

January 11th, 2023

Notice Of Meeting

You are requested to attend the Enterprise Regeneration & Tourism Committee Meeting to be held on **Monday, 16th January 2023** at **6:00 pm** in **Chamber Monaghan Row / via Teams**.

Committee Membership 2022 - 2023

Councillor R Burgess **Chairperson**

Councillor D Curran **Deputy Chairperson**

Councillor T Andrews

Councillor W Clarke

Councillor C Enright

Councillor G Hanna

Councillor V Harte

Councillor R Howell

Councillor M Larkin

Councillor D Lee-Surginor

Councillor R Mulgrew

Councillor H Reilly

Councillor M Ruane

Councillor G Stokes

Councillor J Trainor

Agenda

- 1.0 Apologies and Chairperson's Remarks
- 2.0 Declarations of Interest.
- 3.0 Action Sheet: Enterprise Regeneration & Tourism Committee Meeting - Monday 12 December 2023. (Attached)

Notices of Motion

4.0 To consider the following Notice of Motion in the name of Councillor O Magennis: (Attached)


"This Council recognises the significant investment in rural communities and businesses, and the wider economy derived from the Single Farm Payment under the EU Common Agricultural Policy (CAP); agrees that CAP Single Farm Payments were critical to farm profitability, particularly for small family farms; is concerned with the significant uncertainty facing our farming community with the loss of CAP Single Farm Payments as a result of Brexit and the end of the replacement Basic Payment Scheme, worth £300m a year, beyond 2025; and calls on the British Government and the Permanent Secretary of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs to set out urgently what replacement funds will be put in place to support our farmers and the wider agricultural sector. "

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5.0 To consider the following Notice of Motion in the name of Councillor D Curran: (Attached)

"That this Council noting the valuable contribution made to our local and national economy at the ports of Ardglass and Kilkeel; expressing its concern that the impact Brexit continues to have on our fishing and fish processing industry across Newry Mourne and Down; affirming its support for our fishing and fish processing industry, and expressing its concern for the absence of a functioning Assembly and Executive to promote and support our fishing and fish processing industry; that this Council will write to the United Kingdom Home Office to highlight the valuable contribution made by our local fishing and fish processing industry; calls for the recognition of the Fish Processing Industry in Northern Ireland as Seasonal, and further calls for the Home Office to recognise exemptions for EEA and non-EEA staff employed in fishing and fish processing in Northern Ireland, to enable the industry to employ foreign workers during the summer months; and continue its valuable contribution to our local economy."

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Enterprise, Employment and Regeneration Items

6.0 Future Business Support - Regional Working Group. (Attached)

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7.0 Newry Architectural Heritage Project. (Attached)

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Exempt Information Items

8.0 Annalong Revitalisation Art Project SLA. (Attached)

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📄 *EXEMPT ERT Report - Annalong Revilitisation SLA.pdf*

Not included

9.0 Jane's Shore Pathway Project - Department for Infrastructure Letter of Offer. (Attached)

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📄 *EXEMPT ERT Report - Jane's Shore Pathway Project - DFI Active Travel Letter of Offer.pdf*

Not included

📄 *EXEMPT Appx a) Jane's Shore Pathway Project - Greenway & Active Travel NMD Business Case.pdf*

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📄 *EXEMPT Appx b) Jane's Shore Pathway Project - DFI Business Case.pdf*

Not included

📄 *EXEMPT Appx c) Jane's Shore Pathway Project - Greenways Funding Letter.pdf*

Not included

10.0 Kilbroney Forest Park Youth Camping Site. (Attached)

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📄 *EXEMPT ERT Report - Kilbroney Forest Park Youth Camping Site.pdf*

Not included

11.0 Kilkeel Harbour Works Project. (Attached)

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12.0 SERC Excellence Awards. (Attached)

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Not included

13.0 Warrenpoint Harbour Authority SLA. (Attached)

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📄 *EXEMPT ERT Report - Warrenpoint Harbour Authority SLA 2023.pdf*

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14.0 Kilbroney Park Cafe Licence Extension. (Attached)

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📄 *EXEMPT ERT Report - Kilbroney Park Cafe Licence Extension.pdf*

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For Noting

15.0 Update re Carlingford Lough Greenway. (Attached)

📄 *ERT Report - Carlingford Lough Greenway Final Phase.pdf*

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16.0 ERT Historic Action Tracker Sheet. (Attached)

📄 *ERT Historic Action Tracker Sheet - for Jan 2023 Mtg.pdf*

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17.0 ERT Scheme of Delegation - 6 monthly report 1 April 2022 - 30 September 2022. (Attached)

📄 *ERT Scheme of Delegation 6 Monthly Report 1 Apr - 30 Sept 2022.pdf*

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18.0 Update re: International Relations. (Attached)

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19.0 Update re: Make it Local Campaign. (Attached)

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20.0 Search Engine Optimisation (SEO) Renewal. (Attached)

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21.0 Taste of Tourism Summit. (Attached)

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Invitees

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- Cllr Jim Brennan
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- Cllr Robert Burgess
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- Cllr Pete Byrne
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- Mr Gerard Byrne
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- Mr Andrew Cassells
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- Cllr William Clarke
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- Mrs Linda Cummins
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- Cllr Dermot Curran
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- Cllr Laura Devlin
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- Ms Louise Dillon
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- Cllr Cadogan Enright
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- Cllr Aoife Finnegan
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- Cllr Hugh Gallagher
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- Cllr Mark Gibbons
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- Cllr Oonagh Hanlon
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- Cllr Glyn Hanna
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- Cllr Valerie Harte
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- Cllr Roisin Howell
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- Ms Catherine Hughes
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- Mr Colum Jackson
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- Mrs Josephine Kelly
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- Mrs Sheila Kieran
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- Cllr Mickey Larkin
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- Cllr David Lee-Surginor
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- Cllr Alan Lewis
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- Mr Michael Lipsett
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- Cllr Oonagh Magennis
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- Mr Conor Mallon
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- Cllr Gavin Malone
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- Cllr Declan McAteer
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- Cllr Leeanne McEvoy
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- Jonathan McGilly
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- Cllr Harold McKee
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- Patricia McKeever
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- Cllr Karen McKevitt
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- Cllr Andrew McMurray
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- Cllr Declan Murphy
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- Cllr Barra Ó Muirí
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- Cllr Gerry O'Hare
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- Mr Andy Patterson
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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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Cllr David Taylor
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Cllr Jarlath Tinnelly
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Cllr John Trainor
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Central Support Unit
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Mrs Marie Ward
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Report to:	Enterprise, Regeneration and Tourism Committee
Date of Meeting:	16 th January 2023
Subject:	Notice of Motion – EU Common Agricultural Policy Single Farm Payments
Reporting Officer (Including Job Title):	Jonathan McGilly Assistant Director Enterprise Employment and Regeneration
Contact Officer (Including Job Title):	Jonathan McGilly Assistant Director Enterprise Employment and Regeneration

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

For decision	X	For noting only	
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1.0	Purpose and Background
1.1	<p>To provide some background and information relevant to the following notice of motion as proposed by Councillor Magennis</p> <p>"This Council recognises the significant investment in rural communities and businesses, and the wider economy derived from the Single Farm Payment under the EU Common Agricultural Policy (CAP); agrees that CAP Single Farm Payments were critical to farm profitability, particularly for small family farms; is concerned with the significant uncertainty facing our farming community with the loss of CAP Single Farm Payments as a result of Brexit and the end of the replacement Basic Payment Scheme, worth £300m a year, beyond 2025; and calls on the British Government and the Permanent Secretary of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs to set out urgently what replacement funds will be put in place to support our farmers and the wider agricultural sector."</p>
2.0	Key issues
2.1	<p>Brexit has had a significant effect of the agriculture sector in NI. Coupled with inflation and spiralling costs the farming sector is experiencing a turbulent time.</p> <p>Farms are currently experiencing inflation well in excess of the published inflation figure on many inputs such as fertiliser, fuel, feed products, electricity etc. Coupled with uncertainty around future subsidies, farm businesses are faced with a range of challenges operating businesses from day to day and planning ahead.</p> <p>Agriculture is a key sector in the district. There are 3880 farms across NMD and 2898 are within less favoured areas, a key component behind the CAP single farm payment. 3224 of the farms in the district are classified as very small which demonstrates a key challenge as many farms to be profitable are expanding to ensure economies of scale.</p>

