

February 17th, 2023

Notice Of Meeting

You are requested to attend the **Active and Healthy Communities Committee 2022/23** to be held on **Monday, 20th February 2023** at **6:00 pm** in **Mourne Room, Downshire Civic Centre & MS Teams.**

Chairperson Councillor Gallagher

Deputy Chairperson Councillor Malone

Councillor Brennan

Councillor Finnegan

Councillor Jackson

Councillor King

Councillor Lee-Surginor

Councillor Lewis

Councillor McAteer

Councillor McEvoy

Councillor McKeivitt

Councillor O'Hare

Councillor Ó Muirí

Councillor Sharvin

Councillor Tinnelly

Agenda

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Items deemed to be exempt under paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 6 of the Local Government Act (NI) 2014

10.0 Lisnacree Community Centre - Removal of Lease

This item is deemed to be exempt under paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 6 of the Local Government Act (Northern Ireland) 2014 - information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the Council holding that information) - and the public may, by resolution, be excluded during this item of business.

Lisnacree CC 2023.pdf

Not included

11.0 Expression of Interest for the Market House, Ballynahinch




This item is deemed to be exempt under paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 6 of the Local Government Act (Northern Ireland) 2014 - information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the Council holding that information) - and the public may, by resolution, be excluded during this item of business.

EOI for the Market House Ballynahinch.pdf

Not included




12.0 Reconfiguration of Ballynahinch Community Centre - RIBA Stage 2 Concept Design Additional Costs

This item is deemed to be exempt under paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 6 of the Local Government Act (Northern Ireland) 2014 - information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the Council holding that information) - and the public may, by resolution, be excluded during this item of business.

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|  <i>Reconfiguration of Ballynahinch CC Extra Costs (002).pdf</i> | <i>Not included</i> |
|  <i>Appendix 1 - Full Business Case Ballynahinch CC 2021.pdf</i> | <i>Not included</i> |
|  <i>Appendix 2 - Ballynahinch CC RIBA Stage 2 Report_ISSUE.pdf</i> | <i>Not included</i> |


13.0 Donard Park - Artificial Pitch Upgrade

This item is deemed to be exempt under paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 6 of the Local Government Act (Northern Ireland) 2014 - information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the Council holding that information) - and the public may, by resolution, be excluded during this item of business.

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|  <i>Donard Park Artificial Pitch Upgrade Feb 2023.pdf</i> | <i>Not included</i> |
|  <i>Appendix 1 - Donard Park DE Letter of Offer.pdf</i> | <i>Not included</i> |
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For Noting

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Invitees

- Cllr Terry Andrews
- Cllr Callum Bowsie
- Cllr Jim Brennan
- Cllr Robert Burgess
- Cllr Pete Byrne
- Mr Andrew Cassells
- Cllr William Clarke
- Mrs Linda Cummins
- Cllr Dermot Curran
- Cllr Laura Devlin
- Mr Eoin Devlin
- Ms Louise Dillon
- Cllr Cadogan Enright
- Cllr Aoife Finnegan
- Ms Joanne Fleming
- Cllr Hugh Gallagher
- Cllr Mark Gibbons
- Cllr Oonagh Hanlon
- Cllr Glyn Hanna
- Cllr Valerie Harte
- Mrs Janine Hillen
- Cllr Roisin Howell
- Ms Catherine Hughes
- Cllr Jonathan Jackson
- Cllr Geraldine Kearns
- Mrs Josephine Kelly
- Mrs Sheila Kieran
- Cllr Cathal King
- Cllr Mickey Larkin
- Cllr David Lee-Surginor
- Cllr Alan Lewis
- Mr Michael Lipsett
- Cllr Oonagh Magennis
- Mr Conor Mallon
- Cllr Gavin Malone
- Colette McAteer
- Cllr Declan McAteer
- Cllr Leeanne McEvoy
- Cllr Harold McKee
- Patricia McKeever
- Cllr Karen McKevitt
- Cllr Andrew McMurray

Cllr Declan Murphy
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Cllr Barra Ó Muirí
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Cllr Gerry O'Hare
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Cllr Henry Reilly
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Cllr Michael Rice
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Cllr Michael Ruane
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Cllr Michael Savage
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Cllr Gareth Sharvin
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Donna Starkey
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Cllr Gary Stokes
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Sarah Taggart
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Paul Tamati
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Cllr David Taylor
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Cllr Jarlath Tinnelly
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Cllr John Trainor
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Mrs Marie Ward
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ACTIONS OUTSTANDING FROM PREVIOUS ACTIVE AND HEALTHY COMMUNITIES MEETINGS

| Minute Ref | Subject | Decision | Lead Officer | Actions taken/ Progress to date | Remove from Action Sheet Y/N |
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| ITEMS RESTRICTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH PART 1 OF SCHEDULE 6 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT (NI) 2014 | | | | | |
| A171/2021 | Business Case – Minor Works Scheme at Cloughreagh Community Centre | It was agreed to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approve the business case as attached to the officer's report for the upgrade work at Cloughreagh Community Centre; • Approve to procure and appoint a consultant to complete a survey, including a bill of quantities; • Approve to appoint and procure a contractor to carry out the necessary works. | J Hillen | Ongoing | N |
| AHC/220/2021 | Lease of commercial space at the McGraths Centre | It was agreed that as per the Acquisition and Disposal of land procedure to approve the use of an Agent to market and lease the commercial ground floor space at the McGrath Centre, Newry. | J Hillen | Lease currently being issued | N |
| AHC/234/2021 | No 16 the Square, Rostrevor | It was agreed to note the contents of section 2.7 of the officer's report. | J Hillen | Ongoing | N |

| Minute Ref | Subject | Decision | Lead Officer | Actions taken/ Progress to date | Remove from Action Sheet Y/N |
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| AHC/075/2022 | Feasibility Study for Community Social Farm | Mr Devlin stated that officers were currently looking at the feasibility of the project at this stage and he would circulate further information to Members in order to provide more background on the initiative and level of funding required. | E Devlin | Ongoing | N |
| | | It was agreed to approve Officers procuring an initial feasibility study for development of a social farm on identified land at Castlewellan Forest park. Scope of the study will be to provide a general report for consideration of need and community support for a farm facility on council land. | E Devlin | Procurement exercise underway | N |
| AHC/076/2022 | Edible Landscapes 'We can grow' Pilot Programme | <p>It was agreed to increase the scope of the scheme to have 6 community projects in order that each DEA would benefit from one of the schemes.</p> <p>It was agreed to approve officers procuring one or more horticultural contractors to supply and deliver 6 community projects with follow up support for one growing season.</p> | <p>E Devlin</p> <p>E Devlin</p> | Ongoing | N |

| ITEMS RESTRICTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH PART 1 OF SCHEDULE 6 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT (NI) 2014 | | | | | |
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| AHC/081/2022 | Down High School Lights and 3G Pitch | <p>It was agreed to approve the following recommendations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To progress a planning application for enhanced sports facilities at Down High School as per 2.1 of the officer's report. To approve a budget spend as outlined in section 4.1 of the officer's report. | P Tamati | On going | N |
| AHC/096/2022 | Dunleath Park Enhancement | It was agreed to establish a skate park and pump track at Dunleath Park as part of a phase 1 development as per the budget outlined in 4.1 of the officer's report. | P Tamati | On going – Levelling Up application unsuccessful | N |
| AHC/118/2022 | Upgrade Works at Barcroft and Three Ways Community Centre | It was agreed to note the revised estimated costs for completion of upgrade works to Barcroft and Three Ways Community Centres from previously approved Business Case (January 2022), subject to consultation with the user groups in the centre. | J Hillen | Ongoing Tender documents have been logged on PECOS for Purchasing. | Y REPLACED BY AHC/010/20 23 |

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| AHC/152/2022 | Ukrainian Crisis Report | <p>It was agreed to note the report and a request that any changes to the operational hours of the Newry Ukrainian Crisis Assistance Centre be communicated to users of the facility well in advance.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A follow-up letter be sent to the Executive Office regarding the £350 payment to be given to families hosting Ukrainian refugees. • Note that consideration be given to establishing a second Crisis Assistance Centre in the Downpatrick area. | J Hillen | <p>The revised opening days and times have been uploaded to NI Direct and Council website and issued via social media. Information sent to Councillors and stakeholders.</p> <p>A response from the Executive Office has been received.</p> <p>Current numbers do not support the opening of an Assistance Centre in Downpatrick. This will be reviewed in line with visas granted, expected arrivals and attendance at the centres.</p> | Y |

| ITEMS RESTRICTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH PART 1 OF SCHEDULE 6 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT (NI) 2014 | | | | | |
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| AHC/156/2022 | Warrenpoint Community Centre | <p>It was agreed to note the report and associated appendices and approve the project moving to the next stage namely RIBA Stage 3, to secure full planning approval, commence the IST and PQQ process to identify suitably qualified Design & Build Contractors.</p> | M Lipsett J Hillen | Ongoing First project governance meeting took place on 24 th January 2023 | N |
| AHC/200/2022 | Newry Leisure Centre Swimming Pool | <p>It was agreed to note the contents of the report and the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Newry Leisure Centre Swimming Pool would not close in December 2022. • Officers would continue to work with the original project team and contractors to determine a programme for closure of Newry Leisure Centre swimming pool, prioritising minimal disruption to service users. • A future report to Council would be tabled to seek approval for closure arrangements of Newry Leisure Centre swimming pool. | P Tamati | Ongoing | N |

ITEMS RESTRICTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH PART 1 OF SCHEDULE 6 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT (NI) 2014

| Minute Ref | Subject | Decision | Lead Officer | Actions taken/ Progress to date | Remove from Action Sheet Y/N |
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| AHC/207/2022 | Peace IV Report | It was agreed to approve recommendations agreed by the Partnership on 24 November 2022 as detailed within section 2.1 of the officer's report. | J Hillen | Work is ongoing as per report | N |
| AHC/210/2022 | Request for support for Sustainable NI | It was agreed to provide financial support and sign a Service Level Agreement with Sustainable NI for 2023-24 year. | E Devlin | Dependent on Rates process | y |
| AHC/222/2022 | Report on Cost of Living Initiatives | In response to a query regarding attendance at the open houses Mrs Hillen confirmed an evaluation report would be presented to the next Active and Healthy Communities Committee meeting. | J Hillen | A report will be presented to the February AHC Committee Meeting. | Y |

ACTIONS ARISING FROM ACTIVE AND HEALTHY COMMUNITIES COMMITTEE MEETING – 23 JANUARY 2023

| Minute Ref | Subject | Decision | Lead Officer | Actions taken/ Progress to date | Remove from Action Sheet Y/N |
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| AHC/003/2023 | Action sheet Committee Meeting held on Monday 19 December 2022 | The action sheet from the Committee Meeting held on 19 December 2022 was noted. | All | Noted | |
| AHC/004/2023 | Financial Assistance Call 2 Approvals | <p>It was agreed to approve the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recommendations for Call 1 and letters to be issued in February 2023 with themes focusing on events/festivals in April 2023 being prioritised. • Approval for Call 2 themes and time frame as above. • Delegated authority for Director approval regarding the Kings Jubilee and other Call 2 themes requiring approval through Purdah. <p>Mrs Hillen to advise ERT Directorate of concerns raised and that a paper be brought to the Strategic Finance Working Group Meeting on 26 January 2023 if cuts were proposed to this theme.</p> | J Hillen | The majority of themes will be approved in February 2023 with letters issued in April 23 – themes with potential Easter events will be priorities and themes not prepared at this Stage will be taken to approvals as per purdah guidelines. Call 2 details have been sent for build on the EGMS webpage with request to open 13th March 2022. | N |
| AHC/005/2023 | District Electoral Area (DEA) Forums Update Report | <p>It was agreed on the proposal of Councillor O'Hare, seconded by Councillor Brennan, to note the report and approve the actions in the Action Sheets attached for the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Downpatrick DEA Forum Private Meeting held on Tuesday 13 December 2022. • Newry DEA Forum Private Meeting held on Thursday 15 December 2022 (amended). • Crotlieve DEA Forum Private Meeting held on Tuesday 17 January 2023. | J Hillen | All DEA Action Sheets being actioned accordingly. | Y |

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| AHC/006/2023 | Community Co-ordination Hub | It was agreed on the proposal of Councillor Sharvin, seconded by Councillor McEvoy, to note the report and approve the actions in the Action Sheet attached for the Community Coordination Hub (CCH) Meeting held on Wednesday 14 December 2022. | J Hillen | Action sheet being actioned accordingly | Y |
| AHC/007/2023 | Community Consultation for Community Facilities Strategy | It was agreed subject to approval of the draft strategy at CMT and SMT that a public consultation be progressed in due course. | J Hillen | Ongoing | N |
| AHC/008/2023 | Office of Product Safety and Standards (OPSS) Funding for Product Safety Work | It was agreed to accept the offer of funding and approve that the relevant Officer sign the required contract. | E Devlin | Actioned | Y |
| AHC/009/2023 | Consultation Response: Proposed changes to the Food Law Code of Practice (NI) in relation to a new food standards delivery model | It was agreed to return the attached Consultation response and note the response had been submitted by the required date (9 January 2023) on the proviso that it was subject to Council approval. | E Devlin | Response returned | Y |
| AHC/012/2023 | Social Inclusion Update | It was agreed to note the contents of the officer's report. | J Hillen | Work is ongoing as per report | Y |

| ITEMS RESTRICTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH PART 1 OF SCHEDULE 6 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT (NI) 2014 | | | | | |
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| AHC/010/2023 | Upgrade Works at Barcroft and Threeways Community Centre | It was agreed to note the content of the report and approve the appointment of the preferred bidder to carryout upgrade works at Barcroft and Three Ways Community Centres subject to contract and completion of due diligence checks. | J Hillen | Ongoing | N |
| AHC/011/2023 | Community Trails Update | It was agreed to approve the update on Community Trails as per appendix 1 of the officer's report. | P Tamati | Agreed | Y |

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| Report to: | Active Healthy Communities |
| Date of Meeting: | 20 th Feb 2023 |
| Subject: | Financial Assistance |
| Reporting Officer (Including Job Title): | Janine Hillen Assistant Director Community Engagement |
| Contact Officer (Including Job Title): | Ciara Burns – Project Coordinator Alison Henderson – Project Officer |

| For decision | X | For noting only | |
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| 1.0 | | | Purpose and Background |
| 1.1 | | | <p>Call 1 for financial assistance 2023-2024 opened November 2022 and included the following themes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Capital for Community Facilities (closing on 14th February, report not included) • Community Engagement • Community Events, Festivals & Summer Programmes • Community Facilities Minor Capital Items • Community Growing 'Let's Grow NMD' • Facility Management Agreement 2023-2027 (closed call) • Irish Language • Local Biodiversity Enhancement • Minority Communities Fund • Service Level Agreements for Community Facilities 2023-2027 • Suicide Prevention and Emotional Wellbeing • Tourism and Arts Events <p>The revenue themes were open for 6 weeks and the capital themes remain open until 14th February 2023.</p> <p>Attached are reports which provide a breakdown of the number of applications, pass and fail at each stage of the process, geographical spread of the applications received and a breakdown of the final budget allocations to successful applicants.</p> <p>Several key issues were highlighted throughout the assessment process, and these are outlined in Section2.</p> <p>Also, for noting Call 2 will open as follows on 13th March 2023:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arts & Culture Projects • Community Events & Festivals (October 2023 to March 2024) • Good Relations • King's Coronation • PCSP Community Safety & Support • Sports Capital Major / Minor • Sports Development Minor Capital Items • Sports Programmes |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any other underspend from Call 1 themes (if applicable) |
| 2.0 | Key issues |
| 2.1 | <p>Pre-Letter of offer conditions Some projects will be required to submit documentation and pre letter of offer requirements, if the panel are content with the conditions, then a Letter of offer will be issued. If a project cannot fulfil the pre-LoO condition a letter of offer will not be issued and the next group on the scored and ranked list will be contacted (if applicable) or re-allocated.</p> <p>Score and rank Score and rank will be applied to all themes where there is no budget availability for applications who were over the threshold and groups will be notified of same.</p> <p>Audit requirements Internal audit requirements as per Financial Assistance procedures are still ongoing at the time of writing this report and any amendments or updates on the attached outcomes will be brought back to Committee for ratification.</p> <p>Recommendations per theme Please find attached details in the appendices of breakdown per theme.</p> <p>Specific queries around individual applications As per agreed Council Policy a robust process has been put in place to assist applicants as they move through the Financial Assistance process. Groups with any queries should be signposted to Programmes Unit staff for all advice.</p> |
| 3.0 | Recommendations |
| 3.1 | <p>Please see recommendations below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approve the attached appendices for revenue and capital projects and issue letter of offers post Council ratification and Call in. Pre-letter of offer conditions met prior to issue of full letter of offer issued and where this is not satisfied budget to be re-allocated. Finalise Audit checks for Call 1 and bring any changes back to Committee before issuing a letter of offer. Open Call 2 on 13th March 2023. |
| 4.0 | Resource implications |
| 4.1 | <p>Revenue/Payroll: Funding will be allocated from internal Council Budget</p> <p>Capital: As per Council budget</p> |
| 5.0 | Due regard to equality of opportunity and regard to good relations (complete the relevant sections) |
| 5.1 | <i>General proposal with no clearly defined impact upon, or connection to, specific equality and good relations outcomes</i> |

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| | It is not anticipated the proposal will have an adverse impact upon equality of opportunity or good relations | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 5.2 | <p><i>Proposal relates to the introduction of a strategy, policy initiative or practice and / or sensitive or contentious decision</i></p> <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If yes, please complete the following:</p> <p>The policy (strategy, policy initiative or practice and / or decision) has been equality screened <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>The policy (strategy, policy initiative or practice and / or decision) will be subject to equality screening prior to implementation <input type="checkbox"/></p> | |
| 5.3 | <p><i>Proposal initiating consultation</i></p> <p>Consultation will seek the views of those directly affected by the proposal, address barriers for particular Section 75 equality categories to participate and allow adequate time for groups to consult amongst themselves <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Consultation period will be 12 weeks <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Consultation period will be less than 12 weeks (rationale to be provided) <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><i>Rationale:</i></p> | |
| 6.0 | <p>Due regard to Rural Needs (please tick all that apply)</p> | |
| 6.1 | <p>Proposal relates to developing, adopting, implementing or revising a policy / strategy / plan / designing and/or delivering a public service</p> <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If yes, please complete the following:</p> <p>Rural Needs Impact Assessment completed <input type="checkbox"/></p> | |
| 7.0 | <p>Appendices</p> | |
| | <p>Appendix 1 - Reports on Call one themes.</p> | |
| 8.0 | <p>Background Documents</p> | |
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Community Engagement Fund Financial Assistance 2023/24 Call 1 Newry, Mourne and Down District Council

