

April 23rd, 2024

Notice Of Meeting

You are requested to attend the meeting to be held on Monday, 22nd April 2024 at 6:00 pm in Mourne Room, Downshire Civic Centre & MS Teams.

Committee Membership 2023 - 2024

Councillor R Howell **Chairperson**

Councillor O Magennis **Deputy Chairperson**

Councillor L Devlin

Councillor D Finn

Councillor A Finnegan

Councillor C Galbraith

Councillor M Gibbons

Councillor J Jackson

Councillor D Lee-Surginor

Councillor A Lewis

Councillor A Mathers

Councillor A McMurray

Councillor D Murphy

Councillor K Murphy

Councillor S O'Hare

Agenda

1.0 Apologies and Chairperson's Remarks

2.0 Declarations of Interest

3.0 Action Sheet arising from Active and Healthy Communities Committee Meeting held on 19 March 2024

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For Decision

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5.0 Community Coordination Hub (CCH) Update Report

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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

6.0 Public Tender - Staff Uniforms

For Decision

This item is deemed to be restricted 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.

 **AHC Report - Public Tender - Leisure Uniforms April 24.pdf** **Not included**

 **Appendix 1 Business Case - Leisure Uniforms.pdf** **Not included**

7.0 Leasing of NIHE Land - Springhill Drive Newry

For Decision

This item is deemed to be restricted 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.

 **AHC - Leasing of NIHE Land - Springhill Drive Newry.pdf** **Not included**

8.0 Newry Pool Update

For Decision

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 **AHC Report - April 24 - Newry Pool - 22.04.2024.pdf** **Not included**

For Noting - Leisure & Sports

9.0 Leisure and Sport - Scale of Charges

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For Noting - Community Development

10.0 Policing & Community Safety Partnership (PCSP) and Newry Neighbourhood Renewal Partnership Report

For Information

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Invitees

Cllr Terry Andrews
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Cllr Callum Bowsie
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Fionnuala Branagh
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Cllr Jim Brennan
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Cllr Pete Byrne
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Mr Gerard Byrne
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Cllr Philip Campbell
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Mr Andrew Cassells
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Cllr William Clarke
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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 Killian Feehan
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Cllr Doire Finn
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Cllr Aoife Finnegan
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Cllr Conor Galbraith
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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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Mrs Laura Higgins
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Cllr Roisin Howell
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Cllr Tierna Howie
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Cllr Jonathan Jackson
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Cllr Geraldine Kearns
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Miss Veronica Keegan
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Mrs Josephine Kelly
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Mrs Sheila Kieran
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Cllr Cathal King
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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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Cllr Oonagh Magennis
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Mr Conor Mallon
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Cllr Aidan Mathers
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Cllr Declan McAteer
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Cllr Leeanne McEvoy
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Cllr Andrew McMurray
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Cllr Declan Murphy
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Cllr Kate Murphy
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Cllr Selina Murphy
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Cllr Siobhan O'Hare
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Mr Andy Patterson
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Cllr Áine Quinn
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Cllr Henry Reilly
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Cllr Michael Rice
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Ms Alison Robb
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Cllr Michael Ruane
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Cllr Gareth Sharvin
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Donna Starkey
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Nicola Stranney
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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 Jill Truesdale
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Mrs Marie Ward
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ACTIONS ARISING FROM ACTIVE AND HEALTHY COMMUNITIES COMMITTEE MEETING – 19 MARCH 2024

Minute Ref	Subject	Decision	Lead Officer	Actions taken/ Progress to date	Remove from Action Sheet Y/N
AHC/013/2024	Expressions of Interest – Leasing of Council Land	It was agreed to approve to progress the playing fields at High Street, Bessbrook through the various stages of Council's Sport and Leasing Policy and that a report be brought back to Committee in relation to the playing fields at Carrigenagh Road, Kilkeel.	P Tamati	Agreed	Y
AHC/025/2024	Revised report on Playing Field at Carrigenagh Road, Kilkeel	It was agreed to commence and progress through the various stages Councils Sport and Leasing Policy 2016 in relation to Playing Fields at Carrigenagh Road, Kilkeel	P Tamati	Agreed	Y
AHC/029/2024	DEA Forums Update	It was agreed to note the officer's report and the update on recent DEA activity and planned activity to be undertaken by the DEAs. It was also agreed to approve the actions in the Action Sheets attached for Slieve Croob DEA Forum Private Meeting held on Tuesday 27 February 2024.	A Robb	Noted and all relevant actions being progressed	Y
AHC/030/2024	Area Integrated Partnership Board	It was agreed to note the report on Area Integrated Partnership Board.	A Robb	Noted	Y

ITEMS RESTRICTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH PART 1 OF SCHEDULE 6 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT (NI) 2014					
AHC/026/2024	Warrenpoint Health and Wellbeing Hub – Expressions of Interest	It was agreed to approve the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To open a call for expressions of interest for the area identified in Appendix 1 of the report in line with Council's Policy and Procedures on Sports and Community Facility Management and Leasing. To obtain a valuation for the site for the purposes of a long-term lease. 	A Robb	Being progressed – further report will be tabled in due course	Y
AHC/027/2024	Expressions of Interest Land Leasing Report – Bessbrook Football Field, Oriel Park	It was agreed to note the contents of the officer's report and that Expressions of Interest for land and facilities will progress to stage 3 of the Sport and Leasing Policy 2016 in relation to Bessbrook Football Field, Oriel Park.	P Tamati	Agreed	Y
AHC/028/2024	Newry Swimming Pool	It was agreed to approve the recommendation outlined within the officer's report to progress remedial works at the Newry Leisure Centre pool.	A Patterson	In progress	Y

Report to:	Active and Healthy Communities Committee
Date of Meeting:	22 April 2024
Subject:	District Electoral Area (DEA) Forums Update Report
Reporting Officer (Including Job Title):	Alison Robb, Assistant Director for Community Development
Contact Officer (Including Job Title):	Aisling Rennick, Engagement & Development Manger Damien Brannigan, Head of Engagement

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

For decision	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	For noting only	<input type="checkbox"/>
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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	None.
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"> ➤ The Mourne DEA Forum Private Meeting held on Tuesday 19 March 2024. ➤ Newry DEA Forum Private Meeting held on Thursday 28 March 2024. ➤ Downpatrick DEA Forum Private Meeting held on Tuesday 9 April 2024. ➤ Rowallane DEA Forum Private Meeting held on Wednesday 10 April 2024. ➤ Slieve Gullion DEA Forum Private Meeting held on Tuesday 16 April 2024. ➤ Crotlieve DEA Forum Private Meeting held on Tuesday 16 April 2024.
4.0	Resource implications
4.1	Support and assistance from partners to deliver actions in the DEA action plans.
5.0	Due regard to equality of opportunity and regard to good relations (complete the relevant sections)

<p>5.1</p>	<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>
<p>5.2</p>	<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>
<p>5.3</p>	<p>Proposal initiating consultation</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 checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>7.0</p>	<p>Appendices</p>
<p>7.1</p>	<p>Appendix 1: Update on the ongoing work of the DEAs. Appendix 2: Action Sheet of The Mournes DEA Forum Private Meeting, 19 March 2024. Appendix 3: Action Sheet of Newry DEA Forum Private Meeting, 28 March 2024. Appendix 4: Action Sheet of Downpatrick DEA Forum Private Meeting, 9 April 2024. Appendix 5: Action Sheet of Rowallane DEA Forum Private Meeting, 10 April 2024. Appendix 6: Action sheet of Slieve Gullion DEA Forum Private Meeting, 16 April 2024.</p>

	Appendix 7: Action sheet of Crotlieve DEA Forum Private Meeting, 16 April 2024.
8.0	Background Documents
8.1	None.

Appendix 1

Update on the ongoing work of the DEAs

The following information is provided to update the AHC 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:

The Downpatrick, Rowallane, Slieve Croob and Mournes DEAs supported the Down Senior Forum Information Event which took place in Owenbeg Bowling Club, Downpatrick. Senior residents within the community were invited to come along to the event to receive information on the benefits of the Down Senior Forum and to meet representatives from supporting agencies.

Crotlieve DEA hosted a Spring Afternoon Tea Dance for older residents on Tuesday 26th March 2024 at Warrenpoint Town Hall. 140 participants attended and enjoyed an afternoon of music, food and dance. There was also an Easter Bonnet Competition judged by the Chairperson of Council.

In partnership with Arbour Housing Association, Newry DEA Forum hosted an Afternoon Tea Dance in Newry Town Hall on Wednesday 27th March 2024 which was attended by approximately 180 older people.

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 celebrating 25 years of Integrated Education in Kilbroney Primary School, Rostrevor, in March 2024. The keynote speaker was Dr Mary McAleese.

On Saturday 16th March, Downpatrick DEA in partnership with Downpatrick Neighbourhood Policing Team took a group of young people from Downpatrick to the Belfast Peace Walls and the Crumlin Road Gaol. The initiative is part of an ongoing engagement programme with young people from Downpatrick.

The Downpatrick DEA continues to work in partnership with the Council's Social Inclusion Support Officer to support to Asylum/Refugee families living in the Downpatrick area. A Coffee & Connect morning took place in the Down Arts Centre whereby families had the opportunity to meet the local Downpatrick Neighbourhood Policing Team and a representative from County Down Rural Community Network who was able to advise on free local initiatives that they could avail of. In addition, an Easter Picnic was organised on Wednesday 3rd April 2024 in Delamont Country Park.

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**Action Sheet of Mournes District Electoral Area (DEA) Forum Private Meeting
held on Tuesday 19th March 2024 at 4.00pm Via Teams**

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Chairperson:	Councillor William Clarke
In Attendance:	Councillor Laura Devlin Councillor Jill Truesdale Councillor Michael Rice
Independent Members:	Clare Shiels, County Down Rural Community Network Lloyd Douglas, Frontier Support Network
Statutory Partners:	Annie Clarke, Southern Health and Social Care Trust
Others in Attendance:	None
Council Officials:	Taucher McDonald, DEA Coordinator, The Mournes Jacqueline Urey, PCSP Officer
Apologies:	Councillor Leanne McEvoy Damien Brannigan, Head of Engagement Aisling Renick, Engagement and Development Manager Laura Sage, Community Facilities Manager

ITEM	SUBJECT	DECISION	FOR COMPLETION – including actions taken/date completed or progress to date if not yet completed
MOU/2024/1	Welcome/Apologies	Welcome by Cllr Clarke.	Noted.
MOU/2024/2	Declarations of Interest	None made.	Noted.
MOU/2024/3	Action Sheet 23 rd January 2024	Brief update and overview of the actions from the previous Forum meeting was given.	Noted.
MOU/2024/6	DEA Coordinator's Update	DEA Coordinator provided an update on proposed programmes and initiatives that took place in February and March as well as upcoming programmes including the Young Driver's programme, and Killeel Feasibility study and information event on Thursday 21 st March.	Noted.
MOU/2024/7	PCSP Update	<p>The PCSP Officer provided an update on activities and queries from previous meeting below were updated.</p> <p>In response to a query regarding the possibility of a Speed Indicator Device (SID) for Bryansford, the PCSP reported that the DoJ have advised all PCSPs that no further SIDS requests are to be processed. There is a waiting list should the DoJ revisit this or move forward with a newer strategy in the future. Members</p>	<p>Noted.</p> <p>Noted.</p>

		<p>can advise PCSP of locations and details will be added to the waiting list.</p> <p>Issues around used needles being disposed of in RAPID Bins was raised and it was suggested a Public information campaign around the proper use of RAPID Bins would be useful.</p> <p>It was reported that a meeting with the Connections Lead and HSC Needle & Syringe Exchange Lead was held to advise of ongoing issues within the Newcastle area regarding discarded needles. It was highlighted that there was no Needle & Syringe Exchange scheme/s in Newcastle. The HSC Lead agreed to focus on the Newcastle area and will work with the HSC/PHA funded stakeholders within the Newcastle area to assess the area's requirements.</p> <p>It was also noted since the Newcastle Shimna Road RAPID Bin was re-opened, there had been no further inappropriate discarding of sharps.</p>	<p>Noted.</p> <p>Noted.</p> <p>Noted.</p>
MOU/2024/12	Flat Sandbags	<p>Cllr Truesdale queried if flat sandbags could be acquired and made available particularly for older residents and those unable to lift heavy sandbags.</p>	<p>DEA Coordinator to inquire with relevant agency.</p>

MOU/2024/13	Availability of Sandbags in Kilkeel Leisure Centre	Cllr Rice queried if sandbags are stocked in Kilkeel Leisure Centre.	DEA Coordinator to inquire and update Forum.
MOU/2024/14	Ben Crom Park	Cllr Rice inquired about an update on the possibility of closing and opening Ben Crom Park to help reduce issues around anti-social behaviour.	DEA Coordinator to update Forum.
MOU/2024/15	Donard Carpark	Cllr Clarke requested an update on the meeting regarding anti-social behaviour in Donard Carpark.	PCSP Officer to provide an update for next Forum meeting.
MOU/2024/9	Agency Updates	Agency updates from CDRCN and the Southern Health and Social Care Trust were given.	Noted.
MOU/2024/10	Emerging Issues	None.	Noted.
MOU/2024/11	Meeting Dates	Next Meeting on Tuesday 21 st May in Kilkeel Leisure Centre @ 4pm.	Noted.

