

Minutes of the Belfast Policing and Community Safety Partnership

Private Meeting

Lavery Room, City Hall
Monday 5th November 2018

Political Members	Independent Members
Councillor Brian Heading (Chair) Councillor Emmett McDonough-Brown Councillor Ryan Murphy Councillor Matt Garrett Councillor John Hussey Councillor JJ Magee Alderman Jim Rodgers Alderman Tommy Sandford	John MacVicar (Vice Chair) Debbie Hammill Mary Lambe Carmel McKinney Michael O'Hara Susan Russam
Designated Organisations	
Michael Hogg, EA Jennifer Hawthorne, NIHE Dermot Magorrian, YJA Roisin Muldoon, PBNI	Bryan Nelson, H&SCT Chief Superintendent John Roberts, PSNI Michael Roberts, NIFRS
Staff Present	Apologies
Lorna Somers, Safer City Assistant Manager Suzanne Gowling, Safer City Coordinator Katharine McCrum, Partnership Support Officer	Councillor Claire Canavan John Loughran Anne-Louise Toal Chris Fee, NIFRS Patricia Muldoon, YJA

1. Welcome and Apologies

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

2. Declarations of Interest

- i. The Chair advised Members that they were required to declare any material interests that they may have in relation to any items on the agenda.
- ii. No declarations of interest were noted.

3. Belfast PCSP Minutes

- i. The minutes of the Belfast PCSP Private Meeting held on 8th October and the Budget Review Meeting on 15th October, copies of which had previously been circulated, were taken as read and agreed as correct.

4. Matters Arising

- i. A Member referred to page 9 of the minutes from the 8th October Meeting referencing the delegated authority provided to the Neighbourhood Services Manager, Chair and Vice Chair regarding a funding request from Lenadoon Forum. The Member queried what written evidence had been discovered and why the issue was not tabled on the agenda.
- ii. The Safer City Assistant Manager reminded Members that an email regarding the decision had been circulated to the Partnership and that no request had been made for the issue to be tabled for further discussion. She also confirmed that as far as she was aware no written evidence had been provided.
- iii. The Member raised concerns about the process used and the need for an audit trail. The Safer City Assistant Manager advised that following approval, the project was progressed using PCSP governance processes and due diligence. She explained that the issue had been presented as a misunderstanding and legal advice had been sought. As the PCSP Office was unable to produce evidence that the group had been told that they would not receive funding, it was felt that the PCSP could be culpable and therefore funding should be provided.
- iv. A Member asked if the Partnership could see the written response that was provided from the Legal Department, as well as a copy of the evidence provided to Legal from the Neighbourhood Services Manager. The Member questioned whether the decision made would leave the PCSP open to criticism.
- v. The Safer City Assistant Manager agreed to seek this information from the Neighbourhood Services Manager.
- vi. A Member suggested that what was now being requested was more than had been agreed at the last meeting, however it may be useful to see.
- vii. The Safer City Assistant Manager read the agreed minute to Members for clarity:
 - xxxv. The Safer City Assistant Manager summarised the decision which had been reached; the Neighbourhood Services Manager alongside the Chair and Vice-Chair will have delegated authority to make a decision regarding the funding following a review of the evidence. This must be written evidence that demonstrates that the group had a reasonable expectation that they would receive funding from the West Belfast DPCSP for this project in 2018. In addition, a legal opinion will be sought and feedback regarding the decision must be provided to the full Partnership.
- viii. She noted that delegated authority for the decision was granted to the Neighbourhood Services Manager alongside the Chair and Vice-Chair and that no request was made for the Partnership to make the decision however it was her understanding that no written evidence was supplied.
- ix. The Chair provided a brief summary of the approval meeting which was held between the 3 parties provided with delegated authority. He advised that the Neighbourhood Services Manager had been asked to investigate the circumstances of the misunderstanding and provide paperwork to this effect. He added that a verbal update was provided based on the Neighbourhood Services Manager's notes, which suggested that there was no evidence to clear up the misunderstanding or show that the funding was expected. He added that as arrangements had been made, the decision was reluctantly taken to give the group the benefit of the doubt and fund the project in order to avoid cancellation.

