

May 17th, 2021

Notice Of Meeting

You are invited to attend the Active and Healthy Communities Committee meeting to be held on **Monday, 17th May 2021 at 6:00 pm in Microsoft Teams.**

Chair: Cllr L McEvoy

Vice: Cllr G O'Hare

Members:

Cllr T Andrews

Cllr C Casey

Cllr A Finnegan

Cllr H Gallagher

Cllr M Gibbons

Cllr G Malone

Cllr C Mason

Cllr K McKevitt

Cllr A McMurray

Cllr B Ó'Muirí

Cllr D Taylor

Cllr J Trainor

Cllr W Walker

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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

16.0 Active and Healthy Communities Procurement Action Plan

This item is deemed to be exempt under paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 6 of the Local Government Act (Northern Ireland) 2014.

 *AHC Procurement Action Plan 17.05.21 vFINAL.pdf*

Not included

 *Copy of Appendix 1 - Procurement Plan - Confidential.pdf*

Not included

17.0 Single Tender Action (STA) – Indoor Leisure Fire Alarms


This item is deemed to be exempt under paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 6 of the Local Government Act (Northern Ireland) 2014.

 *Single Tender Actions Indoor Leisure Fire Alarms May 2021.pdf*

Not included

18.0 Kilkeel Bowling Pavilion - Public Tender

This item is deemed to be exempt under paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 6 of the Local Government Act (Northern Ireland) 2014.

 *Kilkeel Bowling Pavilion - Public Tender May 2021.pdf*

Not included

19.0 Sports Clubs Leases and Service Level Agreements - Covid 19 Impact

This item is deemed to be exempt under paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 6 of the Local Government Act (Northern Ireland) 2014.

 *Sports Club Leases and Seasonal Hires - Covid-19 Impact May 2021.pdf*

Not included

 *Appendix 1 - Lease and Seasonal Hire - Covid 19 Impact.pdf*

Not included

20.0 Social Investment Fund Legal Fees

This item is deemed to be exempt under paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 6 of the Local Government Act (Northern Ireland) 2014.

 *SIF report AHC May legal fees.pdf*

Not included

21.0 Business Case - Replacement of Windows within the original section of the Dan Rice Hall

This item is deemed to be exempt under paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 6 of the Local Government Act (Northern Ireland) 2014.

 *Report for business case for windows at Dan Rice Hall.pdf*

Not included

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22.0 Tropicana Essential Works - Public Tender

This item is deemed to be exempt under paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 6 of the Local Government Act (Northern Ireland) 2014.

 *Tropicana Essential Works - Public Tender May 2021.pdf*

Not included

23.0 Business Case for Warrenpoint Community Centre

This item is deemed to be exempt under paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 6 of the Local Government Act (Northern Ireland) 2014.

Invitees

Cllr Terry Andrews

Cllr Patrick Brown

Cllr Robert Burgess

Cllr Pete Byrne

Mrs Dorinnia Carville

Cllr charlie casey

Cllr William Clarke

Cllr Dermot Curran

Ms Alice Curran

Cllr Laura Devlin

Mr Eoin Devlin

Ms Louise Dillon

Cllr Sean Doran

Cllr Cadogan Enright

Cllr Aoife Finnegan

Cllr Hugh Gallagher

Cllr Mark Gibbons

Cllr Oonagh Hanlon

Cllr Glyn Hanna

Cllr Valerie Harte

Mr Conor Haughey

Mrs Janine Hillen

Cllr Roisin Howell

Cllr Mickey Larkin

Cllr Alan Lewis

Mr Michael Lipsett

Cllr Oonagh Magennis

Mr Conor Mallon

Cllr Gavin Malone

Cllr Cathy Mason

Mr Johnny Mc Bride

Colette McAteer

Cllr Declan McAteer

Cllr Leeanne McEvoy

Cllr Harold McKee

Patricia McKeever

Cllr Karen McKevitt

Cllr Andrew McMurray

Cllr Roisin Mulgrew

Cllr Declan Murphy

Cllr Barra Ó Muirí

Mr Fearghal O'Connor

Linda O'Hare
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Cllr Gerry O'Hare
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Cllr Kathryn Owen
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Cllr Henry Reilly
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Cllr Michael Ruane
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Cllr Gareth Sharvin
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Donna Starkey
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Cllr Gary Stokes
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Sarah Taggart
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Paul Tamati
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Cllr David Taylor
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Cllr Jarlath Tinnelly
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Cllr John Trainor
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Cllr William Walker
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ACTIONS OUTSTANDING FROM PREVIOUS ACTIVE & HEALTHY COMMUNITIES MEETINGS