The meeting ended at: 4:32pm

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**Action Sheet of Newry District Electoral Area (DEA) Forum Private Meeting
held on Thursday 28th March 2024 at 3.30pm in Boardroom, Monaghan Row**

Chairperson:	Councillor Aidan Mathers
In Attendance:	Councillor Geraldine Kearns Councillor Valerie Harte Councillor Cathal King Councillor Doire Finn
Independent Members:	Raymond Jackson, Confederation of Community Groups Allison Slater, Family Support Hub Ann Grant, County Down Rural Community Network Noreen Rice, Newry Neighbourhood Renewal Partnership Colin Hanna, Newry and Mourne Enterprise Agency
Council Officials:	Kerri Morrow, Newry DEA Coordinator Aisling Rennick, Engagement & Development Manager Suzanne Rice, Corporate Policy and Equality Officer Catherine Hughes, Head of Performance
Others in Attendance:	None
Apologies:	Councillor Killian Feehan Maria Hamill, Area Learning Group Declan Murray, Area Learning Group / St Joseph's High School Warren Roberts, PSNI Shannon Creaney, PCSP Officer Thelma Thompson, Altnaveigh House Ltd Martina Flynn, Safer Communities & Good Relations Manager

ITEM	SUBJECT	DECISION	FOR COMPLETION – including actions taken/date completed or progress to date if not yet completed
DEA/N/2024/1	Declarations of Interest	No declarations made.	COMPLETED.
DEA/N/2024/2	Matters arising from Action Sheet from meeting held 25 January 2024	Action sheet confirmed as a true and accurate record.	Approved.
DEA/N/2024/3	Patrick Street Park	Update requested in relation to current D1 process.	Engagement & Development Manager to follow up with relevant Council Department.
DEA/N/2024/4	DEA Coordinator's Report	DEA Coordinator's update report given. Circulate details relating to upcoming programmes and events.	Noted.
DEA/N/2024/5	Corporate Plan Consultation	Update reported by Suzanne Rice, Corporate Policy and Equality Officer. Members are requested to encourage participation in the process. Information to be circulated via DEA Coordinator.	Noted.
DEA/N/2024/6	Performance Improvement Consultation	Update reported by Catherine O'Connor, Head of Performance. Members are requested to encourage participation in the process. Information to be circulated via DEA Coordinator.	Noted.
DEA/N/2024/7	Springhill Playpark	Update from Outdoor Leisure stating they would be recommending to AHC Committee that as per Play Strategy that Springhill Playpark be closed and returned into NIHE ownership.	Agreed to support recommendation from Outdoor Leisure.

		Members agreed with the recommendation above and additionally requested that asset be fully stripped of equipment before transfer of asset.	
DEA/N/2024/8	Martin's Lane Playpark/Green space	<p>Update from Outdoor Leisure stating they would be recommending to AHC Committee that playpark and Kickabout at Martin's Lane be maintained as per Play Strategy and that the green space outside the confines of the park be returned to NIHE ownership.</p> <p>Members agreed with the recommendation above. Additionally, they requested that NIHE be asked to ensure that the green space be maintained to the same standard as has been undertaken by Council.</p>	Agreed to support recommendation from Outdoor Leisure.
DEA/N/2024/9	Independent Member Updates	<p>Raymond Jackson provided updates in relation to DFC funding, Social Supermarket, Hardship Scheme Funding and local projects.</p> <p>Ann Grant provided update re: planned maintenance project for Fathom Forest.</p> <p>Colin Hanna provided updates in relation to recent flooding support schemes and Go Succeed projects.</p>	Noted.
DEA/N/2024/10	Safety – Home Security	DEA Coordinator to circulate information regarding the Home Secure Scheme.	DEA Coordinator to action.

The meeting ended at: 4.25pm

Newry, Mourne and Down District Council

**Action Sheet of Downpatrick District Electoral Area (DEA) Forum Private Meeting
held on Tuesday 9th April 2024 at 10.00 am via Teams**

Chairperson:	Councillor Cadogan Enright
In Attendance:	Councillor Gareth Sharvin Councillor Oonagh Hanlon
Independent Members:	Jim Masson, Down Business Connect, Down Community Health Committee, Ardglass Harbour Dev Limited Dan McEvoy, Downpatrick Housing Community Network Macartan Digney, Downpatrick Community Collective Jenny Lavery, NI Housing Executive Housing Community Network Daniella McCarry, County Down Rural Community Network
Statutory Partners:	Kerry McConnell, Education Authority
Council Officials:	Katrina Hynds, Downpatrick DEA Co-Ordinator Aisling Rennick, Engagement & Development Manager Alison Robb, Assistant Director of Community Development Kelly McNiff, Safety, Health and Emergency Planning (SHEP) Manager Suzanne Rice, Corporate Policy & Equality Officer Catherine Crawford, Acting Head of Performance and Improvement
Others in Attendance:	None
Apologies:	Councillor Philip Campbell Councillor Conor Galbraith Damien Brannigan, Head of Engagement

ITEM	SUBJECT	DECISION	FOR COMPLETION – including actions taken/date completed or progress to date if not yet completed.
DEA/DPK/24/01	Apologies	As recorded above.	Noted.
DEA/DPK/24/02	Declarations of Interest	None.	Noted.
DEA/DPK/24/03	Action Sheet of Meeting held on 13 th February 2024: Inclusion of Walkway between Killough Road and Racecourse Road	Members agreed that Councillor Enright contact NIHE to organise a site meeting re the Walkway. Also, that clarification is sought to establish if Council own any of this land. The Action Sheet was noted.	Councillor Enright. Noted.
DEA/DPK/24/04	Emerging Issues a) Newry, Mourne & Down District Council's Emergency Planning Process	The Safety, Health and Emergency Planning (SHEP) Manager and Assistant Director of Community Development provided a presentation to members advising of the Council's Corporate approach to emergency planning and community resilience. It was recommended: the Engagement & Development Manager investigate the feasibility of the establishment of a Downpatrick DEA Forum Group WhatsApp group to be used to disseminate information relevant to the work of the Forum from the Council to Forum members.	Safety, Health & Emergency Planning Manager/ Assistant Director of Community Development. Engagement & Development Manager.

		DEA Co-Ordinator to forward to members the contact emails, telephone numbers, etc of agencies that can provide support in emergency situations.	DEA Co-Ordinator.
DEA/DPK/24/05	DEA Co-Ordinator's Report	The DEA Co-Ordinator presented members the Action Plan/Programme of Activities for 2024/25. It was agreed to recommend approval of the Programme.	DEA Co-Ordinator. Noted.
DEA/DPK/24/06	Update from PCSP	The PCSP Officer provided members with an update report on the work being carried out within the PCSP section. Members were reminded of the PCSP Community Engagement Event taking place on 24 th April 2024.	Noted. Noted.
DEA/DPK/24/07	Update on Strangford/Killough Scheme	The DEA Co-Ordinator updated members on the progress of the two schemes in Strangford and Killough.	Noted.
DEA/DPK/24/08	Consider Additional Pathways/Walkways for Downpatrick DEA	Members agreed to recommend the following be added to the Pathways/Walkways list: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extension of Ardglass Four Roads Pavement • Kilclief Community Park to Kilclief Beach • Pavement from St Mary's Primary School Dunsford to Chapelstown 	DEA Co-Ordinator.

		It was further agreed to recommend to request the Department for Infrastructure meet with the Forum on site in relation to having an assessment carried out of the need for the extension to the Pathway in Ardglass.	
DEA/DPK/24/09	Update from Education Authority	The Education Authority Officer updated members on the programme of activities being rolled out in the Downpatrick DEA.	Noted.
DEA/DPK/24/10	Corporate Plan Consultation	<p>The Corporate Policy & Equality Officer advised members that the Council's consultation on the Corporate Plan is open and will remain so until 31st May 2024.</p> <p>The DEA Co-Ordinator to forward to members a copy of the questionnaire.</p>	<p>Corporate Policy & Equality Officer.</p> <p>DEA Co-Ordinator.</p>
DEA/DPK/24/11	Draft Performance Improvement Plan	The Acting Head of Performance and Improvement advised members that there will be a consultation launch on 19 th April 2024 on the Council's Performance Objectives, which will feed into the Council's Corporate Plan. The consultation will be open during the period 19 th April – 31 st May 2024 and the Officers requested that members review these objectives (link to be forwarded to members).	<p>Acting Head of Performance and Improvement.</p> <p>DEA Co-Ordinator.</p>

The meeting ended at: 11.35 am

Newry, Mourne and Down District Council

**Action Sheet of Rowallane District Electoral Area (DEA) Forum Private Meeting
held on Wednesday 10th April 2024 in The Mill Room, Ballynahinch Community Centre, at 11.30 a.m.**

Chairperson: Councillor Terry Andrews

In Attendance: Councillor Jonathan Jackson

Independent Members: Raymond Cochrane, Frontier Support Network
Richard Orme, Ballynahinch Community Collective
Lise Curran, CDRCN
Robert Burgess, Rowallane & Slieve Croob Community Twinning Group, Saintfield Horse Show,
Saintfield Community Estates

Statutory Partners: None

Council Officials: Ellen Brennan, DEA Co-Ordinator
Aisling Rennick, Engagement & Development Manager
Joseph Deegan, Community Services Manager (East)
Jacqueline Urey, PCSP Officer

Others in Attendance: None

Apologies: Councillor David Lee Surginor
Councillor Tierna Kelly
Bethany McClune, Education Authority
Damien Brannigan, Head of Engagement

ITEM	SUBJECT	DECISION	FOR COMPLETION – including actions taken/date completed or progress to date if not yet completed.
DEA/ROW/04/01/2024	Road Traffic Fatality Ballynahinch	<p>Following the recent RTA fatality in Ballynahinch on Tuesday the Chairperson extended the Forum's condolences to the family of the late Giovanni Buggea and a minute of silence was held as a mark of respect.</p> <p>It was recommended that an urgent meeting be requested with DfI Roads to discuss possible solutions to the road safety issues in Ballynahinch.</p>	DEA Coordinator.
DEA/ROW/04/02/2024	Declarations of Interest	There were no declarations of interest.	Noted.
DEA/ROW/04/03/2024	Action Sheet of meeting held on 7 th February 2024	Recommended that the Action Sheet from 7 th February 2024 meeting be approved as a true record.	Agreed.
DEA/ROW/04/06/2024	Community Facilities Update	The Community Facilities Manager gave an update on the proposed works at Ballynahinch Community Centre. He stated it was hoped that work would commence on 24 th June 2024 and complete by the end of February 2025.	Noted.
DEA/ROW/04/04/2024	DEA Coordinator's Report	DEA Coordinator's Report was noted.	Noted.

DEA/ROW/04/05/2024	Update from Community Safety and Good Relations	PCSP Officer provided an update on PCSP Financial Assistance, RAPID Bins, SIDS and an event to be held on 24 th April 2024 in the St. Patrick Centre focusing on violence against women and girls.	Noted.
DEA/ROW/04/07/2024	Update from Education Authority	The DEA Coordinator updated members on proposals from the Education Authority for the Rowallane area.	Noted.
DEA/ROW/04/08/2024	Action Plan Update/New Projects	The DEA Coordinator had circulated copies of this document prior to the meeting for members information and highlighted pertinent projects and activities to members.	Noted.
DEA/ROW/04/10/2024	Discuss and Identify any Gaps on Forum to Encourage Fully Inclusive Membership.	Following discussion, gaps were identified under Carers and Children and Family, Sport and Recreation and Older People and Poverty. It was recommended that the DEA Coordinator identify suitable network organisations in these areas of work to seek possible nominations to fill vacant Independent Member places.	DEA Coordinator/Engagement & Development Manager.
DEA/ROW/04/11/2024	Dates of Next Meeting	Agreed the following meeting schedule: Public meeting to be held on Tuesday 23 rd April 2024, to include a preliminary session for Community Groups followed by a session for the general public. Forum AGM to be held Thursday 16 th May 7.00 p.m. Forum Meeting Wednesday 11 th September 11.30 a.m. Public Meeting Friday 6 th December 2024.	Noted.