70 Applications received

49 Applications recommended for funding

70% of applications awarded

Amount requested from successful applicants **£72,885.99**

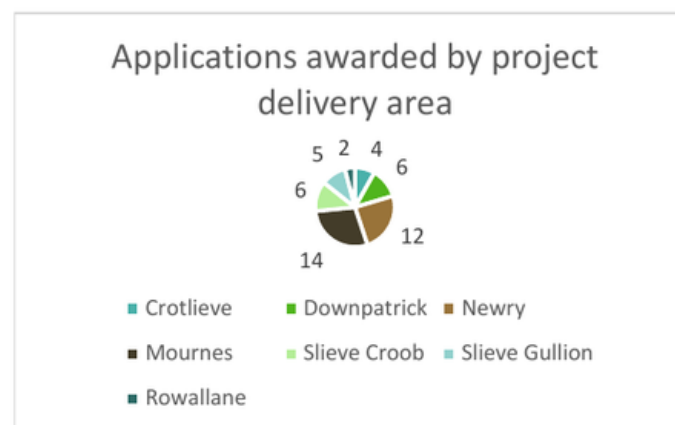
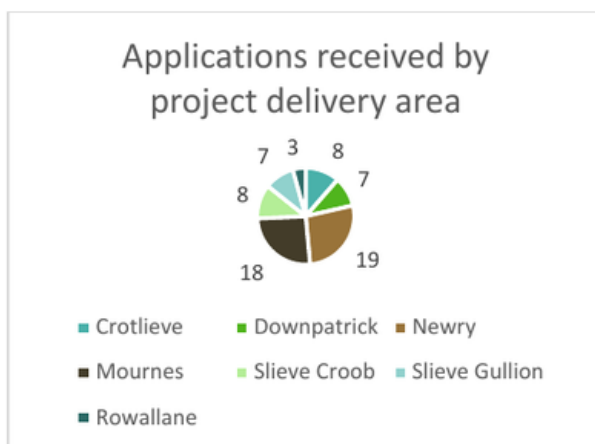
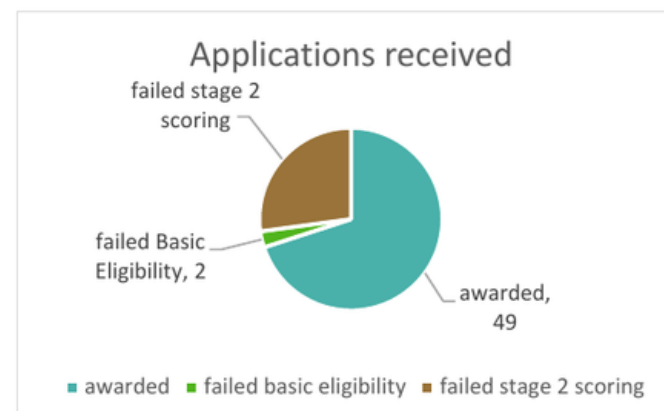
Total amount awarded **£70,462.99**

Of the 70 applications:

2 failed basic eligibility = 3%

19 Failed stage 2 scoring = 27%

49 Passed stage 2 and awarded = 70%



Breakdown of Applications per stage and final amount recommended for award.

Stage 1 = 2 Fail

| Group | Passed basic eligibility |
|--------------|---------------------------------|
| 3636 | No |
| 3969 | No |

Stage 2 = 19 fail

| Group | Passed basic eligibility | Stage 2 |
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| 3568 | Yes | No |
| 3579 | Yes | No |
| 3593 | Yes | No |
| 3668 | Yes | No |
| 3736 | Yes | No |
| 3762 | Yes | No |
| 3780 | Yes | No |
| 3822 | Yes | No |
| 3886 | Yes | No |
| 3899 | Yes | No |
| 3930 | Yes | No |
| 3933 | Yes | No |
| 3937 | Yes | No |
| 3953 | Yes | No |
| 3967 | Yes | No |
| 3989 | Yes | No |
| 4042 | Yes | No |
| 4063 | Yes | No |
| 4080 | Yes | No |

Stage 1 & 2 = 49 Passed & 49 Recommended for Awarded

| Group | Passed basic eligibility | Stage 2 | Amount Recommended |
|--------------|---------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|
| 3606 | Yes | Yes | £1,500.00 |
| 3522 | Yes | Yes | £1,500.00 |
| 3525 | Yes | Yes | £1,200.00 |
| 3530 | Yes | Yes | £1,440.00 |
| 3542 | Yes | Yes | £1,500.00 |
| 3547 | Yes | Yes | £1,500.00 |
| 3572 | Yes | Yes | £1,500.00 |
| 3577 | Yes | Yes | £1,243.00 |
| 3597 | Yes | Yes | £1,500.00 |
| 3618 | Yes | Yes | £1,500.00 |
| 3643 | Yes | Yes | £1,500.00 |
| 3650 | Yes | Yes | £1,500.00 |
| 3673 | Yes | Yes | £1,500.00 |
| 3686 | Yes | Yes | £1,500.00 |
| 3700 | Yes | Yes | £1,500.00 |
| 3702 | Yes | Yes | £1,500.00 |
| 3707 | Yes | Yes | £1,500.00 |
| 3744 | Yes | Yes | £1,500.00 |
| 3764 | Yes | Yes | £1,500.00 |
| 3787 | Yes | Yes | £1,500.00 |
| 3793 | Yes | Yes | £1,500.00 |
| 3802 | Yes | Yes | £1,500.00 |
| 3803 | Yes | Yes | £1,500.00 |
| 3804 | Yes | Yes | £1,500.00 |
| 3817 | Yes | Yes | £1,170.00 |
| 3821 | Yes | Yes | £1,500.00 |
| 3826 | Yes | Yes | £1,410.00 |
| 3853 | Yes | Yes | £1,500.00 |
| 3863 | Yes | Yes | £1,469.99 |
| 3875 | Yes | Yes | £1,450.00 |
| 3880 | Yes | Yes | £1,500.00 |
| 3891 | Yes | Yes | £1,500.00 |
| 3894 | Yes | Yes | £1,500.00 |
| 3910 | Yes | Yes | £1,500.00 |
| 3924 | Yes | Yes | £1,500.00 |
| 3927 | Yes | Yes | £1,500.00 |
| 3928 | Yes | Yes | £1,500.00 |
| 3934 | Yes | Yes | £1,500.00 |
| 3958 | Yes | Yes | £1,500.00 |
| 3965 | Yes | Yes | £1,500.00 |
| 3968 | Yes | Yes | £1,500.00 |
| 3988 | Yes | Yes | £1,200.00 |
| 4002 | Yes | Yes | £990.00 |

Appendix

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| 4004 | Yes | Yes | £900.00 |
| 4019 | Yes | Yes | £1,490.00 |
| 4022 | Yes | Yes | £1,500.00 |
| 4034 | Yes | Yes | £1,500.00 |
| 4058 | Yes | Yes | £1,000.00 |
| 4066 | Yes | Yes | £1,500.00 |
| | | | £70,462.99 |

END

Community Events & Festival Fund Financial Assistance 2023/24 Call 1 Newry, Mourne and Down District Council

46 Applications received

30 Applications recommended for funding

65% of applications awarded

Amount requested from successful applicants **£58,238**

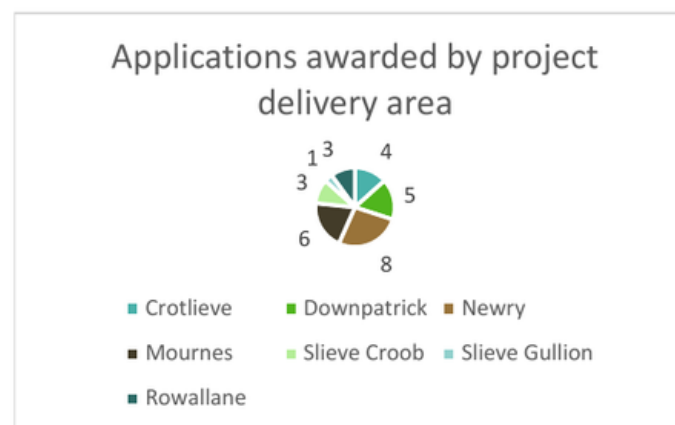
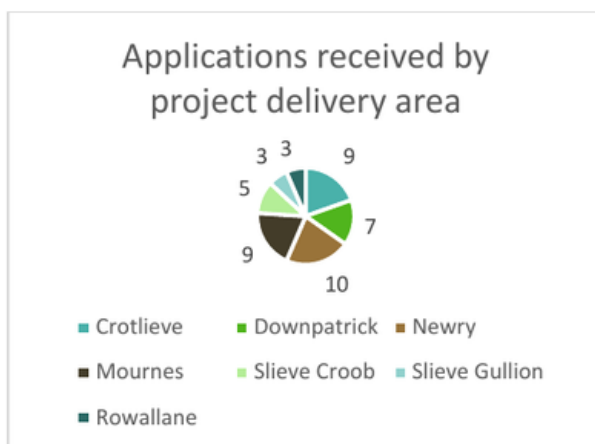
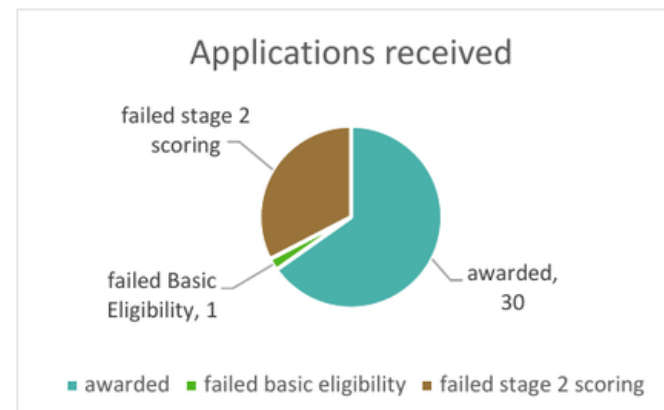
Total amount awarded **£50,750**

Of the 46 applications:

1 failed basic eligibility = 2%

15 Failed stage 2 scoring = 33%

30 Passed stage 2 and awarded = 65%



Breakdown of Applications per stage and final amount recommended for award.

Stage 1 = 1 Fail

| Group | Passed basic eligibility |
|--------------|---------------------------------|
| 3984 | No |

Stage 2 = 15 fail

| Group | Passed basic eligibility | Stage 2 |
|--------------|---------------------------------|----------------|
| 3543 | Yes | No |
| 3581 | Yes | No |
| 3696 | Yes | No |
| 3741 | Yes | No |
| 3745 | Yes | No |
| 3798 | Yes | No |
| 3823 | Yes | No |
| 3838 | Yes | No |
| 3866 | Yes | No |
| 3914 | Yes | No |
| 3981 | Yes | No |
| 4030 | Yes | No |
| 4031 | Yes | No |
| 4038 | Yes | No |
| 4040 | Yes | No |

Appendix

Stage 1 & 2 = 30 Passed & 30 Recommended for Awarded

| Group | Passed basic eligibility | Stage 2 | Amount Recommended |
|--------------|---------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|
| 3599 | Yes | Yes | £1,700.00 |
| 3605 | Yes | Yes | £2,000.00 |
| 3648 | Yes | Yes | £2,000.00 |
| 3661 | Yes | Yes | £2,000.00 |
| 3688 | Yes | Yes | £1,650.00 |
| 3701 | Yes | Yes | £1,000.00 |
| 3723 | Yes | Yes | £1,600.00 |
| 3732 | Yes | Yes | £1,040.00 |
| 3735 | Yes | Yes | £1,500.00 |
| 3753 | Yes | Yes | £2,000.00 |
| 3754 | Yes | Yes | £1,080.00 |
| 3758 | Yes | Yes | £1,300.00 |
| 3769 | Yes | Yes | £1,920.00 |
| 3788 | Yes | Yes | £2,000.00 |
| 3799 | Yes | Yes | £1,860.00 |
| 3845 | Yes | Yes | £1,650.00 |
| 3846 | Yes | Yes | £2,000.00 |
| 3858 | Yes | Yes | £2,000.00 |
| 3868 | Yes | Yes | £1,000.00 |
| 3883 | Yes | Yes | £1,900.00 |
| 3935 | Yes | Yes | £1,700.00 |
| 3992 | Yes | Yes | £2,000.00 |
| 3995 | Yes | Yes | £1,000.00 |
| 3996 | Yes | Yes | £1,850.00 |
| 3999 | Yes | Yes | £1,000.00 |
| 4018 | Yes | Yes | £2,000.00 |
| 4024 | Yes | Yes | £2,000.00 |
| 4028 | Yes | Yes | £2,000.00 |
| 4045 | Yes | Yes | £2,000.00 |
| 4074 | Yes | Yes | £2,000.00 |
| | | | £50,750 |

END

Community Facility Minor Capital Items Fund Financial Assistance 2023/24 Call 1 Newry, Mourne and Down District Council

13 Applications received

10 Applications recommended for funding

77% of applications awarded

Amount requested from successful applicants **£72,656.66**

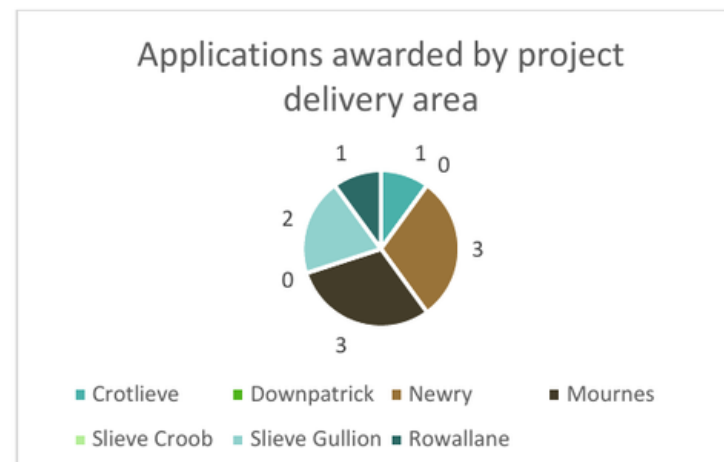
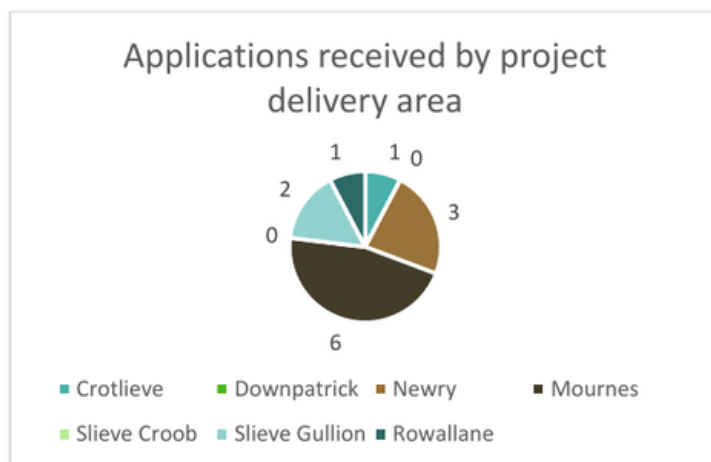
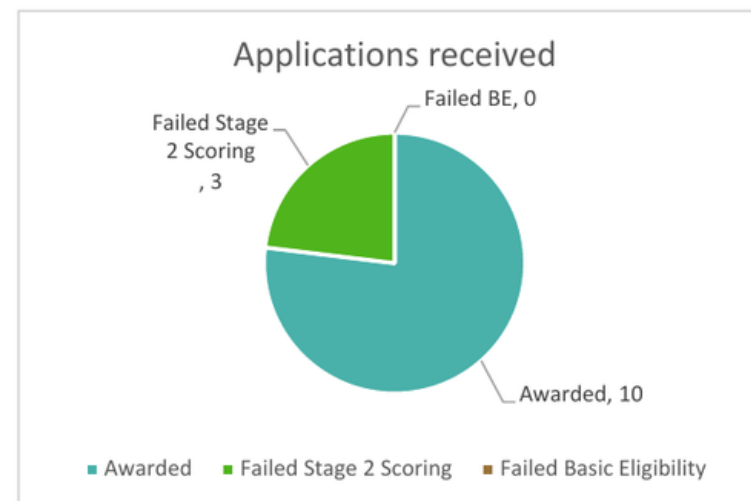
Total amount awarded **£66,749.46**

Of the 13 applications:

0 failed basic eligibility = 0%

3 Failed stage 2 scoring = 23%

10 Passed stage 2 and awarded = 77%



Breakdown of Applications per stage and final amount recommended for award.

Stage 1 = 0 Fail

| Group | Passed basic eligibility |
|-------|--------------------------|
| | 0 |

Stage 2 = 3 fail

| Group | Passed basic eligibility | Stage 2 |
|-------|--------------------------|---------|
| 3904 | Yes | No |
| 3938 | Yes | No |
| 4083 | Yes | No |

Stage 1 & 2 = 10 Passed & 10 Recommended for Awarded

| Group | Passed basic eligibility | Stage 2 | Recommended Amount Awarded |
|----------------------|--------------------------|---------|----------------------------|
| 3259 | Yes | Yes | £10,000.00 |
| 3567 | Yes | Yes | £9,995.17 |
| 3608 | Yes | Yes | £6,750.00 |
| 3684 | Yes | Yes | £3,494.84 |
| 3748 | Yes | Yes | £10,000.00 |
| 3801 | Yes | Yes | £300.00 |
| 3893 | Yes | Yes | £5,665.00 |
| 3979 | Yes | Yes | £10,000.00 |
| 4037 | Yes | Yes | £2,165.00 |
| 4078 | Yes | Yes | £8,379.45 |
| Total Awarded | | | £66,749.46 |

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Community Growing Fund Financial Assistance 2023/24 Call 1 Newry, Mourne and Down District Council

17 Applications received

7 Applications recommended for funding

41% of applications awarded

Amount requested from successful applicants **£10,400**

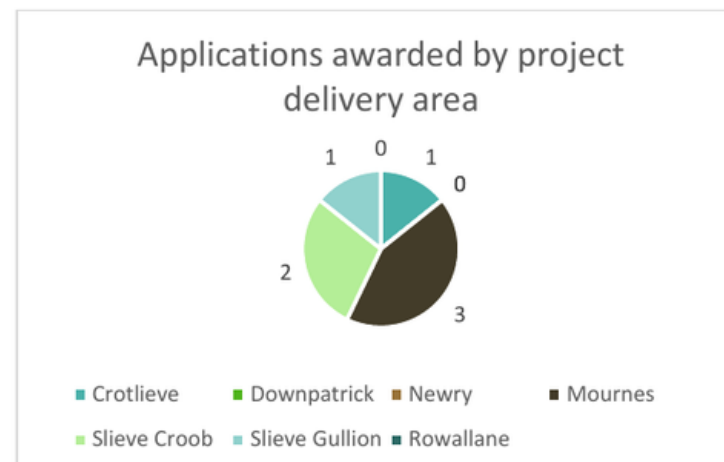
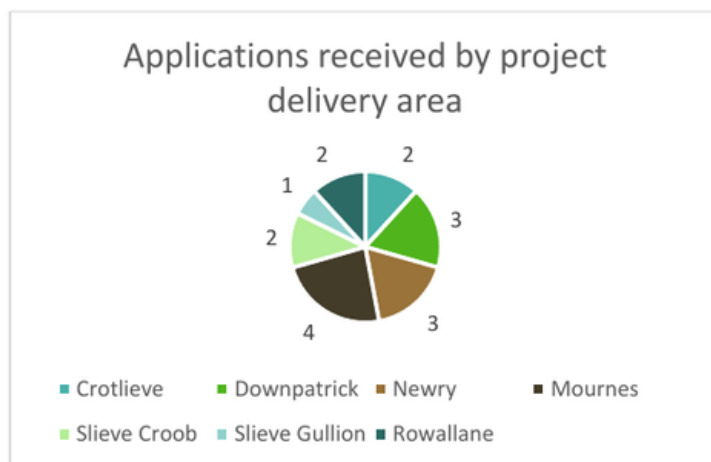
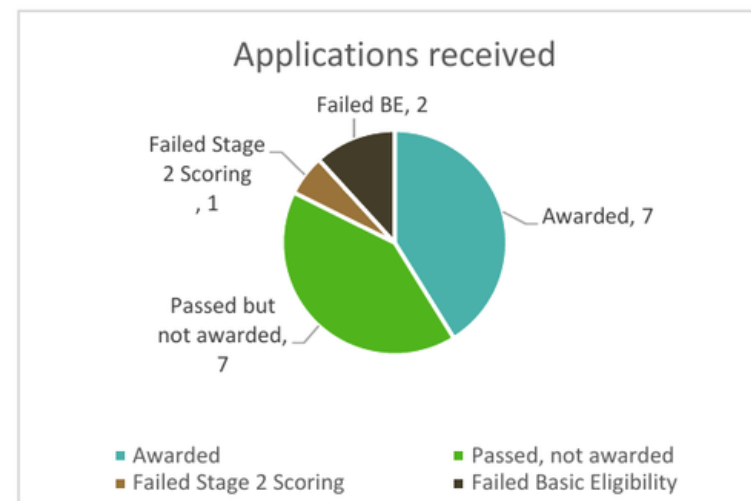
Total amount awarded **£10,300**

Of the 17 applications:

2 failed basic eligibility = 12%

1 Failed stage 2 scoring = 6%

14 Passed stage 2 and 7 awarded = 82%



Breakdown of Applications per stage and final amount recommended for award.