- x. Another Member questioned whether fireworks were deemed as eligible expenditure and if other groups could apply for funding for such events. The Safer City Assistant Manager advised that the Council's Parks Department did not fund fireworks however the PCSP had not taken a decision on the matter. She suggested that the PCSP may wish to consider making a decision on whether to fund items such as fireworks and inflatables given the recent incidents which have taken place at events across the UK.
- xi. It was agreed that a consensus was needed on the issue and so Members agreed to receive a paper regarding what should be ineligible for funding at a future meeting.
- xii. Returning to the issue regarding the decision to fund the Lenadoon Forum Project, a Member suggested that clarity was needed from the Neighbourhood Services Manager on 2 issues;
 - 1. What evidence was presented to the Neighbourhood Services Manager and in turn to the Legal Department in order to arrive at the decision to fund the project, and,
 - 2. If the delegated authority granted was misused given that no written evidence that the group had a reasonable expectation for funding in 2018 was supplied.
- xiii. The Member proposed that a report should be presented on these issues in order to clarify why the decision was made without the written evidence as requested, and what the legal advice was in relation to this point.
- xiv. Members agreed to this proposal.
- xv. A Member added that if the group's perception of funding was enough to approve the money it was important the PCSP protect themselves against this in the future.
- xvi. A Member who was not at the previous meeting accepted the course taken however raised concern at how the legal opinion could support funding given that no application had been made, and no letter of offer provided. It was suggested that the legal opinion should be scrutinised as the decision left the Partnership exposed, particularly as other projects had been rejected on the basis that the PCSP did not accept unsolicited applications.
- xvii. A Member agreed that it was an unsatisfactory situation if the assumption of funding was deemed acceptable. He added that it was not usual for a group to be awarded funding based on their expectations and that it was dangerous to leave this unchallenged.
- xviii. A Member added that PCSP funding was only ever provided on an annual basis. The Safer City Assistant Manager clarified this assertion advising that this was the case for one of events such as this project, however for larger projects involving quotations and tenders the PCSP had provided funding over a number of years. However, this was subject to satisfactory monitoring reports and the availability of funding, details of which were included in the terms and conditions of the letter of offer.

5. Chairs Update

- i. The Chair provided Members with an update on two PCSP events which had recently taken place (Banjaxed and the Road Safe Roadshow), and asked Members to note the date of the Christmas Crime Prevention and Safety Event on 4th December in City Hall.

6. Update from Designated Members

- i. The Chair advised Members that update reports had been provided by the Youth Justice Agency, Education Authority, PSNI, Probation Board and NI Fire and Rescue Service.
- ii. Jennifer Hawthorne, NIHE, advised that GDPR restraints made it difficult for her to provide an update as the remit of the Community Safety Unit was to deal with cases of ASB, and that specific information would risk identifying individuals. She suggested that an annual summary report could be provided.
- iii. The Safer City Assistant Manager advised that the Partnership would not expect to receive any personal or specific information, but an update on strategic projects that the PCSP could support. She added that reports had been provided in the past regarding homelessness and ASB related issues such as vacant properties.
- iv. The NIHE representative suggested that she could look at the DPCSP reports in order to provide input this way. She added that no report from NIHE represented no activity.
- v. The Safer City Assistant Manager reminded representatives that the PCSP's role was strategic rather than locally focused.
- vi. The Safer City Coordinator thanked so many representatives for providing reports this month as they would be useful in aligning priorities ahead of planning discussions for 2019/2020. She advised that she would be contact with each organisation to discuss the Plan in the coming weeks.
- vii. It was agreed that due to the lengthy agenda, statutory partners would not be asked to read through their reports but questions were welcomed.
- viii. At the request of the new PBNi representative, all Members of the PCSP introduced themselves and their role.

7. 2018/2019 Belfast PCSP Action Plan Implementation

Project Approval

- i. Members were presented with 7 project description documents for projects within the 2018/2019 Action Plan.