The Meeting ended at 12.45 pm

Newry, Mourne and Down District Council

**Action Sheet of Slieve Gullion District Electoral Area (DEA) Forum Private Meeting
held on Tuesday 16th April 2024 at 5.30pm in Lislea Community Centre**

Chairperson: Councillor Declan Murphy

In Attendance: Councillor Pete Byrne
Councillor Aoife Finnegan

Statutory Partners: Ruth Neary, EA Youth Services
Deirdre Magill, Southern Health and Social Care Trust
Josephine Morgan, NIHE
Sinead Collins, NIHE
Bronagh Gillespie, DFI Roads

Council Officials: Claire Loughran, Slieve Gullion DEA Coordinator
Aisling Rennick, Engagement & Development Manager
Martina Flynn, Safer Communities & Good Relations Manager
Briege Boyle, Community Facilities Manager
Colin Moffett, Head of Corporate Policy

Others in Attendance: Seamus Leheny, Northern Ireland Federation of Housing Associations
Anita Conway, Radius Housing

Apologies: Councillor Oonagh Magennis
Councillor Mickey Larkin
Damien Brannigan, Head of Engagement
James Wright, Arbour Housing

ITEM	SUBJECT	DECISION	FOR COMPLETION – including actions taken/date completed or progress to date if not yet completed.
DEA/SG/1	Declarations of Interest	No Declarations of Interest were made.	Noted.
DEA/SG/2	Housing Needs and Future Plans for Slieve Gullion area	<p>Housing representatives explained the role of the Housing Executive and the Housing Associations in relation to the allocation of Housing. Statistics were also provided regarding Housing need in Slieve Gullion and upcoming projects to build housing.</p> <p>Councillors requested a copy of the statistics to be forwarded for reference.</p> <p>Councillors will work more closely with Housing Associations/NIHE to help identify potential site for housing development.</p>	<p>Noted.</p> <p>DEA Coordinator to follow up with Housing Executive</p> <p>Councillors & Housing Associations/NIHE</p>
DEA/SG/3	Matters arising from Action Sheet from meeting held 31 st January 2024	<p>Action Sheet confirmed as true and accurate record.</p> <p>Actions: PCSP Manager gave an update on the Speed Indicator (SID) Sign at Culloville</p> <p>Members requested PCSP to consider relocation of SID to alternative location in Culloville</p> <p>Community Facilities Manager gave an update on hire of meeting rooms in council buildings for council funded events – Groups wishing to use</p>	<p>Approved.</p> <p>PCSP Manager</p> <p>Noted.</p>

		<p>the council facility for a charity event etc should apply to facility manager for an exemption when booking a facility. Applications should be made in good time prior to the event to allow the application to progress through the Scheme of Delegation.</p> <p>Bronagh Gillespie DFI Roads updated on the gritting of rural roads, (written response had been circulated to members). Members raised concern that rural roads were not gritted close to schools and care homes.</p> <p>Councillors can help with development of planning policies and support of planning applications for social housing in Slieve Gullion</p>	DFI
DEA/SG/4	DEA Coordinator's Report	DEA Coordinator delivered the Coordinator's Report.	Noted.
DEA/SG/5	Community Facilities Update	Community Facilities Manager gave update from Community Facilities regarding Areas at Risk noting that to date DfC had confirmed funding to end of Quarter 1.	Noted.
DEA/SG/6	Consultation on draft Corporate Plan 2024-27	Head of Corporate Policy gave update on the consultation for Newry, Mourne and Down District Council's Corporate Plan which is currently open for consultation.	Noted. DEA Coordinator to circulate link and detail of Corporate Plan consultation to all members
DEA/SG/7	Consultation on Performance improvement Objectives 2024-25	Head of Corporate Policy gave update on the consultation for Newry, Mourne and Down District Council's Performance Improvement Objectives 2024-25 which is expected to open for consultation later this week.	Noted. DEA Coordinator to circulate link and detail of Performance improvement Objectives consultation to all members.

DEA/SG/8	Emerging Issues	<p>Health & Wellbeing: Deirdre Magill, Southern Health and Social Care Trust agreed to circulate an update to members via email due to time constraints.</p> <p>Education Authority Youth Services Ruth Neary provided update on statutory Youth provision offered in Slieve Gullion area.</p>	<p>DEA Coordinator to circulate update from Southern Trust Promoting Wellbeing Team</p> <p>Noted</p>
DEA/SG/9	Date of Next Meeting	<p>Wednesday 19th June @ 5.30pm Tuesday 20th August @ 5.30pm</p>	Noted.

The meeting ended at: 7.05pm

Newry, Mourne and Down District Council

**Action Sheet of Crotlieve District Electoral Area (DEA) Forum Private Meeting
held on Tuesday 16th April 2024 at 18.00 pm in The Boardroom Warrenpoint Town Hall**

Chairperson:	Councillor Selina Murphy
In Attendance:	Councillor Declan McAteer Councillor Kate Murphy Councillor Jarlath Tinnelly
Independent Members:	Claire Shiels - County Down Rural Community Network Connaire McGreevy – Greater Newry Chamber of Commerce Martina Byrne- Hilltown Community Association/Clonduff Development Enterprise/Women of Clonduff
Statutory Partners:	Maureen Larkin – Education Authority
Council Officials:	Shirley Keenan – Crotlieve DEA Co-ordinator Suzanne Rice – Corporate Policy & Equality Officer Catherine Hughes – Acting Head of Performance and Improvement
Others in Attendance:	None
Apologies:	Councillor Micky Ruane Damien Brannigan – Head of Engagement Aisling Rennick – Engagement & Development Manager Deirdre Magill - Southern Health and Social Care Trust Keith Parke - Ardarragh Accordion Band/Lisnamullion Rural Association/Drumlough & Ballygorian RDA Shannon Creaney - PCSP

ITEM	SUBJECT	DECISION	FOR COMPLETION – including actions taken/date completed or progress to date if not yet completed.
DEA/C/12/2024	Welcome and Apologies.	Councillor Murphy welcomed Members and noted apologies.	COMPLETED.
DEA/C/13/2024	Declarations of Interest.	There were no declarations of interest declared.	COMPLETED.
DEA/C/14/2024	Matters arising from Action Sheet from meeting held 6 th February 2024.	<p>Action sheet confirmed as a true and accurate record.</p> <p>Proposed by Councillor Jarlath Tinnelly and seconded by Councillor Declan McAteer.</p>	COMPLETED.
DEA/C/15/2024	DEA Co-ordinator's Report.	Update from DEA Co-ordinator Ms S Keenan on projects and programmes that had taken place from the date of the last meeting and planned projects for the coming months.	Noted.

DEA/C/16/2024	Action Plan Update/New Projects.	Upcoming projects agreed by Forum Members along with associated budget. Members advised to consider action plan and potential projects for new financial year.	DEA Co-ordinator to continue with delivery and implementation.
DEA/C/17/2024	Update from Community Safety and Good Relations.	Update provided by PCSP by way of written report.	Noted.
DEA/C/18/2024	Update from Community Facilities.	Written update provided by Community Facilities.	Noted.
DEA/C/19/2024	Update on NMDDC Draft Corporate Plan and Performance Improvement Plan.	Updates provided by Ms S Rice and Ms C Hughes. Further information to be circulated by email.	Noted.
DEA/C/20//2024	Update from Education Authority.	Update provided by Ms M Larkin, EA.	Noted.
DEA/C/7/2024	Hilltown Christmas Illuminations.	Ms M Byrne advised that there were issues with the electrics in Hilltown Square. Update from Estates advising relevant re-wiring work will be undertaken	Noted. Noted.

DEA/C/8/2024	Halloween 2023 Mayobridge and Burren.	DEA Co-ordinator provided details from Council department on cost of clean-up operation for Halloween 2023. Item to remain on Agenda.	Noted.
DEA/C/10/2024	Acknowledgement of Death of former DEA Forum Member.	The Forum acknowledged the passing of Thomas 'Baker' McCann a former Member of Crotlieve DEA Forum.	COMPLETED.
DEA/C/21/2024	Date of Next Meeting.	The next meeting date: 04 th June 2024 at 6pm in Warrenpoint Town Hall.	DEA Co-ordinator to forward agenda and papers in advance.

The meeting ended at: 18:45 pm

Report to:	Active and Healthy Communities Committee
Date of Meeting:	22 April 2024
Subject:	Community Coordination Hub (CCH) Update Report
Reporting Officer (Including Job Title):	Alison Robb, Assistant Director for Community Development
Contact Officer (Including Job Title):	Damien Brannigan, Head of Engagement

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

For decision	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	For noting only	<input type="checkbox"/>
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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 listed in 3.1 below. <p>Background</p> <p>The information in the Action Sheet attached is provided to update the Committee on the on-going work of 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 the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Community Coordination Hub Meeting held on Wednesday 21 February 2024.
4.0	Resource implications
4.1	Support and assistance from partners to deliver actions in the CCH action sheets.
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	<i>Proposal relates to the introduction of a strategy, policy initiative or practice and / or sensitive or contentious decision</i>

	<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
7.1	Appendix 1: Community Coordination Hub Meeting Action Sheet of Wednesday 21 February 2024.
8.0	Background Documents
8.1	None.

NEWRY, MOURNE & DOWN DISTRICT COUNCIL**Action Sheet of Community Coordination Hub (CCH) Meeting
Wednesday 21st February 2024 @ 2:00pm via Teams**

In Attendance: Chair: Damien Brannigan (Engagement)

Raymond Jackson (Confederation of Community Groups and Strategic Stakeholder Forum)
Nicholas McCrickard (County Down Rural Community Network and Strategic Stakeholder Forum)
James Elliott (DFC)
Laura Higgins (Admin Assistant AHC)
Aisling Rennick (DEAs)
Alison Robb (Assistant Director Community Development)
Alan Beggs (Community Planning)
Lynda Vladeanu (SEHSCT)

Apologies:

James Campbell (Health & Wellbeing)
Rosemary McDonnell (Community Advice Newry, Mourne and Down and Strategic Stakeholder Forum)
Justyna McCabe (Diversity and Inclusion)
Aidan McCabe (SHSCT)
Lauren McMenamy (Community Planning)
Sonya Burns (Programmes Unit)
Sinead Trainor (Health & Wellbeing)
Julie McCann (Community Services, Facilities and Events)
Gerard Rocks (SHSCT)
Martina Flynn (PSCP)

	Agenda Item	Discussion and Action Agreed	Raised by/ Referred to
1.	Welcome & Apologies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Everyone was welcomed to the meeting and apologies noted. 	All
2.	Actions from last CCH Meeting held on Wednesday 17 th January 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Actions from the last CCH meeting held attached. 	All
3.	Funding Opportunities for NI Community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funding Opportunities for NI Community. Copy attached for information and distribution as appropriate. Damien thanked Laura for updating this each month for CCH members as it is very helpful resource. 	All
4.	Update on Refugees and Asylum Seekers Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Justyna sent her apologies for today's meeting and an update will be provided at April's CCH meeting. 	
5.	Update from DfC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> James advised that Gordon Lyons has now been appointed as Minister for Communities NI. James reported that there is still no update regarding budget allocations, however all the work has been done to ensure that as soon as budgets are confirmed that letters of offer will be released promptly. Damien added that Council and the CCH are restricted from allocating/awarding/approving any 2024/2025 DfC funding until written confirmation of 2024/2025 funding has been received from DfC (for example for continuation of the district's Social Supermarket (SSM) initiative). 	JE DB

