

**Minutes of the South Belfast District Policing and
Community Safety Partnership – Private Meeting
Lavery Room, City Hall, Wednesday, 26th September, 2012**

Political Members

Cllr Kate Mullan

Independent Members

Paula Bradshaw
Trevor Greer
Debbie Hammill
Nuala Toman (Vice Chair)

**Invited Organisations (Proposed
Future Designated bodies**

Chief Inspector Gaby Moran (PSNI)
Liam Kinney (NIHE)
Andy Woods (NIFS)
Dermott McGovern (NIPB)

Staff Present

Denise Smith, CS Coordinator
Jo Black, Partnership Support
Officer

Apologies

Ald T Ekin (Chair)
Cllr Martin O Muilleoir
Yvonne Adair, (YJA)
Christine Hunter (NIPB)

1. Welcome and Apologies

- i. The Vice Chair welcomed the Members to the meeting of the South Belfast District Policing and Community Safety Partnership.

2. Declarations of Interest

- i. The Vice Chair read out the Declarations of Interest statement to the Members as per Council policy.
- ii. A Member asked how the Declarations of Interest statement impacted on those Members who were Independents who may be affiliated to organisations with an interest in the business of the Partnership.

Action: The Members agreed to include this issue of Declaration of Interest on to the agenda for the next DPCSP meeting.

3. Recent/Emerging Issues (Oral Report)

- i. The CS Coordinator gave a report on multiagency plans for Fresher's Week as well as updating Members on the additional resources going into the area at key dates and times
- ii. A Member asked if mobile CCTV had been used.
- iii. The CS Coordinator explained that it had been used in two locations.

- iv. A Member asked if there had been partnership working in the operation.
- v. The CS Coordinator responded that the operation had been a partnership between the Council, PSNI, University of Ulster, Queen's University and Belfast Metropolitan College.
- vi. A Member asked if the meeting would discuss fireworks. The CS Coordinator suggested this would be discussed at the October DPCSP meeting.
- vii. The NIFRS representative commented that a fireworks plan was in place.

4. Completion of the Development of an Action Plan for South Belfast

- i. The Vice Chair proposed that key Members were appointed to the themes where they had expertise. This was agreed.
- ii. A Member asked if all funding must be spent in the 2012/2013 year. There was discussion about how best to mitigate an underspend.
- iii. The CS Coordinator explained that a tendering process was in development. She further explained that with each point having a lead with expertise in that area this could also facilitate partnership working.
- iv. A Member asked if funds could be carried forward to the 2013/2014 financial year.
- v. The CS Coordinator explained this was not possible and that the Partnership should aim to spend their budget allocation in this financial year.
- vi. There was detailed conversation reference the Action Plan, budget allocation and priorities. All Members agreed South Belfast Priorities, the initiatives and activities detailed and the budget allocation attributed to each.

5. Launch of the South Belfast DPCSP Action Plan

- i. The CS Coordinator suggested members think of a suitable venue, in terms of availability, location and price. It was agreed to allocate a budget of £5,000 to the launch of the Action Plan.
- ii. After brief discussion it was agreed to discuss the Launch of the South Belfast DPCSP Action Plan at the Small Grants meeting on 4th October.

6. Date and Venue for the Next Meeting

- i. Members were reminded that their next DPCSP meeting would be held on 4th October.
- ii. A Member raised student behaviour at Halloween. It was agreed to discuss this at the next DPCSP Private Meeting.