Minute Ref	Subject	Decision	Lead Officer	Actions taken/ Progress to date	Remove from Action Sheet Y/N
AHC/120/2019	Application to DfC: New Model Farm Community Centre proposal, Downpatrick	It was agreed to accept the following recommendations: • that the Committee agree to proceed with an application to DfC for a replacement facility for the Trojan Horse, Downpatrick. Including the development of a business case, design proposals and submission of a planning application.	K Hynds	Ongoing. Funding application to be completed by NHR Officer & CDRCN for submission to DfC. Project meetings ongoing.	N
AHC/148/2019	Healthy Vending Machines in Leisure Centres	It was agreed to note that when clear guidance on minimum nutritional standards (MNS) for Council Catering Outlets and Vending is established, a future report will be brought back to Active and Healthy Communities Committee regarding the potential implementation of these standards.	P Tamati	Tender to be progressed, however, held until full re-opening of Leisure.	N
AHC/206/2019	Adoption of Suicide Down to Zero	It was agreed that: Council formally adopt the approach and aspiration of Suicide Down to Zero. A suitable launch and media statement to be prepared for Council Chairperson. An amount of £10,000 is allocated to a Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Small Grants Scheme administered through a Financial call subject to the estimates process. A working group involving the Council, the Southern and South Eastern Health Trusts and local relevant Voluntary Organisations is created to examine ways of attaining the goal of zero suicides across the District.	E Devlin	Ongoing Virtual Suicide prevention awareness training to be offered to all members in Feb/March	N
AHC/4/2020	Overflow Car Park at Donard Park	It was agreed to proceed: with 'winter arrangements' for the unofficial overflow car park at Donard Park to remain in	P Tamati	Planning application submitted Jan 2021, ongoing.	N

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		<p>place until Easter 2020 as per historical arrangement.</p> <p>Winter arrangements – closed from the 1st November to Easter 2020 (10th April)</p> <p>If a budget became available in the interim, the opening of the overflow car park could be brought forward on busy days prior to Easter 2020.</p> <p>The proposed establishment of an official and permanent overflow car parking arrangements at Donard Park as per appendix 1, and commit £250k to Council Capital Programme.</p> <p>Following such approval, a detailed capital proposal will be brought back to Committee for further consideration.</p>			
AHC/6/2020	Annual Licence Agreement with Communities Facilities	It was agreed to replace existing tenancy arrangements within Council Community Facilities to updated Licence Agreements.	J Hillen	Ongoing - Updated valuations being sought by Legal Dept	N
AHC/96/2020	Expression of interest, Derryleckagh Road	<p>It was agreed that the business case submission from Newry Rugby Club for Derryleckagh Field, had been evaluated and met the minimum threshold under the Sports & Community Facility Management & Leasing Policy (2016).</p> <p>It was also agreed to progress to a public expression of interest process in line with the Sports & Community Facility Management & Leasing Policy (2016).</p>	P Tamati	Ongoing AHC update report tabled at 19 th April 2021.	N
AHC/97/2020	Expression of interest, Generator House, Newcastle and vacant land adjacent to Burren Village Green	It was agreed that the expression of interest for leasing of the Generator House and Vacant Land Adjacent to Burren Village Green was progressed in line with Councils Sports and Community Facility Management and Leasing Policy (2016).	P Tamati	Ongoing AHC update report tabled at 19 th April 2021.	N

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AHC/99/2020	Development of a walking/cycling strategy.	It was agreed to approve Council Officers examining the development of a Walking and Cycling Strategy for the District.	E Devlin	ongoing	N
AHC/114/2020	Action Sheet from 20 September 2020	It was agreed item AHC/102/2020: Autism Friendly Swimming Session to remain on the action sheet. Action sheet was noted.	P Tamati	As per AHC/102/2020 Noted	N
AHC/163/2020	Public Health Agency – Leading the Way Programme Pilot	To approve the development of a Service Level Agreement with the Public Health Agency to deliver a pilot Active Travel programme based on the 'Leading The Way' programme.	E Devlin	Ongoing	N
AHC/005/2021	Notice of Motion on Dunleath Park	It was agreed that an update on Dunleath Park be brought to a meeting of the Downpatrick DEA Councillors as soon as possible and any recommendations from that would come to the Active & Healthy Communities Committee.	P Tamati	Meeting held on Friday 12 th February Members asked to submit proposals. Design options to be considered. Meeting held 30 th April to discuss indicative designs. Meeting with Rivers agency tbc.	N
AHC/014/2021	Disability Access onto Newcastle Beach	It was agreed to officers explore options for accessibility onto Newcastle Beach. It was agreed to note that the disabled toilet facilities were currently not suitable to accommodate a large changing table and therefore would not be suitable for disabled beach access facilities similar to Cranfield. The Council was currently developing a Public Toilet Strategy which would be brought to the Neighbourhood Services Committee for consideration in the Spring.	M Lipsett	Report to AHC – Feb 2021	N

AHC/028/2021	Service Level Agreement with Southern Regional College and South Eastern Regional College	It was agreed to develop a three-year service level agreement with both the Southern Regional College and South Eastern Regional College to progress & manage recreational/accredited training programmes to be facilitated in Council Community Facilities.	J Hillen	Ongoing –	N
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ITEMS RESTRICTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH PART 1 OF SCHEDULE 6 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT (NI) 2014					
AHC/036/2020	Threeways Community Centre – Refurbishment of Ropework Pitch	It was agreed to: Incorporate the legacy Service Level Agreement into the current Facility Management Agreement for Threeways Community Association in line with other similar facilities. Review booking over the period detailed in the Facility Management Agreement and present options to Council in order to inform potential future investment in the facility.	J Hillen	Ongoing	N
AHC/102/2020	Autism Swimming Sessions Update	It was agreed to retain this item on the Action Sheet.	P Tamati	Suspended until further notice, due to COVID -19	N
AHC/126/2020	Leasing of Jack Mackin Pitch to St John Bosco	It was agreed on the proposal of Councillor Ó Muirí, seconded by Councillor McKeivitt, to enter into a formal key holding arrangement with St John Bosco GAC to allow vehicular access to the Car Park at Newry Leisure Centre when access is required to Jack Mackin Park and the St John Bosco Club house outside of Newry Leisure Centre opening hours.	P Tamati	Complete	Y
AHC/127/2020	Leasing of land, Ballymartin Play Park	It was agreed to enter into a 25-year lease of Mullagh Close in Ballymartin (appendix 1 of officer's report) to facilitate the establishment of a play park in the Ballymartin area as per the Councils Play Strategy.	P Tamati	Ongoing With NIHE legal dept - awaiting sign off.	N
AHC/168/2020	Warrenpoint Community Centre	Accept the business case for professional fees attached to the officer's report and proceed to develop the scheme to planning application stage.	J Hillen	Ongoing	N
AHC/016/2021	Shimna Integrated College, long term access agreement	It was agreed to enter into a long-term access agreement with Shimna Integrated College in relation to Sports Facilities at Donard Park and a report brought back to	P Tamati	Ongoing	N

