for the quotations, that self-delivery would occur.
- iii. He requested for Members to encourage organisations to submit responses and advised the closing date was the 26<sup>th</sup> September 2018 for all three quotations.
- iv. The Safer City Coordinator reminded Members that a Budget Review Meeting had been scheduled for Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October, 7.00pm, Claydon Hotel.
- v. Following a discussion, Members noted the update provided.

## **8. New Quotation Request**

- i. The Safer City Coordinator presented to Members a proposal to proceed with and allocate budget to a new quotation for North Belfast, to allow for the evaluation of youth engagement and diversionary activities.
- ii. He reminded Members that at the last North Belfast DPCSP Meeting, it had been approved for three specific quotations to be undertaken;
  - ASB – Engagement (£29,950);
  - Drugs & Alcohol Directory (£8,000); and,
  - Hate Crime ‘No Hate Here’ (£10,403).
- iii. The Safer City Coordinator highlighted his concern regarding the strategy for youth engagement and diversionary activity, concerning gathering relevant evidence of success. He therefore requested Members to approve for the Safer City Coordinator to prepare a quotation exercise to independently evaluate any interventions and processes that may come out of that piece of work.
- iv. Following a discussion, Members approved the development and delivery of an evaluation quotation and the associated budget of £3,770.00 to be reprofiled from the remaining ASB budget.

## **9. North Belfast Spends Update**

- i. The Safer City Coordinator advised Members of spend approvals within the 2018/2019 Belfast (D)PCSP Action Plans.
- ii. He advised Members that 61% of the current North Belfast DPCSP budget had been approved.
- iii. Members noted the content of the report provided.

## **10. Belfast PCSP Action Plan Implementation**

- i. The Safer City Coordinator presented descriptions of projects for Members to note following the Belfast PCSP’s final approval to fund at their last Private Meeting, as per the 2018/2019 Belfast PCSP Action Plan.

- ii. He requested Members to note the final approval for the projects including final amounts and budget lines as detailed in this report.
  - Banjaxed! Project - Preventative Safeguarding (£15,000);
  - Crisis Support Project – Domestic and Sexual Violence and Abuse (£5,000); and,
  - Stewarding Project - Drug and Alcohol (£7,500).
- iii. He advised Members that projects detailed have completed due diligence and letters of offer will be issued to delivery organisations.
- iv. Members noted the content of the report provided and the associated budget lines.

## **11. North DPCSP Small Grants Tranche 2**

- i. The Safer City Coordinator provided Members with an update regarding North Belfast DPCSP Small Grants Tranche 2.
- ii. He advised Members that the North Belfast DPCSP Small Panel had met to review the applications. He informed Members that a list of successful and unsuccessful applications would be brought to a future DPCSP Meeting.
- iii. He further advised Members that for Tranche 2 and following moderation, North Belfast DPCSP received only three fundable applications totalling £10,213.
- iv. The Safer City Coordinator asked Members to agree the recommendations of the Member's Panel held on the 13<sup>th</sup> September.
- v. He also requested for Members to note that the remaining budget for North's Small Grant budget line is currently £2,712.
- vi. He therefore requested for Members to approve delegated authority to the Safer City Coordinator to re-allocate the remaining budget to other front line projects or budget lines, as other opportunities develop.
- vii. Following a discussion, Members agreed to the recommendations of the Members Panel and for delegated authority to be given to the Safer City Coordinator to reprofile the remaining Small Grant budget to other projects.

## **12. North Operational ASB Report**

- i. The Safer City Coordinator provided Members with a North Belfast update on Belfast City Council ASB Issues and local district hotspots.
- ii. The Safer City Coordinator advised Members, if they had any questions regarding the content of the report to contact Richard McLernon.
- iii. Following a discussion, Councillor Mary Clarke requested if the PSNI could provide a further breakdown of parks/areas to be included in the ASB report.
- iv. Chief Inspector Moore advised Members that she would review the possibility of the inclusion of additional information for the inclusion in the ASB report.

- v. A Member asked what period the ASB report being presented covered.
- vi. The Safer City Coordinator advised Members that the report covered the period of the last calendar month.
- vii. Following a discussion, Members welcomed the attendance of the North Belfast ASB officer at future North DPCSP Meetings.

### **13. Emerging Issues**

- i. The Chair asked how could North Belfast DPCSP engage more with local groups and assist with the promotion of the work undertaken by interagency groups.
- ii. A Member asked how unsolicited applications are reviewed and what processes were in place if any remaining budget is identified towards the end of the financial year.
- iii. The Safer City Coordinator advised Members that any project proposal would need to be in line with the North Belfast DPCSP priorities and initiated by Officers. He further advised Members that an Action Plan review would be carried out in due course, following the budget review in October, to identify what next steps were required.
- iv. Jennifer Cornell asked if the report following the Public Event in the Spectrum Centre had been finalised.
- v. The Safer City Coordinator advised that a report on the Public Event would be presented at the next DPCSP Meeting.
- vi. Jennifer Cornell also requested for an update regarding the legal position on the Vice Chair attending Belfast PCSP in the absence of the Chair.

### **14. Date of Next Meeting**

- i. The Safer City Coordinator advised Members that the next North DPCSP Private Meeting would be held on 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2018, 12.30pm, Conor Room, City Hall.