Project Name	Action Plan Theme	Budget
Strategic Assessment and Plan; previously PCSP consultation	Effective Partnership Working	£29,950 over 2 years
Consent Project	Preventative Safeguarding	£29,950 over 2 years
Safer Belfast Website	Preventative Safeguarding	£29,950
Extended Dual Diagnosis	Feel Safer	£4,862
Transient Youth; incorporating YES	Antisocial Behaviour	£15,000
Crisis Support Project	Domestic and Sexual Violence and Abuse	£29,950 over 2 years
Community Safety Showcase	Consult and Engage	£1,500

- ii. Chief Superintendent John Roberts observed that in item 7e, areas of North Belfast such as the Waterworks and Ardoyne, which would be of concern to the PSNI with respect to ASB, were not listed.
- iii. The Safer City Coordinator advised that a recent quote issued by North Belfast DPCSP was to engage young people to prevent antisocial behaviour across north and would link with PSNI at a local level. It is one of the models that will be evaluated for effectiveness as part of the citywide evaluation (7e).
- iv. Michael Hogg advised that the Education Authority were piloting Outreach Frameworks which they could share to assist with a collaborative approach. He also noted the transient nature of young people when they were put under pressure in a certain area.
- v. Another Member suggested that a joined up approach was needed between those organisations who could work with young people whilst under the influence of alcohol, and those that could not.
- vi. Having reviewed the documentation, Members confirmed final approval for the delivery of the 7 projects outlined above. They also approved the reallocation of underspends from Business Crime (£628) towards the Bonfire Programme.

Letter from REACH

- vii. The Safer City Assistant Manager advised that a letter from REACH requesting £2,000 of funding had been submitted to the PCSP Office prior to the evening's meeting. She advised that the letter should be classified as an unsolicited application and so, as the Senior Council Officer at the meeting, she recommended that the request was declined on this basis.
- viii. A Member reminded the Partnership that when discussing unsolicited applications last month, the likelihood of further applications being submitted was raised. He added that the group were doing good work and as an application had been submitted, he would be supportive of the request.
- ix. The Safer City Assistant Manager advised that the group had not approached the East Belfast DPCSP and that the letter received could not be classified as an application. She also noted that there was no detail regarding a link to Policing and Community Safety and to fund the project would mean reallocating Officer time and money from existing approved projects. Members were also reminded that funding this project would override their previous decision to reject unsolicited applications. She added that no misunderstanding was suggested in this case.
- x. A Member agreed with the suggestion following what he called a comprehensive overview, and suggested that a consistent approach was needed in relation to unsolicited applications. Another Member agreed and noted the need to avoid receiving further unsolicited applications.
- xi. It was suggested that by approving one unsolicited application and not another, the approach was not consistent and that it could be argued that a precedent had already been set.
- xii. A Member stated that the agreement to not accept unsolicited applications had already been broken, and that the previous unsolicited application should never have been brought to the table for discussion.

- xiii. The Safer City Assistant Manager advised that according to the email sent to Members from the Neighbourhood Services Manager regarding Lenadoon Forum, the decision made was without prejudice to the existing policy decisions not to accept unsolicited requests for funding.
- xiv. A Member suggested that until the previous issue was resolved, Members were not in a position to discuss the current letter and so any decision should be deferred until a report is provided, as requested under item 4. He noted that it was important to distinguish between the two requests.
- xv. Another Member suggested that there was nothing wrong with groups submitting proposals if they fit in with the priorities of the Partnership, and suggested that this letter was referred to the East Belfast DPCSP.
- xvi. The Safer City Assistant Manager advised that she had spoken to the relevant Coordinator who confirmed that no approach had been made to the East Belfast DPCSP, and that there was no budget available. She added that groups were entitled to ask for funding however, there must be a process for dealing with unsolicited applications.
- xvii. A Member noted the coincidence of a group requesting funding following the discussion last month. He also suggested that if a mistake had been made regarding funding the Lenadoon Forum application that should be dealt with separately, but that decisions should be based on merit and follow the procedures in place.
- xviii. A Member suggested that groups were not aware of the proper application process, and noted that the suggestion to direct the group to the relevant DPCSP had been made in relation to the Lenadoon proposal as well. The Safer City Assistant Manager noted that the majority of groups did follow the procedures.
- xix. Councillor Hussey proposed that the decision regarding REACH be deferred to a future meeting after a full report has been considered by Members on the Lenadoon issue, as previously agreed.
- xx. The Safer City Assistant Manager advised that the current project in question referred to Christmas activity and so it would be necessary to call a Special Meeting of the PCSP in order to make a decision.
- xxi. A Member noted that Letters of Offer required groups to promote the source of their funding, and questioned if this had been done in the case of the Lenadoon Forum project. She noted that it was important that all groups were required to follow the terms and conditions.
- xxii. The Safer City Assistant Manager advised that staff were asked to progress with the project on the Thursday prior to the event, giving Officers 6 working days to deliver the documentation required. She advised that the licence for the fireworks was received on the following Friday, 2 days before the event. She added that she was unaware of what promotion of PCSP funding could be achieved in this timeframe and this would not be clear until the evaluation was provided.
- xxiii. A Member accepted the need for the Special Meeting to consider the Neighbourhood Services Manager's report and suggested that the Town Solicitor was invited to attend in order to discuss the legal opinion provided and advise how the PCSP should deal with the issue of unsolicited applications.