	<p>The average farm income is c£40k per (based on an average farm size), which demonstrates the need for subsidy to support farm viability. The district has 4688 registered farmers creating some 7180 labourer jobs as per 2018 stats, so the sector does support a significant number of people not including the indirect jobs through sub supply.</p> <p>Farms also provide a vital service to the wider economy and environment as they manage and sustain a landscape that locals and tourists enjoy so the farmers role must be viewed in a wider context.</p>
3.0	Recommendations
3.1	That members support this notice of motion and raise the concerns highlighted in the motion with the relevant Government Departments as required.
4.0	Resource implications
4.1	N/A
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	<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	Appendices
	N/A
8.0	Background Documents
	N/A

Report to:	Enterprise, Regeneration and Tourism Committee
Date of Meeting:	16 January 2023
Subject:	Notice of Motion – Fishing and Fish Processing
Reporting Officer (Including Job Title):	Jonathan McGilly Assistant Director Enterprise Employment and Regeneration
Contact Officer (Including Job Title):	Jonathan McGilly Assistant Director Enterprise Employment and Regeneration

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1.0	Purpose and Background
1.1	<p><u>Purpose</u></p> <p>To provide some background and information relevant to the following notice of motion as proposed by Councillor Curran;</p> <p>“That this Council noting the valuable contribution made to our local and national economy at the ports of Ardglass and Kilkeel; expressing its concern that the impact Brexit continues to have on our fishing and fish processing industry across Newry Mourne and Down; affirming it’s support for our fishing and fish processing industry, and expressing it’s concern for the absence of a functioning Assembly and Executive to promote and support our fishing and fish processing industry, that this Council will write to the United Kingdom Home Office to highlight the valuable contribution made by our local fishing and fish processing industry; calls for the recognition of the Fish Processing Industry in Northern Ireland as Seasonal, and further calls for the Home Office to recognise exemptions for EEA and non-EEA staff employed in fishing and fish processing in Northern Ireland, to enable the industry to employ foreign workers during the summer months, and continue its valuable contribution to our local economy.”</p>
2.0	Key issues
2.1	<p>Fishing and fish processing is a major sector within the district’s economy and also within the wider NI economy. The sector has, along with the wider agri food sector experienced ongoing changes over the years in terms of wider world economy impacts and the continual change process to meet the requirements of sustainability of fish supplies and the environmental impact requirements.</p> <p>Brexit has also brought about additional changes for the sector and the industry has had to adapt further to realise the benefits and deal with the challenges that have arisen.</p>

	<p>The sector has over the decades demonstrated how it can adapt to change and still maintain a fishing and processing industry locally which provides direct and indirect employment. The commitment of Central Government to implement the findings and recommendations of the Fishing and Seafood Development programme is a plus for the sector, however the impact of those changes will take some time to realise as they require significant planning and resource allocation.</p> <p>In the meantime one of the major challenges the sector faces is the immediate supply of workforce to support the fishing and processing sectors. This is an issue faced across all sectors however is exacerbated by the details of how workers have to be registered to fish outside of UK waters etc and the complex certification process that employers must go through which is prohibitive for many small businesses.</p>
3.0	Recommendations
3.1	That member support this notice of motion and raise the concerns highlighted in the motion with the relevant Government Departments as required.
4.0	Resource implications
4.1	N/A
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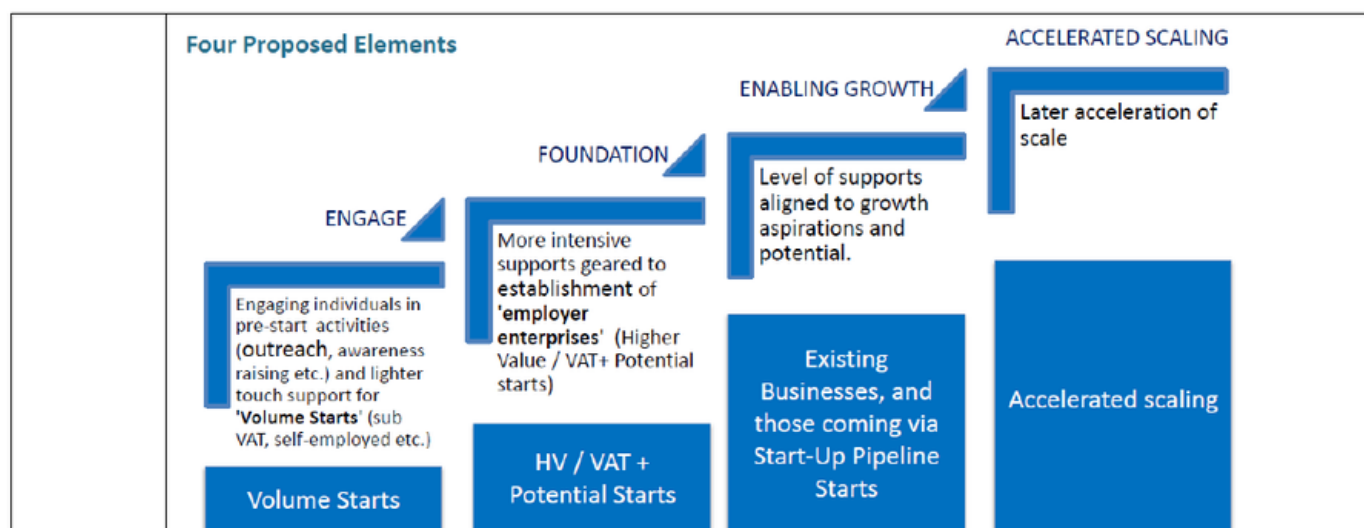
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7.0	<p>Appendices</p>
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8.0	<p>Background Documents</p>
	<p>N/A</p>

Report to:	Enterprise, Regeneration and Tourism Committee
Date of Meeting:	16 th January 2023
Subject:	Future Business Support - regional working group
Reporting Officer (Including Job Title):	Jonathan McGilly, Assistant Director Enterprise, Employment and Regeneration
Contact Officer (Including Job Title):	Amanda Smyth, Head of Regeneration and Business Development

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1.0	Purpose and Background			
1.1	<p><u>Purpose</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To increase the contract value of NMD Business Growth, delivered by Full Circle, by an amount up to £50,000, subject to agreement by CPD, Invest NI, and the delivery agent To note the update provided on the development of a regional approach for future business support activity post ERDF funding (ERDF - European Regional Development Fund) <p><u>Background</u></p> <p>Council's current business support offering for Business Start Up and Growth support is funded 60% via ERDF, 20% via Invest NI and 20% via NMDDC. The following programmes are supported through this funding:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NMD Business Growth Tender for Growth Digital Growth Sales Accelerator Digital Surge Go for It <p>Across the above 6 programmes, from 2018 – March 2023, Council will have drawn down £1.2 million of funding, and delivered support to approx. 1308 businesses, and produced approx. 1500 business plans;</p>			
2.0	<u>Key Issues</u>			
2.1	<p><u>Current Business Support Programmes</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> LoO End Date <p>The initial end date for the Letters of Offers for the above programmes were December 2022; however, Council have now accepted amended Letters of Offer which will extend activity until end of March 2023.</p>			

