



Policing and Community Safety Partnerships (or PCSPs)

The Policing and Community Safety Partnerships (PCSPs) were established in April 2012 as new statutory bodies as an enactment of The Justice Act (Northern Ireland) 2011.

Membership of PCSPs are made up of elected representatives, publicly appointed members of the community, and designated organisations:-

Elected Representatives	Publicly appointed Members	Designated Organisations
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr Joan Baird • Cllr Donal Cunningham • Cllr William Graham • Cllr David McAllister • Cllr Noreen McAllister • Cllr Margaret Anne McKillop • Cllr Robert McIlroy • Cllr Cara McShane 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Leanne Abernethy • Ms Kate Elliott • Mr Kevin McAuley • Mr Steven McAuley • Ms Helena McAllister • Mr Eric Wilson 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chief Inspector Brenda Cairns -PSNI • Mr Tommy Dallas – NEELB • Inspector Bryan Hume – PSNI • Ms Alison Irwin – NHSCT • Ms Grainne Keane – Dept of Justice • Mr Brendan Doherty – NIHE • Ms Brigie Rodgers – Probation Board Northern Ireland • Mr Archie McKay – N.I. Fire & Rescue Service

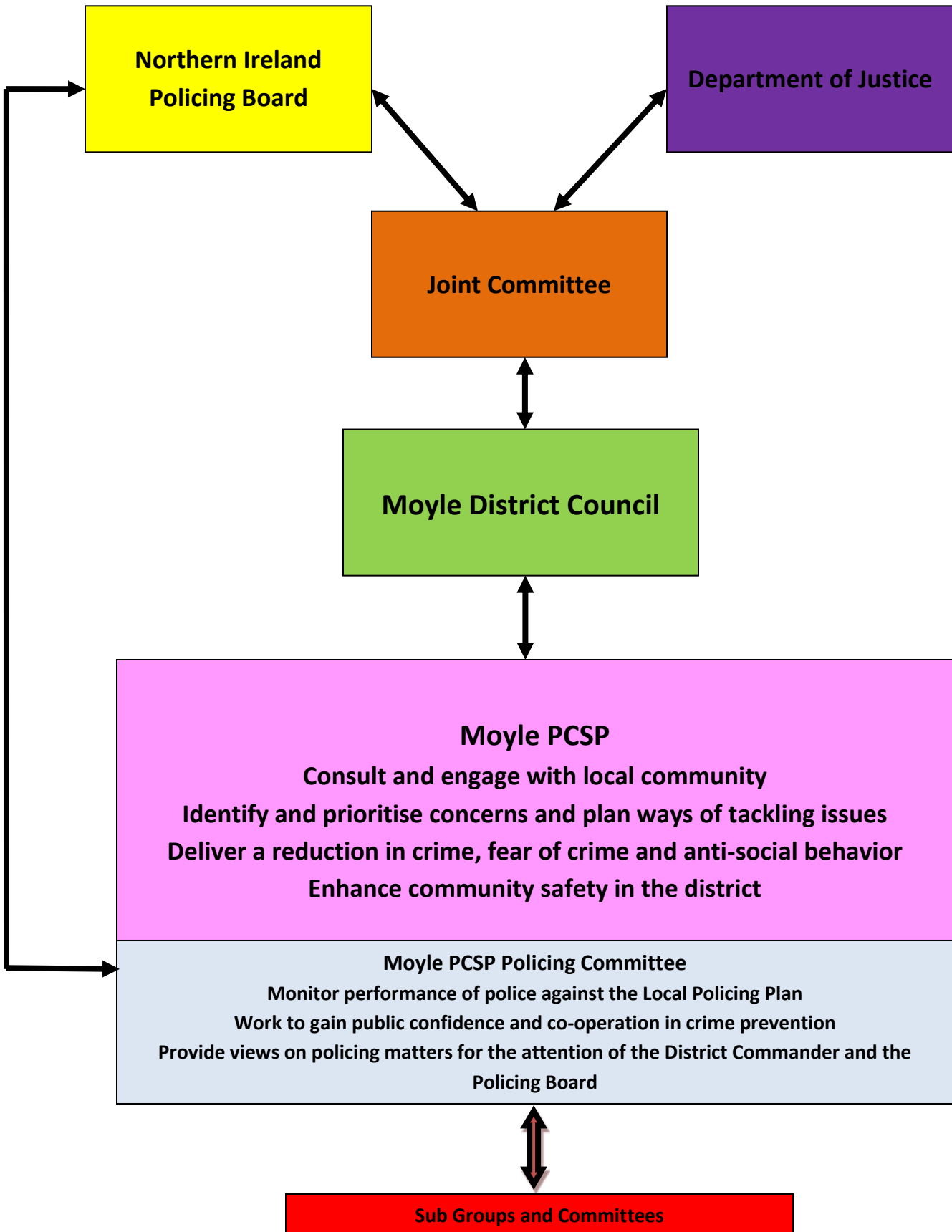
The PCSP is facilitated by Council and overseen regionally by the **Department of Justice (DOJ)** and the **Northern Ireland Policing Board (NIPB)**. The PCSP is funded through the **Joint Committee** made up of representatives from the DOJ and the NIPB. Moyle District Council makes a financial commitment to PCSP costs and member organisations also contribute to the activity by contributing match funding or making in kind contributions.