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • James advised that the new Minister will make the decision regarding if there is a possibility of some funds being made available for continuation of Hardship Grant Scheme Funding in 2024/2025, which has been flagged with DfC colleagues by James on behalf of the CCH as being very important to support considerable need and continuity of provision. • James thanked Raymond and the Clanrye Group for the SSM update report and advised that the challenges the Group are being faced with have been taken on board. • James advised that John Smith, acting Deputy Secretary of Communities, Place and Local Government, will be visiting Newry on 6th March at 11:00am and will visit the SSM at The Quays. James asked for a steer from Raymond and the Clanrye Group on an itinerary for John’s visit to the SSM. • Raymond asked James if there was an update regarding the Regional Infrastructure Support Programme and Neighbourhood Renewal Reviews, James responded that recommendations have been made and summary is ongoing. 	<p>RJ</p> <p>RJ</p>
<p>5.1</p>	<p>DfC 2023/2024 Social Supermarket (SSM) Support Fund update on progression</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Damien highlighted the helpfulness of the Clanrye Group SSM update report and recommended everyone read it. He also stressed the benefits that the SSM is providing to individuals and families which is all complimented by the wraparound services provided. • Damien thanked Clanrye Group and its partners for the great work that is ongoing in relation to the delivery of the SSM initiative. 	<p>DB</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nicholas stated that the challenge is getting quality food at the right time to the right place, he also added that the SSM sites in Newry, Downpatrick and Kilkeel are all having to operate within very tight financial constraints. Lynda stressed the importance of the SSM wraparound services that are available which are contributing to the success of the SSM, all elements need to be protected. 	<p>NMcC</p> <p>LV</p>
5.2	DfC Hardship Grant Scheme Funding 2022/2023 update on progression	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Raymond advised that update reports were provided by the Hardship Grant Scheme Funding partners which were circulated in advance of today’s meeting. Laura will forward to CCH members the update report from CDRCN once received from Nicholas. Damien thanked Raymond and the 6 partner organisations for the update reports relating to the allocation of the Hardship Funding, he added that it is very helpful to see through the case studies provided by the partners the individuals and families who are benefiting greatly from the fund. 	<p>RJ/LH/NMcC</p> <p>DB</p>
6.	Updates from CCH Members:	<p><u>Community Update 6.1</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Raymond advised that himself, Nicholas and Rosemarie are preparing for the next Strategic Stakeholders Forum (SSF) meeting. The Hardship Grant Scheme Funding Hub meeting takes place on the first Friday of each month, wraparound services and referrals are all working well and no duplication of work. Nicholas added that most Community and Voluntary sector organisations are finding last year and this year the most difficult financially. Lynda stated that she attended an online conference with the emphasis on the Community and Voluntary sector, short-term, non-recurrent funding is not feasible, she added that collaboration and partnership is crucial. 	<p>RJ</p> <p>NMcC</p> <p>LV</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alan asked James if Minister Lyons had any comments or updates on the 2022 Ministerial Paper on Community Wealth, James stated that he has no indication yet as to what is happening. • Damien reminded Raymond, Nicholas and Rosemarie that the Hardship Grant Scheme Funding and SSM Funding must be spent by 31st March 2024 and DfC will require OBA report cards for the Hardship Grant Scheme Funding by Tuesday 30th April 2024 and by Friday 31st May 2024 for the SSM funding. <p><u>Trusts & PHA Update 6.2</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lynda updated that the new Minister for Health and Social Care is Minister Swan who comes with an understanding of the Department. There is no confirmation of budgets yet, it is hoped that PHA funding is continued. The bulk of CDRCN referrals come from the Health Trust and SureStart. • Nicholas updated that Clanrye Group is leading on a PeacePlus bid with CDRCN for the Southern and South Eastern areas, this is a £10Million project over 3.5 years using Social Prescribing, targeting mental health in individuals and families with wraparound provision and will extend to Monaghan, Louth and Cavan. They are requesting a letter of support from NMDDC and Health Trusts. The target date is 14th March 2024, and it is hoped that a decision is made by September 2024. Damien wished everyone good luck with the bid and hopes that it is successful. <p><u>Council Update 6.3</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aisling advised that DEA budgets have almost been used approaching the end of the financial year, planning is taking place for next year, however there has been no confirmation of next year’s budgets yet. 	<p>AB</p> <p>DB</p> <p>LV</p> <p>NMcC</p> <p>AR</p>
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alan asked for the date of the next SSF meeting, he added that it would be beneficial to get the Integrated Care System added to the agenda. • Ali advised that the rates have been struck at 6.41%. There are significant cuts across the board with an additional 1% taken off everyone's budget. Budgets will be issued next week. • Ali reported that there was a 2 1/2 hour floods meeting that took place in Newcastle yesterday and was attended by Ali, Taucher McDonald (Mournes DEA Coordinator), colleagues from the emergency planning departments, Seamus McCann Rivers Agency and local residents. There is a fear of flooding now each time it rains. There is also a concern that the flood response residents are mostly 70 years plus and sandbags are very heavy to lift. Response times of agencies has been slower than needed. NMDDC did conduct their own independent review and lessons have been learnt. Helpful information has now been issued to all residents including details on making homes safe. Rivers Agency have a Grants Scheme available with grants up to £10,000 to make homes more resilient to flooding (residents have to pay 10% of cost). Details can be found at Northern Ireland Flood Grants and Funding - Floodguidance.co.uk. Ali concluded that the meeting was very informative with lots of learning. • Ali advised that the Council's Emergency Planning Department will be making presentations to all 7 DEA Forums to identify potential flooding hotspots and to work with partners to try and provide the best response. 	<p>AB</p> <p>A Robb</p> <p>A Robb</p> <p>A Robb</p>
7.	AOB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All business was discussed and noted through the other items on the agenda. 	DB

8.	Date of Next Meeting	• Wednesday 17 th April 2024 at 2.00pm	All
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Report to:	Active and Healthy Communities (AHC) Committee
Date of Meeting:	22 nd April 2024
Subject:	Leisure and Sport Scale of Charges 2024/25
Reporting Officer (Including Job Title):	Paul Tamati, Assistant Director: Leisure and Sport
Contact Officer (Including Job Title):	Kerri McConnell, Head of Indoor Leisure

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

	For decision	For noting only	x
1.0	Purpose and Background		
1.1	<p>The purpose of this report is to note the Leisure and Sport Scale of Charges for 2024/25.</p> <p>Leisure and Sport Services Section annually review its scale of charges in line with the rates estimates process to ensure a timely implementation for the beginning of the financial year in April.</p> <p>Over the past 8 years since the amalgamation of legacy Councils, the leisure and sports scale of charges have focused on a phased alignment of pricing across the district.</p> <p>Although a majority of pricing has now been aligned, this is a fluid continual review process addressed annual via the scale of charges process as anomalies become apparent and new facilities and prices are established.</p> <p>Any historical pricing will now be superseded by the Leisure and Sport Scale of Charges 2024/25.</p>		
2.0	Key issues		
2.1	<p>There are no proposed price increases as part of the leisure and sport scale of charges 2024/25 as per appendix 1.</p> <p>Discretionary pricing flexibility is to continue to be considered as and when required under the Scheme of Delegation process to allow scope for sales promotions, discounts for service provision disruptions, official Council supported events, member service issues, site specific usage trends, etc.</p> <p>The main points of note within the scale of charges 2024/25 that is itemised within Appendix A are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discretionary pricing flexibility is to continue to be considered as and when required under the Scheme of Delegation process to allow scope for sales promotions, discounts for service provision disruptions, official Council supported events, member service issues, site specific usage trends, etc. • Updated memberships prices to reflect all membership options. • Establishment of new room hire, refreshments and event space charges not previously reflected in the leisure and sport scale of charges. • Leisure and Sports approach to concession charging is also reflected in the scale of charges as per appendix 1. 		

3.0	Recommendations
3.1	That AHC committee note the contents of this report and the Leisure and Sport Scale of Charges 2024/25 as set out in appendix 1.
4.0	Resource implications
4.1	<p>Revenue: All revenue budget implications associated with this report in terms of income budgets have been reflected in the recently agreed 2024/25 rates estimate process for Council</p> <p>Capital: There are no identified capital budget implications associated with this report.</p>
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)

<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>If no, please complete the following:</p> <p>The policy / strategy / plan / public service is not influenced by rural needs <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>7.0</p>	<p>Appendices</p>
	<p>Appendix 1 Leisure and Sport Scale of Charges 2024/25</p>
<p>8.0</p>	<p>Background Documents</p>
	<p>None</p>

Admission Charges Appendix 1		NOTES
Activity	Description	
	Admission Shower	BMOTE, NEWC, SCSC (for DLC,KLC and NLC charge is swim admission)
	Tea/Coffee surcharge for meetings	per person rate
	RFID band replacement	
Soft Play	Soft Play Junior Peak	NLC Only
Off Peak 9-5 Mon to Fri	Soft Play Junior Off Peak	NLC Only
Peak - All other times	Soft Play Toddler Peak	NLC Only
	Soft Play Toddler Off Peak	NLC Only
Equipment Hire	Deposit for 5 a side ball(Returnable)	
	Bleachers commercial group	In additional to hall hire
	Bleachers non commercial group	In additional to hall hire
Gym Admission - Casual Pay as You Go		
	Gym Pay As You Go Day Rate	Includes Express Fitness Suite Induction
	Gym Pay As You Go Concession Day Rate	Includes Express Fitness Suite Induction
	Gym Pay As You Go Day Rate (over 60's and less abled)	BMOTE and NEWC site specific only, must be on an annual over 60 membership and off-peak only
	School Fitness	DLC site specific
	Gym, Swim, Sauna, Steam - Day Rate	DLC, KLC, NLC
	Gym, Swim, Sauna, Steam - Concession Day Rate	DLC, KLC, NLC
Exercise classes - Casual Pay as You Go	Coaching Pay As You Go: 1 x class rate	
	Coaching Pay As You Go Concession: 1 x class rate	
	Pay As You Go Special Population Classes Over 50's	
	Couch 2 5k	per course
	Gymnastics Coaching	
Swimming - Casual Pay as You Go	Pay As You Go Day Rate 16+	
	Pay As You Go Concession Day Rate	
	Pay As You Go Day Rate Under 4	
	Pas As You Go Day Rate (with an adult on a membership)	4-15-year olds with an accompanying adult on a membership providing normal admission criteria is met
	Pay As You Go Day Rate Group Ticket	Up to 2 adults and 2 children normal admission rules apply
Health Suite & Swim - Casual Pay as You Go	Pay As You Go Day Rate 16+	NLC, KLC, DLC
	Pay As You Go Concession Day Rate 16+	NLC, KLC, DLC
Courts - Casual Pay as You Go		
per 45 mins	Adult x 2 - Squash/Handball/Racquet/Badminton/Table tennis	Includes equipment hire
	Concession x 2 - Squash/Handball/Racquet/Badminton/Table tennis	Includes equipment hire
	Indoor Bowls	
	Indoor Bowls Concession	
Loyalty Vouchers/Multi-use Cards	20 Session Swim	
	20 Session Swim Concession	
	10 session Swim/Steam/Sauna	
	10 session Swim/Steam/Sauna Concession	
	10 session Court Card for Handball and Racquets	
	10 session Court Card for Handball and Racquets Concession	
	20 Be Active Classes	
Council Elected Members and Employee Health Scheme	Gym access/Pool access	Include gym and swim does not include free use to bookable activities
Platinum All Inclusive	DD: Platinum Adult Gym, Swim, Class	
Multi-site access to facilities that have gym, swim, sauna, steam or class provision:	DD: Platinum Concession Gym, Swim, Class	
	3 MTH Platinum Adult Gym, Swim, Class Paid in Full	plus 10% of monthly rate
	3 MTH Platinum Concession Gym, Swim, Class Paid in Full	plus 10% of monthly rate
	6 MTH Platinum Adult Gym, Swim, Class Paid in Full	plus 10% of monthly rate
	6 MTH Platinum Concession Gym, Swim, Class Paid in Full	plus 10% of monthly rate
	12 MTH Platinum Adult Gym, Swim, Class Paid in Full	pay for 11 months, get 1 free
	12 MTH Platinum Concession Gym, Swim, Class Paid in Full	pay for 11 months, get 1 free
* Ballymote Sports and Wellbeing Centre		
* Downpatrick Leisure Centre		
* Newry Leisure Centre		
* Kilkeel Leisure Centre		
* Newcastle Centre		
	DD: Platinum Bolt On Gym, Swim, Class (per person)	proof of eligibility of singular residence within the Newry, Mourne and Down District Council area for up to 6 individuals (min of one adult required and all aged 16 or above)
	6 MTH Platinum Bolt On Gym, Swim, Class Paid in Full (per person)	
	12 MTH Platinum Bolt On Gym, Swim, Class Paid in Full (per person)	
	DD: Platinum Adult Swim Only	
	DD: Platinum Concession Swim Only	
	3 MTH Platinum Adult Swim Only Paid in Full	plus 10% of monthly rate
	3 MTH Platinum Concession Swim Only Paid in Full	plus 10% of monthly rate
	6 MTH Platinum Adult Swim Only Paid in Full	plus 10% of monthly rate
	6 MTH Platinum Concession Swim Only Paid in Full	plus 10% of monthly rate
	12 MTH Platinum Adult Swim Only Paid in Full	pay for 11 months, get 1 free
	12 MTH Platinum Concession Swim Only Paid in Full	pay for 11 months, get 1 free
	DD: Platinum Over 60 Gym, Swim, Health Suite	
	3 MTH Platinum Over 60 Gym, Swim Health Suite Paid in Full	plus 10% of monthly rate
	6 MTH Platinum Over 60 Gym, Swim Health Suite Paid in Full	plus 10% of monthly rate
	12 MTH Platinum Over 60 Gym, Swim Health Suite Paid in Full	pay for 11 months, get 1 free
	12MTH Over 60 Swim + Health Suite Paid In Full	
	DD: Platinum Disability Scheme Gym, Swim, Health Suite	
	3 MTH Platinum Disability Scheme Gym, Swim Health Suite Paid in Full	plus 10% of monthly rate
	6 MTH Platinum Disability Scheme Gym, Swim Health Suite Paid in Full	plus 10% of monthly rate
	12 MTH Platinum Disability Scheme Gym, Swim Health Suite Paid in Full	pay for 11 months, get 1 free
	Macmillan/ PARS/ Be Active Taster Sessions	4 free taster sessions in first 2 weeks of enrolment
	Be Active (Healthy Living Classes)	Must be former Health Programme Participant
	DD: Be Active classes	
	12 Week Health Referral Membership	Must be former Health Programme Participant (Includes 5 free taster sessions, access to swim, gym, classes, 1 to 1 PARS if appropriate)