Stage 1 = 2 Fail

| Group | Passed basic eligibility |
|-------|--------------------------|
| 3706 | No |
| 3892 | No |

Stage 2 = 1 fail

| Group | Passed basic eligibility | Stage 2 |
|-------|--------------------------|---------|
| 3961 | Yes | No |

Stage 1 & 2 = 14 Passed & 7 Recommended for Awarded

| Group | Passed basic eligibility | Stage 2 | Recommended Amount Awarded |
|----------------------|--------------------------|---------|----------------------------|
| 3571 | Yes | Yes | £1,400.00 |
| 3589 | Yes | Yes | £1,500.00 |
| 3620 | Yes | Yes | £1,500.00 |
| 3740 | Yes | Yes | £1,500.00 |
| 3844 | Yes | Yes | £1,500.00 |
| 3982 | Yes | Yes | £1,500.00 |
| 4033 | Yes | Yes | £1,400.00 |
| 3612 | Yes | Yes | £0 |
| 3809 | Yes | Yes | £0 |
| 3816 | Yes | Yes | £0 |
| 3911 | Yes | Yes | £0 |
| 3940 | Yes | Yes | £0 |
| 4009 | Yes | Yes | £0 |
| 4065 | Yes | Yes | £0 |
| Total Awarded | | | £10,300.00 |

END

Community Summer Scheme Fund Financial Assistance 2023/24 Call 1 Newry, Mourne and Down District Council

23 Applications received

10 Applications recommended for funding

43% of applications awarded

Amount requested from successful applicants **£10,400**

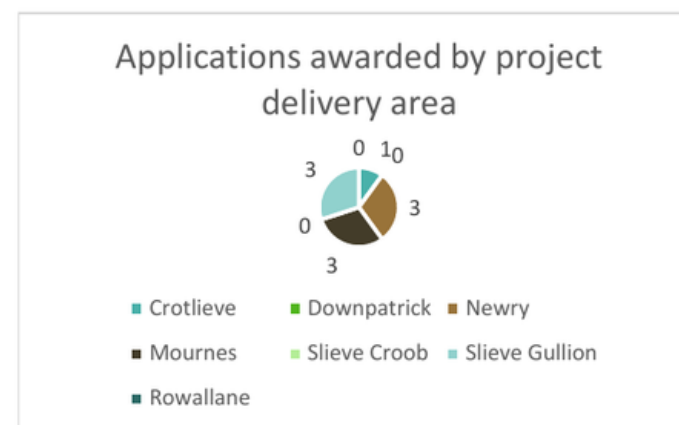
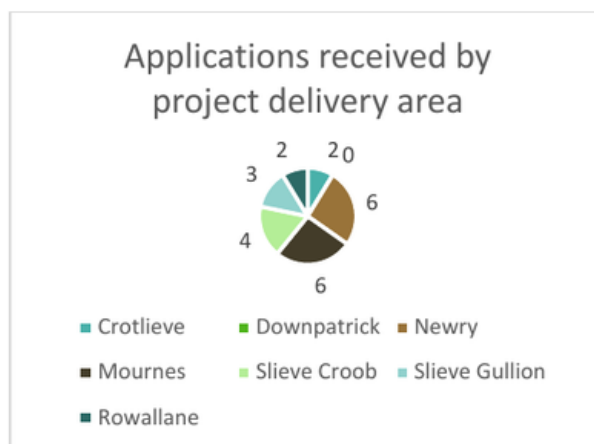
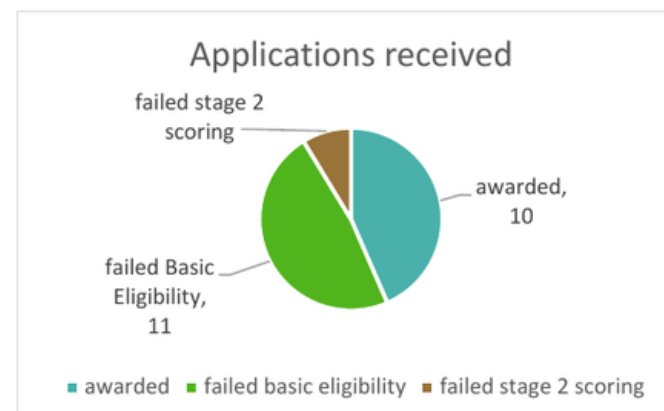
Total amount awarded **£9,450**

Of the 23 applications:

11 failed basic eligibility = 48%

2 Failed stage 2 scoring = 9%

10 Passed stage 2 and awarded = 43%



Appendix

Breakdown of Applications per stage and final amount recommended for award.

Stage 1 = 11 Fail

| Group | Passed basic eligibility |
|-------|--------------------------|
| 2648 | No |
| 3632 | No |
| 3666 | No |
| 3739 | No |
| 3855 | No |
| 4013 | No |
| 4039 | No |
| 4057 | No |
| 4062 | No |
| 4070 | No |
| 4073 | No |

Stage 2 = 2 Failed Stage 2 Scoring

| Group | Passed basic eligibility | Stage 2 |
|-------|--------------------------|---------|
| 3625 | Yes | No |
| 4079 | Yes | No |

Stage 1 & 2 = 10 Passed & Recommended for Award

| Group | Passed basic eligibility | Stage 2 | Amount Recommended |
|-------|--------------------------|---------|--------------------|
| 3531 | Yes | Yes | £1,000.00 |
| 3532 | Yes | Yes | £1,000.00 |
| 3782 | Yes | Yes | £1,000.00 |
| 3885 | Yes | Yes | £1,000.00 |
| 3898 | Yes | Yes | £1,000.00 |
| 3955 | Yes | Yes | £1,000.00 |
| 3980 | Yes | Yes | £700.00 |
| 4012 | Yes | Yes | £750.00 |
| 4048 | Yes | Yes | £1,000.00 |
| 4068 | Yes | Yes | £1,000.00 |
| | | | £9,450.00 |

END

Facility Management Agreement Fund Financial Assistance 2023/24 Call 1 Newry, Mourne and Down District Council

17 Applications received

17 Applications recommended for funding

100% of applications awarded

Amount requested from successful applicants **£133,435.05**

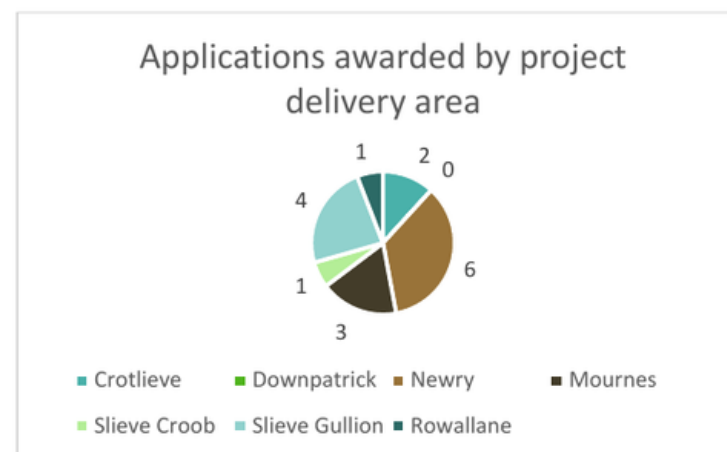
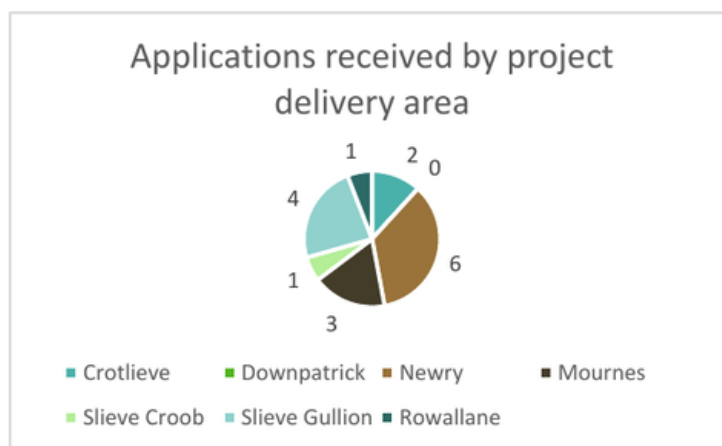
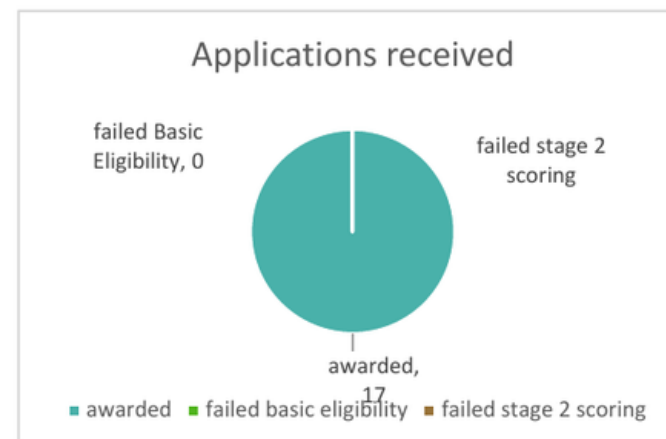
Total amount awarded **£96,155 per annum for four years**

Of the 17 applications:

0 failed basic eligibility = 0%

0 Failed stage 2 scoring = 0%

17 Passed stage 2 and awarded = 100%



Breakdown of Applications per stage and final amount recommended for award.

Stage 1 = 0 Fail

| Group | Passed basic eligibility |
|-------|--------------------------|
| | 0 |

Stage 2 = 0 fail

| Group | Passed basic eligibility | Stage 2 |
|-------|--------------------------|---------|
| | 0 | 0 |

Stage 1 & 2 = 17 Passed & 17 Recommended for Awarded

| Group | Passed basic eligibility | Stage 2 | Amount Recommended |
|-------|--------------------------|---------|--------------------|
| 3555 | Yes | Yes | £4,530.00 |
| 3574 | Yes | Yes | £6,500.00 |
| 3616 | Yes | Yes | £2,650.00 |
| 3641 | Yes | Yes | £6,500.00 |
| 3704 | Yes | Yes | £4,000.00 |
| 3715 | Yes | Yes | £6,500.00 |
| 3742 | Yes | Yes | £6,500.00 |
| 3760 | Yes | Yes | £6,500.00 |
| 3766 | Yes | Yes | £6,500.00 |
| 3778 | Yes | Yes | £6,500.00 |
| 3783 | Yes | Yes | £6,500.00 |
| 3794 | Yes | Yes | £6,500.00 |
| 3814 | Yes | Yes | £4,375.00 |
| 3867 | Yes | Yes | £6,500.00 |
| 3869 | Yes | Yes | £4,700.00 |
| 3877 | Yes | Yes | £4,400.00 |
| 3897 | Yes | Yes | £6,500.00 |
| | | | £96,155.00 |

END

Irish Language Fund Financial Assistance 2023/24 Call 1 Newry, Mourne and Down District Council

36 Applications received

18 Applications recommended for funding

50% of applications awarded

Amount requested from successful applicants **£64,340**

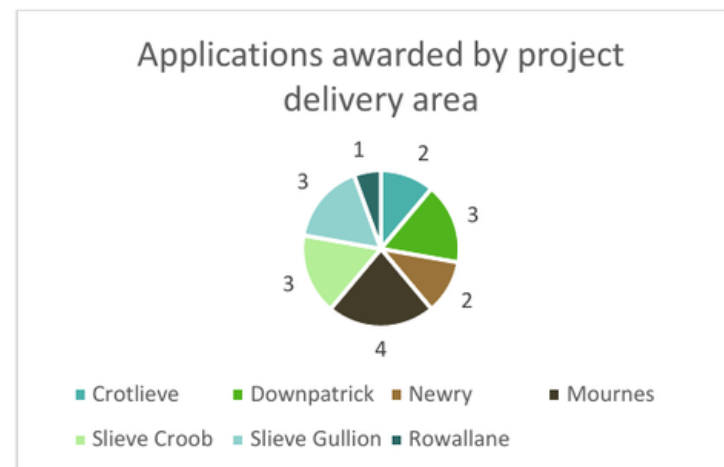
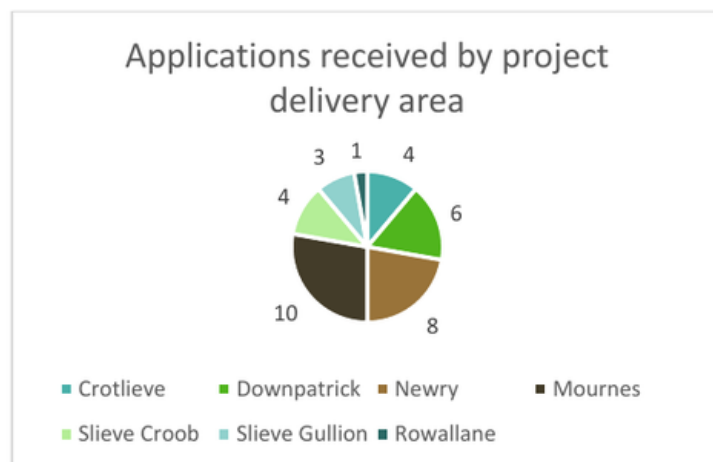
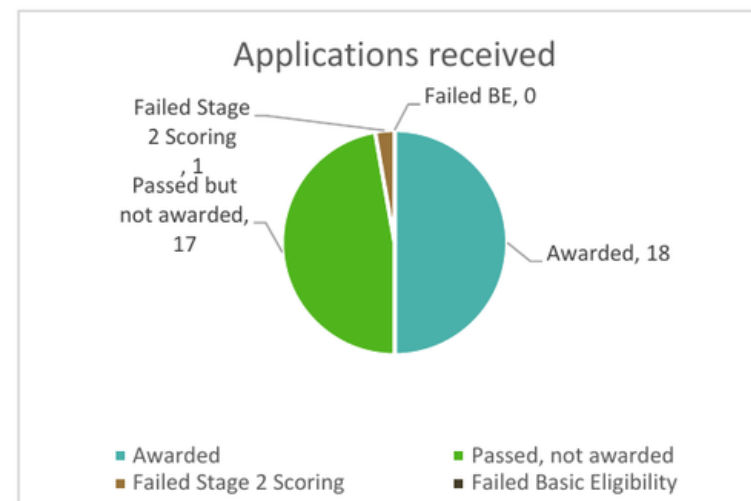
Total amount awarded **£47,520**

Of the 36 applications:

0 failed basic eligibility = 0%

1 Failed stage 2 scoring = 3%

35 Passed stage 2 and 18 awarded = 97%



Breakdown of Applications per stage and final amount recommended for award.

