

**Minutes of South Belfast District Policing and Community
Safety Partnership
Wednesday, 29th May 2013, 6.00pm
Old Staff Common Room, Lanyon Building, Queen's
University Belfast**

Political Members

Cllr. Deirdre Hargey (Chair)
Ald. Tom Ekin
Cllr. Kate Mullan
Ald. Christopher Stalford

Independent Members

Ms. Paula Bradshaw
Mr. Trevor Greer
Ms. Debbie Hammill
Mr. Niall Kelly
Ms. Nuala Toman

Police Service of Northern Ireland

Chief Inspector Gordon Murphy
Chief Inspector Gordon Wilkinson

Statutory Designated Bodies

Anita Duff, BELB
Gary Ballantyne, NIHE
Christine Hunter, PBNI

Staff Present

Denise Smith, CS Coordinator
Edele Cleary, Project Officer
Jo Black, Partnership Support
Officer

Apology

Chief Inspector Gaby Moran

1. Welcome & Routine Matters

- i. Councillor Deirdre Hargey, welcomed all Members to the Private Meeting of the South Belfast DPCSP.
- ii. All members introduced themselves.

2. Declarations of Interest

- i. No declarations of interest declared.

3. South Belfast DPCSP Minutes

- i. Minutes of the 30th April 2013 Private Meeting agreed. Proposed by Nuala Toman and Trevor Greer.

4. South Belfast Action Plan Update

- i. Updated action plan circulated to members for information.
- ii. Emergency Working Subgroup to meet before next meeting.
- iii. Initial meeting with South Belfast Partnership Board's Chief Executive to be held before next meeting.
- iv. South Belfast DPCSP to hold a Policing Committee on Monday 3rd June 2013 from 1.00- 2.00pm.

- v. Mapping Specification has been agreed. Officers have met with Research and Development Unit. Joint Committee has not released funding for the mapping specification. Chair to raise at PCSP meeting. Once funding has been released the mapping specification will be circulated to consultants.
- vi. Small Grants round is now open until 3rd July at 12 noon and has been publically advertised for groups to access up to £5,000.
- vii. Violent Crime and Gender Based Violence priority to be explored by the working group. BELB to be included.
- viii. M1/ Broadway Interface joint working is ongoing. The Chair and other representatives continue to attend meetings.

5. Focussed Area Working

- i. The Safer City Coordinator reminded Members that under the 2013-2014 Action Plan £30K has been dedicated to focused area working. This priority was aimed to support the delivery of an existing, or development of a new, local action plan in agreed neighbourhoods. Members were asked to consider a recommendation that this should be piloted in the two neighbourhood renewal areas and the city centre.
- ii. A Member suggested the need to target areas which fell outside of Neighbourhood Renewal Areas such as Taughmonagh and Ballynafeigh.
- iii. There was discussion by Members. It was agreed that the Safer City Coordinator would progress the proposals with the Chair/Vice chair, progress update to be provide at next meeting of DPCSP.

6. Neighbourhood Watch Steering Group

- i. A follow up email would be forwarded to Members for nominations to the Neighbourhood Watch Steering Group.

7. Emerging Issues

- i. Members raised the topic of social networking problems being experienced in the Holylands area of the city, such as the 'rate your shag'. This is to be monitored and raised at the Policing Committee.
- ii. Members also raised the paint bomb attack on the Islamic Centre in Wellington Park. Members are concerned that tensions will rise on the back of the murder of a soldier in London.
- iii. Members discussed the upcoming events in South Belfast including;
 - Students moving home and cleansing issues.
 - Belsonic.
 - Tennents Vital
 - International Football friendly matches.

- The World Police & Fire Games.
- Temporary accommodation of transient communities in the area.

8. Date of Next Meeting

- i. South Belfast DPCSP Policing Committee will be held in the Lavery Room on Monday 3rd June 2013 from 1.00- 2.00pm.
- ii. The next Private Meeting of South Belfast DPCSP will be 26th June 2013 from 6.00- 7.30pm.