	for Donard Park Sports Facilities	Active & Healthy Communities Committee for approval once the detail of the access arrangement had been agreed with the school			
AHC/017/2021	Sports Facilities Strategy, Sports Hubs	<p>It was agreed on the proposal of Councillor Trainor, seconded by Councillor Casey, to appoint consultants to develop a sports development strategy for the Council and further develop and prioritise the establishment of Sports Hubs across the District including progressing these to detailed design and planning stage as appropriate.</p> <p>It was also agreed the budget as outlined in the officer's report for the above is added to Councils Capital programme as part of Councils Sports Facilities Strategy list of projects.</p>	P Tamati	Ongoing	N
AHC/044/2021	Feasibility Study for Council Solar Farm	It was agreed to approve Officers procuring a feasibility study for development of solar farm pilot on identified council land.	E Devlin	In progress	N

AHC/058/2021	Castle Park Seasonal Operatives	<p>It was agreed to approve the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To appoint the preferred bidder as detailed within the officer's report for Seasonal Operations at Castle Park for up to 5 years. • For officers to agree the terms and enter into a contract with the preferred bidder for Seasonal Operations at Castle Park. 	P Tamati	Ongoing	N
AHC/060/2021	Public Tender, Programme Delivery Partnership	It was agreed for a Public Tender for up to 3 years for a Programme Delivery Partner, subject to annual rates estimates provisions.	P Tamati	Ongoing	N
AHC/063/2021	CANN Business Case and approval to procure interpretative signage for CANN Project	It was agreed to proceed with a Procurement exercise for the work as detailed within the officer's report.	E Devlin	Procurement exercise commenced	N

ACTIONS ARISING FROM ACTIVE AND HEALTHY COMMUNITIES COMMITTEE MEETING – 19 APRIL 2021

Minute Ref	Subject	Decision	Lead Officer	Actions taken/ Progress to date	Remove from Action Sheet Y/N
AHC/067/2021	Action Sheet from 15 March 2021	<i>AHC/047/2021: Play Strategy Update</i> At the request of Councillors Mason and Andrews, Mr Tamati agreed to report back directly to them regarding an update on new builds and consolidations including Teconnaught, Hillfoot 1 and 2, Ballynahinch and Darragh Cross. Action sheet noted.	P Tamati	Complete	Y
AHC/068/2021	Notice of Motion, Covid 19, Mental Health	It was agreed to note the report and approve the following proposed actions for the DEA Forums and DEA Coordinators in response to the Notion of Motion: 1. Mental Health and Wellbeing to be placed as an agenda item for the next scheduled meeting of each DEA Forum. 2. DEA Coordinators to continue to engage groups and services to effectively promote support available for Mental Health and Wellbeing. 3. Agreement to be sought from the Council's Community Coordination Hub (CCH) to provide the DEA Forums with a programme budget (through the DfC COVID-19 response & recovery funding that is administered by the CCH with AHC Committee approval) to support local Mental Health and Wellbeing initiatives and programmes and provide a coordinated response with key partners.	J Hillen	Being actioned accordingly.	Y

AHC/069/2021	Peace Plus Consultation	It was to submit the draft consultation response to meet SEUPB deadlines and subsequently present to AHC & Council for consideration and final approval. Council to consider resources required to assist with the development of the Peace Plus District Plan.	J Hillen	The response is currently being developed across all relevant sections within Council ready for submission.	
AHC/070/2021	Community Coordination Hub	It was agreed to approve the actions in the Action Sheet attached within the report for the Community Coordination Hub (CCH) Meeting held on Wednesday 24 March 2021.	J Hillen		
AHC/071/2021	DEA Forums Update	It was agreed to note the report and approve the actions in the Action Sheet attached for the Mourne DEA Forum Private Meeting held on Wednesday 31 March 2021 and approve the proposal that the Council through the DEAs provides plaques to those groups who assisted the DEAs with the COVID-19 Food Parcel Delivery Scheme between April and July 2020 to thank them for their assistance to the DEAs during the scheme and their service to their local communities.	J Hillen	Action Sheets being actioned accordingly.	Y
AHC072/2021	Draft MOU, Covid Food and Essential Items Transition Fund	It was agreed to note the report and give approval to the Council's COVID-19 Community Coordination Hub (CCH) to distribute, allocate or award the £143,729.12 of COVID-19 Food & Essential Supplies Transition Funding provided by the Department for Communities (DfC), in keeping with the purposes of and conditions of the funding.	J Hillen	Being actioned accordingly.	Y
AHC/073/2021	Community allotments at Meigh Community Centre	It was agreed to permit Meigh Community Association to use vacant land beside the playpark at Meigh Community Centre and that this proposal is built into the groups Facilities Management Agreement with Council.	J Hillen	Ongoing	N
AHC/074/2021	Financial Assistance – Call 1	It was agreed to approve the following: • The attached appendices for revenue and capital projects within the report.	J Hillen	Letters of offer to be issued as agreed.	

