

#### 2011 CHAPTER 24

## PART 3

#### POLICING AND COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIPS

# Establishment of PCSPs and DPCSPs

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- **20.**—(1) Each district council shall establish for its district a body to be known as a policing and community safety partnership (a "PCSP").
- (2) The district council for Belfast shall establish for each police district established under section 20(2) of the Police (Northern Ireland) Act 2000 (c. 32) a body to be known as a district policing and community safety partnership (a "DPCSP").
  - (3) Schedule 1 has effect in relation to a PCSP.
  - (4) Schedule 2 has effect in relation to a DPCSP.
  - (5) In this Part, in relation to a PCSP—
    - "the council" means the council by which it is established;
    - "the district" means the district of the council by which it is established;
    - "relevant district commander" means the district commander of any police district which is, or is included in, the district.
  - (6) In this Part, in relation to a DPCSP—
    - "the council" means the district council for Belfast;
    - "the police district" means the police district for which it is established;
    - "the principal PCSP" means the PCSP for the district of Belfast;

"relevant district commander" means the district commander of the police district.

### (7) In this Part—

"DPCSP" has the meaning given by subsection (2);

"PCSP" has the meaning given by subsection (1);

"the joint committee" means a joint committee formed for the purposes of this Part by the Department and the Policing Board and consisting of representatives of the Department and of the Policing Board;

"local policing plan" has the meaning given by section 22(1) of the Police (Northern Ireland) Act 2000 (c. 32);

"police district" has the meaning given by section 20 of the Police (Northern Ireland) Act 2000;

"the Policing Board" means the Northern Ireland Policing Board;

"policing committee"—

- (a) in relation to a PCSP, means the committee established under paragraph 12 of Schedule 1;
- (b) in relation to a DPCSP, means the committee established under paragraph 12 of Schedule 2;

"the policing plan" has the meaning given by section 26(1) of the Police (Northern Ireland) Act 2000;

"restricted functions"—

- (a) in relation to a PCSP, has the meaning given by section 21(2)(a);
- (b) in relation to a DPCSP, has the meaning given by section 22(2)(a).

## **Commencement Information**

II S. 20 in operation at 1.4.2012 by S.R. 2012/142, art. 2(a)

# **Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Justice Act (Northern Ireland) 2011, Section 20.