Admission Charges Appendix 1		NOTES
	12 Week Healthy Referral Membership Concession	Must be former Health Programme Participant (Includes 5 free taster sessions, access to swim, gym, classes, 1 to 1 PARS if appropriate)
	12 Week Healthy Referral Membership Extension	Must have completed 12 Week Healthy Living Membership (Access to swim, gym, classes, 1 to 1 PARS if appropriate)
	12 Week Healthy Referral Membership Extension Concession	Must have completed 12 Week Healthy Living Membership (Access to swim, gym, classes, 1 to 1 PARS if appropriate)
Corporate Gym, Swim, Health Suite, Class	DD: Platinum Corporate Gym, Swim, Class	
Company/Organisation must be on Corporate List	6 MTH Platinum Corporate Gym, Swim, Class Paid in Full	plus 10% of monthly rate
	Platinum All Inclusive Corporate 10+	12.5% Discount
	Platinum All Inclusive Corporate 20+	25% Discount
	Platinum All Inclusive Corporate 20+ (Employer Paid)	30% Discount
Gold	DD: Gold Gym Only	
Singular facility of your choice below:	DD: Gold Gym Only Concession	
	3 MTH Gold Gym Only	plus 10% of monthly rate
* Ballymote Sports and Wellbeing Centre	3 MTH Gold Gym Concession	plus 10% of monthly rate
	6 MTH Gold Gym Only	plus 10% of monthly rate
	6 MTH Gold Gym Concession	plus 10% of monthly rate
	12 MTH Gold Gym Only	pay for 11 months, get 1 free
	12 MTH Gold Gym Concession	pay for 11 months, get 1 free
	DD: Gold Bolt On Gym Only (per person)	proof of eligibility of singular residence within the Newry, Mourne and Down District Council area for up to 6 individuals (min of one adult required and all aged 16 or above)
	6 MTH Gold Bolt On Gym Only Paid in Full (per person)	
	12 MTH Gold Bolt On Gym Only Paid in Full (per person)	
Gold	DD: Gold Gym Only	
Singular facility of your choice below:	DD: Gold Gym Only Concession	
	3 MTH Gold Gym Only	plus 10% of monthly rate
* Newcastle Centre	3 MTH Gold Gym Concession	plus 10% of monthly rate
	6 MTH Gold Gym Only	plus 10% of monthly rate
	6 MTH Gold Gym Concession	plus 10% of monthly rate
	12 MTH Gold Gym Only	pay for 11 months, get 1 free
	12 MTH Gold Gym Concession	pay for 11 months, get 1 free
	DD: Gold Bolt On Gym Only (per person)	proof of eligibility of singular residence within the Newry, Mourne and Down District Council area for up to 6 individuals (min of one adult required and all aged 16 or above)
	6 MTH Gold Bolt On Gym Only Paid in Full (per person)	
	12 MTH Gold Bolt On Gym Only Paid in Full (per person)	
Disability Scheme		
Multi-site access to all facilities that have swim and health suite provision	12MTH Disability Membership Adult Paid In Full	
	12MTH Disability Membership Child Paid In Full	
* Down Leisure Centre		
* Newry Leisure Centre		
* Kilkeel Leisure Centre		
Silver		
Singular facility of your choice below that have gym, swim, sauna, steam provision:	DD: Silver Adult Gym, Swim, Sauna, Steam Off Peak	
Off peak times only	3 MTH Silver Adult Gym, Swim, Sauna, Steam Off Peak Paid in Full	plus 10% of monthly rate
* Ballymote Sports and Wellbeing Centre	6 MTH Silver Adult Gym, Swim, Sauna, Steam Off Peak Paid in Full	plus 10% of monthly rate
* Newcastle Centre	12 MTH Silver Adult Gym, Swim, Sauna, Steam Off Peak Paid in Full	pay for 11 months, get 1 free
Silver		
Singular facility of your choice below that have gym, swim, health suite, class provision:	DD: Silver Adult Gym, Swim, Health Suite, Class Off Peak	
Off peak times only:	3 MTH Silver Adult Gym, Swim, Health Suite, Class Off Peak Paid in Full	plus 10% of monthly rate
* Newry Leisure Centre	6 MTH Silver Adult Gym, Swim, Health Suite, Class Off Peak Paid in Full	plus 10% of monthly rate
* Kilkeel Leisure Centre	12 MTH Silver Adult Gym, Swim, Health Suite, Class Off Peak Paid in Full	pay for 11 months, get 1 free
* Downpatrick Leisure Centre		
Swimming Pool Activities		
Per hour	Main Pool Non Commercial NLC, KLC, DLC	Per lane price - pro-rata up/down
	Main Pool Commercial NLC, KLC, DLC	Per lane price - pro-rata up/down
	Learner Pool Non Commercial NLC, KLC, DLC	50% off if shared use with public i.e. half pool
	Learner Pool Commercial NLC, KLC, DLC	50% off if shared use with public i.e. half pool
	Special Event - during core hours (plus VAT)	Staff costs may apply
	Special Event outside core Hours (plus VAT)	Staff costs apply
	Instructor/Keyholder	
	Attendant	
	Schools swimming (per child)	Cost per participant per single session
Private Swim Lessons		
	Private Teacher Registration fee yearly	
	Private Teacher Registration fee - DD	
	Private Swimming Lessons - 30 min Pool Hire fee per person - Adult	
	Private Swimming Lessons - 30 Min Pool Hire fee per person - Child/ Concession	
Swimming Lessons and Courses		
	Adult - Over 16 (per class)	
	Junior - Under 16 (per class)	
	Pool Lifeguard Course	
	Pool Lifeguard Course renewal	
	Swim Survive Save Course	
	STA Student Teacher Award	
	STA Disability Teacher Award	
	STA Baby and Pre-School Award	
	STA Award in Teaching	
	STA Certificate in Teaching	
	STA Safety Award for Teachers	
	Rookie Lifeguard (per class)	
	First Aid at Work	
	Emergency First Aid at Work	
	Paediatric First Aid	
	First Aid at Work Renewal	
	AED Course	

Seasonal Charges Appendix 2		ES
Newcastle Rock Pool	Swim Concession	
	Swim Adult	
	Season Ticket Concession	unlimited use
	Season Ticket Adult	unlimited use
	10 Session Ticket Concession	
	10 Session Ticket Adult	
	Survive & Save Awards per class	16yrs upwards
	Survive & Save Awards per class	under 16yrs
	Rockarama	
	Rookies per class	
	Spectator	
Newcastle Tropicana	Pay As You Go Day Rate 18+	90 minute sessions/ Aligned with Indoor pools
	Pay As You Go Concession Day Rate	90 minute sessions/ Aligned with Indoor pools
	Pay As You Go Day Rate Under 4	90 minute sessions/ Aligned with Indoor pools
	Group Ticket	Up to 2 adults and 2 children normal admission rules apply
	Junior lessons - Under 16 (per class)	
	Spectator	
Tropicarama		
	Pay As You Go Day Rate 18+	90 minute sessions/ Aligned with Indoor pools
	Pay As You Go Concession Day Rate	90 minute sessions/ Aligned with Indoor pools
	Pay As You Go Day Rate Under 4	90 minute sessions
	Group Ticket	Aligned with Indoor pools
Newcastle Crazy Golf	Adult	
	Concession	
	Lost Balls	
	Schools	
Newcastle Go-Karts	Per 10 minute session	
Newcastle Bowls	Adult	
per hour	Senior	
	Equipment hire - bowls	
Newcastle Boating/Swans	Adult	
	Concession	
	Schools per person	
Summer Multi Sports Camps	Price per person per week	

Birthday Parties Appendix 3		NOTES
NC Multi-purpose Room	Birthday Party 2 hours	
Kilkeel Leisure Centre		
Down Leisure Centre		
Ballymote Sports & Wellbeing Centre		
NLC Soft Play Party	Birthday Party	
	Sat/Sun (per child)	site specific
	Birthday Party	
	Mon-Fri (per child)	site specific

Outdoor Leisure Charges Appendix 4		NO
Grass Pitch Only	Adult	2hr booking
	Junior	2hr booking
Changing Room (Inc NLC) /Pavilion Only	Adult and Junior	2hr booking
Cricket Square	Cricket	per day
All Weather Pitch & Pavilion (Non Floodlight)		
per 60 mins	Adult	Langley Road and Dunleath
	Junior	Langley Road and Dunleath
All Weather Pitch & Pavilion (Floodlight)		
per 60 mins	Adult	Langley Road and Dunleath
	Junior	Langley Road and Dunleath
Synthetic Pitch 2G		
Floodlit	Half Pitch	Newcastle, Saintfield and St Colmans B'Hinch only
	Full Pitch	Newcastle, Saintfield and St Colmans B'Hinch only
Non Floodlit	Half Pitch	Newcastle, Saintfield and St Colmans B'Hinch only
	Full Pitch	Newcastle, Saintfield and St Colmans B'Hinch only
Floodlights in addition to pitch hire	Per 60 mins	Site Specific Annsborough
St Colmans Sports Complex		
3G pitch Floodlit	Half pitch	SCSC only
	Full pitch	SCSC only
	Third of pitch	SCSC only
3G pitch Non-Floodlit	Half pitch	SCSC only
	Full pitch	SCSC only
	Third of pitch	SCSC only
St Colmans Athletic Track		
Membership per year	Adult	SCSC only
	Under 18	SCSC only
	Family	SCSC only
	Concessionary	SCSC only
Casual Usage	Adult	SCSC only
	Under 18	SCSC only
Athletic Track Hire		
Exclusive use with Floodlights		SCSC only
Exclusive use		SCSC only
Non-Exclusive use with Floodlights		SCSC only
Non-Exclusive Use		SCSC only
Changing Room Hire		SCSC only
Circus	Per Day	
Funfairs / Events/ Open Spaces / Meanwhile Use Space	Per Day	

Car Boot Sales	Easter - June & Sept	
	July & Aug	
Tennis		
Club Season use	Newry (Seasonal Hire)	Site specific
	Warrenpoint (Seasonal Hire)	Site specific
	Newcastle (Lease arrangement)	Site specific
All Outdoor Tennis Courts	Adult	
Inc Annalong	Concession	
Kilkeel, Newcastle	Lost Balls	
Warrenpoint, Newry	Schools	
	Private Coaching Fee per year	
	Private Coaching Fee DD	
	Private Coach Court Hire	per hour
Tennis Bubble, Our Lady's Newry	Court Hire per hour	Casual Hire (Max 4 People)
	Court Hire per hour Concession	Casual Hire (Max 4 People)
	Private Coaching Fee per year	
	Private Coaching Fee DD	
	Private Coach Court Hire	per hour
	Multi-Sport Exclusive Use of Bubble	per hour
Bowls	Bessbrook	Site specific
Club Season use	Newry	Site specific
	Warrenpoint	Site specific
	Annalong	Site specific
	Kilkeel Indoor	Site specific
	Kilkeel Outdoor	Site specific
	Newcastle	Site specific
	Rink Hire	Site specific
Club Use Per Season	1 - 3 teams	
	4 - 6 teams	
	7 + teams	
Club Use Per Season - Pavilion	1 - 3 teams	
	4 - 6 teams	
	7 + teams	