The PCSP has a **Policing Committee** (made up of the Elected and Independent Members) that will have responsibility for carrying out functions in relation to contributing to local police planning, monitoring the performance of the police against their annual plan and inviting and encouraging opportunities for the Public to co-operate with the PSNI to reduce crime.

Moyle PCSP aims to help build safer, shared and confident communities throughout the Moyle district by:-

- Delivering projects and services that contribute to reducing crime, fear of crime and anti-social behaviour
- Consulting and engaging with the public about their opinions and needs in relation to community safety and policing
- Monitoring our, and the police's performance, and encouraging working with the police in preventing crime.

Moyle Policing and Community Safety Partnership Model



Who's who in Moyle PCSP

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Current membership of the Moyle PCSP

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PCSP's can also designate groups or organisations at a local level which would make a contribution to the work of the PCSP.

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Strategic Assessment

The PCSP's work is determined by the overarching strategic objectives of the Joint Committee (DoJ & NIPB); DoJ Community Safety Strategy and regional Policing planning.

The Strategic Objectives of the Joint Committee are:

Strategic Objective 1 – to form, and successfully deliver the functions of, the Policing and Community Safety Partnership for the area by -

- Engaging with local community and statutory groups, to identify local concerns in relation to community safety, and to invite their contribution to addressing those concerns;
- Preparing the PCSP's plan, and organising the work of the partnership to meet priority needs; and
- Putting in place implementation structures and delivery mechanisms that will contribute to a reduction in crime and the enhancement of community safety in the Partnership's area, directly through the Partnership's own interventions, through the work of its delivery groups or through support for the work of others.

Strategic Objective 2 – to improve community safety by tackling crime and anti-social behaviour through -

- Ensuring that local statutory bodies and agencies deal with the anti-social behaviour and crime-related issues that matter in their area; and
- Working in partnership with the police, local statutory bodies, agencies and the community to reduce the impact of anti-social behaviour and crime on the community.

Strategic Objective 3 – to improve community confidence in policing through -

- Ensuring local accountability through the Policing Committee's role in monitoring police performance;
- Ensuring that policing delivery reflects the involvement, views and priorities of local communities;
- Ensuring improved policing service delivery in partnership with local communities;
- Ensuring effective engagement with the police and the local community, with specific emphasis on engagement with working class communities and young people

‘Community Safety Strategy for Northern Ireland 2012-2017: *Building Safer, Shared and Confident Communities*’ was published by the Department of Justice in July 2012.

The key objectives include:

Safer Communities, with lower levels of crime and anti-social behaviour by–

- Intervening early to reduce the risk of individuals, especially young people, from coming into contact with the justice system;
- Reducing the level of alcohol and drug related crime by supporting individuals who face addiction and substance misuse;
- Tackling domestic and sexual violence;
- Continuing to reduce levels of anti-social behaviour in local communities through targeted programmes delivered regionally and locally;
- Making our neighbourhoods, town and city centres and rural communities safer by reducing the opportunities to commit crime.

Shared Communities, where each person’s rights are respected in a shared and cohesive community by–

- Working closely with local communities and across government to address community safety issues at interfaces;
- Seeking agreement with local communities to reduce the number of interface structures;
- Tackling all forms of hate crime through prevention, awareness and education and support victims and communities.

Confident Communities, where people feel safe and have confidence in the justice agencies that serve them by –

- Supporting PCSPs to enable local communities to identify the issues that matter locally and develop solutions;
- Reducing fear of crime and help people feel safer through regional and local programmes to increase trust and confidence;
- Giving confidence to individuals to report crime to PSNI and others where appropriate, such as Crimestoppers.