Stage 1 = 0 Fail

| Group | Passed basic eligibility |
|-------|--------------------------|
| | 0 |

Stage 2 = 1 fail

| Group | Passed basic eligibility | Stage 2 |
|-------|--------------------------|---------|
| 4025 | Yes | No |

Stage 1 & 2 = 35 Passed & 11 Recommended for Awarded

| Group | Passed basic eligibility | Stage 2 | Recommended Amount Awarded |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|
| 3528 | Yes | Yes | £2,000.00 |
| 3649 | Yes | Yes | £3,000.00 |
| 3719 | Yes | Yes | £2,000.00 |
| 3796 | Yes | Yes | £3,000.00 |
| 3800 | Yes | Yes | £2,000.00 |
| 3932 | Yes | Yes | £2,400.00 |
| 3947 | Yes | Yes | £2,500.00 |
| 3963 | Yes | Yes | £3,000.00 |
| 4052 | Yes | Yes | £3,000.00 |
| 4055 | Yes | Yes | £1,820.00 |
| 4082 | Yes | Yes | £2,000.00 |
| 3541 | Yes | Yes | £3,000.00 |
| 3548 | Yes | Yes | £3,000.00 |
| 3596 | Yes | Yes | £3,000.00 |
| 3621 | Yes | Yes | £3,000.00 |
| 3633 | Yes | Yes | £3,000.00 |
| 3656 | Yes | Yes | £3,000.00 |
| 3675 | Yes | Yes | £2,800.00 |
| 3694 | Yes | Yes | £3,000.00 |
| 3738 | Yes | Yes | £0 |
| 3765 | Yes | Yes | £0 |
| 3779 | Yes | Yes | £0 |
| 3781 | Yes | Yes | £0 |
| 3829 | Yes | Yes | £0 |
| 3830 | Yes | Yes | £0 |
| 3831 | Yes | Yes | £0 |
| 3888 | Yes | Yes | £0 |
| 3906 | Yes | Yes | £0 |
| 3908 | Yes | Yes | £0 |
| 4006 | Yes | Yes | £0 |
| 4016 | Yes | Yes | £0 |
| 4044 | Yes | Yes | £0 |
| 4050 | Yes | Yes | £0 |
| 4071 | Yes | Yes | £0 |
| 4075 | Yes | Yes | £0 |
| Total Awarded | | | £47,520 |

END

Local Biodiversity Enhancement Fund Financial Assistance 2023/24 Call 1 Newry, Mourne and Down District Council

10 Applications received

7 Applications recommended for funding

70% of applications awarded

Amount requested from successful applicants **£10,275.49**

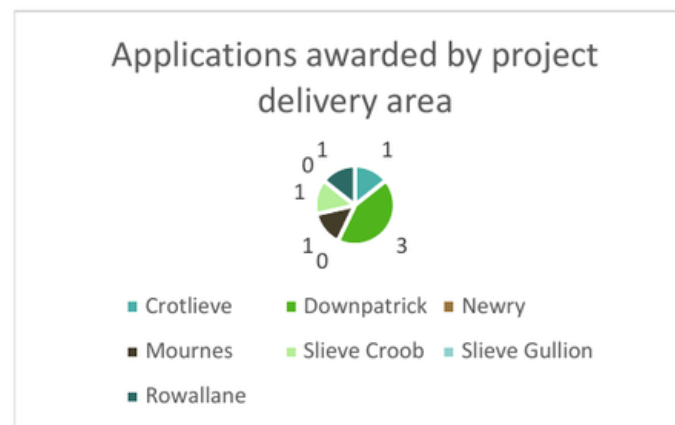
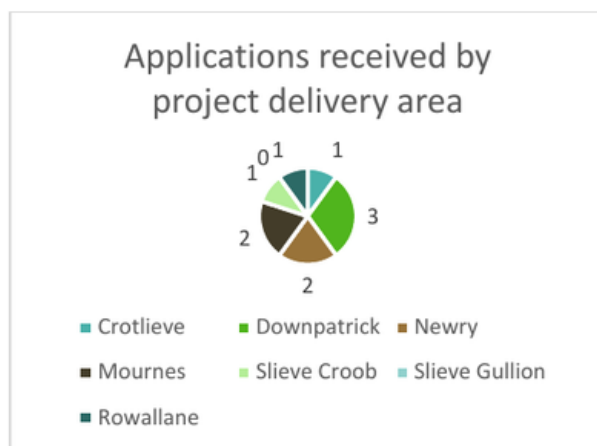
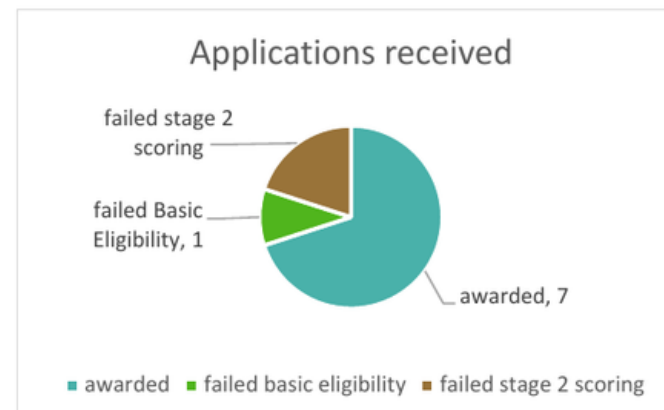
Total amount awarded **£9,535.60**

Of the 10 applications:

1 failed basic eligibility = 10%

2 Failed stage 2 scoring = 20%

7 Passed stage 2 and awarded = 70%



Breakdown of Applications per stage and final amount recommended for award.

Stage 1 = 1 Fail

| Group | Passed basic eligibility |
|--------------|---------------------------------|
| 3852 | No |

Stage 2 = 2 fail

| Group | Passed basic eligibility | Stage 2 |
|--------------|---------------------------------|----------------|
| 3946 | Yes | No |
| 3974 | Yes | No |

Stage 1 & 2 = 7 Passed & 7 Recommended for Awarded

| Group | Passed basic eligibility | Stage 2 | Amount Recommended |
|--------------|---------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|
| 3546 | Yes | Yes | £739.84 |
| 3604 | Yes | Yes | £1,350.00 |
| 3733 | Yes | Yes | £1,445.76 |
| 3771 | Yes | Yes | £1,500.00 |
| 3929 | Yes | Yes | £1,500.00 |
| 4021 | Yes | Yes | £1,500.00 |
| 4077 | Yes | Yes | £1,500.00 |
| | | | £9,535.60 |

END

Minority Communities Fund Financial Assistance 2023/24 Call 1 Newry, Mourne and Down District Council

25 Applications received

11 Applications recommended for funding

44% of applications awarded

Amount requested from successful applicants **£10,500**

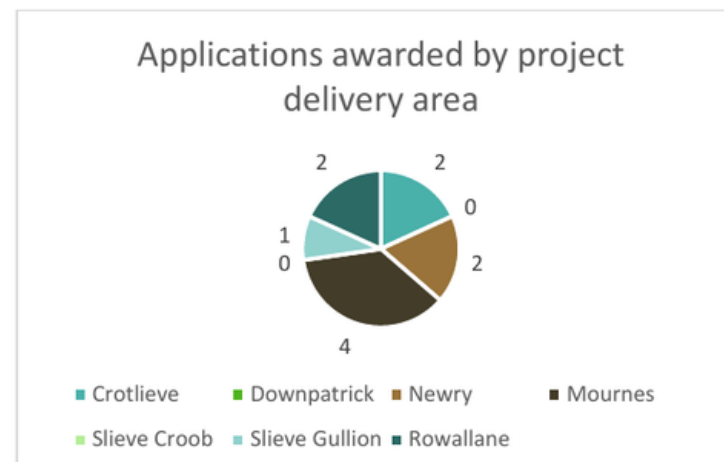
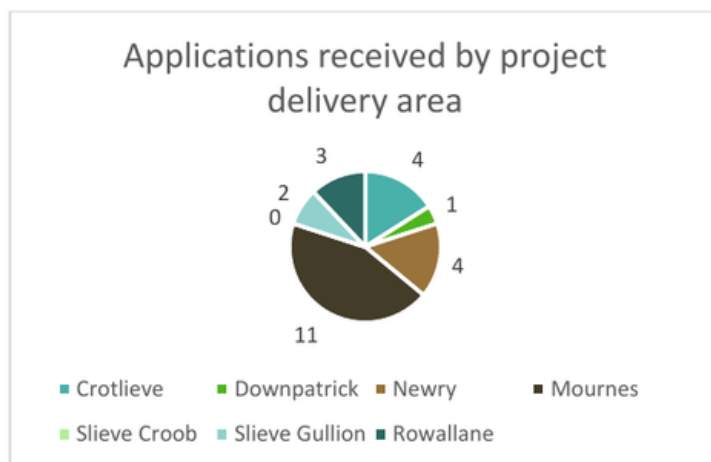
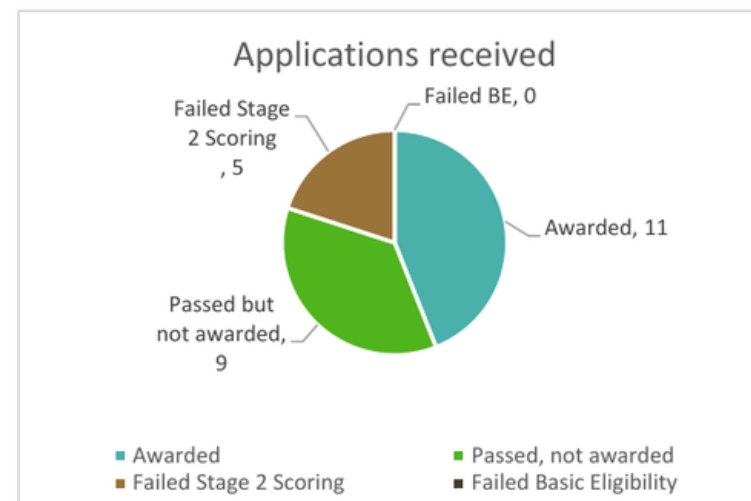
Total amount awarded **£10,350**

Of the 25 applications:

0 failed basic eligibility = 0%

5 Failed stage 2 scoring = 20%

20 Passed stage 2 and 11 awarded = 80%



Breakdown of Applications per stage and final amount recommended for award.

Stage 1 = 0 Fail

| Group | Passed basic eligibility |
|-------|--------------------------|
| | 0 |

Stage 2 = 5 fail

| Group | Passed basic eligibility | Stage 2 |
|-------|--------------------------|---------|
| 3524 | Yes | No |
| 3709 | Yes | No |
| 3790 | Yes | No |
| 3931 | Yes | No |
| 4076 | Yes | No |

Stage 1 & 2 = 20 Passed & 11 Recommended for Awarded

| Group | Passed basic eligibility | Stage 2 | Recommended Amount Awarded |
|----------------------|--------------------------|---------|----------------------------|
| 3549 | Yes | Yes | £1,000.00 |
| 3563 | Yes | Yes | £1,000.00 |
| 3598 | Yes | Yes | £1,000.00 |
| 3607 | Yes | Yes | £1,000.00 |
| 3638 | Yes | Yes | £1,000.00 |
| 3687 | Yes | Yes | £500.00 |
| 3890 | Yes | Yes | £900.00 |
| 3923 | Yes | Yes | £1,000.00 |
| 3966 | Yes | Yes | £1,000.00 |
| 3986 | Yes | Yes | £1,000.00 |
| 4008 | Yes | Yes | £950.00 |
| 3552 | Yes | Yes | £0 |
| 3564 | Yes | Yes | £0 |
| 3674 | Yes | Yes | £0 |
| 3813 | Yes | Yes | £0 |
| 3857 | Yes | Yes | £0 |
| 3912 | Yes | Yes | £0 |
| 3922 | Yes | Yes | £0 |
| 3998 | Yes | Yes | £0 |
| 4005 | Yes | Yes | £0 |
| Total Awarded | | | £10,350.00 |

END

Service Level Agreement Fund Financial Assistance 2023/24 Call 1 Newry, Mourne and Down District Council

20 Applications received

10 Applications recommended for funding

50% of applications awarded

Amount requested from successful applicants **£30,000**

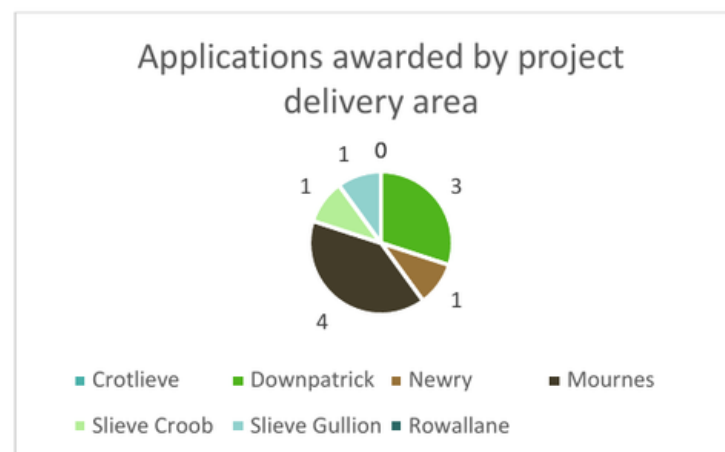
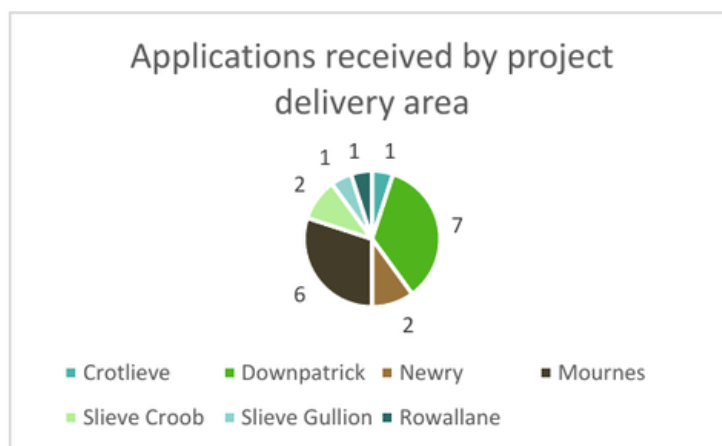
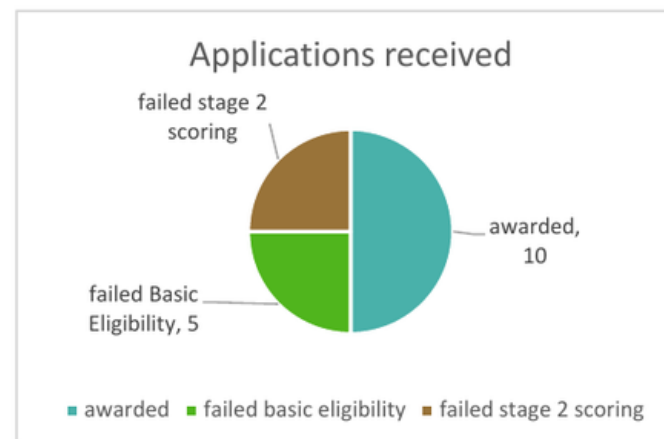
Total amount awarded **£30,000 per annum for four years**

Of the 20 applications:

5 failed basic eligibility = 25%

5 Failed stage 2 scoring = 25%

10 Passed stage 2 and awarded = 50%



Breakdown of Applications per stage and final amount recommended for award.

Stage 1 = 5 Fail

| Group | Passed basic eligibility |
|--------------|---------------------------------|
| 3791 | No |
| 3792 | No |
| 3797 | No |
| 3818 | No |
| 3842 | No |

Stage 2 = 5 fail

| Group | Passed basic eligibility | Stage 2 |
|--------------|---------------------------------|----------------|
| 3611 | Yes | No |
| 3692 | Yes | No |
| 3944 | Yes | No |
| 4023 | Yes | No |
| 4043 | Yes | No |

Stage 1 & 2 = 10 Passed & 10 Recommended for Awarded

| Group | Passed basic eligibility | Stage 2 | Amount Recommended |
|--------------|---------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|
| 3536 | Yes | Yes | £3,000.00 |
| 3645 | Yes | Yes | £3,000.00 |
| 3672 | Yes | Yes | £3,000.00 |
| 3691 | Yes | Yes | £3,000.00 |
| 3724 | Yes | Yes | £3,000.00 |
| 3795 | Yes | Yes | £3,000.00 |
| 3874 | Yes | Yes | £3,000.00 |
| 3915 | Yes | Yes | £3,000.00 |
| 3936 | Yes | Yes | £3,000.00 |
| 3971 | Yes | Yes | £3,000.00 |
| | | | £30,000.00 |

END

Suicide Prevention & Emotional Wellbeing Fund Financial Assistance 2023/24 Call 1 Newry, Mourne and Down District Council

20 Applications received

11 Applications recommended for funding

55% of applications awarded

Amount requested from successful applicants **£10,300**

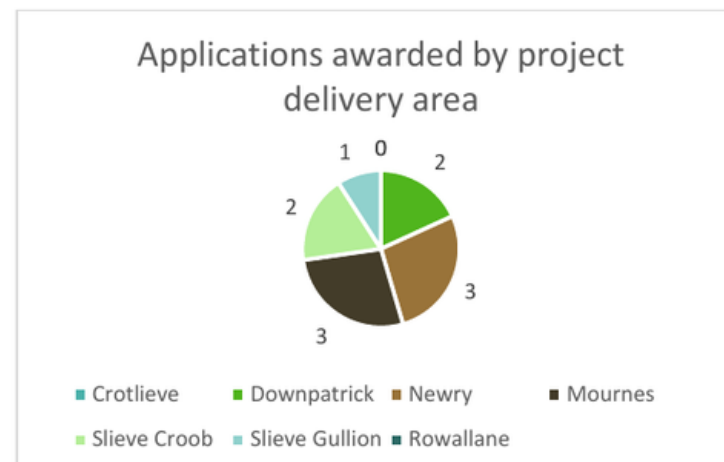
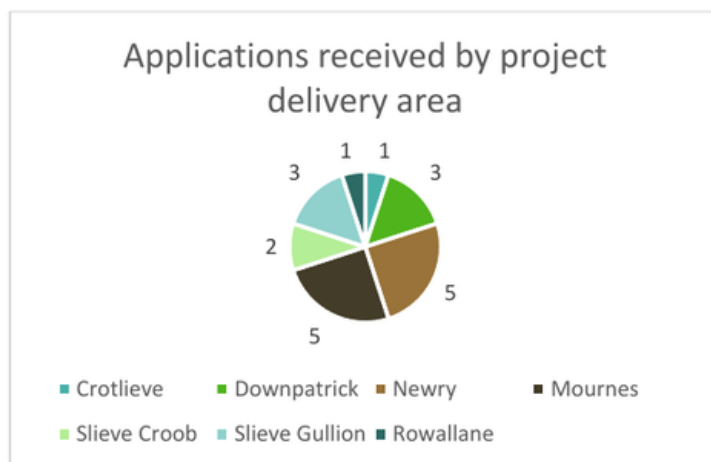
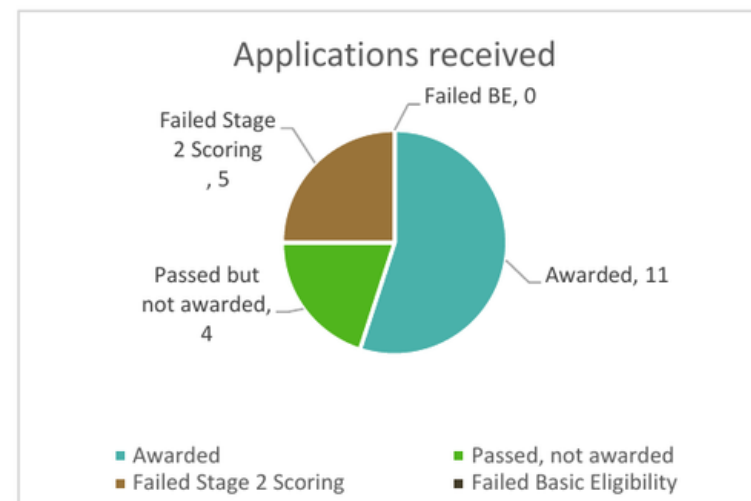
Total amount awarded **£10,300**

Of the 20 applications:

0 failed basic eligibility = 0%

5 Failed stage 2 scoring = 25%

15 Passed stage 2 and 11 awarded = 75%



Breakdown of Applications per stage and final amount recommended for award.

