

Local Community Safety Partnership Meeting Minutes

Date: 27 th January 2026	Time: 4.30pm	Location: Railway Room, Louth County Council, County Hall, Dundalk
Attendee's:	Caitriona Sinnott, Michael Muckian, Ciaran Reid, Brian Murphy, Nasir Yasin, Ann Larkin, Siobhan Molloy, Joe Grogan, Jim Tenanty, Pearse McGeough, Paddy McQuillan, Michelle Hall, Andrew Watters, Charles Armstrong, Cathal Grant, Joseph Ruane, David Conway, Eugene Conlon, Hubert Murphy, Andy Ogle, Susan Keogh, Joshua Challoner, Gerry Melia	
Apologies:	Sean Kelly, Robert Nash, Andrea McKeivitt, Kevin Moran, Niamh Quinn	
Conflicts of Interest's Declared	Name	Point of Conflict
Non-Partnership Member Attendees:	Colette Moss, Joanna Kelly	
Reports shared prior to meeting:	None	
Items Discussed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chief Executive (CE) of Louth County Council, as meeting convenor, welcomed members and invited everyone to introduce themselves. • Each member introduced themselves and presented a brief background. • CE explained the election process for the positions of chair & vice chair, and it was agreed that in the event of a tie, a re-vote would take place. • The two nominees for chair Pearse Mc Geough and Nasir Yasin were given three minutes to address the CS Partnership members. 	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The two nominees Paddy Mc Quillan and Nasir Yasin for vice chair were given three minutes to address the members of the CS Partnership. • It was agreed that the vote for the position of chair would take place first. • Members cast their votes at a polling station set up in the oriel meeting room in Co Hall. • Twenty-three ballot papers were distributed. • The CE announced the results of the election. Twenty-three valid votes were cast. Nine votes for Pearse McGeough, fourteen votes for Nasir Yasin. Nasir Yasin was duly elected as chair of Louth Local Community Safety Partnership. • Paddy McQuillan was elected vice chair of Louth Local Community Safety Partnership. • The chair and vice chair signed the Declaration of Assurance • Charles Armstrong, AGS, addressed the members on behalf of Chief Superintendent Alan McGovern • Nasir Yain, chair addressed the members of the Partnership and thanked them for their support. • Adoption of Standing Orders – two questions in relation to confidentiality and non-member attendance will be addressed by the chair prior to next meeting. The standing orders were adopted – proposed by Ciaran Reid, seconded by Brian Murphy. Chair signed the standing orders. • Agreed date for next meeting – 31st March 2026 • Dates for six meetings in 2026 were proposed by Paddy McQuillan and seconded by Brian Murphy 	
Decisions and/or actions	Action	Responsible Person
Question on what confidentiality means in the context of the CS Partnership. Raised by Ciaran Reid	Definition to be reviewed and update given to members	Chair

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Question on non-member attendance at meetings. Raised by Michelle Hall	Guidance to be reviewed and update given to members	Chair
Vote taken for	Yes count	No count
Status of Outstanding actions	Action	Status Update
Any Other Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CSP Coordinator updated members on the proposed Operation Encompass project for children experiencing domestic violence. Further details will be shared with members in due course • Paddy congratulated Nasir on his election as chair. • Pearse congratulated Nasir on his election as chair • A group photograph was taken of all members in attendance at the first meeting 	
Next Meeting Date: 31 st March 2026	Location: Council Chamber, Louth County Council Fair Street, Drogheda	Time 4pm

Minutes Adopted: NASIR YASIN Date: 31-03-2026