- xxiv. A Member reminded Members of the PCSP's duty to help communities across Belfast tackle crime and ASB and questioned how this lengthy conversation was productive or helpful.
- xxv. The proposal to hold a Special Meeting of the PCSP in order to present a report on the process by which funding was provided to Lenadoon Forum, and to then review the funding request from REACH, was seconded by Alderman Sandford and agreed to by the rest of the Partnership.
- xxvi. The Safer City Assistant Manager summarised the decision which had been reached; to hold a special meeting of the PCSP in order to receive a report from the Neighbourhood Services Manager which clarifies:
 - a. The written evidence provided from the group to the Neighbourhood Services Manager to show that there was a reasonable expectation of funding for the Lenadoon fireworks in 2018,
 - b. The information that was provided to legal by the Neighbourhood Services Manager and the written advice that was received from the Legal Department in order to arrive at the decision to fund the project, and
 - c. If the delegated authority granted was misused given that no evidence was supplied.

Furthermore, the Town Solicitor should attend the meeting to discuss these matters.
- xxvii. The Safer City Assistant Manager advised that she would aim to hold the meeting in the evening, Council Committee Schedule permitting.
- xxviii. It was suggested that staff contact REACH to ask for a breakdown of costs however it was agreed that this could create a misconception that funding would be provided and so it was resolved that no approach for more information would be made until after the special meeting.
- xxix. A Member suggested that the Letter of Offer and application submitted by Lenadoon Forum in 2017/2018 should be brought to the Special Meeting to ascertain whether anything within these led to the misunderstanding.
- xxx. The Safer City Assistant Manager advised that no reference was made to future funding in these documents but agreed to bring them to the Special Meeting for the purpose of clarity.

8. Domestic and Sexual Violence and Abuse Update

- i. Members were presented with an update on the progress of projects funded under the Domestic and Sexual Violence and Abuse theme.
- ii. The Safer City Coordinator advised that a quotation issued for the DASH Masterclass and Training the Trainer project had received no responses however staff continued to work to deliver the project.
- iii. She also advised Members that the Men Speaking Up event was oversubscribed and as a result, further funding of £662 was requested from the PCSP. Members were also asked to RSVP if they wished to attend.
- iv. A Member questioned whether City Hall had been considered as the venue for the event. The Safer City Assistant Manager advised that City Hall was always considered in the first instance however availability was often a problem.

- v. Members approved the additional spend of £662 to the Men Speaking Up event and noted the progress to date.

9. 2018/2019 Belfast (D)PCSP Spend Approvals Update

- i. Members were provided with details of the projects approved by each of the (D)PCSPs and asked to provide retrospective approval of this funding which was approved through delegated authority by the Safer City Manager, now Neighbourhood Services Manager, and the Safer City Assistant Manager.