Stage 1 = 0 Fail

| Group | Passed basic eligibility |
|-------|--------------------------|
| | 0 |

Stage 2 = 5 fail

| Group | Passed basic eligibility | Stage 2 |
|-------|--------------------------|---------|
| 3594 | Yes | No |
| 3600 | Yes | No |
| 3634 | Yes | No |
| 3913 | Yes | No |
| 3997 | Yes | No |

Stage 1 & 2 = 15 Passed & 11 Recommended for Awarded

| Group | Passed basic eligibility | Stage 2 | Recommended Amount Awarded |
|----------------------|--------------------------|---------|----------------------------|
| 3570 | Yes | Yes | £1,000.00 |
| 3585 | Yes | Yes | £1,000.00 |
| 3639 | Yes | Yes | £960.00 |
| 3647 | Yes | Yes | £500.00 |
| 3679 | Yes | Yes | £1,000.00 |
| 3725 | Yes | Yes | £1,000.00 |
| 3808 | Yes | Yes | £1,000.00 |
| 3827 | Yes | Yes | £840.00 |
| 3859 | Yes | Yes | £1,000.00 |
| 3925 | Yes | Yes | £1,000.00 |
| 4061 | Yes | Yes | £1,000.00 |
| 3667 | Yes | Yes | £0 |
| 3751 | Yes | Yes | £0 |
| 3962 | Yes | Yes | £0 |
| 4047 | Yes | Yes | £0 |
| Total Awarded | | | £10,300.00 |

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Tourism Events Fund Financial Assistance 2023/24 Call 1 Newry, Mourne and Down District Council

11 Applications received

8 Applications recommended for funding

73% of applications awarded

Amount requested from successful applicants **£107,882**

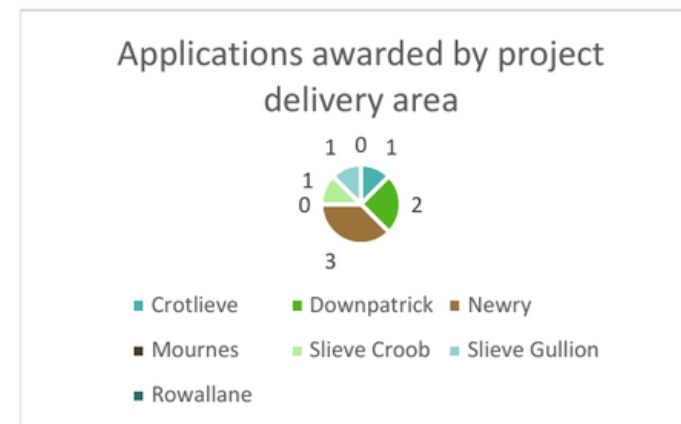
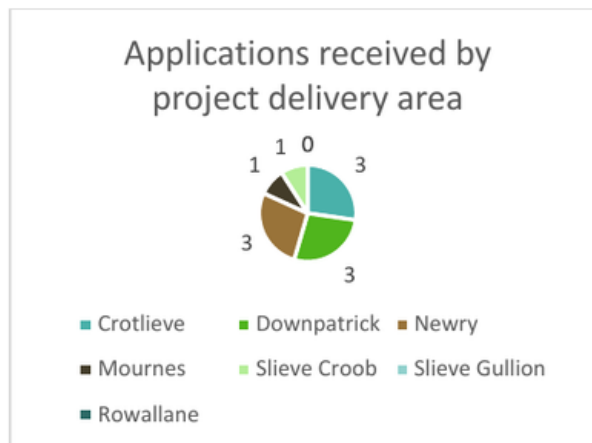
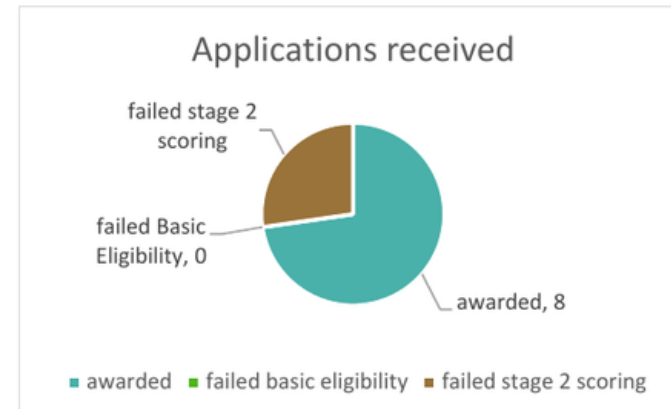
Total amount awarded **£104,582**

Of the 11 applications:

0 failed basic eligibility = 0%

3 Failed stage 2 scoring = 27%

8 Passed stage 2 and awarded = 73%



Breakdown of Applications per stage and final amount recommended for award.

Stage 1 = 0 Fail

| Group | Passed basic eligibility |
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| | No |

Stage 2 = 3 fail

| Group | Passed basic eligibility | Stage 2 |
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| 3865 | Yes | No |
| 3887 | Yes | No |
| 4035 | Yes | No |

Stage 1 & 2 = 8 Passed & 8 Recommended for Awarded

| Group | Passed basic eligibility | Stage 2 | Amount Recommended |
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| 3665 | Yes | Yes | £15,000.00 |
| 3670 | Yes | Yes | £11,000.00 |
| 3727 | Yes | Yes | £15,000.00 |
| 3731 | Yes | Yes | £13,350.00 |
| 3737 | Yes | Yes | £14,532.00 |
| 3833 | Yes | Yes | £11,700.00 |
| 3907 | Yes | Yes | £15,000.00 |
| 4010 | Yes | Yes | £9,000.00 |
| | | | £104,582.00 |

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| Report to: | Active and Healthy Communities Committee |
| Date of Meeting: | 20 February 2023 |
| Subject: | Peace IV Local Action Plan |
| Reporting Officer (Including Job Title): | Janine Hillen, Assistant Director: Community Engagement |
| Contact Officer (Including Job Title): | Justyna McCabe, Programme Coordinator |

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| 1.0 | Purpose and Background | | | | | |
| 1.1 | <p>The Peace IV Partnership met on 26 January via Teams and recommendations arising from this meeting require AHC Committee approval.</p> <p>The purpose of the report is to consider and agree to recommendations of the PEACE IV Partnership contained in 2.1.</p> | | | | | |
| 2.0 | Key issues | | | | | |
| 2.1 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public engagement on the proposed development of an Urban Sports Park within the Newy Leisure Centre Site was carried out by the Programmes Unit. It was opened to the public on the 7^h December 2022 and published on the Council’s website as well as its social media platforms. The survey remained open until the 15th January 2023. Two information events were held in the Meadow and Armagh Road Community Centre outlining the proposal and directing attendees to the online survey. A total of 150 participants responded to this survey although not all participants answered every question. The online survey was supplemented with a paper survey which was provided to households within 100m of the proposed site. Each household was provided with a stamped addressed envelope in which to anonymously return completed surveys. A further 600 surveys were distributed through the wider Meadow Community. In total 10 surveys were returned. <p>Having considered the results of the community consultation, the following recommendations were agreed by the Partnership on 26 January and require AHC Committee approval:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To liaise with SEUPB to determine whether the proposed project can proceed given the new construction timescales proposed. Subject to funding confirmation, Council to proceed with procurement of a design team, submission of a planning application and procurement of a contractor. | | | | | |
| 3.0 | Recommendations | | | | | |
| 3.1 | That the Committee agree to the recommendations of the PEACE IV Partnership as set out in 2.1: | | | | | |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To liaise with SEUPB to determine whether the proposed project can proceed given the new construction timescales proposed. Subject to funding confirmation, Council to proceed with procurement of a design team, submission of a planning application and procurement of a contractor. |
| 4.0 | Resource implications |
| 4.1 | Project 85% funded by the EU and 15% by the two Governments. |
| 5.0 | Due regard to equality of opportunity and regard to good relations (complete the relevant sections) |
| 5.1 | <p><i>General proposal with no clearly defined impact upon, or connection to, specific equality and good relations outcomes</i></p> <p>It is not anticipated the proposal will have an adverse impact upon equality of opportunity or good relations <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> |
| 5.2 | <p><i>Proposal relates to the introduction of a strategy, policy initiative or practice and / or sensitive or contentious decision</i></p> <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If yes, please complete the following:</p> <p>The policy (strategy, policy initiative or practice and / or decision) has been equality screened <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>The policy (strategy, policy initiative or practice and / or decision) will be subject to equality screening prior to implementation <input type="checkbox"/></p> |
| 5.3 | <p><i>Proposal initiating consultation</i></p> <p>Consultation will seek the views of those directly affected by the proposal, address barriers for particular Section 75 equality categories to participate and allow adequate time for groups to consult amongst themselves <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Consultation period will be 12 weeks <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Consultation period will be less than 12 weeks (rationale to be provided) <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><i>Rationale:</i></p> |
| 6.0 | Due regard to Rural Needs (please tick all that apply) |
| 6.1 | Proposal relates to developing, adopting, implementing or revising a policy / strategy / plan / designing and/or delivering a public service |

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| | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If yes, please complete the following: Rural Needs Impact Assessment completed <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7.0 | Appendices |
| | Minutes of Partnership meeting November 2022. |
| 8.0 | Background Documents |
| | None |

PEACE IV Partnership Meeting**MS Teams****Thursday 24 November 2022****Present:**

Cllr Terry Andrews (Chairperson)
 Cllr Declan Murphy
 Martina Byrne, Social Partner
 Helen Honeyman, Social Partner
 Sean O'Baoill, Social Partner
 Judith Poucher, Social Partner
 Aidan McCabe, SHSCT

Officers Present:

Justyna McCabe, NMDDC
 Elaine Carr, NMDDC
 Theresa McLaverty, NMDDC

In attendance:

Julie-Anne Harte

Apologies noted from:

Cllr Mickey Ruane
 Cllr Kathryn Owen
 Martina Flynn, PCSP
 Seamus Camplisson, Social Partner
 Breige Jennings, Social Partner
 Paul Yam, Social Partner
 Tatiana Seed, Social Partner
 Caolain Carroll, Social Partner

1. Welcome and apologies

Chairperson Cllr Terry Andrews opened the meeting and welcomed everyone.
 Apologies noted.

2. Conflict of interest

None declared.

3. Minutes from previous meeting 22 September 2022

No matters arising.

Proposed: Martina Byrne
 Seconded: Judith Poucher

4. Management Report

- Justyna McCabe presented the Management Report.

SEUPB have granted an extension until September 2023 for the delivery of Shared Spaces and Services only.

All projects under Children and Young People and Building Positive Relations are complete.

The development of PEACEPLUS is ongoing and a Partnership has been formed. Public consultation workshop events begin next week and will take place across the 7 DEA areas.

Action: Information on the workshops shared with members.

5. Partner Delivery Reports

A Presentation on projects delivered under Children and Young People and Building Positive Relations was shared with members.

Elaine Carr reported on the achievements of the CYP programmes in the area, highlighting participant numbers overachieved the targets initially set.

Theresa McLaverty presented a report on the achievements of BPR which had a higher number of projects than anticipated as it included the Animation projects. The overall reach was much wider than reflected in participant numbers.

The range of projects in both CYP and BPR reached a diverse target audience, information on attitudinal changes was shared with members and the overall financial summary included details on spend and underspend.

SEUPB asks for expressions of interest for the remaining underspend. Justyna McCabe will update members if anything comes forward.

Members gave thanks to all involved and complimented the presentation, the work done throughout lockdowns and congratulated the mix of participants and reach achieved.

- Shared Spaces and Services report.

Elaine Carr updated members on the Derrymore and Forkhill ex-military sites. Both have an extension to complete in September 2023 and are expected to finish within this time.

Updated request for Delegated Authority for the Tom Dunn Project.

Theresa McLaverty advised progress has been made on the Tom Dunn Project which contains 3 components – a public art feature, development of hedge school workshops and a walking trail. Request for authority to proceed with Stage 2 of the Procurement process.

Proposed: Cllr Declan Murphy

Seconded: Martina Byrne

Justyna McCabe updated members on the BMX/Urban Sports Track project.

Concerns have been raised by Newry DEA forum regarding the location and potential for anti-social behaviour with very strong opposition to the project. The Partnership was asked to consider looking at alternative locations and a wider consultation.

Members expressed disappointment at the opposition, highlighting the project has cross party support and discussions held with young people show their interest and support also. Members do not wish for the funding to be lost and returned to SEUPB.

Alternative locations could potentially be used but other sites will cost more and will not be feasible within the timeframe, and it was felt the site should remain in the City Centre.

It was felt reasoning against the project must be evidence based and an overall wider consultation was essential to help reassure people in the area.

It was the recommendation of the Partnership to:

1. Carry out a wider consultation within Newry, including online surveys and door to door within the community.
2. Meet with Newry DEA to discuss concerns.

- PCSP report was distributed to members; members were invited to send any queries to the PEACE team to forward onward to PCSP members.

6. AOB

None

7. Date of next meeting

26 January 2023 @ 6pm

23 March 2023 @ 6pm

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| Report to: | Active & Healthy Communities Committee |
| Date of Meeting: | 20 February 2023 |
| Subject: | Asylum Dispersal Funding |
| Reporting Officer (Including Job Title): | Janine Hillen, Assistant Director: Active & Healthy Communities |
| Contact Officer (Including Job Title): | Justyna McCabe, Programme Coordinator |

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| 1.0 | Purpose and Background | | | | |
| 1.1 | <p>The purpose of the report is to inform members of the funding allocated to the Council for asylum dispersal work and to seek approval to proceed with the proposal as submitted to the Executive Office.</p> <p>The Home Office is the lead UK government department for nationality, immigration and asylum, and these matters were not transferred as part of devolution and remain Excepted Matters.</p> <p>The Northern Ireland Executive Office (TEO) do not have statutory powers in respect of immigration and asylum. However, Executive departments do have a role to play in supporting refugees and asylum seekers here, for example in terms of access to health and education services.</p> <p>The Executive Office asked each council to submit costed proposals for how the Council would assist asylum seekers and their integration with local communities under the Home Office dispersal funding.</p> <p>Our proposal includes the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Support to CVS partners through the Community Coordination Hub (CCH) to provide needs-based wrap-around services - Programme & staffing costs incl. interpreting/translation | | | | |
| 2.0 | Key issues | | | | |
| 2.1 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How we approach the integration of refugees and asylum seekers in our communities has a far-reaching impact on individuals and the wider society. • Refugees and asylum seekers represent some of the most vulnerable people in our society. Not only do we have a duty to protect them from violence and intimidation, but we must also recognise the impact prejudice and hate can have on our wider minority ethnic communities. • Newry, Mourne and Down Ethnic Minority Support Service provides advice and support to minority ethnic/migrant communities in the district. In recent years demand for the service has significantly increased due to Brexit, Covid and the recent arrival of Ukrainian refugees and additional resources are required to enhance the existing service and explore options to enhance outreach support. | | | | |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Executive Office has confirmed that the funding allocation for the Council to support the full dispersal work will be £137,215.25 until March 2024. A Memorandum of Understanding for this amount will issue shortly. |
| 3.0 | Recommendations |
| 3.1 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approval to use existing SLA arrangements to distribute funding to community/voluntary sector organisations through the Community Coordination Hub. Approval to procure specialist & staffing resources for programmes supporting asylum seekers/refugees. |
| 4.0 | Resource implications |
| 4.1 | 100% funded by the Executive Office. |
| 5.0 | Due regard to equality of opportunity and regard to good relations (complete the relevant sections) |
| 5.1 | <p><i>General proposal with no clearly defined impact upon, or connection to, specific equality and good relations outcomes</i></p> <p>It is not anticipated the proposal will have an adverse impact upon equality of opportunity or good relations <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> |
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| 6.0 | Due regard to Rural Needs (please tick all that apply) |

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| <p>6.1</p> | <p>Proposal relates to developing, adopting, implementing or revising a policy / strategy / plan / designing and/or delivering a public service</p> <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If yes, please complete the following:</p> <p>Rural Needs Impact Assessment completed <input type="checkbox"/></p> |
| <p>7.0</p> | <p>Appendices</p> |
| | <p>None</p> |
| <p>8.0</p> | <p>Background Documents</p> |
| | <p>None</p> |

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| Report to: | Active and Healthy Communities Committee |
| Date of Meeting: | 20 February 2023 |
| Subject: | District Electoral Area (DEA) Forums Update Report |
| Reporting Officer (Including Job Title): | Janine Hillen, Assistant Director Community Engagement |
| Contact Officer (Including Job Title): | Damien Brannigan, Head of Engagement |

Confirm how this Report should be treated by placing an x in either: -

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| 1.0 | Purpose and Background |
| 1.1 | <p>Purpose</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To note the report. To consider and agree to approve the actions in the Action Sheets attached from the DEA Forum Private Meetings listed in 3.1 below. <p>Background</p> <p>The information in Appendix 1 attached is provided to update the Committee on recent DEA activity and on activity planned to be undertaken by the DEAs.</p> |
| 2.0 | Key issues |
| 2.1 | <p>Recruitment of Independent Members to DEA Forums</p> <p>As per the report on the 'Recruitment of Independent Members to District Electoral Area (DEA) Forums' and the accompanying amended 'DEA Fora Revised Terms of Reference & Operating Protocol' presented and approved at the AHC Committee Meeting on Monday 18 October 2021, the current term of Independent Members of DEA Forums runs concurrently with the Council term and will finish accordingly given the Local Government Elections on Thursday 18 May 2023. A recruitment process in line with the amended DEA Fora Revised Terms of Reference & Operating Protocol will commence in March 2023 to enable Independent Members to be appointed to DEA Forums for the new Council term.</p> |
| 3.0 | Recommendations |
| 3.1 | <p>That the Committee: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Note the report. Agree to approve the actions in the Action Sheets attached for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Rowallane DEA Forum Private Meeting held on Friday 27 January 2023. ➤ Mournes DEA Forum Private Meeting held on Tuesday 31 January 2023. ➤ Newry DEA Forum Private Meeting held on Thursday 9 February 2023. |
| 4.0 | Resource implications |
| 4.1 | Support and assistance from partners to deliver actions in the DEA action plans. |

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| 7.0 | Appendices |
| 7.1 | <p>Appendix 1: Update on the ongoing work of the DEAs.</p> <p>Appendix 2: Action Sheet of Rowallane DEA Forum Private Meeting, 27 January 2023.</p> |

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| | Appendix 3: Action Sheet of The Mournes DEA Forum Private Meeting, 31 January 2023. Appendix 4: Action Sheet of Newry DEA Forum Private Meeting, 9 February 2023. |
| 8.0 | Background Documents |
| 8.1 | None. |

Appendix 1

The following information is provided to update the Committee on recent DEA activity and on activity planned to be undertaken by the DEAs.

All People in Newry, Mourne and Down Enjoy Good Health and Wellbeing:

Level of Health Status:

Following the 6-week dance programme that was implemented across 6 primary schools in the Downpatrick, Rowallane and Slieve Croob DEAs, a dance finale will take place in Down Leisure Centre on Friday 10th February 2023. This finale will be an opportunity for 120+ young people to come together and show case the dance routines that they were taught in schools. Participants will have the opportunity to engage in a Chinese dance workshop and taste cultural cuisine.

