

# Minutes of the Belfast Policing and Community Safety Partnership

## Policing Committee Meeting

Conor Room, City Hall  
Monday, 28th January, 2013

### Political Members

Councillor Jim McVeigh (Chair)  
Councillor Janice Austin  
Alderman Tom Ekin  
Councillor Matt Garrett  
Councillor Claire Hanna  
Councillor John Hussey  
Councillor Gareth McKee  
Alderman Jim Rodgers  
Councillor Guy Spence

### Independent Members

John MacVicar (Vice-Chair)  
Valerie Allen  
Claire Canavan  
Eva Grosman  
Liz Groves  
Harry Maguire  
Frank Mulhern  
Mark Vinton

### PSNI Representatives

Chief Superintendent Alan McCrum  
Chief Inspector Andy Freeburn

### Staff Present

Eve Bremner, Safer City Manager  
Lorna Somers, DPP Manager  
Katharine McCrum, Partnership Support Officer

### Apologies

Alan Wardle  
Chief Superintendent George Clarke, PSNI

## 1. Routine Matters and Matters Arising

- i. The Chair welcomed Claire Canavan, the new Independent Member to the Partnership and noted the apologies supplied.

## 2. Declarations of Interest

- i. No declarations of interest were recorded.

## 3. Policing Committee Minutes

- i. The minutes of the PCSP Policing Committee held on 29<sup>th</sup> November were taken as read and agreed as correct.

## 4. Update by Policing

- i. Chief Superintendent McCrum provided Members with an update on policing across the Districts.
- ii. Members discussed the merits in releasing a statement regarding the recent disruption across the City.

- iii. It was agreed that further discussion on the matter should take place and that a statement would not be issued without the consensus of the Partnership.
- iv. Members also agreed to request a meeting with the Chief Constable, Matt Baggott, to further discuss the issues raised.