

**Greater Finaghy Policing and Community Safety Partnership Meeting  
Benmore, Erinvale and Orpen areas**

<b>Date</b>	26 <sup>th</sup> September 2016
<b>Attendance</b>	Suzanne Gowling BCC, Matthew Russell, Jim Ross, Grainne O'Hare, Harry Smith, Mark Delargy, Jeff Mc Coy
<b>Apologies</b>	Raymond Stewart, Helen Smith, Billy Marshall, Edna Marshall, Keith Addy, Laura Ross, Fiona Beattie, Anne Cochrane
<b>Matters Arising</b>	None
<b>Benmore statistics</b>	<p>_16___ incidents in total for the dates 27/6/16 to 26/9/16</p> <p>1 Criminal Damage – Car scraped with keys in Benmore Walk on 21/8/16</p> <p>3 Burglary – One in Locksley Park on 8/8/16. Creeper style burglary. Keys and vehicle taken. Entered empty house through rear bathroom window. Car later recovered in Ballymurphy.</p> <p>Another burglary in Kinnegar Road on 29/7/16. Resident was informed by a friend that they had spotted their car. The car was later recovered in the Village area. There was no sign of damage to the house.</p> <p>Third burglary was in Benmore Walk on 23/8/16. Entry was made through an unlocked door and a small amount of cash was stolen.</p> <p>7 Concern for safety – All from the same caller with possible mental health issues. Social services involved.</p> <p>2 Attempted theft – Both mopeds. First was on 5/8/16 in Locksley Park at 5.30am. Call was originally made to fire service. Attempt to steal moped from driveway of house, then set fire to it. Second was on 20/8/16 at the high rise flats. Locals intervened and one of an alleged pair (aged 17) was arrested.</p> <p>2 Hate crime – Occurred in Doon End against an Indian family. This involved an argument over the painting of a fence, Possible mental health issues involved. Next was in Inishowen Drive on 25/8/16. Sectarian graffiti was written on house and door. Resident was now moved out and house is vacant. There was a joint approach with the Housing Executive on this.</p> <p>1 Suspicious – This occurred in Benmore. Took the form of a phone call from HMRC. Caller had a foreign accent.</p>
<b>Erinvale statistics</b>	<p>_5___ incidents in total for the dates 27/6/16 to 26/9/16</p> <p>1 Burglary – Occurred in Erinvale Avenue. House has allegedly been vacant for 2 years. The son of the residents who own the house discovered it had been ransacked. No further police action was taken.</p> <p>1 Assault – Occurred in Wedderburn Gardens. A group of youths attacked a house. The resident gave chase and caught one of the youths. They then dragged the youth back to the house, kicked him and made threats to kill. A complaint was made by the</p>

	<p>parent of the youth who was 10 years old. A file has been forwarded to PPS.</p> <p>1 Criminal Damage – Occurred in The Vines. Scrapes to a car parked outside of house. Call made for report purposes and wanted no further action.</p> <p>1 Theft – Occurred in The Hill. A small key safe was taken from outside of a house.</p> <p>1 Concern for Safety – Occurred in Erinvale Avenue at the bus turning circle. It was reported that a 14 year old was very unsteady. Police located them and took them to hospital where they were released to their mother. Details have been forwarded to the youth diversion officer.</p>
Orpen statistics	<p><u>  2  </u> incidents in total for the dates 27/6/16 to 26/9/16</p> <p>2 reports classed as 'Other' – One report involved 2 vehicles blocking a driveway in Orpen Drive. Second report was a call by a resident who observed their neighbours patio door was wide open.</p>
NIHE Report	None
BCC Report	Suzanne had nothing further to add on these reports. She discussed the clean -up of the bonfire site which had taken place and also promoted the use of the Fire and Rescue Service to do a FREE home fire safety check. This service is for anyone over 60 years old, or anyone who could not respond urgently in the event of a fire. Suzanne will leave leaflets in the community centre and will email a leaflet to Harry to include in the next Community Safety Magazine.
Other Business	<p>There were 3 incidents not included in the statistics because they involved commercial premises.</p> <p>2 Burglaries – One in Dougan Estate Agents and one in Istanbul Kebabs. CCTV can see the people entering the buildings but cannot see their faces. Those entering seemed to be professional and well equipped. They wore gloves and masks. The estate agents was ransacked and the door damaged. In the Kebab shop, drinks, etc were taken but no cash.</p> <p>1 Attempted burglary – Occurred in Pets and Gardens. There was slight damage to the roof and the metal reinforced door. CSI results are pending for these incidents.</p>
Next Meeting	<p><u>21<sup>st</sup> November 2016 @ 7pm</u></p> <p><b><u>PLEASE NOTE THIS IS 1 WEEK EARLIER THAN ORIGINALLY PLANNED!!</u></b></p>