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase in contract value – NMD Business Growth <p>In addition, Invest NI have approached officers regarding the potential to access additional funding up to 10% of the current LoO value, under the condition that any additional funding is expended by 31st March 2023; Any additional funding will need to be matched by Council at an intervention rate of 80% INI / 20% NMD</p> <p>It is proposed to increase the contract value of NMD Business Growth, delivered by Full Circle, by an amount <u>up to £50,000</u>, subject to agreement by CPD, Invest NI, and the delivery agent. 80% of this additional funding will be grant aid via Invest NI & ERDF, supporting up to 40 additional businesses through this programme.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Officers are engaging with CDP around the opportunity to complete a contract modification which would enable the contract value to be increased • Officers are engaging with the delivery agent around the ability to increase outputs Feb – March 2023 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sales and Acceleration – Opportunity Export Event <p>An underspend has been identified under the above programme, which is lead by Lisburn City and Castlereagh Council, and which NMD Council are a partner in. It is proposed that remaining budget is allocated to an in person "Opportunity Export" event, held in Lagan Valley Island conference centre. The event in March 2023 will be open to businesses from the NMD and LCCC Council areas, who are looking to explore and develop export opportunities in GB, RoI and EU. While the structure is under development it is anticipated that a number of breakout sessions will be hosted specific to export regions to offer tailored and bespoke support to participants.</p>
<p>2.2</p>	<p><u>Future Programme Development</u></p> <p>All 11 Councils have been working on a regional level to shape a proposal for future business start-up and growth support post ERDF support. Shared Prosperity Fund has been identified as an appropriate fund, and Council's have been engaging with the Department for Levelling Up around the bid proposal.</p> <p>The proposal is a tiered structure of support from pre-enterprise, start up, growth and accelerated growth (scaling). See diagram below. The new business support offering outlined will replace current programmes, including Go for It and the business growth support programmes listed above under "background". The level of support per annum for NMD is proposed as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engage - 235 Business Plans • Foundation - 270 Business Plans • Enabling Growth - 220 Business Supported



Governance and Procurement

The suite of programmes identified is proposing to bring together under one delivery model support ranging from prestart, start up, growth to high growth. Councils are working collaboratively to shape the programme structure under each of the 4 tiers, looking at aims, objectives and outputs.

A procurement model is also being developed; funding stipulations will require one lead Council to hold the contract for funding and to lead the procurement of the programme, which is under discussion at SOLACE. The procurement model will be structured around Frameworks and the utilisation of LOTs to ensure that the appropriate services are procured, and the model meets all 11 Council delivery requirements. In order to test the procurement model, a pre-market engagement (PME) meeting will be held in January 2023 with potential and interested delivery agents.

The working group is also considering the requirement for programme architecture that will be required to support the implementation of the suite of programmes, such as a Management Information System (MIS), online digital platform, and branding.

Estimated Cost

The cost and funding allocation is still being reviewed; it is anticipated that approx. £5 - £7 million of Shared Prosperity funding could be available to the regional Council's with a match funding ask of £1.6 million; for NMD this could be a match funding requirement of approx. £180k per annum, which is aligned to previous match funding allocated to ERDF business start up and Growth programmes. Further information on resource requirements will be brought back to committee when further developed.

3.0	Recommendations
3.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To increase the contract value of NMD Business Growth, delivered by Full Circle, by an amount up to £50,000, subject to agreement by CPD, Invest NI, and the delivery agent

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To note the update provided on the development of a regional approach for future business support activity post ERDF funding (ERDF - European Regional Development Fund)
4.0	Resource implications
4.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current Business Support Programmes - Increase in contract value – NMD Business Growth <p>A match fund of up to £10,000 is required for this increase in contract value against the NMD Business growth programme delivered by Full Circle. This is available in current 22/23 budgets.</p>
5.0	Due regard to equality of opportunity and regard to good relations (complete the relevant sections)
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6.0	Due regard to Rural Needs (please tick all that apply)

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<p>7.0</p>	<p>Appendices</p>
	<p>N/A</p>
<p>8.0</p>	<p>Background Documents</p>
	<p>N/A</p>

Report to:	Enterprise, Regeneration and Tourism Committee
Date of Meeting:	16 January 2023
Subject:	Newry Architectural Heritage Project
Reporting Officer (Including Job Title):	Andrew Patterson, Assistant Director Tourism, Culture and Events
Contact Officer (Including Job Title):	Linda McKenna, Heritage Officer

For decision	x	For noting only	
1.0			Purpose and Background
1.1			<p><u>Purpose</u> To seek approval for recommendations set out in section 3.1 of this report, to deliver a project to showcase the rich architectural heritage of Newry in partnership with the Ulster Architectural Heritage Society (UAHS).</p> <p><u>Background</u> Newry has a significant number of historic buildings which exhibit different architectural styles and which make an important contribution to the architectural heritage of the region - in particular, buildings designed by two Newry-born architects (Thomas Duff and WJ Barre), and one who spent considerable time in Newry (WJ Watson).</p> <p>The aims of this project are to raise awareness of the rich architectural heritage of the City; provide resources that local people and visitors to Newry can access to learn more about our built heritage; encourage people to understand and appreciate the townscape and its development over time; and provide additional heritage related activities for local people and visitors to explore and enjoy.</p>
2.0			Key issues
2.1			<p>This project has a number of elements to be delivered. These are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the development of a walking tour focusing on the Duff/Barre/Watson designed buildings in the city • the development of a walking trail/map (print and downloadable) • a children's version of this with activities to complete • training for guides in delivering the walking tours • a conference/seminar for the project <p>The project has been developed in partnership with the Ulster Architectural Heritage Society, due to their expertise in the area of the architecture of Newry and the work of WJ Barre in particular. The UAHS has expertise in communicating the development of architecture to a wide variety of audiences and have delivered a number of similar themed architectural tours in Belfast and beyond.</p>

	If approved, it is anticipated that work will commence in February, with the various elements of the project, including walking tours and trail map, being ready for summer 2023.
3.0	Recommendations
3.1	Approval to deliver a project to showcase the rich architectural heritage of Newry in partnership with the Ulster Architectural Heritage Society (UAHS) via a Service Level Agreement.
4.0	Resource implications
4.1	Project costs of £4895 are available within ERT Departmental budgets.
5.0	Due regard to equality of opportunity and regard to good relations (complete the relevant sections)
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	<i>Rationale:</i>
6.0	Due regard to Rural Needs (please tick all that apply)
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	Appendices
	N/a
8.0	Background Documents
	N/A

Report to:	Enterprise Regeneration & Tourism Committee
Date of Meeting:	16 th January 2023
Subject:	Carlingford Lough Greenway Update
Reporting Officer (Including Job Title):	Jonathan McGilly, Assistant Director Enterprise, Employment & Regeneration
Contact Officer (Including Job Title):	Seamus Crossey – Project Manager

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

For decision	For noting only	x
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1.0	Purpose and Background
1.1	<p><u>Purpose</u> To note the report and approve recommendations in section 3.</p> <p><u>Background</u> As reported previously at the ERT committee, the final phase of the Carlingford Lough Greenway project has been proceeding through the relevant approvals processes.</p> <p>To date the section of Greenway from Newry's Albert Basin to Victoria Lock (5.7km) has been completed as part of a Cross Border scheme having secured funding of 3.46 million euros from the European Union's INTERREG VA Programme managed by the Special EU Programmes Body (SEUPB).</p> <p>The Final Phase of Greenway development is being taken forward in 3 parts, known as;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a.) Carlingford Marina to Carlingford Town (1.3 km) b.) Omeath to the Border (3.6 km) c.) Victoria Lock to the Border (1.7 km) <p>Given the existing Greenway already in place from Carlingford Marina to Omeath, once this final phase is complete, an approximate 20 km of Greenway will have been created from Newry to Carlingford.</p> <p>The Northern section planning application submitted at the start of August 2020 sought to use the old railway track/county road on the landward side of the Fathom line between Victoria Lock and the Border.</p> <p>A submission of the proposals specifically on the '2 uncontrolled road-crossing points' (At Victoria Lock & at the Border) and a request for speed reduction was made to</p>