Rooms/Sports Halls Hire Charges Appendix 5		NOTES
Meeting Room Hire Category A per hour	Adult	DLC - Studio 1/2/3 NLC MP 1/2/4/TR KLC Meeting Room/Viewing area/Committee Rm
	Concession	
	Commercial	
Meeting Room Hire Category B per hour	Adult	Bmote - First Aid Rm DLC - Meeting Rm NC - Meeting Rm/AV Rm/ Gallery Room
	Concession	
	Commercial	
Meeting Room Hire Category C per hour	Adult	NC - Shimna Rm
	Concession	
	Commercial	
All Centres per court	Sports Activity Adult	per 50mins
	Sports Activity Concession	per 50mins
	Class/user group Commercial	per 50mins
	Class/user group Non Commercial	per 50mins
	Sp. Event Commercial	x 1 court per 60mins
	Sp. Event Non Commercial	x 1 court per 60mins
	Class/User Group Non Commercial	x 1 court per 60mins
	Class/User Group Commercial	x 1 court per 60mins
Foyer	Foyer (per day)	NC only
Tea & Coffee	Per person	Designated sites only
Kilkeel Leisure Centre		
Playgroup	Daily	per 60mins KLC only
	Half Day	per 60mins KLC only
Ballymote	Boxing Club	Annual Hire Charge
Functional Fitness Space	Functional Training Room	Site Specific NLC

Commercial/Non-Commercial Classification

There are a range of variables and differing definitions for Commercial and Non-Commercial organisations and therefore for the purposes of the Indoor Leisure Scale of Charges, it is proposed that the following definitions and criteria will be applied in order to establish the appropriate definition of a group or organisations.

Non-Commercial Organisations - can be part of the public sector, the community and voluntary sector or the charitable sector who aim to provide products and services to the community however they will not make a profit. However, there are some groups, organisations and initiatives that could define themselves as Non-Commercial but nonetheless operate with the intentions of making a profit and therefore a criteria needs be established to ensure adherence to the definition.

To determine any eligibility issues as a Non-Commercial organisation, if required the following documentation should be requested as proof of this:

1. Charitable Organisation Numbers.
2. Vat Registration Numbers.
3. Any membership fee information.
4. Copy of most recent AGM minutes and Committee members.
5. Copy of most recent audited accounts.
6. Any affiliations to relevant governing body.
7. Previous facilities hire information.

Groups or organisations that cannot prove their eligibility for Non Commercial rates based on the above criteria will then be considered Commercial and the Commercial rate options will apply.

Concession Eligibility

Concession Category	Eligibility	Restrictions	Evidence Required (When appropriate)
Free of Charge Use			
	Children aged 0-4 years old.	Only applies to Swimming pools.	Proof of age - drivers license, passport, electoral card or birth certificate.
	Free admission to Carer if assisting participant.	Normal admission policies apply.	Membership eligibility will be assessed on a regular basis and you may be asked to resubmit proof of eligibility.
		If Carer is participant in own right they should pay normal charges.	
Child/ Junior/ Over 60			
	Children/Juniors aged 5 – 17 .	Normal admission policies apply.	Proof of age - drivers license, passport, electoral card or birth certificate.
	Must be under 18 years of age.	Over 60s Concession Membership will be restricted to Residents living in the Newry, Mourne and Down District Council area.	Proof of address required for Over 60s Concession Membership.
	Over 60s Concession Membership will be restricted to Residents living in the Newry, Mourne and Down District Council area.		Membership eligibility will be assessed on a regular basis and you may be asked to resubmit proof of eligibility.
Full time Student			
	Must be a registered Full Time Student with a University, School or Further Education Institution	Only applies to concessions outlined in the schedule of charges.	Photographic Identification in the form of a Student ID/ letter from School/ Education Institution which must be for current student year along with photographic ID.
		Normal admission policies apply.	Membership eligibility will be assessed on a regular basis and you may be asked to resubmit proof of eligibility.
Disabilities Schemes			
	Users who may be in receipt of one of the following benefits: Universal Credit (excluding child tax credit) Jobseekers Allowance Income Support Employment and Support Allowance Housing Benefit Working Tax Credit Personal Independence Payment	Excludes the following benefits: Child Tax Credits Guardians Allowance Attendance Allowance Pension Credit Maternity Allowance War Widows Pension Disability Concession Memberships will be restricted to Residents living in the Newry, Mourne and Down District Council area.	Copy of DLA Letter stating applicant is on High/ Middle Rate Mobility, High/ Middle Rate Care (DLA) or Enhanced Living Mobility Rate of PIP OR A signed and stamped Disabilities/ Buddy Scheme Application Form by an approved Verifier. Must be able to produce an original 'Letter of Entitlement' from the appropriate government department, and this letter must be dated within the last year of the concession membership being taken out.
	Disability Concession Memberships will be restricted to Residents living in the Newry, Mourne and Down District Council area.		Proof of address required for Disability Concession Membership.
			Membership eligibility will be assessed on a regular basis and you may be asked to resubmit proof of eligibility.
Low Income/ Means Tested Benefits			
	Users who may be in receipt of one of the following benefits: Income Support Jobseekers Allowance Universal Credit Pension Credit Carers Allowance	Excludes the following benefits: Child Tax Credits Guardians Allowance Attendance Allowance Pension Credit Maternity Allowance War Widows Pension	Documented Evidence of Jobseeker Personal Allowance or Universal Credit UC. Official evidence of Income Support. Official evidence of Carers allowance dated within the last financial year. Membership eligibility will be assessed on a regular basis and you may be asked to resubmit proof of eligibility.

PITCH NAME & LOCATION	LOCATION	PITCH TYPE	TYPE OF FACILITY
Gerry Brown Park	Newry	Gaelic	Pitch & Pavilion
Drumalane Park/Artie Green Pitch	Newry	Soccer	Pitch Only
Barley Field	Newry	Soccer	Pitch Only
Jennings Park 1	Newry	Soccer	Pitch & Pavilion (NLC)
Jennings Park 2	Newry	Soccer	Pitch & Pavilion (NLC)
Derrybeg Park	Newry	Soccer	Pitch Only
Norman Brown Park	Newry	Soccer	Pitch Only
Carnbane League Mini Pitches	Newry	Soccer	Pitches Only
Killeavey	Newry	Soccer	Pitch Only
Derryleckagh W Davis Street	Derryleckagh	Soccer	Pitch & Pavilion
Derryleckagh P Barry Park	Derryleckagh	Gaelic	Pitch & Pavilion
Derryleckagh Olympic Park	Derryleckagh	Soccer	Pitch & Pavilion
Meigh Pitch	Meigh	Soccer	Pitch Only
Jim Steen Park	Newtownhamilton	Soccer	Pitch Only
St Michaels	Newtownhamilton	Gaelic	Pitch Only
Orior Park	Bessbrook	Soccer	Pitch Only
Cloughreagh Park	Bessbrook	Soccer	Pitch Only
Nan sands	Saval	Soccer	Pitch Only
Millburn Park	Warrenpoint	Soccer	Pitch Only
Milltown Park	Warrenpoint	Gaelic	Pitch & Pavilion
Kilbroney Park	Warrenpoint	Soccer	Pitch Only
Kilbroney Park	Warrenpoint	Gaelic	Mini Pitch Only
Clonallon Park	Warrenpoint	Soccer	Pitch Only
Carginagh Road Pitches 1 & 2	Kilkeel	Soccer	Pitch & Pavilion
Mourne Esplanade Pitch	Kilkeel	Soccer	Pitch & Pavilion
Dunleath Park	Downpatrick	Soccer	Pitch & Pavilion
Ardglass Playing Fields	Ardglass	Soccer	Pitch & Pavilion
Killough Playing Fields	Killough	Soccer	Pitch & Pavilion
Strangford Playing Fields	Strangford	Soccer	Pitch & Pavilion
Rosconnor Playing Fields	Annacloy	Soccer & Gaelic	Pitch & Pavilion
Donard Park Playing Fields	Newcastle	Soccer & Synthetic	Pitch & Pavilion
Castlewellan Playing Fields	Castlewellan	Soccer & Gaelic	Pitch & Pavilion
Dundrum Playing Fields	Dundrum	Soccer	Pitch & Pavilion
Annsborough Playing Fields	Annsborough	Soccer & Gaelic	Pitch & Pavilion
Langley Road Playing Fields	Ballynahinch	Soccer & All weather	Pitch & Pavilion
Saintfield Playing Fields	Saintfield	Synthetic	Pitch & Pavilion
Kilmore Playing Fields	Crossgar	Soccer	Pitch & Pavilion
Drumaness Playing Fields	Drumaness	Soccer & Cricket	Pitch & Pavilion
Killyleagh Playing Fields	Killyleagh	Soccer	Pitch & Pavilion

Report to:	Active and Healthy Communities Committee
Date of Meeting:	22 April 2024
Subject:	Policing & Community Safety Partnership (PCSP) and Newry Neighbourhood Renewal Partnership (NRP) Report
Reporting Officer (Including Job Title):	Alison Robb, Assistant Director for Community Engagement
Contact Officer (Including Job Title):	Martina Flynn, Safer Communities & Good Relations Manager Aisling Rennick, Engagement & Development Manager Damien Brannigan, Head of Engagement

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

For decision	<input type="checkbox"/>	For noting only	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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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 held on Tuesday 30 January 2024, approved at the Policing Committee & PCSP Meeting on Tuesday 26 March 2024. To note the attached Minutes of the Newry NRP Meeting held on Wednesday 17 January 2024, approved at the Newry NRP Meeting on Wednesday 27 March 2024. <p>Background</p> <p>The attachments referenced above are provided to update the Committee on the on-going work of the PCSP and Newry NRP.</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 attached Minutes of the Policing Committee & PCSP Meeting held on Tuesday 30 January 2024, approved at the Policing Committee & PCSP Meeting on Tuesday 26 March 2024. Note the attached Minutes of the Newry NRP Meeting held on Wednesday 17 January 2024, approved at the Newry NRP Meeting on Wednesday 27 March 2024.
4.0	Resource implications
4.1	None.
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>

	<p>It is not anticipated the proposal will have an adverse impact upon Equality of Opportunity or Good Relations <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>
<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: Minutes of Policing Committee & PCSP Meeting on Tuesday 30 January 2024 Appendix 2: Minutes of Newry NRP Meeting on Wednesday 17 January 2024</p>
<p>8.0</p>	<p>Background Documents</p>

8.1	None.
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POLICING COMMITTEE AND POLICING AND COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP**Minutes of the Newry, Mourne & Down Policing Committee and Policing & Community Safety Partnership Meeting held on Tuesday 30 January 2024 at 6.00pm remotely via MS Teams****In attendance via Teams:**

Councillor D Murphy, NMDDC
Councillor K Feehan, NMDDC
Councillor C Galbraith, NMDDC
Councillor O Hanlon, NMDDC (Chair)
Councillor A Mathers, NMDDC
Councillor R Howell, NMDDC
Councillor D Taylor, NMDDC
Councillor J Truesdale, NMDDC
Superintendent Norman Haslett, PSNI
Chief Inspector Peter Stevenson, PSNI
Inspector Kelly Gibson, PSNI
Inspector Darren Hardy, PSNI
Inspector Sheila Loughran, PSNI
Sergeant Ryan Duffy, PSNI
Audrey Byrne, PCSP Independent Member
Tara Campbell, PCSP Independent Member
Dan McAvoy, PCSP Independent Member
Michelle Osborne, PCSP Independent Member
David Vint, PCSP Independent Member
Roisin Leckey, PBNI
Joanne Malone, PBNI
Donna Weir, EANI
Aidan McCabe, SHSCT
Michael Heaney, YJA

Council Officials in attendance via Teams:

Alison Robb, Assistant Director Community Development
Damien Brannigan, Head of Engagement
Martina Flynn, Safer Communities & Good Relations Manager
Shannon Creaney, PCSP Officer
Jacqueline Urey, PCSP Officer
Amy McKeown, Monitoring & Evaluation Officer, PCSP and Good Relations
Shane McGivern, Safer Communities & Good Relations Officer

1 Welcome, Chairperson's Remarks and Apologies

Councillor Hanlon welcomed Members to the first Partnership meeting of 2024 and acknowledged the busy year ahead with the wide range of programmes and events that are scheduled to take place.