Slieve Croob, Rowallane, Downpatrick and The Mournes DEAs will be delivering a cookery programme in partnership with partner agencies. The programme will help address the cost-of-living crisis by focusing on low-cost recipes, and reduction of food waste.

The Mournes DEA will be delivering several health/wellbeing and fitness taster sessions in the Kilkeel, Annalong, and Kilkoo areas.

The Mournes DEA will be supporting local community 'keep warm schemes' by linking support agencies and services with local coffee connect morning events.

As part of the Open House held in Dan Rice Hall, Drumaness, Slieve Croob DEA, in partnership with County Down Rural Community Network, are implementing a 6 week programme of workshops and talks including herb plant potting, good food choices on a budget, slow cooker recipes, Make the Call presentation, and a Crime Prevention talk to support people in these difficult financial times when they can be vulnerable.

All People in Newry, Mourne and Down Live in Respectful, Safe and Vibrant Communities

Level of Civic Participation and Good Relations:

Crotlieve DEA supported an event in An Cuan Rostrevor on Sunday 5th February 2023. The event entitled 'Ulysses and Society' explored the themes of censorship, religion, nationalism and prejudice in the James Joyce novel. The event was hosted by the Light Theatre Company and Daniel Mulhall a former Ambassador for Ireland and Joyce Scholar.

Newry DEA partnered with the Council's Events Team on two events as part of Newry Arts Festival. The events in question included a 'Glimpse of India' cultural event on Saturday 4th February 2023 and a 'Pumps and Brogues' dance and music event on Tuesday 7th February 2023.

Crotlieve and The Mournes DEAs will be delivering an interactive workshop focusing on the experience of survivors and witnesses of 20th Century genocides to schools in their areas as part of their wider Good Relations Schools Programmes.

The Mournes DEA will be working in partnership with the Council's Programmes Unit and relevant support agencies to deliver an Asylum Information Session for local statutory and community voluntary agencies in the area. The session will outline the asylum process and key supports available. The Mournes DEA is linking with local agencies to sign-post and highlight supports available to asylum seekers in the area.

Crotlieve DEA will be supporting an event in Hilltown in March 2023 to celebrate International Women's Day with an Indian theme. The event will host local and Indian participants celebrating Women with an international twist. There will be food, music and dance.

Newry, Mourne and Down District Council

**Action Sheet of Newry District Electoral Area (DEA) Forum Private Meeting
held on Thursday 9th February 2023 at 1.00pm via Microsoft Teams**

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| Chairperson: | Councillor Gary Stokes |
| In Attendance: | Councillor Geraldine Kearns Councillor Valerie Harte Councillor Cathal King |
| Independent Members: | Raymond Jackson, CCG Noreen Rice, Neighbourhood Renewal Partnership Eamonn Connolly, Newry BID |
| Statutory Partners: | Niall Fitzpatrick, NIHE Martin Connell, SHSCT Promoting Wellbeing Team Sgt Warren Roberts, PSNI Insp Kelly Gibson, PSNI |
| Council Officials: | Kerri Morrow, Newry DEA Coordinator Aisling Rennick, Engagement & Development Manager Justyna McCabe, Project Coordinator (Peace Programme) Elaine McAlinden, Peace Programme Officer Shannon Creaney, PCSP Officer Colin Moffett, Head of Policy and Equality Suzanne Rice, Policy and Equality Officer |
| Others: | Councillor Declan Murphy, Peace IV Partnership Member Councillor Terry Andrews, Peace IV Partnership Member Judith Poucher, Peace IV Partnership Member |

Sean O’Baill, Peace IV Partnership Member
Tatiana Seed, Peace IV Partnership Member

Apologies:

Donna Weir, EA Youth Service
Brian Lockhart, Orange Order
Councillor Michael Savage
Councillor Gavin Malone
Colin Hanna, NMEA

| ITEM | SUBJECT | DECISION | FOR COMPLETION – including actions taken/date completed or progress to date if not yet completed |
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| DEA/N/2023/1 | Declaration of Interest | No declarations made. | COMPLETED. |
| DEA/N/2023/2 | Selection of Chairperson and Vice Chairperson positions for 2023-2024 term | Chairperson - Councillor Geraldine Kearns Vice Chairperson – Councillor Michael Savage. Proposed and seconded by Councillor Valerie Harter and Councillor Gary Stokes | Noted |
| DEA/N/2023/3 | Matters arising from Action Sheet from meeting held 15 th December 2023 | Action sheet confirmed as a true and accurate record. | Approved. |
| DEA/N/2023/4 | Urban Sports Track, Newry | Justyna McCabe, Project Coordinator (Peace Programme) provided an update to the DEA Forum Members on the progress of the Urban Sports Track at Newry Leisure Centre. She outlined that the majority of responses were strongly agreeable to the | Agreed to circulate consultation report with DEA Forum Members |

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| | | <p>progression of the Urban Sports Track at this site. The Peace IV Partnership had agreed therefore to progress to the next stage of the project with a planning application imminent.</p> <p>Further community consultation would be carried out during the planning process.</p> | |
| DEA/N/2023/5 | Town and Village Signage | <p>Colin Moffett provided an overview of town and village signage options and locations for the Newry City entry points. He noted that at this point, the Council had not set aside a budget for this provision.</p> <p>Members agreed that a dual signage including logo as reflected in image 2 would be the preferred option for all Newry locations.</p> | Approved. |
| DEA/N/2023/6 | DEA Coordinator's Report | DEA Coordinator's update report given. | Noted. |
| DEA/N/2023/7 | Wall on Clanrye Avenue Vandalism | <p>Members requested that the owner of the wall consider removal to avoid the continued unnecessary vandalism that is offensive and continuously occurs.</p> <p>Coordinator to determine land ownership and progress request to relevant agency.</p> | DEA Coordinator to progress. |

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| DEA/N/2023/8 | Antisocial behaviour/Illegal activity, Meadow, Newry | <p>Members requested that PSNI and PCSP engage with local community in the Meadow area to help address ongoing issues and resolve community fears.</p> <p>Members requested greater PSNI visibility as a deterrent to ongoing issues.</p> <p>Recommendation to encourage community reporting as well as circulation of the Local Policing Plan Consultation for completion.</p> | DEA Coordinator to progress to relevant agencies. |
| DEA/N/2023/9 | Crieve Road, Footpath | <p>Members request that Council Officials determine if the Blue/Green Infrastructure Fund would be a suitable option to install a footpath at the Crieve Road area.</p> <p>Members felt this road is currently dangerous as there is no footpath.</p> | Coordinator to progress to relevant department. |
| DEA/N/2023/10 | Neighbourhood Renewal Health Update | Martin Connell, SHSCT provided an update on the programme of activity currently | Noted. |

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| | | available through the Neighbourhood Renewal Partnership Health Programme. This included details in relation to Dementia Bus Experience, Autism Bus Experience and free health checks. It was agreed that further programme details would be circulated to members. | |
| DEA/N/2023/11 | Social Supermarket | Raymond Jackson, CCG provided an update on the Social supermarket scheme which has received funding from Dept for Communities to provide food support and advice for up to 100 families in the area identified through the Trusted Partner Network. In addition, some small hardship fund money was still available for food support for the most vulnerable. Referrals to that scheme would again be through the Trusted Partner Network including, SVP, Bolster, Community Advice etc. | Noted. |

The meeting ended at: 2.15pm

Newry, Mourne and Down District Council

**Action Sheet of Rowallane District Electoral Area (DEA) Forum Private Meeting via Microsoft Teams & In person
held on Friday 27th January 2023 at 9.30 a.m.**

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| Chairperson: | Councillor Burgess |
| In Attendance: | Councillor Andrews Councillor Lee-Surginor Councillor Bowsie Councillor Jackson |
| Independent Members: | Brian Gamble, SDA Lise Curran, CDRCN Richard Orme, Ballynahinch Community Collective |
| Statutory Partners: | None |
| Council Officials: | Ellen Brennan, DEA Co-Ordinator Joseph Deegan, Community Services Manager (East) |
| Others in Attendance: | None |
| Apologies: | Bethany McClune, Education Authority Judith Thompson, PCSP Officer Aisling Rennick, Engagement and Development Manager Damien Brannigan, Head of Engagement |

| ITEM | SUBJECT | DECISION | FOR COMPLETION – including actions taken/date completed or progress to date if not yet completed. |
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| DEA/ROW/15/2/2023 | Chairperson's Remarks | On behalf of the Forum the Chairperson welcomed Councillors Callum Bowsie and Jonathan Jackson to their first meeting and apologised that due to adverse weather conditions the December meeting had been postponed. | . |
| DEA/ROW/15/3/2023 | Declarations of Interest | There were no declarations of Interest. | Noted. |
| DEA/ROW15/4/2023 | Propose and Second Action Sheet of meeting held on 25 th August 2022 | On the proposal of Councillor Andrews and seconded by Richard Orme the action sheet from 25 th August 2022 was approved as a true record. | Action sheet of 25 th August 2022 accepted as true record. |
| DEA/ROW/15/5/2023 | Update on Beedham's Lane Ballynahinch | Read: Email from the Assistant Director Corporate Services (Administration) confirming the Council did not accept responsibility for repair or maintenance of the laneway. It was suggested that Outdoor Recreation NI be contacted to see if they could assist in this matter. | Members noted email from Assistant Director Corporate Services and agreed that Outdoor Recreation NI be contacted to try and progress this matter. |

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| DEA/ROW/15/6/2023 | Removal of Steel Structure at Ballynahinch | The DEA Coordinator advised that the structure has now been removed and a planned clear up of the remaining debris has been scheduled. Members recommended that Council should consider assigning the property for community use and not put on open market. | Members noted update and requested the Council consider designating the area for community use. |
| DEA/ROW/15/7/2023 | Updates from Community Services, Education Authority and PCSP | An update was provided by the Community Services Manager (East). Read: Report from PCSP. A request was made that the relevant PCSP sub group consider locating one of the SIDS at Ballynahinch. Due to the Education Authority Officer being off on Maternity leave there was no update available. | All updates noted. PCSP be requested that the relevant sub group consider locating one of the SIDS at Ballynahinch. |
| DEA/ROW/15/8/2023 | Consider 40mph on incoming traffic to Saintfield on the Ballynahinch Road | It was agreed to support the proposal made to DfI to provide a lead-in 40 mph zone on the Ballynahinch Road approach to Saintfield. | DEA Coordinator to write to DfI on behalf of Forum supporting this proposal. |
| DEA/ROW/15/9/2023 | Consider Harry's Place proposal | Following discussion, it was noted that a proposal from Harry's Place is currently under consideration by the Council and normal procedures and policies will be followed in respect of this request. Members were fully supportive of the proposal. | Noted. |

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| DEA/ROW/15/10/2023 | Coordinator's Report (Copy had been circulated prior to meeting) | Members noted the various projects undertaken and planned. | Noted. |
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The meeting ended at 11.15am.

Newry, Mourne and Down District Council

**Action Sheet of Mourne District Electoral Area (DEA) Forum Private Meeting
held on Tuesday 31st January 2023 at 4.00pm via Microsoft Teams**

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| Chairperson: | Councillor Henry Reilly |
| In Attendance: | Councillor Michael Rice Councillor Henry Reilly Councillor Harold McKee Councillor Glyn Hanna Councillor William Clarke |
| Independent Members: | Andy Hall, SANDSA Paula Nixon, County Down Rural Community Network Ann Grant, Rural Housing Network |
| Statutory Partners: | Wayne Morris, Education Authority Kenny Gracey, PSNI Deirdre Magill, SHCST |
| Council Officials: | Aisling Rennick, Engagement & Development Manager Taucher McDonald, DEA Coordinator, The Mourne Judith Thompson, PCSP Officer Colin Moffett, Head of Corporate Policy Suzanne Rice, Corporate Policy and Equality Officer |
| Apologies: | Councillor Leanne McEvoy Councillor Laura Devlin Damien Brannigan, Head of Engagement Donna McConnell, Kilkeel Development Association |

| ITEM | SUBJECT | DECISION | FOR COMPLETION – including actions taken/date completed or progress to date if not yet completed |
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| MOU/2022/20 | Welcome/Introductions | | Noted. |
| MOU/2022/21 | Declarations of Interest | | None made. |
| MOU/2022/24 | Action Sheet 30 th November 2022 | Brief update and overview of the actions from the previous Forum meeting was given. | Noted. |
| MOU/2022/27 | Young People Provision | <p>Agreed there was a need to identify suitable engagement programmes for young people in Kilkeel and Kilcoo areas.</p> <p>Agreed that focus on youth provision should be in Kilcoo and Kilkeel as PSNI statistics show higher instances of ASB by young people in these areas.</p> <p>Concern was expressed regarding recent reports of reductions to Youth Service budgets.</p> | <p>Education Authority Youth worker has been in contact with local community to progress, and meetings have been set up.</p> <p>Noted.</p> <p>DEA Coordinator to invite Donna Weir, EA, to next DEA Forum meeting to update on budgets for youth work.</p> |
| MOU/2022/23 | PCSP Update | PCSP Officer gave an update on PCSP including antisocial behaviour, and RAPID Bins. | Noted. |

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| MOU/2022/25 | DEA Coordinator's Update | DEA Coordinator provided an update on the remaining budget and proposed programmes and initiatives up to end of March 2023. Programmes included are health and wellbeing initiatives, support for local communities currently delivering coffee mornings for vulnerable people, shared history schools initiative, and support initiatives and information for asylum seekers that are being accommodated in the area. | Noted. |
| MOU/2022/28 | Kilkeel Play Park | <p>Concern was expressed regarding antisocial behaviour at the play area at Newry Street, Kilkeel. It was suggested that additional lighting was required at this site.</p> <p>Read: response from Outdoor Leisure stating Council has no plans for additional lighting at this location.</p> <p>As a first step it was agreed to seek clarification regarding ownership/responsibility for this play area.</p> <p>Confirmed: Hillside part of the park is Council owned.</p> | <p>Noted.</p> <p>Noted.</p> |
| MOU/2022/29 | Open House | <p>To date there has been low uptake in the Kilkeel Leisure Centre.</p> <p>It was suggested that Local community groups currently providing similar schemes be supported to enhance their</p> | Noted. |

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| | | existing schemes through linking support agencies via coffee connect mornings. | |
| MOU/2022/30 | Financial Support for Groups | Information regarding upcoming grants and financial assistance for local groups to be provided to the Forum. | Completed. |
| MOU/2022/18 | AOB | <p>Cllr Rice raised concerns regarding Dog Fouling at the Aughrim Hill.</p> <p>Woodland Trust invitation to next Forum meeting. Noted Woodland Trust had personnel changes and it was hoped to invite the new officer to the next meeting.</p> <p>Budget.</p> <p>Update on Vogue Cinema and Mural with KDA.</p> | <p>DEA Coordinator to action through the relevant department – Complete.</p> <p>DEA Coordinator to invite.</p> <p>DEA Coordinator provided update and outlined upcoming spend - Completed.</p> <p>Vogue Cinema - Tourism Officer has contacted KDA and updated them on the progress – Completed.</p> <p>Mural – KDA to contact the DEA Coordinator regarding press release for the mural project.</p> |
| MOU/2023/30 | Town & Village Signage | Presentation from Corporate Policy Team regarding Town and Village Signage issues around Town & Village Signage to be revisited at the next Forum meeting. | To be reconsidered at a later meeting. |

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| MOU/2023/31 | Accommodation of Asylum Seekers in Newcastle | An Asylum Information Session for stakeholders, outlining the asylum process and key supports in place has been organised for 8 th February at 12pm in Newcastle Centre. | DEA Coordinator to invite Forum members. |
| MOU/2023/32 | Donard Car Park | ASB issues in Donard Carpark were raised, in particular, car racing, litter, and noise affecting residents. Forum members and statutory partners to meet with relevant departments around layout of Donard Carpark. | Meeting arranged for 1 st February. |
| MOU/2023/33 | Newcastle Leisure Centre Update | Update on progress of Newcastle Leisure Centre requested. | DEA Coordinator to update at next Forum meeting. |
| MOU/2023/34 | 2023 Meeting Dates | DEA Forum meeting dates to be emailed to Forum. | DEA Coordinator to email. |
| MOU/2022/19 | Date of Next Meeting | 28 th March. | Noted. |

The meeting ended at: 5:21pm

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| Report to: | Active and Healthy Communities Committee |
| Date of Meeting: | 20 February 2023 |
| Subject: | Community Coordination Hub (CCH) Update Report |
| Reporting Officer (Including Job Title): | Janine Hillen, Assistant Director Community Engagement |
| Contact Officer (Including Job Title): | Janine Hillen, Assistant Director Community Engagement |

Confirm how this Report should be treated by placing an x in either: -

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| 1.0 | Purpose and Background |
| 1.1 | <p>Purpose</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To note the report. To consider and agree to approve the actions in the Action Sheet of the Community Coordination Hub (CCH) Meeting held on Wednesday 18 January 2023. <p>Background</p> <p>The information in Appendix 1 attached is provided to update the Committee on recent CCH activity and on activity planned to be undertaken by the CCH and its member organisations.</p> |
| 2.0 | Key issues |
| 2.1 | To coordinate actions to mitigate impact on individuals and groups in the community. |
| 3.0 | Recommendations |
| 3.1 | That the Committee: - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Note the report. Agree to approve the actions in the Action Sheet attached for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Community Coordination Hub (CCH) Meeting held on Wednesday 18 January 2023. |
| 4.0 | Resource implications |
| 4.1 | Support and assistance from partners to deliver actions in the CCH action sheet. |
| 5.0 | Due regard to equality of opportunity and regard to good relations (complete the relevant sections) |
| 5.1 | <p><i>General proposal with no clearly defined impact upon, or connection to, specific equality and good relations outcomes</i></p> <p>It is not anticipated the proposal will have an adverse impact upon equality of opportunity or good relations <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> |

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| <p>5.2</p> | <p><i>Proposal relates to the introduction of a strategy, policy initiative or practice and / or sensitive or contentious decision</i></p> <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If yes, please complete the following:</p> <p>The policy (strategy, policy initiative or practice and / or decision) has been equality screened <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>The policy (strategy, policy initiative or practice and / or decision) will be subject to equality screening prior to implementation <input type="checkbox"/></p> |
| <p>5.3</p> | <p><i>Proposal initiating consultation</i></p> <p>Consultation will seek the views of those directly affected by the proposal, address barriers for particular Section 75 equality categories to participate and allow adequate time for groups to consult amongst themselves <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Consultation period will be 12 weeks <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Consultation period will be less than 12 weeks (rationale to be provided) <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><i>Rationale:</i></p> |
| <p>6.0</p> | <p>Due regard to Rural Needs (please tick all that apply)</p> |
| <p>6.1</p> | <p>Proposal relates to developing, adopting, implementing or revising a policy / strategy / plan / designing and/or delivering a public service</p> <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If yes, please complete the following:</p> <p>Rural Needs Impact Assessment completed <input type="checkbox"/></p> |
| <p>7.0</p> | <p>Appendices</p> |
| <p>7.1</p> | <p>Appendix 1: Action sheet of the CCH Meeting held on Wednesday 18 January 2023.</p> |
| <p>8.0</p> | <p>Background Documents</p> |
| <p>8.1</p> | <p>None.</p> |