	<p>DfI in December 2021. Following a site meeting in early 2022 facilitated by Planning, DfI confirmed, informally, that it was unlikely that a speed restriction would be granted to enable the proposals to be acceptable to them.</p> <p>Council and its partners contacted DfI to ask for a final and formal consideration to be given to the project in view of its significance as a cross border regional Interreg scheme.</p> <p>In relation to the Southern sections (Numbers a. and b. above – Carlingford Town and Omeath to the Border), Louth County Council have obtained Article 8 planning approval and are now going through the CPO land acquisition/transfer process. Subject to completion of the CPO process, on-site works are programmed to commence in early 2023 and be complete by December 2023.</p>
2.0	Key issues
2.1	<p>Formal correspondence has been received from DfI (August 2022) confirming that they will not accept a Speed Limit Reduction on the Fathom line to allow for the installation of 2 Uncontrolled Crossing Points (At Victoria Lock and at the Border) to enable the Fathom Forest route (old Railway line/County Road).</p> <p>On receipt of this correspondence Council officials have continued to engage with DfI, the scheme consultants, project partners (Louth County Council / East Border Region) and funders (SEUPB) to assess the options to progress the project.</p> <p>Alternative route design options have now been developed and a meeting with SEUPB as the main project funder held in September 2022. This was to discuss and agree the new preferred route option for the delivery of the scheme.</p> <p>The new preferred route option has now been submitted to SEUPB for consideration.</p> <p>The delivery team are amending the current live planning application to omit the 2 uncontrolled road-crossing points and the Fathom forest route, this application will be considered by the Planning Department in the coming weeks</p> <p>The amended route change requires alteration to the scheme design and the preparation of a new planning application pack, this application will be submitted in early 2023.</p> <p>An application has also been submitted to DfI Active Travel Branch under the Blue/Greenways fund that could be accessed to cover any potential additional construction inflation costs.</p>
3.0	Recommendations
3.1	Members note progress to date and the update within this report.

4.0	Resource implications
4.1	None at this time
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>
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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
	N/A
8.0	Background Documents
	N/A

HISTORIC**ACTION TRACKER SHEET****ENTERPRISE REGENERATION AND TOURISM COMMITTEE****(For Noting at ERT Meeting – 16 January 2023)**

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ITEM	SUBJECT	DECISION	REFERRED TO	ACTION TAKEN	REMOVE FROM ACTION SHEET Y/N
		October 2019			
ERT/138/2019	CARLINGFORD LOUGH GREENWAY	<p>(a) The Council proceed to commence the PQQ contractor procurement stage for the Northern section of the Carlingford Lough Greenway.</p> <p>(b) Council Officers to update Councillor McMurray regarding plans for Greenways at Comber/Downpatrick.</p>	J McGilly	<p>Negotiations ongoing with landowners and funder. Revised submission submitted to funders May 2020. Planning submitted and awaiting decision. SEUPB considering additional funding bid. Economic appraisal completed and with SEUPB and DfI</p>	y

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				Update on Jan 23 ERT agenda	
		(OCTOBER 2021)			
ERT/183/2021	LABOUR MARKET PARTNERSHIP	<p>a) To note that Council have prepared and submitted to the Department for Communities, a Strategic Assessment and Action Plan for implementation of a Labour Market Partnership (LMP) across the District.</p> <p>b) To approve the Business Case for the Labour Market Partnership Action Plan.</p> <p>c) To approve that Council now procure and appoint external delivery agents to implement the range of initiatives outlined in the business case, and approved for funding by Department for Communities.</p> <p>d) To approve the acceptance of Department for Communities Letters of Offer for Labour Market Partnership / Skills and Employability activity, including administration and operational costs.</p> <p>e) To approve the development and submission of a Labour Market Partnership</p>	J McGilly	<p>Work in progress – update at Jan 2022 ERT Plan currently being implemented via series of SLAs.</p> <p>2022/2023 plan submitted awaiting approval</p> <p>Nov 22 Letter of offer issued and implementation underway Work commenced on 23/24 plan</p>	y

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		Strategic Assessment & Action Plan for the 2022/2023 financial period, with details on same to be tabled at a further meeting of Council.			
		SEPTEMBER 2022			
ERT/143/2022	SOLACE WORKING GROUP FUTURE BUSINESS START UP BUSINESS GROWTH PROVISION	To make available a budget of £10,000 payable as required to the SOLACE Working Group for Future Start Up and Business Growth Support to enable the development of a regional programme of support focusing on prestart, start up, growth to high growth.	J McGilly	Work in progress	y
ERT/144/2022	WARRENPOINT BREAKWATER UPGRADE SCHEME	To accept the following recommendations arising from the Task and Finish Steering Group: 1) Note the Public Consultation process that has now been completed and update the concept design as required and agreed.	J McGilly	Work ongoing	y

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		<p>2) Council work with Warrenpoint Burren and Rostrevor (WBR) Chamber to seek private sector feedback on the proposed Kiosks/Vendor spaces.</p> <p>3) Proceed to further RIBA stage 3 to complete the Economic Appraisal, undertake/update surveys and submit a Planning Application for the proposed Warrenpoint Breakwater Upgrade Scheme.</p> <p>4) Council continues to work in partnership with Warrenpoint Harbour Authority in regards the Breakwater Scheme and Lease.</p>			
		(NOVEMBER 2022)			
		No outstanding items to carry over			
		(DECEMBER 2022 to FOLLOW)			

ENTERPRISE, REGENERATION AND TOURISM DEPARTMENT
SCHEME OF DELEGATION
1ST Apr 2022 – 31ST Sept 2022

Category 6 - Any other decisions such as those with political, media or industrial relations implications that Directors consider Members should be aware of.

Info on event	Date of agreement/approval	Contact name	Decision made by Director	Costs/requirements
1 st -4 th Apr 2022 Request to Use Council Land – Kilbroney Overflow Carpark and Downhill Trails for Mountain Bike Race	8 th Feb 2022	Rostrevor Mountain Bike Club	Approved	Subject to: Risk Assessment; Events Plan; Site Plan; Insurance; Covid Assessment
4 th Apr 2022 Request to Use Council Land – 3 parking bays at Church St Carpark Downpatrick for construction access	25 th Mar 2022	Fitzpatrick Public House, Downpatrick	Approved	Subject to: Risk Assessment; Events Plan; Site Plan; Insurance; Covid Assessment
6 th Apr – 26 th Oct 2022 Request to Use Council Land – Kilbroney Park Meadow for Women's Fit Classes	30 th Mar 2022	SHEE Fit	Approved	Subject to: Risk Assessment; Events Plan; Site Plan; Insurance; Covid Assessment
8 th April 2022 Request to Use Council Land – Kilbroney Park for Easter Bunny Hunt	30 th Mar 2022	Seaview Nursery, Warrenpoint	Approved	Subject to: Risk Assessment; Events Plan; Site Plan; Insurance; Covid Assessment
14 th April 2022 Request to Use Council Land – Castlewellan Forest Park for Running Event	21 st Jan 2022	Newcastle Athletic Club	Approved	Subject to: Risk Assessment; Events Plan; Site Plan; Insurance; Covid Assessment
15 th – 17 th Apr 2022 Request to Use Council Land & Licence Agreement – Castlewellan Forest Park for Scout Camping	15 th Apr 2022	10 th Antrim Scout Group	Approved	Subject to: Risk Assessment; Events Plan; Site Plan; Insurance; Covid Assessment. Ts & Cs and associated costs has detailed in signed Licence Agreement.
16 th – 24 th Apr 2022 Request to Use Council Land & Licence Agreement	8 th Apr 2022	Bell's Funfair	Approved	Subject to: Risk Assessment; Events Plan; Site Plan;