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Disaggregate the Minor Items from the Sports Development Summer programmes. Incorporating a cap of £2500 for Sports Development Summer programmes. Undertake a mid-year review of capital budgets to identify any potential shortfall to support successful Sports Development Minor Capital applicants. Pre-letter of offer conditions met prior to issue of full letter of offer. 			
AHC/075/2021	Cycle Hub, Down Leisure Centre/Dunleath Park	<p>It was agreed for the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> To establish a cycle hub at Downpatrick Leisure Centre/Dunleath Park in partnership with Cycling Ireland. That Council enter into a license agreement and memorandum of understanding with Cycling Ireland and officers agree the detail of this in conjunction with Councils legal team. 	P Tamati	Ongoing	N
AHC/076/2021	Council Pitches being used for training purposes	It was agreed that Council contact the local sports clubs affected in the South Down area to make arrangements for the use of these pitches for training by youth teams and examine the Council policy with a view to having it updated to allow training.	P Tamati	Ongoing	N
AHC/077/2021	Fairtrade Signage	It was agreed to approve Option 3 – To do nothing and proceed via media channels.	E Devlin	Paper to be resubmitted with additional information at May AHC	N
AHC/078/2021	Sustainable NI Annual Support	It was agreed to provide funding of £5000 to Sustainable NI for 2021-22 year and signing of an SLA with Sustainable NI.	E Devlin	Actioned	Y
AHC/079/2021	Funding for HSENI Partnership Liaison Officer	It was agreed to provide funding to support the HSENI Partnership Liaison Officer post.	E Devlin	Actioned	Y
AHC/080/2021	Committee of Infrastructure Consultation on Decarbonising	It was agreed to approve the attached response to the Infrastructure Committee of the Northern Ireland Assembly which had been returned by the	E Devlin	Response returned	Y

	Road Transport in Northern Ireland	requested date of 14 April 2021, with the caveat that it would need to receive Council approval.			
AHC/081/2021	2021/22 DfC Areas at Risk Funding for Bessbrook and Crossmaglen	It was agreed to note the report and that Council secured £24,000 per location to run educational programmes for residents from the Crossmaglen and Bessbrook areas, through DfC Areas at Risk funding.	J Hillen	REMOVE	Y
AHC/082/2021	Policing and Community Safety Partnership	It was agreed to note the report and the Minutes of the Policing Committee & PCSP Meeting held on Tuesday 19 January 2021, approved at the Policing Committee & PCSP Meeting on Tuesday 30 March 2021.	J Hillen	Noted.	Y
AHC/083/2021	Newry Neighbourhood Renewal Partnership	It was agreed to note the report and the Minutes of Newry Neighbourhood Renewal Partnership Meeting held on Wednesday 20 January 2021, approved at Newry NRP Meeting held on Wednesday 24 March 2021.	J Hillen	Noted.	Y
AHC/084/2021	Social Investment Fund	It was agreed to note the report and the Minutes of the Social Investment Fund Capital Project Board Meeting held on Monday 18 January 2021.	J Hillen	Noted	

ITEM/S RESTRICTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH PART 1 OF SCHEDULE 6 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT (NI) 2014					
AHC/085/2021	Ballyholland GAC Lease, Consent to Develop Land	It was agreed to consent to Ballyholland Harps GAC developing Council owned land currently leased to the club, as per the terms of the lease and subject to planning permission being granted for the proposed development.	P Tamati	Ongoing	N
AHC/086/2021	Leasing of Council Land, Expressions of Interest	<p>It was agreed to note the contents of the report and that Expressions of Interest for the following land and facilities will progress to stage 2 of the Sport and Leasing Policy 2016.</p> <p>1. Moorehill Quarry: Adjacent to Newry recycling Centre, Newry.</p> <p>2. Derryleckagh Field/Land: Adjacent to Derryleckagh playing fields, Newry.</p> <p>3. Generator House: Adjacent to the yacht club, Newcastle.</p> <p>4. Burren Village Green Field/land: Adjacent Play park and community centre, Burren.</p> <p>5. Drumaness Cricket Pitch: Adjacent to Dan Rice Memorial Hall, Drumaness.</p> <p>6. Drumaness Soccer Pitch: Adjacent to Dan Rice Memorial Hall, Drumaness.</p>	P Tamati	Ongoing AHC update report tabled at 19 th April 2021.	N
AHC/087/2021	Feasibility Study for Battery Storage Pilot	It was agreed for Officers procuring a feasibility study to assess the suitability of Council community buildings with PV for battery storage pilot.	E Devlin	In progress	N

Report to:	Active Healthy Communities
Date of Meeting:	17 th May 2021
Subject:	Peace Plus
Reporting Officer (Including Job Title):	Janine Hillen Assistant Director Community Engagement
Contact Officer (Including Job Title):	Sonya Burns – Head of Programmes Justyna McCabe – Project Coordinator