Councillor Hanlon advised that the application process for PCSP Independent Members closed on 13 December 2023. There were 20 applications received and 16 candidates shortlisted. Interviews will take place in mid-February with the reconstitution date set for 1 June 2024.

Roisin Leckey added that Joanne Malone has joined PBNI as an Area Manager and would be joining the meeting this evening.

The PCSP Financial Assistance scheme is currently open to applications and will close on 28 February. Information on the scheme has been issued to Members. Councillor Hanlon encouraged all Members to raise awareness around this as far as possible and to encourage applications from local community and voluntary groups.

There are a number of upcoming PCSP events which Members are asked to attend and raise awareness of:

- PSNI/ PCSP Public Engagement meeting in Canal Court Hotel, Newry on Tuesday 6 February at 7pm
- Community and Safety Wellbeing event at Newry Leisure Centre on 26 February, 10am-2pm

Councillor Hanlon added that the draft Local Policing Plan for the District was circulated earlier today. Members are asked to review the content and forward any comments directly to the PSNI by 16 February.

Councillor Hanlon discussed the ASB consultation that was recently launched by the Department for Communities and Department for Justice. Please forward any comments to Martina Flynn by 23 February so that these can be collated into an overall PCSP response.

Councillor Hanlon asked that these key dates/ events be summarised and e-mailed to all Members.

Apologies were noted from Cllr Terry Andrews.

2 Declarations of Interest

There were no Declarations of Interest.

3 Draft Minutes of previous PCSP & Policing Committee Meeting dated 28 November 2023

Read: Minutes of PCSP & Policing Committee Meeting held on 28 November 2023 (copy circulated).

Agreed: **On the proposal of Councillor Galbraith, seconded by Councillor Truesdale, it was agreed to approve the Minutes of the Policing Committee and PCSP Meeting held on 28 November 2023 as a true and accurate record.**

4 Matters Arising

There were no matters arising.

5 District Commander's Report – Period 4

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

Superintendent Haslett updated on the District Commander's Report to the Partnership, highlighting the following points:

Engagement

There has been a lot of engagement by officers right across the District. For example, Newry City Neighbourhood Team have been engaging with St. Joseph's High School, particularly Year 10s. There have been organised talks on cyber bullying and sexting. Neighbourhood Teams in East Down have engaged with local shop keepers in Downpatrick following the flooding at the end of October/ beginning of November. There was further engagement and beats in December and in the run up to Christmas. The South Down Neighbourhood Team have continued with their Christmas crime prevention theme and were present at the Kilkeel ASDA store on 8 December to provide crime prevention advice to shoppers and provide reassurance to the local business community. There is ongoing engagement around Slieve Gullion, Neighbourhood Officers delivered a sextortion talk to the Crossmaglen Youth Club on 27 November. There has been continued engagement at St. Pauls High School Bessbrook with sextortion talks taking place.

Officers have been involved in joint PCSP/ PSNI events during the reporting period. As previously discussed, there is a public meeting to be held on 6 February in the Canal Court Newry. The theme will be violence against women and girls, Inspector Gibson will be presenting on behalf of PSNI.

There are almost 73,000 followers on Facebook with a fortnightly reach of approximately 415,000 people. On Twitter there are almost 9,000 followers. On the Next Door app there are 14,500 Members and in 2023, PSNI posted 168 times on this app.

Hate Crime

In total there has been a 34.6% reduction in hate motivated crime compared to the previous rolling 365 day period. During the same period, hate motivated incidents have decreased by 7.5% and this equates to a reduction of 70 crimes and incidents during that reporting period. The most reported hate crime is sectarian followed by racial crime and then sexual orientation.

Vulnerability

The good work of the PSNI Newry Mourne and Down Support Hub has continued under the stewardship of Sergeant Ryan Duffy. The team currently support 7 cohorts with a total of 60 vulnerable persons on the watchlist which is reviewed on a daily basis.

ASB

ASB levels across the District are now significantly below average and are on a downward trend. There are no significant repeat locations noted of high numbers. A problem-solving folder has been opened for the Burrendale Estate in Newcastle recently. There continues to be sporadic ASB issues in Dobsons Way, Bessbrook. Other than this, there are no other issues of concern.

Domestic Abuse

In this reporting period for the last 365 days, domestic incidents decreased by 109 incidents compared to the previous year. In terms of offences, they have decreased by 328 in total. Superintendent Haslett believes that there is a greater confidence in domestic abuse victims reporting incidents to the PSNI, Women's Aid, Men's Advisory Project and other agencies.

Officers have also received additional training from Women's Aid which enhances their ability to recognise and support victims of domestic abuse. New legislation on controlling and coercive behaviour, stalking offences and most notably non-fatal strangulation have added to this. The number of incidents anecdotally being seen in relation to non-fatal strangulation is quite frequent. Superintendent Haslett commended the work of Inspector Gibson who has taken this portfolio on. The outcome rates on domestic abuse have increased by 3.3% which means that victims are receiving a better service in terms of crimes against them being cleared.

Operation Encompass was discussed, this is a scheme where young people who have witnessed domestic abuse in their homes are referred to their respective schools for counselling. Upon commencement of the 23/24 school year up until 31 December PSNI in the NMD District have attended 334 domestic incidents where Op Encompass criteria has been met and 658 children were referred to schools and designated teachers across the District.

Road Safety

In the last calendar year of 2023 there were a total of 11 fatalities within the NMD District. This compares to 7 fatalities in 2022. Of the 2023 fatalities, 5 were passengers, 2 were pedestrians and 4 were drivers of vehicles. There were 3 fatalities in a multi-vehicle collision in November on the Armagh Road, Newry. Since the last report there have sadly been 2 further fatalities in 2 separate road traffic collisions. On 13 December a 56 year old female driver died on the A1 and on 29 December, a 45 year old pedestrian died following a collision with a vehicle on the Hilltown Road.

Road Safety continues to be a priority, in November officers focussed on drivers without insurance and in December Operation Season Greetings took place, 28 arrests were made for people driving under the influence. 90 detections were made for no insurance.

A number of initiatives took place during the reporting period, on 16 & 24 November speed checks took place across the District. In Downpatrick (this evening 30 January) a joint operation with the DVA and Neighbourhood Police is taking place looking at the road worthiness of vehicles.

A number of hotspots have been identified, these have included roads with 2 or more accidents in December- the Ballyvalley Road in Mayobridge, and the Strangford Road in Downpatrick. There are also repeat locations with 4 or more road traffic collisions where there have been injuries in the last 4 months. These include the Newcastle Road in Dundrum and Armagh Road in Newry. Thursday to Saturday seems to be the most impacted period through the hours of 11am-3pm, 5pm-7pm and 8pm-9pm.

PSNI continue to use data from the SIDs along with areas highlighted as being of community concern and data regarding collisions where someone was killed or seriously injured to regularly update the daily focus and inform deployment of officers across the District.

Drugs

Drugs continue to be a focus, and in the reporting period and slightly afterwards there have been a number of notable successes. The most notable was on 11 December in Jonesborough when the Slieve Gullion Neighbourhood Team stopped and searched a suspicious lorry. 118 Kg of cocaine was discovered with an estimated street value of £10million. The sophistication of the concealment of the drugs and sheer quantity gives an indication of scale of criminality involved. This is an example of effective neighbourhood community policing that have taken a significant quantity of illegal and harmful drugs off the streets.

The Slieve Gullion Neighbourhood Team were also involved in a search in Culloville where a cannabis factory was discovered consisting of 130 cannabis plants and 25kg of cannabis with an estimated street value of £450,000. One suspect was arrested and subsequently remanded.

In Rathfriland, the District Support Team searched an address and discovered a cannabis factory with 300 cannabis plants with an approximate street value of £200-300,000. One arrest was made and remanded in custody.

Crime

Over the reporting period in the last 365 days overall crime in the District has decreased by 8% from the previous rolling year. The outcome rate has increased by 3.3% up to 33.4% which means the victims of crime are receiving a better service.

Offences against the person in the reporting period decreased by 18.5%, criminal damage decreased by 4.1%, shoplifting decreased in December with particular successes at Five Ways in Newry. Burglary overall is down 2.4%, robbery is down 26.1% and residential burglary is down 4.5%.

South Armagh Policing Review

PSNI have now implemented 38 out of the 48 recommendations which equates to 79% of the total. Superintendent Haslett reported to the Northern Ireland Policing Board Partnership Committee on progress on 25 January. PSNI will be convening a further Independent Advisory Group meeting in the near future.

General

Superintendent Haslett discussed the pipe bomb on 1 January at Drumgullion Avenue in Newry, this was found to be a viable device and is a worrying development.

On 30 October at Crossmaglen, Neighbourhood Officers and Officers from the Crime Ops Department located a very significant hide of weaponry, this included an assault rifle, a shotgun, 11 handguns, a significant quantity of ammunition, 6,000 litres of laundered fuel and 3 fuel pods. This is currently under further investigation by the Organised Crime Department.

Superintendent Haslett discussed the recent flooding and the significant impact that this had in Newry and Downpatrick. PSNI chaired tactical co-ordination groups involving Council, DFI Roads, DFI Rivers and NIFRS.

Superintendent Haslett asked the Partnership to consider the proposed Newry, Mourne and Down Local Policing Plan for coming year. The business plan is very much based on the NI Policing Plan with the 3 Outcomes being: a safer community; confidence in policing and having engaged and supportive communities. It doesn't differ much from the previous year but any commentary would be welcome from the Partnership.

Councillor Hanlon reminded Members that the closing date for comments on the Local Policing Plan is 16 February and encouraged everyone to reply to this.

Discussion

Michelle Osborne advised that she was recently invited to a CRJ event, this was part of the Digging Deeper Project looking at policing and accessibility. The group visited Newtownhamilton PSNI Station, Crossmaglen PSNI Station and Dundalk Garda Station. Mrs. Osborne noted that no one answered at the Newtownhamilton Station. At Crossmaglen, PSNI Officers did arrive via car and spoke to attendees. Mrs. Osborne felt that there was a big difference between the PSNI Stations and the Garda Station. At the Garda Station, attendees were allowed to come in and were able to speak to someone there. Mrs. Osborne enquired did Superintendent Haslett have any comment on this.

Superintendent Haslett agreed that there is a big difference between PSNI and Garda Stations, even just by the way they look. The thrust of the South Armagh Policing Review was about how policing is felt and experienced by the local community. There have been many discussions about what those stations actually look like. Neither Crossmaglen and Newtownhamilton are reporting Police Stations and the nearest station for people to produce documentation is Newry. Superintendent Haslett stated he would be interested to look at the CRJ report and Terms of Reference on this and would not comment until he had considered this. If there are issues in relation to accessibility at these stations then these will be looked at but he would hoped that this would not defer from the bigger picture of PSNI visibility, accessibility and responsiveness since the South Armagh Policing Review was launched in August 2021.

Councillor Hanlon discussed Road Safety and the data used from SIDs. Councillor Hanlon has been approached by many residents in Strangford who feel that speed increases around the ferry time, it was asked is this something that PSNI can use as a time to have enforcement in place and send a clear message via social media to slow down? The fact

that this is such a narrow road into Strangford and that there is a residential area on one side and a school on the other, it is creating a lot of anxiety in the area. Feedback from residents is that they would like to see some more PSNI enforcement in the area.

Superintendent Haslett added that there are a number of factors that inform where officers go to enforce speed detection. Some would be from analyst reports (some of this data is shared in the report), some from the SIDs data and some from local community concerns. Superintendent Haslett stated that PSNI would take Councillor Hanlon's concern forward and there should be more visibility seen in this area in the coming weeks.

Councillor Mathers discussed drug related issues in the Newry area and welcomed the efforts of PSNI in relation to this. Councillor Mathers feels that much more needs to be done and stated that drug dealers are doing business openly without fear of being arrested. Councillor Mathers discussed an incident at Newry Leisure Centre the previous evening. There was what seemed to be an arranged fight that took place between two males in their 20s in the car park where the old swimming pool was located. A video being shared online shows that one of the males sustained serious face injuries. Councillor Mathers asked that the PSNI give this area of Newry some attention over the coming days given that there has also been an attempted break in and some other anti-social activities taking place.