– Osbourne Terrace Carpark Warrenpoint for Funfair				Insurance; Covid Assessment. Ts&Cs and associated costs as detailed in signed Licence Agreement
16 th April 2022 Request to Use Council Land – The Square Rostrevor for Easter Family Event	24 th Mar 2022	Kilbroney Community Association	Approved	Subject to: Risk Assessment; Events Plan; Site Plan; Insurance; Covid Assessment
20 th April 2022 Licence Agreement for Use of Store and Temporary Containers at Warrenpoint Baths		East Coast Adventure Ltd	Approved	Subject to Terms and Conditions detailed in signed Licence Agreement.
28 th Apr 2022 Request to Use Council Land & Licence Agreement – Rostrevor Forest Park for running event	1 st Feb 2022	Newcastle Athletics Club	Approved	Subject to: Risk Assessment; Events Plan; Site Plan; Insurance; Covid Assessment and as per signed Licence Agreement
29 th Apr 2022 Request to Use Council Land – filming at Tyrella Beach	25 th Apr 2022	North Harbour Productions	Approved	Subject to: Risk Assessment; Events Plan; Site Plan; Insurance; Covid Assessment
30 th Apr 2022 Request to Use Council Land – Castlewellan Forest Park for run/walk / cycle charity event	29 th Apr 2022	Leukaemia and Lymphoma NI	Approved	Subject to: Risk Assessment; Events Plan; Site Plan; Insurance; Covid Assessment
1 st May – 26 th Nov 2022 (various dates throughout) Request to Use Council Land – Slieve Gullion Forest Park Sensory Trail for Forest Bathing and Mindfulness Walking	16 th Feb 2022	Xhale	Approved	Subject to: Risk Assessment; Events Plan; Site Plan; Insurance; Covid Assessment
2 nd May – 31 st Aug Request to Use Council Land – Kilbroney Park and Rostrevor Slipway for Summer Camps	5 th May 2022	Cloughmor Extreme Adventures	Approved	Subject to: Risk Assessment; Events Plan; Site Plan; Insurance; Covid Assessment
3 rd – 5 th May 2022 Request to Use Council Land –	25 th Apr 2022	Skyscraper Productions Ltd	Approved	Subject to: Risk Assessment; Events Plan; Site Plan;

Phennick Marina & Quay St Carparks For film crew parking.				Insurance; Covid Assessment
7 th May 2022 Request to Use Council Land & Licence Agreement – various areas of Kilbroney Park, Trails and carparking for charity walk	20 th Apr 2022	Darkness Into Light Committee	Approved	Subject to: Risk Assessment; Events Plan; Site Plan; Insurance; Covid Assessment and Ts & Cs as detailed in signed Licence Agreement.
12 th May 2022 Request to Use Council Land – Castlewellan Forest Park for School Trip	11 th May 2022	Belvoir Park Primary Schools	Approved	Subject to: Risk Assessment; Events Plan; Site Plan; Insurance; Covid Assessment
14 th & 15 th May 2022 Request to Use Council Land & Licence Agreement – Kilbroney Park, Trails and carparking for Mountain Biking Event	22 th March 2022	Chain Reaction Cycles Club	Approved	Subject to: Risk Assessment; Events Plan; Site Plan; Insurance; Covid Assessment and Ts&Cs as detailed in signed Licence Agreement.
15 th May 2022 Request to Use Council Land – Newcastle Slipway for 'Open Water swim and charity event.	20 th April 2022	RNLI	Approved	Subject to: Risk Assessment; Events Plan; Site Plan; Insurance; Covid Assessment
18 th May 2022 Request to Use Council Land – The Square Crossgar	17 th May 2022	Crossgar Ladies Walking Group	Approved	Subject to: Risk Assessment; Events Plan; Site Plan; Insurance; Covid Assessment
18 th May – 24 th Sept 2022 (various dates throughout) Request to Use Council Land – Kilbroney Park ('the Meadow area) for Yoga	10 th May 2022	Breathe Move Flow Yoga	Approved	Subject to: Risk Assessment; Events Plan; Site Plan; Insurance; Covid Assessment
21 st May 2022 Request to Use Council Land – Americam Lane, Cranfield for Charity Swim	12 th May 2022	Mourne Stimulus Day Centre	Approved	Subject to: Risk Assessment; Events Plan; Site Plan; Insurance; Covid Assessment
27 th May 2022 Request to Use Council Land –	12 th May 2022	St Mary's Primary School	Approved	Subject to: Risk Assessment; Events Plan; Site Plan;

Castlewellan Forest Park for School Walk				Insurance; Covid Assessment
29 th May 2022 Request to Use Council Land – Newry Canal area for Stand Up Paddle Boarding	12 th May 2022	SUP 2 U-NI	Approved	Subject to: Risk Assessment; Events Plan; Site Plan; Insurance; Covid Assessment
7 th June 2022 Request to Use Council Land – Slieve Gullion Forest Park for School Trip	7 th June 2022	St Patrick's Primary School	Approved	Subject to: Risk Assessment; Events Plan; Site Plan; Insurance; Covid Assessment
10 th & 11 th June 2022 Request to Use Council Land – Kilbroney Park area for Mourne Way Marathon	10 th May 2022	26 Extreme	Approved	Subject to: Risk Assessment; Events Plan; Site Plan; Insurance; Covid Assessment
10 th – 12 th June 2022 Request to Use Council Land – Castlewellan Forest Park for Scout Camp	10 th June 2022	31 st Belfast Scouts	Approved	Subject to: Risk Assessment; Events Plan; Site Plan; Insurance; Covid Assessment
11 th June 2022 Request to Use Council Land & Licence Agreement – Camlough Lake & Carpark for Crooked Lake Triathlon	10 th June 2022	Feile Chamlocha	Approved	Subject to: Risk Assessment; Events Plan; Site Plan; Insurance; Covid Assessment and Ts&Cs as detailed in signed Licence Agreement
16 th – 18 th June 2022 Request to Use Council Land & Licence Agreement – Kilbroney Park for Vintage Car Show	20 th April 2022	Kilbroney Vintage Show Committee	Approved	Subject to: Risk Assessment; Events Plan; Site Plan; Insurance; Covid Assessment and Ts&Cs as detailed in signed Licence Agreement.
18 th June – 31 st Aug 2022 (various dates) Request to Use Council Land – Cranfield Beach for Paddle Board Sessions	28 th June 2022	Geology Rocks Adventure	Approved	Subject to: Risk Assessment; Events Plan; Site Plan; Insurance; Covid Assessment
20 th June 2022 Request to Use Council Land – Kilbroney Park for	15 th June 2022	Abbey CBS Grammar School	Approved	Subject to: Risk Assessment; Events Plan; Site Plan; Insurance; Covid Assessment

Team Building Walk				
25 th June 2022 Request to Use Council land – Castlewellan Forest Park for Orienteering Event	23 rd June 2022	Lagan Valley Orienteering Club	Approved	Subject to: Risk Assessment; Events Plan; Site Plan; Insurance; Covid Assessment
24 th June 2022 Request to Use Council Land – Castlewellan Forest Park for scout training/camping	23 rd June 2022	10 th Antrim Scout Group	Approved	Subject to: Risk Assessment; Events Plan; Site Plan; Insurance; Covid Assessment
29 th June 2022 Request to Use Council Land – River St Carpark Newry for charity café launch	10 th June 2022	PIPS Hope & Support	Approved	Subject to: Risk Assessment; Events Plan; Site Plan; Insurance; Covid Assessment
29 th June 2022 Request to Use Council Land – Castlewellan Forest Park for School Outing	11 th May 2022	Belvoir Park Primary School	Approved	Subject to: Risk Assessment; Events Plan; Site Plan; Insurance; Covid Assessment
3 rd July 2022 Request to Use Council Land – Slieve Gullion for Running Event	27 th June 2022	We Run Wild NI Ltd	Approved	Subject to: Risk Assessment; Events Plan; Site Plan; Insurance; Covid Assessment
4 th – 8 th July 2022 Request to Use Council Land – Castlewellan Forest Park – Youth Campsite	23 rd June 2022	Belfast Activity Centre	Approved	Subject to: Risk Assessment; Events Plan; Site Plan; Insurance; Covid Assessment
6 th July 2022 Request to Use Council Land – Slieve Gullion Forest Park for children's outing, picnic and play	4 th July 2022	First Steps Day Nursery	Approved	Subject to: Risk Assessment; Events Plan; Site Plan; Insurance; Covid Assessment
10 th July 2022 Request to Use Council land – Newry Canal for Stand Up Paddle Board lessons	6 th July 2022	SUP2NI	Approved	Subject to: Risk Assessment; Events Plan; Site Plan; Insurance; Covid Assessment
13 th , 29 th , 30 th July 10 th Aug Request to Use Council Land – Cranfield & Delamont for Training on SUP	27 th June 2022	Sport NI	Approved	Subject to: Risk Assessment; Events Plan; Site Plan; Insurance; Covid Assessment