Date approved by North DPCSP	Project Name	Theme	Budget
28/03/2018	Small Grant - All Nations Ministries	Confidence in Policing	£2,180
	Small Grant - Royal York Hist Society	Confidence in Policing	£4,995
23/05/2018	ASB Youth Engagement and Diversion	Anti-Social Behaviour	£35,000
	Alcohol and Drugs (Quotation)	Alcohol and Drugs	£9,000
	Greater Shankill Community Safety Network	Consult and Engage	£700
21/06/2018	Home Security Service	Feel Safe - At Home	£10,000
	Christmas Safety Event	Feel Safe - At Home	£1,700
	Road Safe Roadshow	Feel Safe - Young People	£1,600
	Lower Shankill and Tigers Bay PACT	Consult and Engage	£1,400
16/08/2018	North Belfast Alternatives Youth Engagement	Anti-Social Behaviour	£1,280
	Promotion of Domestic Violence Helpline	Feel Safe – Prev. Safeguarding	£600
	Adult Child to Parent Violence Awareness	Feel Safe – Prev. Safeguarding	£100
	Anonymous Voter Registration Promotion	Feel Safe – Prev. Safeguarding	£37
	Crimestoppers Project	Feel Safe – Prev. Safeguarding	£60
	RADAR Project	Feel Safe - Young People	£1,500
	Bodybuilders Youth Summer Project PC01	Confidence in Policing	£1,088
	Dean Clarke Summer Intervention PC02	Confidence in Policing	£1,000
	Greater Shankill ACT	Confidence in Policing	£1,500
	Public Meeting 20th Sept	Effectiveness	tbc
	Hate Crime (No Hate Here) (Quotation)	Feel Safe - Hate Crime	£10,403
	Domestic Violence	Sexual Violence & Dom Abuse	£6,000
20/09/2018	Evaluation of Youth Engagement/ Diversionary Activities	Anti-Social Behaviour	£3,770
	Small Grant - Shankill Utd	Confidence in Policing	£3,245
	Small Grant - Streetbeat Youth Project	Confidence in Policing	£2,532
	Small Grant - BEAM Cyber Safe	Confidence in Policing	£4,436
	Banjaxed! Project	Feel Safe – Prev. Safeguarding	£3,000
22/10/18	Neighbourhood Alert	Feel Safe – Prev. Safeguarding	£5,990.00
	Cyber Safety Project	Feel Safe	£4,000.00
	Schools Project	Feel Safe - Young People	£1,000.00
	Suicide and Mental Health Initiative (SAMHI)	Consult and Engage	£732.00
	Domestic & Sexual Violence awareness sessions	Sexual Violence and Dom Abuse	£3,521
Approved			£118,848
Budget			£138,441

Remaining	£19,593
Current % approved	86%

Date approved by South DPCSP	Project Name	Theme	Budget
20/03/2018	Small Grant - GVRT	Confidence in Policing	£5,000
	Small Grant - Dreamscheme	Confidence in Policing	£5,000
	Small Grant - Ballynafeigh CDA	Confidence in Policing	£1,660
	Small Grant - Southcity Resource&Devel Centre	Confidence in Policing	£4,865
30/05/2018	WUA Capacity Support Project	Consult and Engage	£12,240
26/06/2018	Home Security Service	Feel Safe - At Home	£10,000
	Christmas Safety Event	Feel Safe - At Home	£1,700
	Road Safe Roadshow	Feel Safe - Young People	£1,600
31/07/2018	Guardians Project	Feel Safe - At Home	£2,965
	Growing Older, Growing Safer (Lunch Clubs)	Feel Safe - At Home	£4,000
29/11/18	Promotion of Domestic Violence Helpline	Feel Safe – Prev. Safeguarding	£600
	Adult Child to Parent Violence Awareness	Feel Safe – Prev. Safeguarding	£100
	Anonymous Voter Registration Promotion	Feel Safe – Prev. Safeguarding	£37
	Crimestoppers Project	Feel Safe – Prev. Safeguarding	£60
	RADAR Project	Feel Safe - Young People	£1,500
25/09/2018	Small Grant - BEAM	Confidence in Policing	£4,436
	Small Grant - GVRT	Confidence in Policing	£5,000
	Small Grant - Dreamscheme	Confidence in Policing	£5,000
	Small Grant - Empire Residents	Confidence in Policing	£4,655
	Small Grant - LORAG	Confidence in Policing	£3,168
	Small Grant - Irish FA Foundation	Confidence in Policing	£5,000
	Hate Crime and Fear of Hate Crime Project	Feel Safe - Hate Crime	£4,510
29/10/18	Banjaxed! Project	Feel Safe – Prev. Safeguarding	£3,000
	Neighbourhood Alert	Feel Safe – Prev. Safeguarding	£5,990
	Cyber Safety Project	Feel Safe	£4,000
	Schools Project	Feel Safe - Young People	£1,000
Approved			£97,086
Budget (includes £15,022 of additional funds allocated to Small Grants)			£114,441
Remaining			£17,355
Current % approved			85%