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1.0	Purpose and Background				
1.1	<p>PEACE PLUS</p> <p>Currently SEUPB are out to consultation on the PEACE PLUS Programme. They are seeking views on the draft content of the European Union funded PEACE PLUS Programme (2021-2027), worth approximately €1bn.</p> <p>What is the PEACE PLUS Programme?</p> <p>PEACE PLUS is a new funding programme designed to support peace and prosperity across Northern Ireland and the border counties of Ireland, building upon the work of the previous PEACE and INTERREG Programmes. The design reflects the importance of peace-building activity, but also the importance of actions that will contribute positively to the economy, building prosperity and adjusting to the new environment and challenges we face.</p> <p>The consultation started on Wednesday 10 March 2021 and will close at 5pm on Wednesday 12 May 2021.</p> <p>Theme 1</p> <p>Council have been provided with an allocation to develop the action plan for theme 1. Costs are to cover the development of the plan including co-design development of the plan content and the governing structure for the implementation of the plan. The current indicative timeframe for the call for submission of the plan will be early 2022. Existing procurement and governance regulations apply.</p>				
2.0	Key issues				
2.1	<p>Given the timeframe for submissions is 12th May prior to committee a draft response will be submitted.</p> <p>In April 2021, AHC agreed ‘to submit the draft consultation response to meet SEUPB deadlines and subsequently present to AHC & Council for consideration and final approval. Council to consider resources required to assist with the development of the Peace Plus District Plan’</p>				
3.0	Recommendations				
3.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Approve the attached draft consultation response				

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop the Theme one action plan utilising the allocated budget as required (e.g. consultants, staff, venue hire etc)
4.0	Resource implications
4.1	Revenue/Payroll: As per allocation from SEUPB Capital:
5.0	Due regard to equality of opportunity and regard to good relations (complete the relevant sections)
5.1	<p><i>General proposal with no clearly defined impact upon, or connection to, specific equality and good relations outcomes</i></p> <p>It is not anticipated the proposal will have an adverse impact upon equality of opportunity or good relations <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>
5.2	<p><i>Proposal relates to the introduction of a strategy, policy initiative or practice and / or sensitive or contentious decision</i></p> <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If yes, please complete the following:</p> <p>The policy (strategy, policy initiative or practice and / or decision) has been equality screened <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>The policy (strategy, policy initiative or practice and / or decision) will be subject to equality screening prior to implementation <input type="checkbox"/></p>
5.3	<p><i>Proposal initiating consultation</i></p> <p>Consultation will seek the views of those directly affected by the proposal, address barriers for particular Section 75 equality categories to participate and allow adequate time for groups to consult amongst themselves <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Consultation period will be 12 weeks <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Consultation period will be less than 12 weeks (rationale to be provided) <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><i>Rationale:</i></p>
6.0	Due regard to Rural Needs (please tick all that apply)
6.1	<p>Proposal relates to developing, adopting, implementing or revising a policy / strategy / plan / designing and/or delivering a public service</p> <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>

	<p>If yes, please complete the following:</p> <p>Rural Needs Impact Assessment completed <input type="checkbox"/></p>
7.0	Appendices
	Consultation report
8.0	Background Documents



Special EU Programmes Body
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EUROPEAN TERRITORIAL CO-OPERATION 2021 - 2027

Preparing the EU PEACE PLUS
Programme for the 2021 – 2027 period

Consultation Response Survey (Word Template)

10 March – 12 May 2021



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Preparing for the EU PEACE PLUS Programme 2021 – 2027

Public Consultation

Consultation Response Survey (Word Template)

The EU PEACE PLUS Programme has been developed after a period of extensive stakeholder engagement from December 2019 to February 2020. A summary of the responses from the stakeholder engagement survey can be accessed on the SEUPB webpage <https://seupb.eu/PEACEPLUS>

The purpose of this consultation is to provide citizens and other key stakeholders with an opportunity to share their views on the content and administrative arrangements of the PEACE PLUS Programme, findings from the Equality Screening Exercise and Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) for the EU PEACE PLUS Programme for the 2021-2027 period.

The PEACE PLUS programme will contribute to a more peaceful, prosperous and stable society in Northern Ireland and the border counties of Ireland and will leave a lasting legacy. The Programme will achieve this by funding activities that promote peace and reconciliation and contribute to cross-border economic and territorial development. It will build upon previous PEACE and INTERREG Programmes.

Accessibility

The Consultation Information Document and supporting documents, including findings from the Equality Screening and the Strategic Environmental Assessment are available at: <https://seupb.eu/PEACEPLUS>

We recommend you read these documents in advance of completing the survey to help your understanding of the proposed Programme Strategy including; the key Themes and Investment Areas, indicative budget allocations, administrative arrangements, findings from the Equality Screening exercise and findings from Strategic Environmental Assessment.

A video presenting an overview of the Programme and the process for this Consultation is also available on the SEUPB webpage <https://seupb.eu/PEACEPLUS>

Documentation in other languages and accessible formats such as easy-read, large print, audio-CD and braille can be made available upon request. If you require the documents in these or other formats, please contact us at PEACEPLUS@seupb.eu or Reception on 02890 266660.

Please complete this survey online, if you can.

This will greatly assist us with the timely processing of responses, as staff access to resources and the Clarence Street West Building in Belfast are impacted during the Covid-19 pandemic. This will also support our ongoing efforts to reduce the impact on our environment.

Please note it may take longer to process email and postal responses.

Early responses are encouraged but all responses should arrive no later than:

Wednesday 12 May 2021 at 5pm.

If you require any support during the consultation process, please do not hesitate to contact us at Reception on 02890 266660 or email PEACEPLUS@seupb.eu

Consent and Confidentiality

The information collected in the survey will be analysed and a summary of responses to the consultation will be shared with the European Commission, Member States, Government Departments and published on the SEUPB website. Your responses will be used as part of the process to finalise the PEACE PLUS Programme prior to submitting to the NI Executive, Irish Government and the European Commission for approval.