16 th July 2022 Request to Use Council Land & Licence Agreement – Castlewellan Forest Park for Agricultural Show	6 th July 2022	Castlewellan & District Agricultural Show Committee	Approved	Subject to: Risk Assessment; Events Plan; Site Plan; Insurance; Covid Assessment and Ts&Cs as detailed in signed Licence Agreement
16 th , 23 rd , 30 th July 2022 Request To Use Council Land – Greenspace at Forestbrook, Rostrevor for Outdoor Sporting Programme	18 th July 2022	Crotlieve DEA PCSP	Approved	Subject to: Risk Assessment; Events Plan; Site Plan; Insurance; Covid Assessment
17 th – 24 th July 2022 Request to Use Council Land & Licence Agreement – Lower Green, Strangford for Funfair	30 th May 2022	Bells Traditional Funfair	Approved	Subject to: Risk Assessment; Events Plan; Site Plan; Insurance; Covid Assessment and Ts&Cs as detailed in signed Licence Agreement
20 th – 24 th July 2022 Request to Use Council Land – Castlewellan Forest Park for photo shoot	18 th July 2022	MaxMedia Ireland	Approved	Subject to: Risk Assessment; Events Plan; Site Plan; Insurance; Covid Assessment
21 st & 28 th July 4 th & 11 th Aug 15 th – 18 th Aug Request to Use Council Land – Newcastle Harbour for Open Water Swim Programme	6 th July 2022	Swim Ulster	Approved	Subject to: Risk Assessment; Events Plan; Site Plan; Insurance; Covid Assessment
22 nd , 28 th & 29 th July 2022 Request to Use Council Land – Kilbroney Park / Narnia for Theatrical Tour	23 rd June 2022	The Rostrevor Inn	Approved	Subject to: Risk Assessment; Events Plan; Site Plan; Insurance; Covid Assessment
23 rd July 2022 Request to Use Council Land – Outside of Newcastle VIC for Mobile Covid Vaccination Unit	6 th July 2022	SE Trust / HSCNI	Approved	Subject to: Risk Assessment; Events Plan; Site Plan; Insurance; Covid Assessment

27 th July 2022 Request to Use Council Land – Slieve Gullion for Big Butterfly Count	27 th June 2022	Biodiversity, NMDDC	Approved	Subject to: Risk Assessment; Events Plan; Site Plan; Insurance; Covid Assessment
27 th – 31 st July 2022 Request to Use Council Land – The Square, Rostrevor for Fiddler's Green Festival	18 th July 2022	Fiddler's Green Festival Committee	Approved	Subject to: Risk Assessment; Events Plan; Site Plan; Insurance; Covid Assessment
29 th July 2022 Request to Use Council Land – Outside of Newcastle VIC for Radio Outside Broadcast	18 th July 2022	Q Radio	Approved	Subject to: Risk Assessment; Events Plan; Site Plan; Insurance; Covid Assessment
29 th July 2022 Request to Use Council Land – Camlough Lake (carpark & lake)_for Water Safety Event	27 th July 2022	Education Authority	Approved	Subject to: Risk Assessment; Events Plan; Site Plan; Insurance; Covid Assessment
30 th July 2022 Request to Use Council Land – Kilbroney Park for Triathlon	27 th May 2022	Newry Triathlon Club	Approved	Subject to: Risk Assessment; Events Plan; Site Plan; Insurance; Covid Assessment
30 th July 2022 Request to Use Council Land – Kilbroney Park (green area adjacent to football pitch) for Dog Contest	15 th June 2022	Kilbroney Community Assoc	Approved	Subject to: Risk Assessment; Events Plan; Site Plan; Insurance; Covid Assessment
30 th July 2022 Request to Use Council Land- Upper Sq Castlewellan for family event	18 th July 2022	Newcastle Comhaltas	Approved	Subject to: Risk Assessment; Events Plan; Site Plan; Insurance; Covid Assessment
30 th & 31 st July 2022 Request to Use Council Land, Licence Agreement and Pontoon Hire Agreement – Delamont Country Park foreshore and adjacent fields for Skiffies Event	10 th Feb 2022	Down Coastal Rowing Association	Approved	Subject to: Risk Assessment; Events Plan; Site Plan; Insurance; Covid Assessment and Ts&Cs as detailed in signed Licence Agreement and Hire Agreement
31 st July 2022 Request to Use Council Land –	27 th June 2022	Newry Mums Changing Cycles	Approved	Subject to: Risk Assessment; Events Plan; Site Plan;

Kilbroney / Narnia Trail area for picnic				Insurance; Covid Assessment
31 st July 2022 Request to Use Council Land & Licence Agreement – Newry Canal Bank 1 and Newry Canal for Charity Duck Race	21 st July 2022	Fight for Alfie	Approved	Subject to: Risk Assessment; Events Plan; Site Plan; Insurance; Covid Assessment and Ts&Cs as detailed in signed Licence Agreement
2 nd August 2022 Request to Use Council Land – Kilbroney Park for Big Butterfly Count	27 th June 2022	Biodiversity, NMDDC	Approved	Subject to: Risk Assessment; Events Plan; Site Plan; Insurance; Covid Assessment
5 th August 2022 Request to Use Council Land – St Patrick’s Sq Downpatrick for Downtime Festival	12 th May 2022	Downpatrick Town Committee	Approved	Subject to: Risk Assessment; Events Plan; Site Plan; Insurance; Covid Assessment
6 th August 2022 Request to Use Council Land – Market St Carpark for Downtime Summer Fest events	21 st June 2022	Downpatrick Town Committee	Approved	Subject to: Risk Assessment; Events Plan; Site Plan; Insurance; Covid Assessment
6 th August 2022 Request to Use Council Land – Marina Car Park, Ardglass for Summer Festival	18 th July 2022	Ardglass Festival Association	Approved	Subject to: Risk Assessment; Events Plan; Site Plan; Insurance; Covid Assessment
6 th August 2022 Request to Use Council Land- Quay St Carpark, Ardglass for Summer Festival	18 th July 2022	Ardglass Festival Association	Approved	Subject to: Risk Assessment; Events Plan; Site Plan; Insurance; Covid Assessment
6 th August 2022 Request to Use Council Land – Newcastle Slipway for family fun day	18 th July 2022	Newcastle Harbour Heritage Association	Approved	Subject to: Risk Assessment; Events Plan; Site Plan; Insurance; Covid Assessment
10 th Aug 2022 Request to Use Council Land – Cranfield Beach for family fundraiser	20 th July 2022	Mourne Stimulus Day Centre	Approved	Subject to: Risk Assessment; Events Plan; Site Plan; Insurance; Covid Assessment
12 th – 14 th Aug 2022 Request to Use Council Land –	12 th April 2022	Carlingford Lough Currach Club	Approved	Subject to: Risk Assessment; Events Plan; Site Plan; Insurance; Covid Assessment