NEWRY, MOURNE & DOWN DISTRICT COUNCIL**Minutes of Community Coordination Hub Meeting
Wednesday 18 January 2023 at 2:00pm****In Attendance: Chair: Damien Brannigan (Engagement)**

Justyna McCabe (Programmes Unit)
Aisling Rennick (DEAs)
Alan Beggs (Community Planning)
Raymond Jackson (Confederation of Community Groups and Strategic Stakeholder Forum)
Rosemary McDonnell (Community Advice Newry, Mourne & Down and Strategic Stakeholder Forum)
Nicholas McCrickard (County Down Rural Community Network and Strategic Stakeholder Forum)
James Elliot (DFC)
Lynda Vladeanu (SEHSCT)
James Campbell (Health and Wellbeing)
Aidan McCabe (SHSCT)
Caroline Gray (Programmes Unit)

Apologies:

Michael Lipsett (Active & Health Communities)
Julie McCann (Community Services, Facilities & Events)
Janine Hillen (Community Engagement)
Sonya Burns (Programmes Unit)
Sarah McClory (Programmes Unit)
Eoin Devlin (Health & Wellbeing)
Brian Ranking (Head of Sustainability)
Martina Flynn (PCSP)

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| | | <p>NCU funding will be distributed through the Strategic Stakeholder Forum’s (SSF) Trusted Partners Scheme. The NCU funding will be paid to CCG on behalf of SSF and payment will be made by CCG through Trusted Partners to families most in need. CCH members greatly welcomed the funding and praised NCU for its very generous initiative.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Norbroke Laboratories support at Christmas was very successful and greatly appreciated by all. Further, staff kindly providing 50 frozen turkeys and hams to be distributed to those in need which will be allocated through the SSF Trusted Partners Scheme. <p><u>Trusts & PHA Update</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ethnic Support Worker receiving increasing requests for food and fuel support and community advice to be provided. Clanrye operating the SSM pilot scheme with a Wrap Around Service being provided to meet with individuals and discuss their needs. SSM pilot scheme operating initially until 31 March 2023. Clanrye Group requested to forward information on the SSM pilot scheme and forms required for individuals or families that require support and to clarify what is required to be offered support. RJ to discuss with Clanrye Group. <p><u>Council Update</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keep Warm Flyer for Keep Warm Packs, Home Safety, Fire Safety and Energy Efficiency to be distributed to Group. Sign posting also for Cost of Living Crisis. PHA funded Keep Warm Packs now being distributed by officers. SSM pilot scheme information to be provided to CCH members and relevant Council staff. RJ will discuss with Clanrye. Call 1 Financial Assistance closed on Tuesday 17 January 2023 with only the Community Capital Grant Funding open until the 14 February 2023 and closing at 12.00 mid-day. | <p>RJ</p> <p>AMcC</p> <p>RMcD</p> <p>RJ</p> <p>JC</p> <p>RJ</p> <p>JMcC</p> |
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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Peace Plus consultation is open at present with feedback forms being available to download on the Council website to allow ideas and needs for the community to be highlighted. | JMcC |
| 8. | AOB | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some Warm Spaces appear not to be attracting many attendees at present - does more promotion need to be done? Perhaps a check could be done of Warm Spaces in NMD area and in other Council areas to ascertain numbers attending. Would tokens being purchased for public washing machines and driers assist those in need be a better use of resources? DB thanked all for attending. | AMcC AMcC/RMcD AMcC |
| 9. | Date of Next Meeting | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wednesday 15 February 2023 at 2.00 pm | |

Next Meeting: Wednesday 15 February 2023 at 2.00 pm

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| Report to: | Active and Healthy Communities Committee |
| Date of Meeting: | 20 February 2023 |
| Subject: | DfC Private Tenancies Act (NI) 2022 -update on Powers for Council commencing April 2023 |
| Reporting Officer (Including Job Title): | Eoin Devlin (Assistant Director Health and Wellbeing) |
| Contact Officer (Including Job Title): | James Campbell (Head of Environmental Health -Residential) |

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| 1.0 | Purpose and Background |
| 1.1 | That Committee consider and agree to set the Fixed Penalty amounts as defined in report |
| 2.0 | Key issues |
| | <p>There are several new provisions contained in The Private Tenancies Act (NI) 2022 which received royal assent on the 27th April 2022. The Act through a number of substantive clauses and three schedules aims to make the private rented sector a safer and more protected housing option. This report provides the details of the elements of the new Act that will come into effect on the 1 April 2023. It should be noted that there are still several provisions which require further consultation and members will be provided with an update when we receive the Department for Communities (DfC) consultation papers.</p> <p>The Act creates new offences for which the Council will have powers to issue fixed penalty notices. The fixed penalty payable in respect of an offence is an amount determined by the Council, being an amount not exceeding one-fifth of the maximum fine payable on summary conviction of that offence which is currently £2500. Therefore, the maximum level of fixed penalty fine that the Council can set for the new offences is £500. The Council has previously set the fine level at £500 for failure to register as a landlord under the same legislation. Therefore, it is proposed that the fines for the new offences are set at the same level of £500 as detailed below.</p> <p>The Act provides additional powers to Councils in relation to the regulation of the private rented sector as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tenancy Information Notice <p>Tenancy Information Regulations 2022 require a landlord to give a tenant a Tenancy Information Notice containing specified information within 28 days of the commencement of a tenancy. A Tenancy Information Notice is an important legal document which provides the landlord and tenant with information on their respective rights and responsibilities. It can help to minimise disputes, as information, such as, the rent payable, deposit details, duration of tenancy, responsibility for repairs and notice of termination are given in writing. The Notice also provides tenants with the landlord’s (and, if appropriate, agent’s) contact information.</p> <p>If the landlord has previously given a tenant a Notice which substantially meets the specified requirements, this would be deemed compliant.</p> |

If the landlord commits an offence, the council will have the power to issue a fixed penalty notice, not exceeding £500. If the landlord is convicted by a court, the penalty will be a fine not exceeding level 4 on the standard scale (currently £2,500). The maximum fixed penalty notice fine which can be issued by Council is £500. **It is proposed that the fixed penalty level offence is set by the Council at £500.**

- Receipts

It is now a requirement for a landlord to provide a written receipt for any payment made in cash in relation to a tenancy. A receipt is a method of documenting cash payments that a tenant pays to a landlord under a tenancy. A receipt is beneficial to both tenants and landlords offering tenants documented proof of cash payments and landlords a record of cash payments. For tenants who pay their rent in cash a rent receipt may be the only written evidence they have of their payments.

Any written receipt must detail:

- the payment date;
- what the payment was for; and
- the amount paid including:
 1. if any amounts remain outstanding and
 2. if the payment was made in full.

If the landlord or his/her representative/agent commits an offence by failing to provide the receipt for cash payments, the Council may issue a fixed penalty notice not exceeding £500. If the landlord is convicted by a court the penalty, the fine will not exceeding level 4 on the standard scale (currently £2,500).

The maximum fixed penalty notice fine level which can be issued by Council is £500. **It is proposed that the fixed penalty level offence is set by the Council at £500.**

Changes to Tenancy Deposits.

A landlord cannot ask for or retain a tenancy deposit that is more than one month's rent. A tenancy deposit is a payment that a landlord or agent can ask a tenant, or a relevant person (i.e., someone acting on a tenant's behalf) to make. This provides a landlord with security if the tenant causes damage to a property, does not return it in its original condition, does not pay the rent or breaks the terms of a tenancy agreement.

If a landlord has unlawfully requested or retained a tenancy deposit of more than one month's rent, they are guilty of an offence. A council can issue a fixed penalty notice or fine for this offence. The amount of the fixed penalty notice will be determined by councils and cannot exceed £500. If the landlord is convicted by a court the penalty will be a fine not exceeding level 4 on the standard scale (currently £2,500). If a landlord is convicted of requiring or retaining a deposit in excess of one month's rent, the court may order the excess to be repaid to the person who paid it.

The maximum fixed penalty notice fine level which can be issued by Council is £500. **It is proposed that the fixed penalty level offence is set by the Council at £500.**

Increase in time for requirements relating to tenancy deposits.

The time limit for a deposit to be protected in an approved scheme has changed from 14 days to 28 days and landlords have additional time to provide the prescribed information to the tenant as this has changed from 28 days to 35 days.

If a landlord or agent fails to protect the deposit or notify a tenant of the deposit information, then they will be guilty of an offence.

The Council may issue a fixed penalty three times the value of the deposit taken. If convicted of this offence, they may be liable for a fine not exceeding £20,000.

Removal of the 6-month time barrier to prosecution of tenancy deposit offence.
 The Private Tenancies Act (Northern Ireland) 2022 makes the failure to protect a tenancy deposit a continuing offence and removes the 6-month time limit on prosecutions. This legislation provides that those offences continue to be committed throughout any period during which the failure to protect a deposit, or supply the required information to the tenant, continues. The result of this is that there will be no time barrier on prosecuting a person who fails to comply with the requirements.

Change in length of notice to quit.

From 5th May 2022, the Private Tenancies Act 2022 introduced the following notices to quit period for landlords and tenants: Depending on the length of the tenancy, the landlord must give their tenant a minimum notice to quit period as indicated in the table below.

| Length of tenancy | Notice to quit |
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| Tenancy not been in existence for more than 12 months | No less than 4 weeks' written notice |
| Tenancy has been in existence for more than 12 months but not more than 10 years | No less than 8 weeks' written notice |
| Tenancy has been in existence for more than 10 years | No less than 12 weeks' written notice |

Depending on the length of the tenancy the tenant must give their landlord a minimum notice to quit period.

| Length of tenancy | Notice to quit |
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| Tenancy not been in existence for more than 10 years | No less than 4 weeks' written notice |
| Tenancy has been in existence for more than 10 years | No less than 12 weeks' written notice |

The Private Tenancies Act will provide Councils with additional enforcement powers to deal with issues in the Private Rented sector. However this will place additional demands on Council's existing resources. There is no financial support available from the Department for Communities (DfC) to assist Councils with these additional powers. The fixed penalty regime introduced for some of the new offences may provide some income, but it will not cover the additional staffing and administrative resources required to effectively manage the legal requirements. Setting the fixed penalty fine to the maximum of £500 for each offence is a key consideration in the absence of any financial support to implement this important legislation.

3.0 Recommendations

- 3.1 The Committee is asked to:
- Note the new legislative powers for Council's in relation to the private rented sector.
 - And agree the proposed fixed penalty levels at £500.

4.0 Resource implications

Additional demand on existing staff Resources as noted above

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| 5.0 | Due regard to equality of opportunity and regard to good relations (complete the relevant sections) |
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| 7.0 | Appendices |

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| | Private Tenancies Act (Northern Ireland) 2022 https://www.legislation.gov.uk/nia/2022/20/enacted |
| 8.0 | Background Documents |
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| Report to: | Active and Healthy Communities Committee |
| Date of Meeting: | Monday 20 February 2022 |
| Subject: | Open House Programme Update Report |
| Reporting Officer (Including Job Title): | Janine Hillen, Assistant Director Community Engagement Eoin Devlin, Assistant Director Health & Wellbeing |
| Contact Officer (Including Job Title): | Aisling Rennick, Engagement & Development Manager Damien Brannigan, Head of Engagement |

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| 1.0 | Purpose and Background |
| 1.1 | <p>Purpose</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To note the report. <p>Background</p> <p>Under it's Open House Programme the Council is providing a warm, welcoming space within each of its District Electoral Areas. The Open Houses are giving people an opportunity to spend time with friends and family, meet new people and find out information whilst enjoying a free cup of tea or coffee. The programme complements provision that our partners in the Community, Voluntary and Statutory (eg Libraries) sectors are making within their buildings.</p> <p>Newry DEA Open House has been operating from Newry Leisure Centre every Monday from 9.30am-2.00pm with approximately 80 attendees each week since Monday 17 October 2022</p> <p>The Mourne DEA has hosted an Open House every Monday from 10.00am-1.00pm since Monday 5 December 2022 in Killeel Leisure Centre.</p> <p>In Rowallane DEA the foyer room at the Market House, Ballynahinch, has been available as an Open House on Thursday mornings from 9.00am-1.00pm (to coincide with Market Day) since Thursday 8 December 2022.</p> <p>Downpatrick DEA has been hosting an Open House in Down Arts Centre each Monday morning from 9.30am-12.30 pm since Monday 12 December 2022.</p> <p>In Crotlieve DEA an Open House commenced in Warrenpoint Town Hall on Wednesdays from Wednesday 14 December 2022 from 10.00am – 1.00pm.</p> <p>Slieve Croob DEA Open House is hosted in Dan Rice Hall, Drumanness, each Friday from 10.00am-1.00pm and commenced on Friday 13 January 2023.</p> |

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| | <p>Slieve Gullion DEA and Council's Community Services, Facilities & Events Section are partnering with Crossmaglen Library to provide an Open House on Wednesdays since Wednesday 11 January 2023.</p> <p>Council's Health and Wellbeing Section organised 2 Keep Warm, Keep Well events in Newry and Downpatrick on Monday 16 and Monday 23 January 2023 in conjunction with the Open Houses at those locations. Information on benefits, energy, home safety and advice services were available to attendees from a range of support agencies. Over 200 people attended the Newry event and between 50 and 100 attended the Downpatrick event. Attendees were also provided with keep warm packs and the feedback received has been positive from attendees and organisations alike.</p> |
| 2.0 | Key issues |
| 2.1 | <p>With the exception of Newry and Slieve Croob, attendance at the Open Houses has been low.</p> <p>The Open Houses will continue until the end of March 2023 at which stage DEA activity will revert to and focus on the pre-planned Spring and Summer DEA Engagement Programme.</p> |
| 3.0 | Recommendations |
| 3.1 | <p>That the Committee: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Note the report. |
| 4.0 | Resource implications |
| 4.1 | None. |
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| 7.0 | Appendices |
| 7.1 | None. |
| 8.0 | Background Documents |
| 8.1 | None. |

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| Report to: | Active and Healthy Communities Committee |
| Date of Meeting: | February 2023 |
| Subject: | PEACEPLUS Local Action Plan |
| Reporting Officer (Including Job Title): | Janine Hillen, Assistant Director: Community Engagement |
| Contact Officer (Including Job Title): | Sarah McClory – Programmes Coordinator |

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| 1.0 | Purpose and Background | | | | |
| 1.1 | The report and minutes (15 th December 2022 meeting) are for noting only. | | | | |
| 2.0 | Key issues | | | | |
| 2.1 | <p>Proposed timeframe for submission of finalised application to SEUPB:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next Partnership meeting 8th March to finalise draft PEACEPLUS action plan. • Draft action plan to be issued to stakeholders as per co-design process for feedback (3-week process that will end prior to purdah). • Final application and action plan to go to AHC Committee in June for full Council ratification in August 2023. • Submission of PEACEPLUS application and action plan to SEUPB in August 2023. <p>Partnership meetings to take place monthly.</p> | | | | |
| 3.0 | Recommendations | | | | |
| 3.1 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two Social Partner vacancies to be publicly advertised due to inability to recruit through the community engagement process. | | | | |
| 4.0 | Resource implications | | | | |
| 4.1 | Project 85% funded by the EU and 15% by the two Governments. | | | | |
| 5.0 | Due regard to equality of opportunity and regard to good relations (complete the relevant sections) | | | | |
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| <p>7.0</p> | <p>Appendices</p> |
| | <p>Minutes of Partnership meeting 15th December 2022</p> |
| <p>8.0</p> | <p>Background Documents</p> |
| | <p>None</p> |

NEWRY, MOURNE & DOWN DISTRICT COUNCIL

**MINUTES OF PEACEPLUS PARTNERSHIP MEETING
Thursday 15th December 2022 @ 6.00pm
MS Teams**

CHAIRPERSON: Nicholas McCrickard, CDRCN

Others Present:

Cllr Terry Andrews
Cllr Henry Reilly
Sarah McWilliams, Consultant
Andy Hall, Social Partner
Lawrence Murphy, Social Partner
Gerard Rocks, Southern Health & Social Care Trust
Janice Cook, SERC
Justyna McCabe NMDDC
Elaine Carr NMDDC
Sarah McClory NMDDC
Julie-Anne Harte NMDDC

Apologies:

Cllr Michael Rice
Cllr David Taylor
Ryan Duffy, PSNI
Richie Shilliday, Social Partner
Rosemarie McDonnell, Community Advice NMD
Martina Flynn PCSP NMDDC
Sonya Burns NMDDC
Theresa McLaverty, NMDDC
Ciara Burns NMDDC

1. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES:

Vice Chairperson, Nicholas McCrickard chaired the meeting and welcomed everyone in attendance. Apologies noted.

2. CONFLICT OF INTEREST:

No conflicts of interest were declared.

3. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING 10th NOVEMBER 2022

Proposed: Cllr Terry Andrews
Seconded: Andy Hall

4. ACTION SHEET

Sarah McClory liaising with Alan Beggs regarding the ongoing community planning consultation.

Council consultation tool, SPEAK NMD, link shared with Partnership members within the invite. Members advised the feedback form, and the portal link will be shared on social media, Council PEACEPLUS webpage and databases. Members encouraged to share within their own networks and social media pages.

Workshops are complete, direct engagement with Section 75/hard to reach groups ongoing; hope to be fill Social Partner vacancies after PEACEPLUS Engagement Process.

Partnership agreement: signatures will be followed up in new year.

5. SARAH MCWILLIAMS, JUNIPER CONSULTING

Sarah McWilliams explained her role and shared a presentation on the initial analysis of community engagement events held 28 November – 7 December. A copy of the presentation was included in the meeting invite for members.

Sarah McClory advised feedback has been very good, some feedback forms remain outstanding and anticipates by the end of January more comprehensive data will be available.

It was suggested to members a face-to-face Partnership meeting is held the beginning of February to present the feedback in full and build an action plan.

Sarah advised members once a draft action plan is in place, it must go out to stakeholders for feedback and be ratified by council therefore the partnership needs to be mindful of potential local elections taking place.

Members were advised all Councils had a meeting the previous day and all are at a similar stage in PEACEPLUS planning.

6. DATES AND VENUES OF NEXT MEETINGS TO BE AGREED

Next meeting 09th February 2023, Council Chambers, Newry @ 10am – 2pm.