The SEUPB will publish a list of organisations that have responded to the consultation. If you are responding on behalf of an organisation, we may publish your organisation's name unless you request not to by ticking the box below. If you are responding as an individual, we may refer to the content of your response, but not your name or address, nor will we publish anything which may identify you or other individuals.

If you want the information that you provide to be treated as confidential, please contact PEACEPLUS@seupb.eu but under the Freedom of Information Code of Practice (North South Implementation Bodies and Tourism Ireland Ltd.), we cannot guarantee confidentiality.

For further information, on how we will process your data and your rights, please see the Privacy Notice in Appendix 1 of the Consultation Information Document.

☒ **I am responding on behalf of my organisation and I do not give consent for the details of my organisation to be published.**

Survey Instructions

This survey is comprised of five sections. **There is no requirement to answer all of the**

questions unless you wish to do so. With the exception of Section A, no section is compulsory.

You are **required to provide your, and where applicable, your organisation's name, postal address and email address**. This is for verification purposes and to prevent multiple responses from the same person or organisation. No anonymous responses will be considered.

An organisation or individual should only respond once.

Responses are **subject to character limits** to ensure focused responses that can be effectively and efficiently analysed in the final stage of our consultation process. To paste into the text boxes, press and hold Ctrl and V.

If you would prefer to return your completed MS Word Consultation Response Survey template by email, please send to PEACEPLUS@seupb.eu Respondents will receive an acknowledgement email from the PEACE PLUS Team.

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Survey Questions

Section A. About You

A. Are you responding on behalf of an organisation or as an individual?

- ☒ Organisation
- ☐ Individual

B. Please state which of the following best describes your type of organisation.

- ☐ N/A
- ☐ Business Organisation
- ☐ Community/Voluntary Organisation
- ☐ Social Enterprise
- ☐ Cross Border Group
- ☐ Education
- ☐ Environmental Organisation
- ☐ Government Agency
- ☐ Government Department
- ☐ Higher Education
- ☒ Local Authority
- ☐ Political Party
- ☐ Private Sector
- ☐ Research Organisation
- ☐ Youth Organisation
- ☐ Other (please specify)

C. Which of the following best describes your interest in this consultation?

(Select as many as applicable)

- ☒ I am a stakeholder associated with the management of the PEACE or INTERREG Programme
- ☐ I receive or have previously received funding from the PEACE or INTERREG Programmes (as a lead partner, project partner or a subcontracted organisation)
- ☐ I have applied for funding from the PEACE or INTERREG Programmes but my application was not accepted

- ☐ I have been a participant or beneficiary of a PEACE or INTERREG funded project
- ☐ I would like to get involved with this PEACE PLUS Programme
- ☐ Other (please specify)

*** D. Contact Details** (Required)

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E. How did you hear about this consultation? (Select as many as applicable)

- ☐ Social media post (i.e. Facebook, Linkedin or Twitter)
- ☐ Advert in a newspaper (print and/or online version)
- ☐ Word of mouth
- ☒ Email (sent directly to you)
- ☐ Email (sent from a friend or colleague)
- ☐ Article in a newspaper
- ☐ Other (please specify)

Section B. Themes and Investment Areas

For information on the Themes and Investment Areas, please read Part 3.7 of the Consultation Information Document available on the SEUPB webpage <https://seupb.eu/PEACEPLUS>

There is no requirement to answer all of the questions unless you wish to do so.

Q1 Theme 1 - Building Peaceful and Thriving Communities. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the Investment Areas within Theme 1?

Investment Area	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree or Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Co-Designed Local Community PEACE Action Plans	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Empowering Communities	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Building Positive Relations	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Re-imagining Communities	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q2 Please outline your reasons for your answers in Q1. (Optional)

(Max 500 characters per Investment Area)

Co-Designed Local Community PEACE Action Plans

PEACE Programmes to date have proven that co-designed local action plans/ PEACE Partnerships are vital to establish community buy-in and legacy. We agree with the proposed bottom-up approach and alignment with local community planning processes and structures. However, a grass-roots approach may be resource-heavy and therefore needs to be adequately resourced.

Empowering Communities

We agree with the proposed investment area and specifically Strand 2 and Strand 3. There is a continued need for programmes developing institutional capacity of key voluntary, statutory and political organisations. However, we believe that single identity work may be required and should be permitted. We also require clarifications re 'new models of delivery', scope of relationships with these key service providers and expectations of what the Peace programme can deliver in this area. We have concerns regarding Strand 3 - small grants are resource-heavy and carry potential

Building Positive Relations

We agree with the proposed investment area. As significant levels of spatial and social segregation still exist between the two largest communities as well as minority ethnic communities, it is important to invest in activities which enable groups and individuals from different community and cultural backgrounds to develop meaningful relationships. There is a pressing need for dialogue, peace and reconciliation, anti-racism and anti-sectarian programmes, especially in the new post-Brexit reality. It should be noted, however, that single identity work is needed and should be permitted

Re-imagining Communities

We agree with this investment area and the types of actions to be supported. However, processes for capital investment need to be streamlined and simplified as the current (PEACE IV) constraints and complicated procedures (CPD – SEUPB requirements) make the delivery of projects very difficult, especially in the case of small community-led reimagining of regeneration activities.

Q3 Theme 2 - Delivering Economic Regeneration and Transformation. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the Investment Areas within Theme 2?

