

Minutes of South Belfast District Policing and Community Safety Partnership

Private Meeting

Monday 29 October 2018, 12.30pm

Conor Room, City Hall, Belfast

Political Members	Independent Members
Councillor Jeffrey Dudgeon	Richard Kennedy (Vice Chair)
Councillor Geraldine McAteer	
Statutory Designated Bodies	
Anita Duff, EA	Dermot Magorrian, YJA
Chief Inspector Gavin Kirkpatrick, PSNI	
Belfast City Council Staff	Apologies
Glenn Thomas, Safer City Coordinator (SCC)	Michael Boyle
Saranne Gallagher, Partnership Support Officer	Paul McDonnell
	Councillor McDonough-Brown
	Yvonne McKnight, H&SCT
	Melissa Spence, PBNi
	Nick Thomson, NIFRS

1. Welcome & Routine Matters

- i. The Vice Chair welcomed Members to the South Belfast DPCSP Private Meeting and noted the apologies provided.

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 Matters Arising

- i. The Minutes of the Private Meeting held on 25th September, copies of which were previously circulated, were agreed as correct.

4. Matters Arising

- i. No matters arising were noted.

5. Chairs Update

- i. The Chair was absent from the South Belfast DPCSP Private Meeting and subsequently no update was provided

6. Update from Statutory Partners

Youth Justice Agency

- i. Dermot Magorrian, YJA provided Members with a brief update on the Community Resolution Notices. He advised Members that he would provide an in-depth update on the CRN's at the next DPCSP Meeting.

PSNI

- ii. Chief Inspector Gavin Kirkpatrick advised Members that burglaries remain a prevalent issue within South Belfast, particularly within the Holyland area.
- iii. Following a discussion, Chief Inspector Kirkpatrick commented that the majority of burglaries are opportunist, with access to houses gained through open doors/windows.
- iv. A Member highlighted the recent aggravated burglary that occurred in the Lisburn Road area and asked if there had been any other extreme burglaries similar to this in South Belfast.
- v. Chief Inspector Kirkpatrick commented that he was not aware of any additional extreme burglaries.
- vi. He also highlighted that drugs also remains an issue in Botanic and City Centre.
- vii. Chief Inspector Kirkpatrick also provided Members with an overview of the PSNI operations during the Halloween period.

7. ASB Update

- i. The Safer City Coordinator provided Members with a South Belfast update on Belfast City Council ASB issues and local district hotspots including:
 - Holylands;
 - Dub Lane/QUB; and,
 - Ormeau Park.
- ii. He also provided Members with an update on the number of Service Requests received by Council and on the South Belfast ASB Forum.
- iii. He reminded Members that the statistics provided regarding Service Requests are Council figures. However, he commented that members of the public should also be encouraged to reports all concerns regarding ASB to the PSNI.
- iv. The Safer City Coordinator advised Members that an evaluation report on Freshers Week would be presented at the next DPCSP Meeting.
- v. Members noted the report and detail provided.

8. Belfast PCSP Action Plan/Budget Update

- i. The Safer City Coordinator provided Members with an update regarding the current progress of all DPCSP's 2018/2019 Action Plans.

- ii. He advised Members as of 27 September, the budgets for each of the (D)PCSPs (South Belfast DPCSP is highlighted in bold) are detailed as follows:

(D)PCSP	Budget	Spent	Committed	Planned	Remaining	% Spent/ Committed/ Planned
Belfast	£201,732	£26,252	£54,973	£66,043	£54,464	73%
North	£138,441	£9,984	£24,211	£53,310	£50,936	63%
South	£99,419	£20,405	£35,599	£2,153	£41,262	58%
East	£120,841	£21,059	£33,719	£23,653	£42,410	65%
West	£129,892	£51,692	£44,550	£3,653	£29,997	77%
Totals	£690,325	£129,392	£193,052	£148,812	£219,069	68%

- iii. In summary, the Safer City Coordinator informed Members, as of 27 September, the Belfast (D)PCSPs have spent/committed/planned £471,256 of projects which is 68% of the overall budget, an increase of £80,879 on last month.
- iv. The Safer City Coordinator provided Members with an update on the South Belfast DPCSP (Citywide projects) budget lines marked as red:
- Cyber Project (£4,000 budget allocation) - quotation for the delivery of this project would be circulated this week;
 - Post Primary Project (£1,000 budget allocation) – confirmation to be provided if project is to be delivered;
 - Road Safety Programme Simulator (£400 budget allocation) - no progress to date has been made. Update to be provided at the next DPCSP Meeting;
 - South Belfast Hate Crime and Fear of Hate Crime Steering Group (£4,500 budget allocation) – Members were reminded that an updated project description had been circulated regarding the Hate Crime Project and no objectives were received. Members noted that the revised project description had circulated and therefore approved;
 - YES (£1,000 budget allocation)– no progress to date; and,
 - Youth Diversionary and Outreach Programme (£2,717 budget allocation) - no progress to date.
- v. The Safer City Coordinator requested Members to agree for the associated budget aligned to the Youth Diversionary and Outreach Programme to be reprofiled to Small Grants. Members noted this request and agreed for the total budget (£2,717) to be reprofiled to Small Grants.
- vi. A Member asked which specific area the Lunch Clubs (Growing Older, Growing Safer Project) were held in.
- vii. The Safer City Coordinator advised Members that he would ask the officer responsible for this project to make contact with Cllr McAteer to discuss the project further and review if this project can be delivered in alternative areas.
- viii. Following a discussion, Members noted the update provided and confirmed the reallocation of the budget from Youth Diversionary and Outreach Programme to be to Small Grants.

9. 2018/19 Belfast PCSP Action Plan, Quarter 1 Project Performance Update

- i. The Safer City Coordinator provided Members with an update regarding information about project performance in the first quarter of 2018/2018.
- ii. A Member highlighted her concern regarding RADAR and the potential closure of the centre. She suggested that the site could possibly be a resource that could be hired out and utilised by local community groups/schools etc.
- iii. Members noted the report and detail provided.

10. South Belfast DPCSP, Equality Scheme

- i. Members were provided with copies of the Equality Scheme for the South Belfast DPCSP.
- ii. The Safer City Coordinator requested Members to approve the contents of the South Belfast District PCSP Equality Scheme.
- iii. Members noted the report and approved the contents of the Equality Scheme for the South Belfast DPCSP.

11. PCSP Autumn Small Grants, Tranche 2

- i. The Safer City Coordinator provided Members with an update regarding South Belfast DPCSP Small Grants Tranche 2.
- ii. The Vice Chair confirmed that a meeting was held to review all Small Grants applications. He further confirmed that the all decisions made in relation to the Small Grants had been ratified at the last South DPCSP Meeting.
- iii. Members noted the update provided.

12. Emerging Issues

- i. Chief Inspector Gavin Kirkpatrick provided Members with an update in relation to the PSNI Halloween operations.

13. Date of Next Meeting

- i. The Safer City Coordinator advised Members that next South Belfast DPCSP Private Meeting would be held on Tuesday 27th November, 5.00pm, Lavery Room, City Hall.
- ii. The Vice Chair thanked everyone for attending.