NI Policing Plan 2010 -2013

Objectives set by the Secretary of State and the Policing Board –

- Contribute to increasing public safety through reducing crime and the fear of crime, preventing re-offending and bringing those to justice who break the law
- Increase public confidence in the PSNI through effective, efficient, visible and accountable policing
- Be an effective partner in working with criminal justice agencies, other partners and the whole community.

Moyle Policing Plan 2013/14

PERSONAL POLICING – DEALING WITH LOCAL CONCERNS	
Performance Indicators	Measures
The level of antisocial behaviour	To report on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Proactive policing to reduce the level of antisocial behaviour. - The number of seizures of alcohol under the Confiscation of Alcohol (Young Persons) Act 1997. - The number of referrals to Youth Diversion Officer.
Availability and misuse of illegal drugs	To report on proactive operations to tackle illegal drugs. To report on police activity to educate and divert the community from using illegal drugs. To work with the local PCSP to develop initiatives aimed at removing drugs from the community and reducing the harm caused by drugs and report progress to the Partnership.
Burglary and AGRI Crime – farming community	To demonstrate the Police contribution to reducing the level of rural crime alongside partners. To enable prevention, detection and reduction of these crimes and bring offenders to justice.
PROFESSIONAL POLICING – DELIVERING AN EXCELLENT SERVICE	
Visible, available and responsive to the needs of all.	To improve satisfaction in the service you receive and ensure that neighbourhood offices work at least 80% of their duty hours on neighbourhood policing duties.
PROTECTIVE POLICING – TACKLING SERIOUS HARM	
The number of adults and children killed or seriously injured on the roads.	To improve road safety and demonstrate PSNI's contribution to reducing the number of adults and children killed or seriously injured on the roads by <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the number of Fixed Penalty Notices issued for Excess Speed and No Seatbelts. - the number of arrests for Drink/Drug Driving Offences.
Violent crime and the impact of alcohol consumption upon violent crime (including Domestic Violence)	To tackle violent crime through effective partnership working. To report on Police activity in dealing with alcohol related violent crime. To improve understanding of the impact of alcohol consumption.



Moyle PCSP

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Aiming to help build safer, shared and confident communities

throughout the Moyle District

Information for Members

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What are Policing and Community Safety Partnerships (PCSPs)? These are new statutory bodies operating in each Council area and tasked with making their areas safer by reducing crime, fear of crime and anti-social behaviour through community safety projects and initiatives, enhancing confidence in local policing and monitoring local district police performance.

Why have PCSPs been established? After consultation and review of policing and justice in Northern Ireland, PCSPs are the result of enactments of the Justice Act (NI) 2011. They **replace** the previous statutory functions of the **District Policing Partnerships (DPPs)** and the voluntary **Community Safety Partnerships (CSPs)** and are intended to build on the most positive aspects of these previous partnerships while operating in a more streamlined and joined up way.

What are PCSPs required to do? The aim is to make Council areas in Northern Ireland safer by:

- **Consulting and engaging** with the community on the issues of concern in relation to community safety and policing.
- **Identifying and prioritising** particular issues of concern and **preparing and delivering plans** for how these can be tackled.
- **Monitoring police performance** and **work to gain the co-operation of the public with the police in preventing crime**
- **Delivering a reduction in crime, fear of crime and anti-social behaviour** and **enhancing community safety** through our own interventions or supporting groups, agencies or individuals who can deliver and support the work.

When did Moyle PCSP come into being? The statutory function was formally established in April 2012, at which point the District Policing Partnership and the Community Safety Partnership ceased to legally exist.

What is the role of Moyle PCSP?

Our responsibility was to make well-informed decisions that identify and prioritise real community concerns and issues so that we could deliver strategies and projects that will reduce crime, enhance community safety and increase confidence in Policing in the district. We do this through local consultation and engagement activities. Local concerns/issues inform the PCSP Action Plan. All Action Plans and budgets have to be approved by the Joint Committee (made up of representatives from the Department of justice and the Policing Board)

We are also required to monitor police performance against the Local Policing Plan and to work with the PSNI in gaining public confidence and co-operation in crime prevention through a series of scheduled Policing Committee meetings. The Policing Committee supports the development of the local policing plan ensuring that the priority Policing issues identified thorough consultation and engagement are given due consideration in local police planning.

The functions of all PCSPs are outlined in the “Code of Practice – Exercise of Functions” issue by the Joint Committee.