Date approved by East DPCSP	Project Name	Theme	Budget
20/03/2018	Small Grant - Ballymac Friendship Club	Confidence in Policing	£5,000
	Small Grant - Dreamscheme	Confidence in Policing	£5,000
	Small Grant - Cregagh Community Assoc.	Confidence in Policing	£1,140
	Small Grant - St Mathews Football Club	Confidence in Policing	£3,850
	Small Grant - Cregagh Wanderers FC	Confidence in Policing	£3,020
	Small Grant - Charter NI	Confidence in Policing	£3,500
	Race Relations Coordinator	Feel Safe - Hate Crime	£10,000
29/05/2018	Charter NI Cross Community Dialogue	Confidence in Policing	£1,332
	Youth Outreach and Diversionary Project	Anti-Social Behaviour	£20,000
28/06/2018	Home Security Service	Feel Safe - At Home	£10,000
	Christmas Safety Event	Feel Safe - At Home	£1,700
	Road Safe Roadshow	Feel Safe - Young People	£1,600
28/06/2018	Short Strand Summer Fun Project	Confidence in Policing	£2,000
28/08/18	Promotion of Domestic Violence Helpline	Feel Safe - Prev. Safeguarding	£600
	Adult Child to Parent Violence Awareness	Feel Safe - Prev. Safeguarding	£100
	Anonymous Voter Registration Promotion	Feel Safe - Prev. Safeguarding	£37
	Crimestoppers Project	Feel Safe - Prev. Safeguarding	£60
	RADAR Project	Feel Safe - Young People	£1,500
12/09/2018	Small Grant - BEAM	Confidence in Policing	£4,436
	Small Grant - Dreamscheme	Confidence in Policing	£5,000
	Small Grant - Cregagh Wanderers FC	Confidence in Policing	£2,940
	Small Grant - St Mathews FC	Confidence in Policing	£4,300
30/10/18	Small Grant - Hanwood Centre	Confidence in Policing	£5,000
	Banjaxed! Project	Feel Safe - Prev. Safeguarding	£3,000
	Neighbourhood Alert	Feel Safe - Prev. Safeguarding	£5,990.00
	Cyber Safety Project	Feel Safe	£4,000.00
	Schools Project	Feel Safe - Young People	£1,000.00
Approved			£106,105
Budget (includes £3,508 of additional funds allocated to Small Grants)			£124,349
Remaining			£18,244
Current % approved			85%

Date approved by West DPCSP	Project Name	Theme	Budget
21/03/2018	Falls CC - Community Safety Coordinator	Consult and Engage	£21,950
	Falls CC - Professional Witness	Consult and Engage	£15,000
30/04/2018	Small Grant - Colin N'hood Partnership	Confidence in Policing	£1,990
	Small Grant - Féile An Phobail	Confidence in Policing	£4,550
	Small Grant - Roden St. Community Dev Assoc.	Confidence in Policing	£4,900
	Small Grant - Ulster Wildlife Trust	Confidence in Policing	£4,996.50
	Colin/Upper Falls Community Safety Coordination	Consult and Engage	£10,000

25/06/2018	Home Security Service	Feel Safe - At Home	£10,000
	Christmas Safety Event	Feel Safe - At Home	£1,700
	Road Safe Roadshow	Feel Safe - Young People	£1,600
25/6/2018	Blackmountain/Moyard Intervention AP01	Anti-Social Behaviour	£2,090
	Colin Youth Engagement Diversionary AP02	Anti-Social Behaviour	£800
	Falls Residents Bonfire Awareness AP03	Anti-Social Behaviour	£1,060
	USRC Whiterock Ballymurphy Springhill Diversionary	Anti-Social Behaviour	£2,500
	Willowbank Bonfire Diversionary AP05	Anti-Social Behaviour	£2,917.50
	Mount Eagles Lagmore Youth Mini Soccer Tournament	Anti-Social Behaviour	£855
28/8/2018	Promotion of Domestic Violence Helpline	Feel Safe - Prev. Safeguarding	£600
	Adult Child to Parent Violence Awareness	Feel Safe - Prev. Safeguarding	£100
	Anonymous Voter Registration Promotion	Feel Safe - Prev. Safeguarding	£37
	Crimestoppers Project	Feel Safe - Prev. Safeguarding	£60
	RADAR Project	Feel Safe - Young People	£1,500
	Colin Road Safety Primary Schools Project PC1	Confidence in Policing	£318
	Holy Trinity Safety Project PC2	Confidence in Policing	£984
	Primary Six 5-a-side World Cup Football Tournament	Confidence in Policing	£381.00
24/09/2018	Small Grant - BEAM	Confidence in Policing	£4,436
	Small Grant - Footprints Women's Centre	Confidence in Policing	£4,786
	Small Grant - Polegalss CA	Confidence in Policing	£5,000
	Small Grant - St Pauls ABC	Confidence in Policing	£4,430
	Small Grant - Mount Eagles CA	Confidence in Policing	£3,180
	Banjaxed! Project	Feel Safe - Preventative Safeguarding	£3,000
22/10/18	Neighbourhood Alert	Feel Safe - Preventative Safeguarding	£5,990.00
	Cyber Safety Project	Feel Safe	£4,000.00
	Schools Project	Feel Safe - Young People	£1,000.00
5/10/18	Additional Colin/Upper Falls Community Safety Coordinator	Consult and Engage	£19,000.00
22/10/18	Lenadoon Halloween Fireworks Project	Anti-Social Behaviour	£2,000.00
Approved			£147,711
Budget (inc. £32,192 of additional funds allocated to Small Grants, Consult/Engage and ASB)			£162,084
Remaining			£14,373
Current % approved			91%

