



Subject:	Belfast Policing and Council Service Delivery Coordinator
Date:	24 January 2020
Reporting Officer:	Nigel Grimshaw, Strategic Director of City & Neighbourhood Services Department
Contact Officer:	Nigel Grimshaw, Strategic Director of City & Neighbourhood Services Department

Restricted Reports	
Is this report restricted?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If Yes, when will the report become unrestricted?	
After Committee Decision	<input type="checkbox"/>
After Council Decision	<input type="checkbox"/>
Some time in the future	<input type="checkbox"/>
Never	<input type="checkbox"/>

Call-in	
Is the decision eligible for Call-in?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

1.0	Purpose of Report or Summary of main Issues
1.1	The purpose of this report is to seek approval to progress the secondment of a senior Police Officer (Chief Inspector level) to work alongside City & Neighbourhood Services Department.
1.2	The post holder will be aligned with the work of City and Neighbourhood Services, and contribute to more effective joint planning and working across a range of operational and community safety issues affecting the city. The post holder will also enhance representation on a range of relevant partnership forums, including for example, Community Planning, Shared City Partnership, City Centre 'Clean, Green and Safe' partnership, as well as attending relevant committees as an observer.
1.3	

	It is believed this secondment will help to develop a greater understanding across both organisations of the key issues affecting local communities in Belfast, improve communication between BCC and PSNI, and contribute to more effective joint problem solving.
2.0	Recommendations
2.1	<p>The Committee is asked to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approve the secondment of a senior police officer (Chief Inspector) to Belfast City Council, to be positioned within City & Neighbourhood Services Department, and subject to review at six monthly intervals.
3.0	Main report
	<u>Key Issues</u>
3.1	Following engagement between the Chief Executive, Strategic Director of City & Neighbourhood Services and the Chief Constable, a proposal was put forward by PSNI for the secondment of a senior Police Officer (Chief Inspector level) to work alongside City & Neighbourhood Services Department.
3.2	The post holder will be aligned with the work of City and Neighbourhood Services, and contribute to more effective joint planning and working across a range of operational and community safety issues affecting the city. The post holder will also enhance representation on a range of relevant partnership forums, including for example, Community Planning, Shared City Partnership, City Centre 'Clean, Green and Safe' partnership, as well as attending relevant committees as an observer.
3.3	It is believed this secondment will help to develop a greater understanding across both organisations of the key issues affecting local communities in Belfast, improve communication between BCC and PSNI, and contribute to more effective joint problem solving.
3.4	<p>The following list is not exhaustive but it is hoped will provide significant opportunity for greater collaboration and more effective ways of working:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Informing strategic direction of City wide service provision. • Development of a hybrid guardianship patrol model (a type of enhanced wardens' model) for trial in Belfast in 2020/21.

3.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focusing service provision on agreed joint priorities, vulnerability and risk. • Building effective relationships between PSNI, BCC and other stakeholders. • Review existing partnership structures. • Contribute to city wide forums. • Provide an effective and responsive service to community needs. • Report, share information, and garner support regarding progress, performance and a safer city. <p>The role will have a clear emphasis on collaboration with stakeholders to effectively meet demand, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ASB • Begging and related offences and vulnerability • Crime Prevention • Drugs and Alcohol • Homelessness • Mental Health <p><u>Financial & Resource Implications</u></p>
3.6	<p>There are no financial implications for BCC, other than minor logistical arrangements e.g. provision of desk space, access to relevant IT.</p>
3.7	<p><u>Equality or Good Relations Implications /Rural Needs Assessments</u></p> <p>None</p>
4.0	Appendices – Documents Attached
	None