

Fermanagh and Omagh District Council
Fermanagh and Omagh Policing and Community Safety Partnership

Minutes of the Fermanagh and Omagh Policing and Community Safety Partnership meeting held on **Tuesday 23 April at 7.00 pm** in The Grange, Omagh

Present:	Councillors	Independent Members
	Thomas Maguire (Chairperson) Shirley Hawkes Elaine Brough Roy Crawford Noeleen Hayes Thomas O'Reilly	Monica Coyle (Vice Chairperson) Norman Kirkpatrick Vida Lake Bernie McCrory Margaret McCrory Maria Thompson

Designated Members
Chief Inspector Scott Fallis
Peter Melarkey
Sinead Dolan
Helen Hicks
Ryan McGee

Apologies: Superintendent Robert Mc Gowan
Cllr Allan Rainey

In attendance: Carol Follis (PCSP Manager), Greg McMullan (PCSP Team Leader) and Leanne Burns (PCSP). Mary Lafferty (ERANO) and Nicholas Cassidy (Omagh Ethnic Communities Support Group).

PCSP 01/24 **Welcome and Apologies**
The Chairperson welcomed Members and visitors to the meeting and noted apologies.

PCSP 02/24 **Declarations of Interest**
The Chairperson read out the Conflicts of Interest statement.
No declarations of interest were declared.

PCSP 03/24 **Notification of AOB**
No items were notified.

PCSP 03/24 **Presentation from Empowering Refugees and Newcomers Organisation (ERANO) and Omagh Ethnic Community Support Group (OECSG)**
Members received presentations from Mary Lafferty - Empowering Refugees and Newcomers Organisation (ERANO) and Nicholas Cassidy - Omagh Ethnic Community Support Group (OECSG).
Members were invited to engage in a Q&A session and commended both organisations on their commitment and enthusiasm.

PCSP 04/24 **Minutes**

- The minutes of the PCSP meeting held on 28 November 2024 were considered and approved by Members.

Proposed by Cllr Thomas O'Reilly and seconded by Cllr Allan Rainey.

PCSP 05/24 **Matters Arising**

PCSP 31/32: Bonfires:

- Bonfires – The PCSP Manager Carol Follis reported that she and the Community Services Officer for Erne East had met with Cllr Thomas O'Reilly and no further actions had been identified.

PCSP 52/23: PCSP Action Plan 2024-2025:

- The 2024-2025 Action Plan has been approved by Joint Committee (JC), however no Letter Of Offer has been received.

Recommended:

1. That Members are notified when a Letter of Offer is received.

PCSP 68/23 Subgroups:

- The next meeting for the Acquisitive Crime Subgroup is scheduled for 23 May at 7.00pm, The Grange, Omagh.

Recommended:

1. That the meeting invite be issued to relevant PCSP Members.

PCSP 58/23:

- Ethnic Minorities in the Fermanagh & Omagh District Council area. Invite to be issued to Mary Lafferty (ERANO) and Nick Cassidy. This is an agenda item for the meeting.

PCSP 72/23

- A report exploring the purchase of additional Speed Indicator Devices (SID's). This is an Agenda item for the meeting.

PCSP 06/24

Emerging issues

No issues brought forward for discussion.

PCSP 07/24

Members' Questions

No questions were received.

PCSP 08/24

Update from Designated Members

No updates brought forward for discussion.

PCSP 09/24

Speed Indicator Device (SID)

A report was circulated to Members prior to the meeting regarding the adaptation of current SIDs, four of which PCSP has in possession.

Members discussed the purchase of additional solar powered items as a semi-permanent fixture across the district.

PCSP Manager Carol Follis reiterated that Joint Committee has stated that it will not fund the purchase of additional SIDs and that other sources of funding will have to be explored for the purchase of additional devices.

Recommended:

1. That a report to be brought to a future PCSP meeting presenting information on deployment option, costs to convert to solar power and other software upgrades deemed necessary.

Proposed by Cllr Thomas O'Reilly, seconded by Cllr Shirley Hawkes.

- PCSP 10/24 **PCSP Activity Report March & April 2024**
The PCSP Team Leader gave a presentation to Members on PCSP activity for the period March – April 2024.
- PCSP 11/24 The Members all agreed and commented on the variety and amount of work delivered and thanks are conveyed to the PCSP staff team.
A.O.B
Finance Report
The PCSP Manager informed the meeting that the Quarter 4 financial claim was in the process of being compiled and information on the financial performance of the Partnership for 2023-2024 would be presented at a future meeting when the financial statement has been released by the Joint Committee.
Recommended:
1. That the financial statement for 2023-2024 is presented to a future PCSP meeting when released by the Joint Committee.
- Declaration of Interest
The PCSP Manager reminded Members of the need to complete and return the Declaration of Interests Form. This is an annual requirement.
Recommended:
1. That Members complete and return Declarations of Interest forms.
- PCSP 12/24 **Date of Next Meeting:**
The next meeting of the PCSP will be held on Tuesday 25 June 2024. The Townhall, Enniskillen at 7.00pm.
- PCSP 13/24 **RISING:**
The Committee rose at 9.08pm.
All Members were present for the duration of the meeting.