

LISBURN & CASTLEREAGH CITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the Private Meeting of the Policing and Community Safety Partnership held in LVI on Tuesday 15th November 2022 at 6.00pm

PRESENT

Councillor J Gallen (Chairman)
Alderman A Ewing
Councillor N Anderson (via Zoom)
Councillor R Carlin (via Zoom)
Councillor A Gowan
Councillor M Guy (via Zoom)
Councillor John Palmer (via Zoom)
Councillor A McIntyre (via Zoom)
Councillor S Skillen (via Zoom)
Mr J Bentley
Mrs Y Craig (via Zoom)
Mr P Dean
Mr D McBurney
Ms P Leeson
Ms A Playford
Mrs P Yellamaty (via Zoom)

IN ATTENDANCE

Lisburn & Castlereagh City Council
PCSP Support Officers (SA and JB)
Member Services Officers (BF and EW)

Designated Organisations
Superintendent J Mullan, PSNI
Chief Inspector I McCormick, PSNI

1. Apologies

Apologies for non-attendance were received from Councillor H Legge and Ms A Landa, together with the Acting PCSP/Member Services Manager.

2. Declaration of Conflicts of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

3. Minutes

It was proposed by Mr D McBurney, seconded by Mr J Bentley, and agreed that the Partnership approve the minutes of the private and public meetings of 21st June, together with the minutes of the meeting of the Policing Committee of 16th August, and the public meeting of 19th October.

4.1 Report of the Acting PCSP Manager

(In the absence of the Acting PCSP/Member Services Manager, Mr J Bingham, Partnership Officer, presented the report).

4.1.1 Participatory Budget (Grand Choice)

The Partnership noted an update which related to the Lisburn South DEA Grand Choice participatory budgeting event, which took place on 22nd October, at Trinity Methodist Church Hall, Lisburn. The event had been well-supported by the local community with a total of 626 persons voting on the various initiatives, with 16 projects awarded funding as set out below:

VOTES	GROUP	AMOUNT
354	Ballymacash Meals on Wheels	£1,000
335	Belfast & Lisburn Women's Aid	£1,000
318	The Hygiene Bank	£1,000
317	Laurel Hill PTA	£425
310	Lisburn YMCA	£1,000
293	Ballymacash Community Group	£1,000
286	The Sub Trinity Methodist Church	£1,000
280	South Eastern Area Domestic & Sexual Violence Partnership	£910
280	Lisburn Voluntary Welfare Group	£1,000
261	Ballymacash Rangers Youth FC	£1,000
248	Sew Ready	£1,000
240	Ballymacash Regeneration Network	£890
227	Resurgam Youth Initiative	£1,000
227	Old Warren PS PTA	£1,000
220	Ballymacash Playgroup	£1,000
216	Old Warren Primary School	£780
	Total amount awarded	£15,005

4.1.2 Downshire East and Lisburn North

The Partnership agreed that the Downshire East Grand Choice event would take place on 14th January, 2023 from 11am to 3pm in Legacurry Presbyterian Church Hall. It was noted that the Lisburn North DEA event would take place on 18th February at a venue as yet to be agreed.

4.1.3 Road Safety Sub-Group

Mr Bingham referred to a report which updated the Partnership on the meeting of the Road Safety Sub-Group, which had taken place on 11th November. He reported that the Sub-Group had reviewed 22 of the existing sites and had agreed that sites with breaches of 50% or less would be assessed for relocation. It was agreed further that sites close to buildings deemed to be vulnerable, that being, schools or homes for older persons, and sites with the 20mph speed limits, would be deemed as having a higher requirement for retention.

Accordingly, six existing sites had been identified and agreed for relocation i.e., those at Ballygowan Road, Belsize Road, Kesh Road, Ballyskeagh Road, Culcavy Road and the Lisburn Road at Glenavy – and the Partnership Officer outlined the recommendations and the rationale for the changes. He tabled a report in this regard, copies of which were circulated to Members.

After discussion, the Partnership noted the changes to the location of the devices.

4.1.4 PSNI Problem Solving Awards

The Partnership noted that the PSNI Lisburn Neighbourhood Patrol Team had been successful in the 2022 PSNI Problem Solving Awards for a project which sought to tackle antisocial behaviour in Lisburn city centre. The Chairman, on behalf of the Partnership, extended congratulations to those officers involved in the project and the representatives of the various agencies who had assisted the PSNI.

4.1.5 City Watch

The Partnership noted the contents of a report which provided an overview of the work of City Watch over the July period.

4.1.6 Probation Board for Northern Ireland

The Partnership noted and endorsed the contents of a consultation response which had been submitted to the Probation Board for Northern Ireland in respect of the contents of its Corporate Plan for 2023/26.

4.1.7 Applications for Funding under £500

The Partnership approved the undernoted funding applications.

Group	Project	Amount Requested
PSNI	Engagement event for Lisburn City NPT and Ballymacash community family day event – 11 July 2022	£500
PSNI	Engagement event with LCCC Parks & Amenities to develop relationships with ethnic minorities at three mini melas at Wallace Park, Lisburn & Moira Demesne on the 30 July and Moat Park, Dundonald on the 6 August.	£500
PSNI	Engagement event for Dundonald NPT and Saintfield Road Presbyterian Church Young Persons at Game Locker Inspire Business park	£200
PSNI	Engagement event for Dundonald NPT and Newtownbreda Baptist Church Young Persons at Game Locker Inspire Business Park	£400
PSNI	Crime Prevention engagement event with Ballybeen Woman's Centre	£70
PSNI	Community Events Moneyreagh – Moneyreagh Community Church	£250
Lisburn Welfare Group	Pensioners group engaging with PCSP & PSNI to raise awareness of scams for their members	£500
PSNI	Engagement event with Lisburn BMX Club	£500
PSNI	Multi Agency Support Hub Suicide Awareness event in partnership with LCC Community Trust – September 2022	£500
Hilltop Friends	Pensioners group engaging with PCSP & PSNI to raise awareness of scams for their members	£260
Hillsborough LOL 288	Community Awareness & Defib Training for Hillsborough Village	£500

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Carryduff Taekwondo Club	Awareness training in partnership with Atlas Women`s Centre on self-defence for females	£500
PSNI	Engagement Event in Partnership with NIHE & Tonagh Neighbourhood Initiative – Halloween Diversionary project	£500
PSNI	Road Safety Project with Little Rays Nursey	£412.50
PSNI	Partnership project with Harmony Hill Presbyterian Church in addressing ASB	£500
PSNI	Partnership project with Seymourhill & Conway Association in providing diversionary activity to reduce ASB	£485
Royal Black District Chapter No 1	Provide Marshall Training to its members to support PSNI in parading issues across Lisburn City	£500
Lisburn Advanced Motocyclists	Road Safety Project for its members	£425

There being no further business, the meeting ended at 18:34.

Chairman