Warrenpoint Beach for currach event				
12 th – 15 th Aug 2022 Request to Use Council Land – Warrenpoint Park / Esplanade / Square carpark. For Loughside Festival	18 th July 2022	Loughside Festival Committee	Approved	Subject to: Risk Assessment; Events Plan; Site Plan; Insurance; Covid Assessment
13 th August 2022 Request to Use Council Land & Licence Agreement – Site crow 1 Castlewellan FP	5 th August 2022	4 th Dromore Boys Brigade	Approved	Subject to: Risk Assessment; Events Plan; Site Plan; Insurance; Covid Assessment and Ts&Cs as detailed in signed Licence Agreement
13th August - 21st August 2022, Request to Use Council Land - Warrenpoint Seafront Car Park - Osbourne Terrace	9 th August 2022	Bells Funfair/ Dizzylands	Approved	Subject to: Risk Assessment; Events Plan; Site Plan; Insurance; Covid Assessment
15 th August 2022 Request to Use Council Land – Slieve Gullion Forest Park for children's outing, picnic and play	4 th July 2022	First Steps Day Nursery	Approved	Subject to: Risk Assessment; Events Plan; Site Plan; Insurance; Covid Assessment
16 th August 2022 Request to Use Council Land – Castlewellan Peace Maze	5 th August 2022	Hungry Bear Media Ltd	Approved	Subject to: Risk Assessment; Events Plan; Site Plan; Insurance; Covid Assessment
17 th August 2022, Request to Use Council Land - Fairy Glen Kilbroney Pk	10 th August 2022	Loughs Agency	Approved	Subject to: Risk Assessment; Events Plan; Site Plan; Insurance; Covid Assessment
20 th August 2022 Request to Use Council Land – outside Newcastle VIC for festival	1 st July 2022	Kilmegan and Aughlisnafin Rural Community Group	Approved	Subject to: Risk Assessment; Events Plan; Site Plan; Insurance; Covid Assessment
20 th August 2022 Request to Use Council Land – Events Space, Lower Sq, Kilkeel for statue unveiling event	25 th July 2022	Schomberg Society Kilkeel	Approved	Subject to: Risk Assessment; Events Plan; Site Plan; Insurance; Covid Assessment

20 th August 2022 Request to Use Council Land – Outside Tourist Office, Newcastle	10 th August 2022	South Eastern Health and Social Care Trust	Approved	Subject to: Risk Assessment; Events Plan; Site Plan; Insurance; Covid Assessment
26 th August 2022 Request to Use Council Land – Hen Mountain Car Park Hilltown	5 th August 2022	Tumbling Paddy	Approved	Subject to: Risk Assessment; Events Plan; Site Plan; Insurance; Covid Assessment
22 nd August 2022 Request to Use Council Land – Kilbroney Park for Play Sessions	14 th June 2022	PlayBoard NI	Approved	Subject to: Risk Assessment; Events Plan; Site Plan; Insurance; Covid Assessment
22 August 2022 Request to Use Council Land Castlewellan lake and the shore around it	18 th August 2022	Outdoor Recreation Northern Ireland	Approved	Subject to: Risk Assessment; Events Plan; Site Plan; Insurance; Covid Assessment
22 nd August 2022, Request to Use Council Land - Part of trad festival on Newry Canal	25 th August 2022	Louth Adventures	Approved	Subject to: Risk Assessment; Events Plan; Site Plan; Insurance; Covid Assessment
24 th – 28 th Aug 2022 Request to Use Council Land & Licence Agreement – Delamont Country Park for Viking Festival	10 th Feb 2022	Magnus Viking Association	Approved	Subject to: Risk Assessment; Events Plan; Site Plan; Insurance; Covid Assessment and Ts&Cs as detailed in signed Licence Agreement
26 th – 29 th Aug 2022 Request to Use Council Land & Licence Agreement – Lower Green & Pocket Pk, Strangford for Festival	29 th April 2022	Strangford Festival Committee	Approved	Subject to: Risk Assessment; Events Plan; Site Plan; Insurance; Covid Assessment and Ts&Cs as detailed in signed Licence Agreement
29 th August 2022 - Request to Use Council Land, Newry Canal	25 th August 2022	Kerri Morrow, NMDDC	Approved	Subject to: Risk Assessment; Events Plan; Site Plan; Insurance; Covid Assessment.

3 rd September 2022 Request to Use Council Land Tyrella Beach	23 rd August 2022	Irish Long Distance Riding Association	Approved	Subject to: Risk Assessment; Events Plan; Site Plan; Insurance; Covid Assessment
4 th September 2022 - Request to Use Council Land Donard Park/ Castle Park for filming at the Eats and Beats Festival.	25 th August 2022	Red Sky productions	Approved	Subject to: Risk Assessment; Events Plan; Site Plan; Insurance; Covid Assessment.
23 September 2022 Request to Use Council Land - Kilbroney Park – Fairy Glen	8 th September 2022	St Dallan's Primary School	Approved	Subject to: Risk Assessment; Events Plan; Site Plan; Insurance; Covid Assessment.
30 September 2022 - Request to Use Council Land, Delamont CP	25 th August 2022	Assumption Grammar School Ballynahinch	Approved	Subject to: Risk Assessment; Events Plan; Site Plan; Insurance; Covid Assessment.

jkReport to:	Enterprise Regeneration and Tourism Committee
Date of Meeting:	16 th January 2023
Subject:	International Relations Update
Reporting Officer (Including Job Title):	Jonathan McGilly Assistant Director of Enterprise, Employment and Regeneration
Contact Officer (Including Job Title):	Amanda Smyth Head of Regeneration and Business Development Tracy Mooney Product Development and Trade Engagement

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For decision	For noting only	X
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1.0	Purpose and Background
1.1	<p><u>Purpose</u> To note the update provided against recent international relations activity</p> <p><u>Background</u> In March 2019 Council agreed an International Relations Strategy to enable NMDDC to maximise economic development opportunities in markets outside Northern Ireland and to ensure that our resources and priorities are appropriately focused and aligned with the overarching strategic vision to drive economic growth across the district.</p> <p>To enable Council to best focus its resources on those opportunities that provide the greatest return on investment, the below framework for selection of opportunities was agreed. Any requests for building exchange opportunities are assessed and monitored against the below criteria.</p> <p>Essential Criterion: Evidence of firm commitment and active involvement by local government officials in the external market to build and develop International Relations. This is likely to take the form of an agreement signed by Newry Mourne and Down District Council and by an appropriate counterpart government organisation in the external market.</p> <p>Primary criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Trade potential ○ Foreign Direct Investment potential ○ Tourism potential ○ Potential for Student/Education & skills transfer links

	<p>Secondary criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Potential for Cultural Linkages ○ Civic outcomes ○ Ease of doing business
<p>2.0</p>	<p>Key issues</p>
<p>2.1</p>	<p>Current / recent agreements in place are with Changchun, China, and Lamorlaye, France.</p> <p><u>China</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engagements with Changchun, China was limited 2020, 2021 due to restrictions and change of focus and priorities associated with Covid-19 response. • Initial Engagement has re-commenced during 2022 via NI Executive Office in Beijing, Confucius Institute at Ulster University, and Madam Zhang, Consulate General • NMD Council had secured a speaking slot (with Belfast City Council and Antrim & Newtownabbey Council) at the UK/CHINA Regional Leader's Summit which had been planned for May 22, however, was cancelled; it is hoped that this opportunity will arise at a later stage • Future opportunities will be explored around business-to-business engagement at a NI-China level, i.e. Spot Light in China Business workshops, promoting trade opportunities with China and building capacity among local businesses to engage in these opportunities. <p><u>Lamorlaye, France</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council agreed to support an international connection between Rowallane and Slieve Croob Community Twinning Group, supported by NMDDC, and Le Comité de Jumelage in Lamorlaye, supported by La Municipalité – Ville de Lamorlaye, France • A proposal developed by the partners sets out a 5-year programme of activity building international exchange opportunities in the areas of cultural, tourism, trade and skill/education. • The programme over the 5-year period aims to showcase the tourism offering across the District; to showcase cultural offering and build on international cultural exchange opportunities; to create opportunities for business-to-business exchanges • The programme is focused on engagement and participation of members of the local community, local businesses, schools and colleges. • The first outward visit to Lamorlaye took place in October 2022; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 11 businesses from Newry, Mourne and Down District Council attended the visit to Lamorlaye, including: Millbrook Lodge hotel, Finnebrogue Woods, Kingfisher Art Gallery, The Primrose, Downpatrick Racecourse, Whitewater Brewery, Montalto Estate, Spa Golf Club, Lecale Harvest, Newcastle Coaches and Murray School of Dance.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ There was a full itinerary on offer with the focus of the visit was heavily based around the Lamorlaye committee engagement; this included relationship building and networking with the committee members; ○ In relation to essential primary criteria above, opportunity for business-to-business engagement was limited; connections were explored through Spa Golf Club and Lys Chantilly Golf Club i.e. the potential of an exchange and discount between members visiting Spa Golf Club and vice versa. ○ A survey has been completed with the businesses who participated, and Council is currently awaiting on the findings from this and an evaluation report from the Rowallan and Slieve Croob Community Twinning Group; when received a further update will be presented to committee setting out any benefits that have been achieved from this visit. <p><u>Other International Connections</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exploring opportunities to expand NMD reach in regional, European, and international markets is key to the district’s growth in trade, tourism, and access to knowledge and skills expertise. • Council had previously identified opportunities in America, which were paused in 2020; there is an opportunity now to revisit this and explore opportunities for building connections with a USA region that aligns with Council priorities.
3.0	Recommendations
3.1	To note the update provided against recent international relations activity
4.0	Resource implications
4.1	
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	<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>n/a</p>
8.0	<p>Background Documents</p> <p>n/a</p>