Superintendent Haslett disagreed with the statement that people are dealing drugs without fear of arrest. Superintendent Haslett added that if the PSNI have information that people are dealing drugs then pro-active steps will be taken to make arrests. Superintendent Haslett asked that any information on drug dealing be shared with the PSNI.

Councillor Truesdale concurred with the point about the issue of speeding at Strangford and the concern within the community about this issue. Councillor Truesdale was also asked to bring to the attention of the PSNI concerns of speeding in Bryansford Village which links in with Donard Park in Newcastle. An incident occurred last week in Donard Park where a car was doing donuts in the overflow carpark and was challenged by a local man who asked the driver to stop. The driver left the scene and it was reported.

Councillor Truesdale added that as the lighter nights come in, the drivers will return to Donard Park from where they set off and race around a loop via Bryansford to see who will get back first to Newcastle. Councillor Truesdale asked is there anyway of setting something up to pre-empt what is going to happen again.

Superintendent Haslett asked was the incident in Donard Park reported to PSNI. Councillor Truesdale was informed that the incident had been reported. Inspector Loughran informed the meeting that an operation was planned for the previous Sunday with the DVA but this had to be cancelled due to the storm. She noted that the PSNI are aware of the issues in Newcastle and asked Councillor Truesdale to e-mail herself and Sergeant Gracey with regarding the concerns in Bryansford Village.

Councillor Hanlon advised that the PCSP had organised a one-off meeting in relation to Donard Park which was positive in terms of the actions that came from this.

6 PCSP Officer Report

Read: PCSP Officer Report (copy circulated)

Mrs Flynn highlighted the work of staff and the ongoing programme of activities. There are a lot of upcoming events, some of which are closed such as the schools and youth group events. For those events that were noted in the Chair's opening remarks, it would be great if Members could raise awareness and attend if possible. In relation to the data from the SIDs, there have been consistently raised concerns specifically in Camlough over the last few years. In this reporting period the number of recorded violations over 70 mph is 298, the lowest number for some time. There has been recent profiling in the media highlighting the danger of speeding in Camlough so it is encouraging to see the decrease in violations.

PCSP are supporting the Women's Aid conference in Newry on 28 February 28 and information has been previously circulated. Mrs. Flynn attended the launch of the event last week and it was raised that the number of men who have registered is very low. If any male Members would like to attend, Mrs. Flynn asked that they contact her directly.

UTV have approached PCSP staff to cover one of the drug awareness talks by Teresa Burke. It is hoped that this will happen in the next number of weeks and will be useful in terms of raising awareness of the PCSP.

Agreed: It was agreed the Committee:

- **Note the report**

7 ASB Sub Group Report

Read: ASB Sub Group Report (copy circulated)

Mrs. Flynn advised that there is one Action Sheet for approval. This is for the ASB Sub-Group 2 Meeting which took place on 13 December. The December ASB Sub-Group 1 meeting was postponed due to the number of apologies received.

Agreed: On the proposal of Councillor Galbraith, seconded by Councillor Truesdale it was agreed the Committee:

- **Note the report**
- **Agree the attached Draft Action Sheet of ASB Sub Group 2 held on 13 December 2023.**

8 Date of Next Meeting

The next PCSP & Policing Committee Meeting will be held on Tuesday 26 March 2024 at 6pm, this will be held in the Downshire Civic Centre, Downpatrick with a hybrid option available.

There being no further business the meeting concluded at 6.39pm.



**Minutes of the Newry NR Partnership Meeting
Wednesday 17th January 2024
At 7.00pm
Room 1, WIN Business Centre**

In Attendance:

Mrs Paula McGuigan	Chairperson, NRP (Carnagat CA)
Ms Bernie Mooney,	Education Authority NI.
Ms Claire Crainey,	Northern Ireland Housing Executive
Ms Maureen O’Gorman,	Education Authority NI Youth service
Mrs Joanne Markey,	Carnagat CA
Mr Paul Magennis,	Barcroft CA
Mrs Kathleen Magee,	Derrybeg CA
Ms Kathleen Lowry,	Greater Linenhall Area CA
Mr Martin Cranney,	Ballybot CA
Mr Malachy Maguire,	Ballybot CA
Ms Lesley Hamilton,	Southern Regional College
Ms Maeve McParland,	Newry and Mourne Enterprise Agency
Mr Sean Mc Kevitt,	Newry Mourne and Down District Council
Mr Raymond Jackson,	Confederation of Community Groups
Ms Noreen Rice,	Meadow Armagh Road CA
Mr Aiden McCabe,	SHSCT Promoting Well-being team.
Ms Francine Ruddy,	Martins Lane CA
Mrs Maureen Ruddy,	Martins Lane CA
Mrs Janet Naughton,	CRJI

Apologies:

Mr Collie Hanna,	Vice Chairperson, NRP (Barcroft CA)
Ms Aisling Rennick,	Newry Mourne & Down District Council
Mrs Patricia O’Gorman,	Threeways CA
Dr Conor Patterson,	Newry and Mourne Enterprise Agency
Ms Shauna McCourt,	Drumalane Quayside Close CA
Mr Brendan Cranney,	Meadow Armagh Road CA
Mrs Catherine O’Hanlon,	Area Manager Department for Communities
Ms Denise Fearon,	Greater Linenhall Area CA
Ms Orlagh Morgan,	Greater Linenhall area CA

Matters Discussed

1. Welcome & Introductions
2. Apologies.
3. Minutes/Matters arising.
4. Conflict of Interest.
5. Expression of Interest
6. Sub-group updates
7. DFC/Community updates.
8. A.O.B
9. Date of next meeting.

ITEM	SUBJECT	MATTERS ARISING/UPDATE	ACTIONS	By Whom
1	Welcome / Introductions	<p>Paula Mc Guigan welcomed everyone to the meeting.</p> <p>The members offered their sincere condolences to the family and friends of the Mr Davy Cunningham who had been a past member of the Newry NRP and Chairperson of CCG.</p> <p>Paula asked that we do a round of introductions as there were new members attending. Welcome Janet from CRJI and Claire from NIHE.</p>		
2.	Apologies	Recorded as above.		
3.	Minutes/matters arising.	<p>Minutes agreed as accurate. Proposed by Joanne Markey and seconded by Francine Ruddy.</p> <p>Matters arising: Letter returned from Council Leisure department re: Raymond</p>	Contact	Sean

		<p>McCreesh Park. This issue is now with NMDDC Estates department and any correspondence to be sent to them.</p> <p>Noreen will raise this at the next DEA meeting</p>	Aisling Rennick	
4.	Conflict of interest	<p>Paula Mc Guigan declared a conflict of Interest as the EOI to be discussed was from Carnagat CA.</p> <p>No other conflicts of interest declared.</p>		
5.	Expression of Interest	<p>Expression of interest from Carnagat Community Association</p> <p>Small capital scheme - £5,200 for new equipment.</p> <p>Approved in principle by all the members to go to full application.</p> <p>Sean to ask if Council will make the application on behalf of the Community group.</p>	Contact Allison Robb	Sean
6.	Subgroup updates	<p>Capital: NIHE –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carnagat Extension • A lot of issues uncovered by NIHE. • Hand over planned for Friday. • Deadline may not be met. • Keep members updated <p>Revenue: Education-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All programmes running and all reports completed to date. 		

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Homework clubs – St Clares/Abbey – Drumalane, St Joseph’s high School – GLACA, St Patricks PS – Derrybeg. Only Drumalane currently running. • St Joseph’s trying to recruit someone to support GLACA. Issues with the Derrybeg building. • Monitoring visit completed. • Currently no update on youth engagement • St Joseph’s boys high school project – business case made to EA for the roads. • Application completed for the rain shelters/storage and sent to DFC. • Education meeting planned for the 9th February. Face to face and via Zoom <p>Youth service: <u>Number of youth programmes running:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth programme on Tuesdays in Derrybeg – 15 young people. Health and well-being. • Young men’s group based in Martins lane- John Muir award run through geology rocks – 14+ age group. – Issue with accessing the building. • Young women’s group in Whitegates – 14+ age group- 12 young people participating. (Women’s Tech) Day planned in Belfast. • Working with young people in Newry High and St Joseph’s boys’ High school – 25 young people – under achievers. • Looking at delivering a car maintenance programme – require a facilitator. • Delivering a planning cycle across NR – gathering evidence of need. Looking at the gaps 	<p>Send link to Collie Hanna</p>	<p>Sean</p>
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		<p>Health:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health programmes on target to complete. • Community health champions. Now a condensed programme, run over a 3-hour session. – 2 people attended – Thanks to Paula and Joanne for completing • 16 spaces will now go out to other agencies/groups. To be delivered before the end of March <p>SRC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 56 completed training • 39 achieved qualification – 2 people received employment. • 10 continuing training • OCEANS 1 person from Newry • All information on SRC facebook page <p>NMEA:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All programmes on schedule • Leaflets to be circulated to all groups. • Careers pathway event planned for 21st March.(To be delivered in WIN) <p>NMDDC: Community Renewal-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CCG delivering ongoing support to all the groups (governance, funding, training etc.). Issues in Derrybeg acquiring and maintaining volunteers. • Groups planning for AGM's – • Drumalane – 24th January • Ballybot 29th January 		
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GLACA 30th January • Derrybeg – issues to be resolved then date to be set. <p>36 NRP's - no executive to make any decisions</p> <p>Outdoor activity –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Targets have been met – high number of programmes delivered. • All the 9 groups have availed of support along with other groups within the NR areas- Playgroups/youth groups. • Small amount of money left – looking at a possible training programme in paddle boarding. If this is not possible the groups can ask for support. <p>Safer Stronger Communities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Janet is the new project manager – only recently appointed. • Cathal King the new administrative officer. • Hopeful to get out to meet everyone to get an understanding of local needs. 	<p>Send all contact details to Janet.</p>	<p>Sean</p>
<p>7.</p>	<p>DfC/Community Update</p>	<p>DfC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The third quarter monitoring has taken place – all projects on target. • OBA session with DfC- Wednesday 24th January - online • Meetings with delivery agencies will follow. <p>Communities:</p> <p>Been a very busy year for the groups. Weekly activities across NR - targeting all members of the community.</p>		

		<p><u>Derrybeg:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weekly bingo • Youth programme weekly • Halloween event for the children • Christmas party • Some financial issues – currently being resolved. • Planning for our AGM – need more volunteers. <p><u>Barcroft:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AGM held – 10 members. • Centre no wup and running again after the repairs • Weekly activities • Older people’s group • Parent and toddler • Halloween events in the centre • Christmas party for children • Older people’s Christmas event <p><u>Martins lane</u> – AGM – 5 new volunteers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 trips at Halloween. • Flower arranging sessions. • Christmas event for older people • Go karting for youth and cinema trip and visit to Santa for the children. <p><u>MARCA:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Halloween disco • Health activities • Christmas event for older people • Disoc for children and Christmas party 		
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Line dancing • Kids club Tuesdays • Christmas trip to Belfast • Manage the centre and the user groups • Planning for new funding applications. <p><u>Ballybot</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AGM on the 29th • Good group of volunteers • Halloween – Crumlin road pumpkin event • Older people visit to Christmas market. • Held a very successful Santa Sunday • Trip to the Panto in Belfast – 50 people. • Thank Sean also thank CCG for all their support. <p><u>Carnagat</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community house not ready • Santa letters delivered. • Trip to Rapunzel • Shopping trip for local people • Bite and bowl activity. • Christmas events held in Thomas Davis Hub.(thanks to Sean for all his help with this) • Santa Sunday – Santas grotto in a local person garage • Thanks to Derrybeg and MARCA for their help and support. <p><u>Greater Linenhall</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weekly activities • Dance programme • Youth drop in night/activities/art • Halloween party 		
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christmas Santa party • Older people’s event • Deliver vouchers. • AGM planned for the 3th January 		
8.	A.O.B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Record our Thanks to Norbrook for the hampers and Dinners donated to those in need across the NR areas and beyond. • Kathleen Lowry informed the members that this would be her last NRP meeting. She is taking a step back to allow other members to attend. • All members agreed that Kathleen would be greatly missed. She had been a very proactive member of the partnership contributing a lot of her time and support for all our programmes. • Record our thanks to Kathleen on behalf of all NR communities <p>No More Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Everyone thanked for attending and NMEA and Sean thanked for the hospitality provided 		
9.	Date of Next Meeting	<p>Wednesday 27th March 2024 7.00pm in WIN business centre</p>	<p>Circulate details and all information</p>	<p>Sean McKevitt.</p>