Investment Area	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree or Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
SME Development and Transition	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Innovation Challenge Fund	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Programme Areas Skills Development	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Smart Towns and Villages	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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Q4 Please outline your reasons for your answers in Q3. (Optional)

(Max 500 characters per Investment Area)

SME Development and Transition

Programme should be flexible & responsive to the needs of businesses. Focus should be on outcomes that will achieve SME Development i.e. productivity growth, export growth, etc, with less focus on the outputs i.e. jobs. To much focus on outputs will shift the focus from where core support needs to be. Support should focus on the eco-system required to achieve growth: finance, infrastructure, skills, knowledge transfer, innovation, R&D etc. prog budget may be limited to enable meaningful delivery.

Innovation Challenge Fund

BRCD are developing innovation hubs, which would closely align to this programme; opportunity for collaboration in implementation of the challenge fund; proposal for a Creative Industries hub in Newry City which would open up opportunities for cross-border initiatives in R&D. Need to support integration of advanced technologies (capital fund) within SMEs and the integration of upskilling in digital technologies both for businesses and as a learning environment for colleges / schools.

Programme Areas Skills Development

Programme should be flexible & responsive to the needs of businesses. Focus required on regional imbalances - sectors with skills gaps & skills gaps at academic levels i.e. L3, L4 where greatest demand exist. BRCD have comprehensive skills programme developed to which funding opportunities can be aligned. Need for emphasise on digital skills to meet demand created via innovation hubs, R&D, and enhanced digitisation of business activity.

Smart Towns and Villages

Opportunity to align to the NI & regional Town centres taskforce; strategies from Eastern Economic Corridor & All Island Smart Cities Forum, & to build on the outputs from FFNI & Project Stratum. Smart Cities (Newry) also should be included. Focus on incorporating Smart technologies into regeneration/revitalisation schemes, and strategic site development; also utilisation of innovation hubs for building capacity of businesses, and meeting a digital skill need. Need for provision of fund for supply of digital technologies in both business and regeneration programmes.

Q5 Theme 3 - Empowering and Investing in our Young People. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the Investment Areas within Theme 3?

Investment Area	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree or Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Shared Learning Together Education Programme	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
PEACE PLUS for Youth Programme	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Youth Mental Health and Wellbeing	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q6 Please outline your reasons for your answers in Q5. (Optional)
(Max 500 characters per Investment Area)

Shared Learning Together Education Programme

We support the proposed further development of existing shared education relationships, while ensuring the involvement of early years settings, schools and youth organisations yet to participate in the Programme. In order to ensure a 'lasting legacy' they need to be created and delivered in such a way that they are making real differences in the minds of the young people taking part.

PEACE PLUS for Youth Programme

We support actions listed in this investement area and especially courses leading to qualifications (including Essential Skills, personal development, employability, etc.).

Youth Mental Health and Wellbeing

We agree with this investment area and support additional, non-formal activity involving cross community and cross border youth programmes with a focus on fostering good youth mental health and wellbeing, improving understanding of and delivery of wellbeing and youth mental health supports among young people and youth practitioners, and the sharing of best practice to improve related interventions.

Q7 Theme 4 - Healthy and Inclusive Communities. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the Investment Areas within Theme 4?

Investment Area	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree or Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Collaborative Health and Social Care	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Rural Regeneration and Social Inclusion	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Victims and Survivors	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q8 Please outline your reasons for your answers in Q7. (Optional)
(Max 500 characters per Investment Area)

Collaborative Health and Social Care

We agree with the investement arae and actions to be supported.

Rural Regeneration and Social Inclusion

Creation of healthy and open outdoor spaces is a key priority following covid-19. There is a strong need to look at the redevelopment of outdoor spaces which promote active travel in recreational activity, but also work/corporate and tourism. Need for continued roll-out of urban and rural regeneration and environmental improvement schemes which improve the physical environment from an aesthetics and sustainability perspective and which are identified in Master Plans and Village Plans. It is also essential to continue to develop existing relationships with partners south of the

Victims and Survivors

We agree with the investment area and types of actions to be supported.

Q9 Theme 5 - Supporting a Sustainable and Better Connected Future. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the Investment Areas within Theme 5?

Investment Area	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree or Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Biodiversity, Nature Recovery and Resilience	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Marine and Coastal Management	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Water Quality and Catchment Management	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Water Quality Improvement Programme	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Geothermal Energy Demonstration Programme	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Enhanced Sustainable Travel Connectivity	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q10 Please outline your reasons for your answers in Q9. (Optional)

(Max 500 characters per Investment Area)

Biodiversity, Nature Recovery and Resilience

Previous funding has focused on restoration of peatlands and as they are widely recognised for their importance as carbon stores, their survival is crucial in combating climate change. The programme should not concentrate on existing designated/protected habitats and priority species. One of the main drivers of biodiversity loss is fragmentation. Well managed isolated protected areas can contribute to biodiversity decline in those buffer, or unprotected sites indirectly by diverting funds and attention from the wider landscape. Rather this programme should

Marine and Coastal Management

Alien Invasive Species cause damage to our marine ecosystems and should be targeted through this programme. NMDDC would like to see nature-based solutions first and foremost, and a halt to all damaging human activities, and a halt to unsustainable development along the coast; areas susceptible to erosion and/or flooding. NMDDC agree that more research is required.