Report to:	Enterprise Regeneration and Tourism Committee
Date of Meeting:	16 th January 2023
Subject:	Update on Make it Local Campaign
Reporting Officer (Including Job Title):	Jonathan McGilly, Assistant Director Enterprise, Employment & Regeneration
Contact Officer (Including Job Title):	Aveen McVeigh Regeneration, Business Support and Development Officer

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

For decision	For noting only	X
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1.0	Purpose and Background
1.1	<p><u>Purpose</u> To note the update provided under the Make it Local campaign.</p> <p><u>Background</u> Newry, Mourne and Down District Council is in receipt of funding from the Department for Communities, Department for Infrastructure and Department of Agricultural, Environment and Rural Affairs for the delivery of a Small Settlements Revitalisation Scheme (SSS). One of the outputs under the SSS is to deliver a district wide Make it Local campaign. The Make it Local campaign has been running for several years and is designed to promote and shine a light on homegrown businesses across the district by encouraging people to shop and spend locally.</p>
2.0	Key issues
2.1	<p>To build on the success of the Make it Local 2021 COVID Recovery campaign, Council launched a marketing campaign encouraging additional businesses to register an expression of interest for participation in the 2022/23 Make it Local campaign. Applicants had to meet a set criterion of trading in store or through a dedicated e-commerce website. 15 businesses were selected for the Autumn campaign and 6 for the Christmas campaign. The businesses include retail, health and wellbeing, and hospitality. There is a geographical spread (rural and urban) throughout the district. Businesses that participated are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wraps fashions, Newcastle • McCready Footwear, Newcastle • Studio D (N.I.) Ltd, Warrenpoint • Iconic Accessories, Warrenpoint • John A Shannon Ltd, Kilkeel • Susan Magee Millinery & Hair, Kilkeel • Faith Donaldson Optometrists, Kilkeel • Jacqueline Rooney Art Ltd, Rostrevor • The Cuan, Strangford • Snaubs, Newry • Bolster Community, Newry

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alexandria's Baby Boutique Ltd, Newry • Dufferin Coaching Inn and Hall, Killyleagh • The White Gallery, Burren • Killeavy Castle & Farm Shop, Killeavy • Scopers, Dundrum • Montalto Estate, Ballynahinch • Hughes Fresh Food, Camlough • Artisan Markets • Rowallane Beauty, Saintfield • Mimi By the Sea, Newcastle <p>The Autumn and Christmas campaigns consisted of radio adverts, photography, videography, adverts in regional and local papers, targeted social media campaigns, static and digital billboards throughout the district, Belfast and neighbouring Council areas, including Monaghan and Louth. Attached is a sample of the outdoor and digital campaign completed to date;</p> <p>A survey was conducted with the businesses on the benefit of partaking in the campaign, the findings will assist in delivering the Spring Make it Local 2023 campaign. A further report will be presented to Committee on Make it Local.</p>
3.0	Recommendations
3.1	To note the update provided under the Make it Local campaign
4.0	Resource implications
4.1	Make it Local is being implemented within existing and approved budget.
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	<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 – Overview of the Make it Local campaign delivered to date.</p>
8.0	<p>Background Documents</p>
	<p>N/A</p>

Report to:	Enterprise, Regeneration and Tourism Committee
Date of Meeting:	16 th January 2023
Subject:	Search Engine Optimisation (SEO) Renewal
Reporting Officer (Including Job Title):	Andy Patterson Assistant Director of Tourism Culture and Events
Contact Officer (Including Job Title):	Michelle Boyle Head of Product Development and Visitor Experience

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1.0	Purpose and Background
1.1	<p><u>Purpose</u> To note renewal of the Search Engine Optimisation (SEO) contract with Simpleview for 2023 and 2024 as part of the Deed of Indemnity with Tourism NI which sets out the terms and conditions for the tourism website for the Destination until 2025.</p> <p><u>Background</u> In October 2020 Council approved agreement on a Deed of Indemnity with Tourism NI on the development of a new tourism website for the destination based on a replication of Discover NI. The Council also agreed to be responsible for the annual hosting and maintenance cost for five years based on costs provided. The contract provides specifically for dedicated SEO support services annually.</p>
2.0	Key issues
2.1	SEO is critical to helping maintain visitor numbers to Council’s tourism website and offers SEO solutions to ensure the site is ranked highly whenever a potential visitor looks for the destination.
3.0	Recommendations
3.1	To note the renewal the SEO contract for 2023 and 2024 with Simpleview via the Tourism NI Deed of Indemnity at an annual cost of £9240.
4.0	Resource implications
4.1	The annual SEO contract cost of £9240 is profiled within the ERT Department Budget.
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>
5.2	<p>Proposal relates to the introduction of a strategy, policy initiative or practice and / or sensitive or contentious decision</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>Proposal initiating consultation N/A</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)
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7.0	Appendices
	N/A
8.0	Background Documents
	N/A

Report to:	Enterprise, Regeneration and Tourism Committee
Date of Meeting:	16 th January 2023
Subject:	Taste of Tourism Summit February 2023
Reporting Officer (Including Job Title):	Andy Patterson Assistant Director of Tourism Culture and Events
Contact Officer (Including Job Title):	Michelle Boyle Head of Product Development and Visitor Experience

For decision	For noting only	x
1.0	Purpose and Background	
1.1	<p><u>Purpose</u> To note Council support in the form of sponsorship for the Taste of Tourism Summit in February 2023. This event is organised by the Northern Ireland Hotels Federation (NIHF).</p> <p><u>Background</u> Taste of Tourism comprises of a summit designed to bring together food producers, suppliers and food service providers with hoteliers, restaurateurs, and other catering outlets. The event seeks to highlight our food heritage, showcase local ingredients, and explore new pressures on cost and creating a sustainably aware sector. The event ran successfully from 2016 and will be relaunched for 2023 focusing on current industry issues. This is an important event for NMDDC to be involved in, given the importance of Food Tourism within the Destination.</p>	
2.0	Key issues	
2.1	<p>Sponsorship of the event will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-Sponsor of the Taste of Tourism Summit & Artisan Market. • Opportunity for artisans from NMD to take part in the market place. • This will be an opportunity to offer sampling with all those taking part and the opportunity to attend the full summit programme. • Logo to appear on all materials associated with the artisan market. • Coverage in media & industry publications in relation to the event. 	
3.0	Recommendations	

3.1	To note a one off sponsorship fee of £1,500 to the Northern Ireland Hotel Federation as a co-sponsor of the Taste of Tourism Summit & Artisan Market 2023.
4.0	Resource implications
4.1	Sponsorship fee of £1,500 for the Taste of Tourism Summit & Artisan Market. The budget is available within current revenue budgets
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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7.0	Appendices
	N/A
8.0	Background Documents
	N/A