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| Report to: | Active and Healthy Communities Committee |
| Date of Meeting: | 20 February 2023 |
| Subject: | Policing & Community Safety Partnership (PCSP) Report |
| Reporting Officer (Including Job Title): | Janine Hillen, Assistant Director Community Engagement |
| Contact Officer (Including Job Title): | Damien Brannigan, Head of Engagement |

Confirm how this Report should be treated by placing an x in either:-

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| 1.0 | Purpose and Background |
| 1.1 | <p>Purpose</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To note the report. To note the attached Minutes of the Policing Committee & PCSP Meeting listed in 3.1 below. <p>Background</p> <p>The attached Minutes of the Policing Committee & PCSP Meeting listed in 3.1 below are provided to update the Committee on the ongoing work of the PCSP.</p> |
| 2.0 | Key issues |
| 2.1 | None. |
| 3.0 | Recommendations |
| 3.1 | <p>That the Committee:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Note the report. Note the following Policing Committee & PCSP Minutes as attached: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Minutes of the Policing Committee & PCSP Meeting held on Tuesday 29 November 2022, approved at the Policing Committee & PCSP Meeting on Tuesday 31 January 2023. |
| 4.0 | Resource implications |
| 4.1 | All actions are budgeted for in the PCSP Action Plan. |
| 5.0 | Due regard to equality of opportunity and regard to good relations (complete the relevant sections) |
| 5.1 | <p>General proposal with no clearly defined impact upon, or connection to, specific equality and good relations outcomes</p> <p>It is not anticipated the proposal will have an adverse impact upon equality of opportunity or good relations <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> |
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| 7.0 | Appendices |
| 7.1 | Appendix I: Minutes of Policing Committee & PCSP Meeting held on Tuesday 29 November 2022. |
| 8.0 | Background Documents |
| 8.1 | None. |

POLICING COMMITTEE AND POLICING AND COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP**Minutes of the Newry, Mourne & Down Policing Committee and Policing & Community Safety Partnership Meeting held at 2pm on Tuesday 29 November 2022 in Downshire Civic Centre, Downpatrick and online via Microsoft Teams**

Present: Councillor T Andrews, NMDDC
 Councillor R Burgess, NMDDC
 Councillor W Clarke, NMDDC
 Councillor D Murphy, NMDDC
 Councillor K McKeivitt, NMDDC
 Superintendent Norman Haslett, PSNI
 Inspector Darren Hardy, PSNI
 Inspector Kelly Gibson, PSNI
 Inspector Sheila Loughran, PSNI
 Sergeant Ryan Duffy, PSNI
 Audrey Byrne, PCSP Independent Member (Chair)
 Michelle Osborne, PCSP Independent Member
 Niall Fitzpatrick, NIHE
 Roisin Leckey, PBNI
 Michael Heaney, YJA
 Donna Weir, EANI

In attendance: Damien Brannigan, Head of Engagement
 Martina Flynn, Safer Communities & Good Relations Manager
 Claire Loughran, Safer Communities & Good Relations Officer
 Shannon Creaney, PCSP Officer
 Shane McGivern, Project Manager CANN
 Patricia McKeever, Democratic Services Officer

1 Apologies and Chairperson's Remarks

In the absence of Councillor Owen, Audrey Byrne chaired the meeting.

Mrs Byrne welcomed all to the meeting saying it had been a busy time since they had last met, with two public meetings, one in Newry and one in Ballynahinch and two planning sessions, one in Newry and one in Newcastle along with a variety of other events held throughout the District.

Mrs Byrne extended thanks to those Members who had attended the Good Practice Day in Newry Omniplex on 16 November and the All Island Community Safety Conference in the Carrickdale Hotel on 17 November. She said both events had been very successful and had raised awareness of the work of the PCSP both North and South of the border.

Apologies were received from Councillor Owen, Councillor Hanlon, Councillor Howell, Tara Campbell, Dan McEvoy and John Allen (Independent Members), Liam Gunn (NIHE) and Aidan McCabe (SHSCT).

2 Declarations of Interest

There were no Declarations of Interest.

3 Draft Minutes of Policing Committee and PCSP Meeting dated 27 September 2022

Read: Minutes of Policing Committee and PCSP Meeting held on 27 September 2022 (copy circulated).

Roisin Lecky said the Minutes had NIPB instead of PBNI against her name – her comments were noted.

Agreed: On the proposal of Councillor McKeivitt seconded by Councillor Andrews it was agreed to approve the Minutes of the Policing Committee and PCSP Meeting held on 27 September 2022 as a true and accurate record.

4 Matters Arising

There were no matters arising.

5 Policing Committee Business

5.1 District Commander's Report – Period 4

Read: District Commander's Report – Period 4. (copy circulated)

Superintendent Haslett presented the District Commander's Report to the Partnership using the new format for the first time which, he said was based on the Northern Ireland Policing Plan which had three stated outcomes: 1. Safe Community, 2. Confidence in Policing and 3. Engaged and Supportive Communities. Superintendent Haslett said he would be very keen to hear Members' views on the new format, which he said could be fed back to both the Northern Ireland Policing Board and his own District Policing Command.

Discussion then took place with the following points raised:

General

Members were content with the new format of the District Commander's Report. Superintendent Haslett said it was important the Partnership were getting sufficient information and the Local Policing Plan was being fulfilled.

Mrs Flynn and the PCSP Team were commended for the very successful cross-border community safety events and conference held on 16 & 17 November 2022.

Road Safety

Roisin Leckey referred to the recent increase in road traffic accidents in the area and asked if there was anything further that could be done, as a partnership, to reduce these numbers. She referred to the PCSP Paulie Project Road Safety documentary and asked if it could be offered to secondary level schools.

Mrs Flynn said the Paulie Project documentary had been shown in secondary schools in the Down area previously, and if required, could be shown again.

Superintendent Haslett said the two main areas of focus in terms of road safety were education and enforcement. He said the PSNI were guided by PCSP SIDs data and also by a grid that provided detail on a daily basis on hotspot areas for speeding. Superintendent Haslett said the Newry Mourne and Down District Council area was the second highest area across N. Ireland for road deaths and serious road traffic accidents. He agreed that the Paulie Project documentary was very powerful.

Councillor McKeivitt said for Road Safety Week, she, along with the Crotlieve Neighbourhood Policing Team visited some rural schools where they spoke of road safety including the dangers of speeding, which she said had been very useful. She referred to a visit to Rascals and Ruffians Playschool in Ballyholland on 9 November by Crotlieve Neighbourhood Policing Team at which the PCSP supplied hi-vis vests for the children and she said education in road safety should begin at a young age.

Superintendent Haslett said the importance of education at an early age should not be underestimated.

Councillor Clarke referred to recent serious RTAs in Newcastle and surrounding area and asked for an increased PSNI presence, although he acknowledged a reassessment of road safety by DfI Roads was also needed.

Superintendent Haslett acknowledged the increase in RTAs in the area and said in the short term an increased police presence could be deployed, however he said in the longer - term Inspector Loughran would look at potential traffic calming measures.

Domestic Violence

Councillor McKeivitt said it was disappointing to learn of the increase in domestic violence incidents; she acknowledged the introduction of new legislation and more people reporting may be reason for the increased numbers.

Superintendent Haslett said both he and his senior management team would be taking a particular interest in the increased numbers recorded, however he concurred with Councillor McKeivitt that the increase could, in part, be attributed to improved confidence in reporting such incidents.

Burglaries

Councillor Andrews referred to robberies in the area and said both business and domestic dwellings were being targeted.

Superintendent Haslett said generally coming up to Christmas there was an increase in burglaries. He said police officers were well briefed and would patrol retail areas, providing a preventative presence and the launch of Operation Season's Greetings would ensure that resources were deployed to deter and detect criminality and provide visible reassurance to the public. Superintendent Haslett said burglaries were two-fold, opportunistic burglars but he said there had been an increase in organised crime gangs coming up from RoI, their main focus being jewellery and cash. He said a burglary had occurred the previous evening, however the car had been recovered on the A1 and three suspects had been apprehended by the PSNI.

Superintendent Haslett said cases of shoplifting generally increased at this time of year also and he said the economic crisis would only serve to exacerbate it.

6 PCSP Action Plan 2023/24

Read: PCSP Action Plan 2023/24 (copy circulated)

Agreed: On the proposal of Councillor Andrews, seconded by Councillor Murphy it was agreed to:

- **Note the report**
- **Approve the attached draft Action Plan for the PCSP for 2023/24.**

7 PCSP Officer Report

Read: PCSP Officer Report (copy circulated)

Mrs Flynn said it was anticipated the installation of the next 7 SIDs would commence shortly and it was hoped they would all be installed by Christmas.

Mrs Flynn advised that significant representation had been received from the Alliance Party concerning the location of the SID in Newcastle, noting that party representatives considered it was in the wrong location and had requested it be moved. Mrs Flynn said she had advised the representatives that the agreed protocol had been followed in terms of determining the location of the SID. She said she had also met with Councillor Clarke and DfI regarding this issue in Newcastle and they agreed there was no other suitable location in Newcastle for the SID.

Mrs Flynn, in referring to budgets, advised Members there was an underspend associated with a vacant PCSP administrative post and she said early in the New Year she would be requesting approval to move this budget across other operational areas. She said she may have to request this via written procedure early in the New Year and she wished to make Members aware.

Agreed: It was agreed the Committee:

- **Note the report**
- **Note the attached PCSP Officer Report.**

8 ASB Sub Group Report

Read: ASB Sub Group Report – October 2022 (copy circulated).

Agreed: On the proposal of Councillor Murphy seconded by Councillor Andrews it was agreed the Committee:-

- **Note the report.**
- **Agree the attached Draft Action Sheet of ASB Sub Group 1 held on 25 October 2022 and ASB Sub Group 2 held on 26 October 2022.**

9 Statutory Partner Update

Ms Leckey said she had recently attended a presentation in Dublin by An Garda Síochána on sexual exploitation and she asked the PSNI if that was an area of concern in the District. Inspector Kelly Gibson responded, saying following a day of action recently, two locations in Newry and in South Armagh had been identified, she said this was mainly in relation to sexual exploitation of adults, but that a piece of work had also been carried out in relation to child sexual exploitation. She said sexual exploitation was very much a priority and actioned accordingly.

Mr Heaney advised Members there was an Earlier Stage Diversion Community Support funding programme that was targeted at groups of people under the age of 18 involved in ASB or low level offending behaviour. He said a local voluntary or community group could be assigned to work with these youths to try and divert them away from ASB and he said there was funding of up to £5K available.

Mr Heaney said there was an emerging theme around the vaping of illegal dangerous substances and they were looking at ways of trying to share knowledge and services regarding this.

Ms Weir said in relation to the Youth Service, a funding scheme had just been launched that would mainly focus on young people having a safe space. She said groups would have about four weeks to complete and submit an application for assessment and it would be a 3-year funding cycle. She said a few other youth funding streams would follow online.

Ms Weir said in terms of local provision, the Youth Volunteer Academy in Newry had 14 young men involved in the programme and the Neighbourhood Policing Team was helping to co-deliver the programme. She said a celebration event was to be held next week in Cloughreagh for young people who had completed a drugs and alcohol awareness programme. As a result of some conflict and feuding in Bessbrook, the Youth Worker in that area was to look at detached work in the short term to try and address this issue. Youth work was continuing in Downpatrick as a long-term piece of work. A very successful Champions League programme had been held in Killeavy GAA involving 57 young people from across South Armagh, the partners in PSNI had delivered workshops at the event.

Ms Weir said successful collaboration was continuing with staff realising the importance of working in partnership with all colleagues.

11 Update from PSNI on implications of, and preparations for Brexit in relation to Policing in Newry, Mourne and Down (Standing item)

There was no update to report.

12 Date of Next Meeting - 6pm on 31 January 2023 (hybrid option)

The next PCSP & Policing Committee Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 31 January 2023 at 6pm in the Council Offices, Monaghan Row, Newry and online via Microsoft Teams.

There being no further business the meeting concluded at 3.25pm.

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| Report to: | Active and Healthy Communities Committee |
| Date of Meeting: | 20 February 2023 |
| Subject: | Newry Neighbourhood Renewal Partnership (NRP) Report |
| Reporting Officer (Including Job Title): | Janine Hillen, Assistant Director Community Engagement |
| Contact Officer (Including Job Title): | Damien Brannigan, Head of Engagement |

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| 2.0 | Key issues |
| 2.1 | None. |
| 3.0 | Recommendations |
| 3.1 | <p>That the Committee:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Note the report. Note the following Newry NRP Minutes as attached: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Minutes of Newry NRP Meeting held on Wednesday 23 November 2022, approved at Newry NRP Meeting held on Wednesday 18 January 2023. |
| 4.0 | Resource implications |
| 4.1 | None. |
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| 7.0 | Appendices |
| 7.1 | Appendix I: Minutes of Newry NRP Meeting held on Wednesday 23 November 2022. |
| 8.0 | Background Documents |
| 8.1 | None. |



**Minutes of the Newry NR Partnership Meeting
Wednesday 21st November 2022
At 7.00pm
Think Lab, WIN Business Centre**

In Attendance:

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| Mrs Paula McGuigan | Chairperson, Neighbourhood Renewal Partnership |
| Mr Collie Hanna, | Vice Chairperson, NRP |
| Mrs Joanne Markey, | Carnagat Community Association (CA) |
| Ms Kathleen Lowry, | Greater Linenhall Area CA |
| Mrs Catherine O'Hanlon, | Area Manager DfC |
| Mrs Lesley Hamilton, | Southern Regional College |
| Mr Sean Mc Kevitt, | Newry Mourne and Down District Council |
| Mr Raymond Jackson, | Confederation of Community Groups |
| Mr Paul Magennis, | Barcroft CA |
| Mrs Linda Devlin, | Martins Lane CA |
| Mr Aiden McCabe, | SHSCT Promoting Well-being team |
| Ms Noreen Rice, | Meadow Armagh road CA |
| Mr Brendan Cranney, | Meadow Armagh road CA |
| Mrs Maureen Ruddy, | Martins lane CA |
| Ms Francine Ruddy, | Martins Lane CA. |
| Ms Bernie Mooney, | Education Authority NI. (EANI) |
| Mr Brendan Cranney, | Meadow Armagh Road CA |

Apologies:

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| Mr Malachy Maguire, | Ballybot CA |
| Ms Shauna McCourt, | Drumalane Quayside Close CA |
| Mr Liam Gunn, | NIHE |
| Mrs Patricia O'Gorman, | Threeways CA |
| Dr Conor Patterson, | Newry and Mourne Enterprise Agency |
| Ms Maeve McParland, | Newry and Mourne Enterprise Agency |
| Mrs Bernie Hollywood, | Threeways CA |
| Ms Aisling Rennick, | Newry Mourne & Down District Council |
| Diana O'Hanlon, | Greater Linenhall Area CA |

Matters Discussed

1. Welcome & Introductions
2. Apologies
3. Minutes/Matters arising
4. Conflict of Interest
5. Sub group updates
6. Expressions of Interest
7. Date of next meeting

| ITEM | SUBJECT | MATTERS ARISING/UPDATE | ACTIONS | By Whom |
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| 1 | Welcome / Introductions | Mrs Paula Mc Guigan welcomed everyone to the meeting | | |
| 2. | Apologies | Recorded as above. | | |
| 3. | Minutes/matters arising | Minutes agreed as accurate Proposed by Noreen Rice and seconded by Collie Hanna No Matters arising | | |
| 4. | Conflict of interest | No Conflicts of interest declared | | |
| 5. | Sub group updates | NIHE Sean presented information forwarded by Liam in his absence Carnagat Project: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New tender has closed – several bids received – now in evaluation stage. Members to be updated when Contactor | | |

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| | | <p>selected.</p> <p>NIHE Community grant</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Greater Linenhall has received a grant for their defibrillators – requested through the NRP meeting. <p>E2E Project:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chill skills delivered in St Malachys, St Patricks and St Joseph's primary schools. Pupils from St Marys and St Joseph's high schools on placements – E2E supporting the Careers teachers within the schools. Organised an interview skills day in St Marys for year 13 girls. Hannah Murtagh (Fithead) hosted a seminar providing tips on how to perform well at interview Working on new materials for the forthcoming Career Pathway event to be delivered in the final quarter. Filming young entrepreneurs and businesspeople. <p>EANI: <u>Update for Action plan</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bosco Youth club – Voluntary unit so EA maintenance does not get involved. This will go to Department for Education for them to follow up. St Malachys – EA maintenance may be able to work on this – request in to discuss the scope of the project. This will be pushed internally. St Patricks and St Marys pitch developments – will only be delivered if there is confirmed funding. Priority for Asset management is Health and safety within schools. | <p>Project to pass to Chris Bradley(DE)</p> | <p>Bernie Mooney</p> |
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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • St Joseph's boys high school rain shelters and storage – await final costings. <p>Ongoing revenue programmes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Homework clubs – St Clare's Abbey will deliver in Drumalane moving forward – St Joseph's High School will support Greater Linenhall Area. • Social Renewal work plan submitted – people appointed • Count read succeed + – meeting targets – budget being spent <p>Southern Regional College: All funding allocated</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Door security this Saturday 26th November – 12 people • Delivering interior design • Number of people working towards their Cat C license • 5 people referred to jobs and benefits office to the Advisor discretionary fund. <p>S Health and Social Care Trust All projects progressing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Range of Physical activity programmes • Autism reality bus – great feedback – match funding received for 3 other areas. Look at this again moving forward <p>NMDDC: Outdoor activity:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Targets met • Budget on track to be fully spent by 31 March 2023 <p>Community Renewal:</p> | Application to be submitted to DfC | Bernie Mooney |
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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Programme on track to spend. • Meeting all targets • All groups receiving community renewal support – governance/training/funding applications • NR groups delivering wide range of activity providing for local people. | | |
| 6. | Expressions of Interest | <p>Sensory and play equipment in an outdoor setting across our primary and post primary schools – to support children and young people’s mental well-being. A Discussion took place on the projects and their impact</p> <p>Ballot then followed. Votes counted – 7 approved, 4 abstained with 2 looking for more information. EOI approved in principle to go to full application. All new applications subject to available funding</p> | Submit full application to DfC | Bernie Mooney |
| 7. | DfC Update | <p>Catherine informed the members that currently there is no money for any new projects.</p> <p>Monitoring visits are now ongoing. Meet with coordinator on 13th December.</p> <p>Waiting on direction for 2023/24 re: the new applications for existing revenue programmes.</p> <p>People and place Review – Report from recent meeting to be circulated</p> <p>Raymond and Collie attended meetings in Dungannon and Belaghy.</p> <p>The 36 NRP’s will form a structure – meet quarterly and monthly across NM and Down – Creating a large lobby group</p> <p>Collie informed members of the proposed timeline and process –</p> | Forward report to Sean | Raymond |

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| | | New strategy by April 2024 Transition by 24/25 financial year Nicola Creagh to attend NR meetings and update | | |
| 8. | A.O.B | No More Business Thank everyone for attending and wish all members a very happy Christmas and hope to see everyone in January 2023 Thank Sean and NMEA staff for all their support throughout the year. | | |
| 8. | Date of Next Meeting | Wednesday 18 th January 2023 7pm WIN Business centre | Circulate details and all information | Sean |