

NSW POLICE FORCE
NEWCASTLE CITY DISTRICT
Community Safety Precinct Committee Meeting Minutes.

Date:	Wednesday the 4 th of July 2018
Time:	05:00pm
Location:	Mulligan's Property Group, Wallsend
Attendees:	D/Insp GORMAN– Newcastle City Police S/Cst MILTON – Newcastle City Police VIP Lee WALZ (minutes) – Newcastle City Police Julie MOORE–State Member for Wallsend representative James CONNOR-State Member for Newcastle representative Rhonda CAMPBELL – Wallsend Town Business Association Jesse MULLIGAN - Wallsend Town Business Association Tiffany - Wallsend Town Business Association
Apologies:	D/Supt GREENTREE – Newcastle City Police, Mark BROOKER

Agenda	
1. Welcome	D/Insp GORMAN
2. Introductions and apologies	D/Insp GORMAN
3. Business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Police Crime Report • Crime Hotspots • Reactive/Proactive activities 	D/Insp GORMAN S/Cst MILTON
4. General Business	General discussion
5. Next meeting	October 2018

1. Welcome	District Inspector GORMAN opened the meeting and welcomed members.
2. Introductions and apologies	Around the table introductions and apologies noted.
3. Crime Report/Hotspots/Activities	Police Crime report/hotspots/activities was presented by District Inspector GORMAN with assistance from S/Cst MILTON. Discussion points from the Crime Report: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Police presence has been increased in the Wallsend/ Jesmond area- both beat police and bike police. The aim is to interact with the community, break down barriers and share information. • There has been a considerable improvement in community behaviour as a result of police presence. • Newcastle Security has been contracted for a 6-month trial, to patrol the Wallsend commercial area. • Follow-up (Actions to be noted) S/Cst MILTON to provide: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Bizkey forms to be circulated to each business via the Chamber database. This will provide police with key holder contact information. Completed forms could be returned and police and volunteers could follow up with visits to all businesses. ii. Register forms for CCTV cameras used by businesses in the area.

	<p>Chamber Newsletter to provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Information about Bizkey and the support this would give police key holder contact details in cases of emergencies. ii. Camera register information- to re-enforce that cameras can be of support to police in identifying persons of interest. Remind owners that cameras cannot be focused on others' private property, only on public areas.
<p>4. General Business</p>	<p>The meeting was opened to general discussion.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Body Worn Police Cameras- Police in Newcastle have been trained and issued with these. Most officers will wear them. In-car video cameras in Highway patrol cars have proved very effective when reviewing incidents. • Rhonda/Tiffany - Wallsend Community expressed concern about the return of known trouble-making kids to the area. This is where intelligence-based policing is so effective. Police need people to report incidents to police. The Wallsend Police Action Plan was discussed. • Police - Wallsend Skate Park: Police and PCYC visited this area on Tuesday. It was aimed at building a rapport with the kids and break down some of the barriers. More frequent visits are planned. • Service Stations: Fail to Pay. There have been many incidents. Discussion: Right of refusal of Service policy could be implemented, no hoods, hats. CCTV has been vital in helping to identify offenders. Anti-fraud project of: pay before you pump, could be implemented. Recent robbery at BP Service Station- cash and cigarettes taken. The Property/Crime Squad is investigating. • Fraud: much with Pay Wave. Use with stolen credit cards is on the increase. S/Cst MILTON reported on a trial used at Marketown supermarket- ID had to be presented for all credit card transactions. This proved effective. • James CONNOR - Hamilton South: Problems are on increase again since weekly police operation ceased. • Julie MOORE - Motor Bikes Jesmond: Mr Greentree is aware and Trail Bike police are to be more conspicuous in the area. They cannot pursue but can issue tickets for infringements.
<p>5. Next Meeting</p>	<p>October 2018</p>
<p>6. Meeting Closed</p>	<p>1855hrs</p>