



Wexford

LOCAL COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP

Minutes of the Wexford Local Community Safety Partnership

Date:	30 th Sept 2025
Time:	3:30pm
Venue:	Wexford Council Chamber
Minute Taker	Martin O' Hanlon Community Dept. WCC
Attendance	See attendance log
Quorum:	YES
Apologies:	Paula Roche and Ann Lacey

1. Welcome and Introductions

Chief Executive Eddie Taaffe acted as Interim Chair and gave a welcome address offering the full support of WCC to the partnership.

This was followed by a video recording of Mr. Jim O' Callaghan T.D. Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration welcoming the establishment of the partnership and thanking members.

Chief Superintendent Derek Hughes addressed the partnership offering the full support of An Garda Síochána.

2. Election of Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson

On the invitation of the Interim Chair Liam O' Donovan explained the election process. The Interim Chair confirmed only one candidate was nominated for the position of Chairperson which was Mary Farrell who was therefore deemed elected.

The Interim Chair also confirmed no nomination was received for a Vice-chairperson. Councillor Oliver Walsh proposed Councillor Ger Carthy. This was seconded by Councillor Joe Sullivan. Councillor Ger Carthy was therefore deemed elected to the position of Vice-chairperson.

Mary Farrell convened the meeting as the new Chair and thanked members for their nomination to the role. The Chair highlighted Wexford LCSP being the first partnership to be established and looked forward to working together with all members.

3. Terms of Reference and Standing Orders

On the invitation of the Chair Liam O' Donovan confirmed the ToR and Standing Orders were circulated in advance. Liam explained the draft was developed under

the guidance of the National Office for Community Safety and are standard for all partnerships.

The Chair put it to the floor for a proposer to agree and approve the ToR and Standing Orders.

Proposer Cllr. Barbara Anne Murphy. Seconded Cllr. Aoife Rose O' Brien.

ToR and Standing Orders agreed and adopted by the partnership.

Cllr. Barbara Anne Murphy asked if 10 day's notice for questions applied to all meetings. On the invitation of the Chair Liam O' Donovan confirmed 10 days notice applied to Public Meetings only.

Cllr. Ger Carthy asked if the ToR and Standing Orders could be amended by the members.

This was confirmed by the Chair.

Lisa Robson asked if the meetings are remote. This was confirmed by the Chair.

4. Local Community Safety Plan

The Chair briefly outlined the Terms of Reference to be agreed for a Steering Group on the Local Community Safety Plan and sought nominations to the group. The following members put themselves forward:

Cllr. Ray Shannon, Kevin Molloy, Cllr. Aoife Rose O' Brien, Sarah Kelly, Phil Murphy, Carolyne Godkin, Rian Browne O' Neill.

The Chair confirmed the nominations, the ToR, and the 30th Oct and 27th Nov for Steering Group meetings. The Chair also confirmed the group to submit a report for members in advance of the January meeting. It was also agreed to request an external member to the group Sgt. Eddie Wilde AGS.

5. Schedule of Meetings

The Chair confirmed the following schedule of meetings for the Partnership.

29th Jan 2026 3:30pm

26th March 2026 3:30pm

28th May 2026 3:30pm

30th July 2026 3:30pm (Public Reps/ Oireachtas)

24th Sept 2026 7pm (public meeting)

6. A.O.B.

Cllr Aoife Rose O' Brien extended her congratulations to the Chair and Vice-chairperson on their election and thanked the Safety Coordinator for all the hard work in getting the partnership established.

Next Meeting

Date:	29th Jan 2026
Time:	3:30pm
Venue:	Wex Council Chamber

Wexford Local Community Safety Partnership Attendance Log

No.	Name	Representation	Present
1	Browne O'Neill Rian	LGBTQ+ Minority Groups	Y
2	Byrne Paddy	Chair Wexford Muintir na Tíre	Y
3	Carthy Ger (Vice-chair)	Councillor Wexford County Council	Y
4	Cassidy Angela	Deputy Chair Older Persons Council	Y
5	Delaney Paul	Chair Wexford Drugs Alcohol Task Force	Y
6	Donohoe Kieran	Chief Exe. Ferns Diocesan Youth Services	Y
7	Doyle Tom	Chair Wex Irish Farmers Ass.	Y
8	Duffy Jarlath	Superintendent An Garda Síochána Wex North	Y
9	Farrell Mary (Chair)	Resident / Community Groups Gorey-Kilmuckridge	Y
10	Fleming John	Councillor Wexford County Council	Y
11	Godkin Carolyne	Director of Services Wexford County Council	Y
12	Kehoe Brian	Chief Exe. Wexford Local Development	Y
13	Kelly Sarah	Resident / Community Groups Enniscorthy	Y
14	Lacey Ann	Resident / Community Groups Rosslare	N
15	Molloy Kevin	Resident / Community Groups Gorey-Kilmuckridge	Y
16	Mullen Gregg	Area Manager TUSLA	Y
17	Murphy Barbara Anne	Councillor Wexford County Council	Y
18	Murphy Phil	Resident / Community Groups Wexford	Y
19	O'Brien Aoife Rose	Councillor Wexford County Council	Y
20	O'Brien Michael	Director of Services WWETB	Y
21	O'Sullivan Avril	Youth Co-ordinator Comhairle na nÓg	Y
22	O'Sullivan David	Superintendent An Garda Síochána Wex North	Y
23	Robson Lisa	Area General Manager Social Inclusion HSE	Y
24	Roche Paula	Chief Exe. Wex Chamber of Commerce	N
25	Shannon Ray	Councillor Wexford County Council	Y
26	Sullivan Joe	Councillor Wexford County Council	Y
27	Walsh Jim	Resident / Community Groups New Ross	Y
28	Walsh Oliver	Councillor Wexford County Council	Y
29	Williams Clare	Chief Exe. Wexford Rape Crisis, Services for Domestic, Sexual and Gender-based violence.	Y
30	Vacant	Vacant	

Total Membership	29/30	1 Vacant
Total Attendance	27	
% of Members in Attendance	90%	27/30

Other persons present

Chief Superintendent Derek Hughes An Garda Síochána.

Dymphna O' Connor Senior Executive Officer Community Dept. WCC.

Michael Drea County Secretary WCC

Tara Farrell Senior Staff Officer Community Dept WCC.

Eoghan Green Assistant Staff Officer Community Dept. WCC.

Martin O' Hanlon Clerical Officer Community Dept. WCC.

Signed	Mary Farrell	29/01/26
	_____	Date _____
	Chair	

Signed	Liam O' Donovan	29/01/26
	_____	Date _____

Community Safety Coordinator