- ii. Members noted and approved the (D)PCSP projects as outlined above.

10. 2018/2019 Belfast (D)PCSP Action Plan/Budget Updates

- i. The Safer City Assistant Manager advised Members that summary Action Plan Updates for each (D)PCSP providing progress against each project were contained within the papers.
- ii. She noted that following Members approval of the projects outlined at item 7 of the agenda, 93% of the total (D)PCSP Budget for 2018/2019 was now committed. She

also noted that the majority of projects coloured red for 'no progress' would now move to purple in line with the colour coding system.

- iii. Members noted the contents of the report.

11. 2018/2019 Belfast (D)PCSP Action Plan Quarter 2 Project Performance Update

- i. Members were advised that the 2018/2019 Belfast PCSP Action Plan Project Performance Update for quarter 2 was provided within the papers and that the information was based on the evaluations provided by each project.
- ii. Members noted the contents of the report.

12. Belfast City Council ASB Report

- i. The Safer City Coordinator drew Members attention to the Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) Report which was produced using Belfast City Council data. Members were advised that Council were holding regular tasking meetings with the PSNI and NIFRS in order to provide a cohesive approach to ASB hotspots.
- ii. Members noted the contents of the report and agreed to give consideration to the city centre in next year's action plan.

13. 2019/2020 Belfast PCSP Action Planning

- i. The Safer City Coordinator advised Members that Partnerships were required to submit 2019/2020 Action Plans to the Joint Committee by 8th February 2019. Members were therefore asked to consider using the (D)PCSP Meeting dates in January in order to hold focused OBA Planning Workshops, ahead of approving the Plan in February.

Topic	Date – 7pm start
Building Confidence in Policing & Embedding a Culture of Lawfulness	Monday 21 January
Feeling Safer	Tuesday 22 January
Drugs and Alcohol	Monday 28 January
Antisocial Behaviour	Tuesday 29 January
Sexual Violence, including rape, sexual assault and domestic violence	Wednesday 30 January

- ii. Members agreed to the suggestion as requested.

14. (D)PCSP Joint Briefing – DOJ Sentencing Policy Review

- i. The Safer City Coordinator reminded Members of their desire to hold a briefing to discuss community concerns regarding sentencing and public perceptions of the justice system.
- ii. Members were advised that the DOJ was undertaking a Sentencing Policy Review and so it was suggested that the PCSP host a briefing to consider community

confidence in sentencing, community sentencing and sentencing for crimes against older and vulnerable people.

- iii. Members were asked to approve costs associated with hosting the event in Ten Square Hotel as City Hall was unavailable and the previous venue used had not provided suitable AV equipment.
- iv. Roisin Muldoon, YJA, advised that a number of consultation events on this topic had been held recently and that it was an important piece of work. The Safer City Coordinator advised that to her knowledge, Belfast representatives had not attended any sessions as yet.
- v. Members approved the briefing and its associated costs.

15. Date of Next Meeting

- i. Members were advised that the next meetings of the Belfast DPCSP would be;
 - Sentencing Policy review Joint Briefing, Wednesday 28th November, 7pm
 - Belfast PCSP Private Meeting, Monday 14th January, 5.30pm
 - Special Meeting of the PCSP, date to be confirmed.