What is the membership of Moyle PCSP? The membership is made up of 3 groupings:-

1. **8 Political (Elected) Members** of Moyle District Council appointed under d’Hondt.
2. **7 Independent Members** made up of local business and/or community and voluntary sector, who have been appointed through an open application and selection process.
3. **7 Statutory Agencies** who originally attended in a voluntary capacity until the DoJ confirmed the formal designation of agencies which would require their attendance to be a statutory obligation and compulsory.

Who are the current members?

Political Members	Independent Members	Designated Members
Cllr Joan Baird	Miss Leanne Abernethy	Grainne Keane Youth Justice Agency
Cllr Donal Cunningham	Mrs Kate Elliott	Brendan Doherty N.I. Housing Executive
Cllr William Graham		Brigie Rodgers Probation Board NI
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How does Moyle PCSP operate?

- We engage in a proactive way with our communities and individual members of the public in seeking views, identifying issues, and considering solutions that can effectively tackle crime, fear of crime and anti-social behaviour in striving to make Moyle a safer and better place to live or visit for everyone.
- We deliver activities in response to community needs as identified through our consultation and engagement with local people
- We meets regularly to discuss emerging policing and community safety concerns and to monitor progress of our action plan delivery

- The policing Committee monitors the performance of the police against the regional and local policing plan
- We develop projects and initiatives locally in response to local need and engage with partners and other professionals that can help us achieve our aims.
- We also work in collaboration on projects with other council areas where this is appropriate

Moyle PCSP Meetings 2014/15

- PCSP private Meetings x 10
(3rd Thursday each month excluding July and December)
- PCSP Policing Committee Meetings x 4
(Following main PCSP meeting May, Aug, Nov 2014, Feb 2015)
- PCSP Local Community Engagement Meetings x 6 (Dates TBC)
- PCSP Sector Community Engagement Meetings x 6 (Dates TBC)
- (Dates TBC – one Public event will include PSNI report on performance)

Can the public attend PCSP Meetings?

Moyle PCSP private meetings and Policing Committee meetings are normally closed meetings – however it is possible to request an opportunity to present your concerns/issues to the Partnership. Any such requests need to be requested in advance of a meeting and confirmed as an agenda item of business. You can contact the staff or a PCSP member to make provision for your request. This will be permitted at the discretion of the Chair.

Alternatively you may request a PCSP member to raise a query on your behalf at these meetings in order to supply you with information or advice on policing or community safety issues. This platform however does not deal with individual cases or any issue/incident currently under investigation. Such matters can be brought directly to your local representative who can act on your behalf to get your queries answered by communicating directly with the agency or authority dealing with the issue.

Local Community Engagement with the PCSP

The PCSP will host a number of local meetings throughout the year – members of the public are invited to attend these meetings and air any views or concerns they have in relation to Policing or community safety. PSNI, PCSP Members and staff will be in attendance at all such local community engagements. Should your issue be a responsibility in full or in part of other statutory agencies we will endeavor to ensure that the appropriate statutory partners or external specialists are in attendance to deal with your

concerns. WE can only do this however if you have notified us in advance of the nature of your community safety concern?

Your local elected and Independent members can inform you when a meeting is taking place in your area.

Sector Community Engagement Meetings

The PCSP will host a number of specific engagement meetings during 2014/15 connecting with community sectors (women, special education needs, LGBT etc) that in our experience have been harder to reach and may not have engaged in other consultation or engagement activities. . This is to ensure that all voices are encouraged to share their experiences and concerns about community safety and policing and to make sure that these voices also contribute to PCSP planning and delivery.

How do the public get queries / questions / concerns answered about local policing?

You can contact any member of Moyle PCSP Policing Committee. Policing Committee membership does not include the Designated Members as it is made up of **Elected** and **Independent** Members who have a specific monitoring role in relation to local policing.

Alternatively, you can address concerns at local community engagement meetings of the Policing Committee. If you contact Moyle PCSP at Moyle District Council, they will explain to you how to go about this and the dates of meetings in your area.

To ensure a comprehensive response to any query or issue you may have, it is advisable to submit queries and concerns in advance of any meeting, by informing PCSP members or staff of the nature of your concern.

How is Moyle PCSP funded?

- ✚ Core funding is provided through the Joint Committee (NIPB and DoJ) grant
- ✚ A contribution to costs is provided through Moyle District Council
- ✚ Further specific project funding may be provided through Department of Justice grants, e.g. Priority Youth Intervention or Assets Recovery.
- ✚ Partner organisations contributions.

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Members contact details are available on the Moyle Council website – follow PCSP link – or by contacting the staff as detailed above.