



Subject:	PSNI Policy on Charging for Policing Services
Date:	12th November, 2015
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Is the decision eligible for Call-in?	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>

1.0	Purpose of Report
1.1	Members will recall that, at your meeting on 16 th September, you agreed that Superintendent Nigel Goddard be invited to attend a future meeting to enable Members to outline their ongoing concerns in relation to the policy to charge for police services.
2.0	Recommendation
2.1	The Committee is requested to receive Superintendent Goddard to discuss the policy and provide clarification on any points of concern.
3.0	Main report
	Key Issues
3.1	Members are reminded that the PSNI has implemented a new policy, effective as of 1 st April 2015, which enables it to charge for 'special policing services' which are primarily requests to provide police at events on private land.
3.2	A copy of the policy is attached as Appendix 1 to this report.
3.3	At your meeting, Members raised a number of further concerns in relation to the policy, including the financial implications for local sports clubs, the lack of consultation afforded to the Council in advance of its implementation and the potential risk to the Council arising from the suspension of an Entertainments Licence at the request of the Police Service.
3.4	A copy of the minute of the Licensing Committee meeting of 16 September is attached at Appendix 2.

3.5	<p><u>Financial and Resource Implications</u></p> <p>None.</p> <p><u>Equality and Good Relations Implications</u></p>
3.6	<p>There are no equality or good relations issues associated with this report.</p>
4.0	<p>Documents Attached</p> <p>Appendix 1 – Policy 'Charging for Special Policing Services'</p> <p>Appendix 2 – Minute of meeting of 16th September</p>