Water Quality and Catchment Management

We would endorse this Investment Area and are supportive of the indicators listed and in particular the nature-based solutions approach. NMDDC welcome the acknowledgement of the drivers of poor water quality; agriculture and wastewater; however these should be reflected better in the actions to be supported. There should be a halt to application of all fertilisers and other pollutants are a risk to water bodies, and a gradual reduction of same through the catchment area. More soil testing is required to better inform the needs of the soils. – NMDDC welcome research listed.

Water Quality Improvement Programme

We would endorse this Investment Area and are supportive of all the indicators listed. None of these water bodies are in NMDDC, however some of the actions are applicable to Water Quality and catchment Management. A change in consumption behaviour is needed in order to reduce or eliminate unsustainable activities resulting in biodiversity loss and water pollution. Education is needed to change consumption behaviours.

Geothermal Energy Demonstration Programme

Given the climate crisis and our target of reaching net zero carbon emissions, we welcome the inclusion of this Investment Area.

Enhanced Sustainable Travel Connectivity

We are fully supportive of investment in sustainable travel. Funds should focus on developing 'new' sustainable travel infrastructure e.g. by re-instating former railways as either rail or active travel routes, to link rural and urban parts of the country. High quality transport infrastructure is a key criterion for creating a step change in economic performance, addressing productivity and attracting investment. Key to this is development of high speed rail between the capital cities, which also provides a link to strategic Cities, i.e. Newry. However, transport connectivity should also be across

Q11 Theme 6 - Building and Embedding Partnership and Collaboration. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the Investment areas within Theme 6?

Investment Area	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree or Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Strategic Planning and Engagement	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Maintaining and Forging Relationships between Citizens	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q12 Please outline your reasons for your answers in Q11. (Optional)

(Max 500 characters per Investment Area)

Strategic Planning and Engagement

This Investment Area will facilitate a strategic approach to reducing the risk from divergence and improving sectoral and citizen engagement in environmental issues on both sides of the border. It is essential via the programme that there is effective engagement with strategic stakeholders, targeting obstacles to cooperation in relevant sectors and developing proposals to co-operate. Facilitation of joint development and management of strategies to include cooperation, capacity building and identification of solutions is essential to ensure cross border cooperation.

Maintaining and Forging Relationships between Citizens

We believe the inclusion of this Investment Area will help stimulate grassroots level organisations and citizens to engage in cross border activities around shared challenges such as biodiversity loss and climate change. Strongly agree with this measure as it provides opportunity to engage citizens to ensure they experience direct benefit from these programmes.

Section C. Indicative Budget Allocations

For information on the indicative budget allocations, please read Part 3.7 of the Consultation Information Document available on the SEUPB webpage <https://seupb.eu/PEACEPLUS>

Q13 To what extent do you agree or disagree with the indicative budget allocation for each of the six Themes?

Investment Area	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree or Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Theme 1: Building Peaceful and Thriving Communities (€210m)	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Theme 2: Delivering Economic Regeneration and Transformation (€143m)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Theme 3: Empowering and Investing in our Young People (€110m)	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Theme 4: Healthy and Inclusive Communities (€155m)	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Theme 5: Supporting a Sustainable and Better Connected Future (€265m)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Theme 6: Building and Embedding Partnership and Collaboration (€47m)	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q14 Please outline your reasons for your answers in Q13. (Optional)
(Max 500 characters per Theme)

Theme 1: Building Peaceful and Thriving Communities (€210m)

We agree with this allocation.

Theme 2: Delivering Economic Regeneration and Transformation (€143m)

SME Development and Transition - programme budget may be limited to enable meaningful delivery.

Theme 3: Empowering and Investing in our Young People (€110m)

We agree with this allocation.

Theme 4: Healthy and Inclusive Communities (€155m)

We agree with this allocation.

Theme 5: Supporting a Sustainable and Better Connected Future (€265m)

NMDDC is very supportive of Theme 5 and its corresponding Investment Areas. We also support the types of actions proposed. However, given the fact that we are experiencing a nature emergency, we are disappointed at the relatively low budgetary allocation to tackle the issues outlined in Investment Areas 5.1 and 5.2.

Theme 6: Building and Embedding Partnership and Collaboration (€47m)

We agree with this allocation.

Section D. Administrative Arrangements

For information on measures to reduce the administrative burden, please read Part 4.1 of the Consultation Information Document available on the SEUPB webpage <https://seupb.eu/PEACEPLUS>

Q15 To what extent do you agree or disagree that the following proposals would help to reduce the administrative burden for applicants to the new Programme?

Investment Area	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree or Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Proposal to increase project development support	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Proposal to introduce more participation and flexibility in calls for applications	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Proposal to simplify the application process	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Proposal to increase training opportunities for project partners	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Proposal to make the monitoring system more user friendly	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Proposal to increase the use of simplified cost options	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Proposal to increase flexibility in project management	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Proposal to make indicators and reporting more focused on quality	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q16 Please outline your reasons for your answers in Q15. (Optional) (Max 500 characters per proposal)

Proposal to increase project development support

We strongly agree with the proposal to increase project development support including preparatory workshops and financial support for developing projects (e.g. preparation costs lump sums).

Proposal to introduce more participation and flexibility in calls for applications

We agree that flexibility together with project development support as above would be beneficial to project applicants.

Proposal to simplify the application process

We strongly agree with this proposal especially with the proposed introduction of simplified application forms and reducing burden for applicants. We also support the need for greater synergies between SEUPB and Accountable Department processes.

Proposal to increase training opportunities for project partners

We support the proposal to increase training opportunities for project partners, including face to face training, workshops, online materials and electronic monitoring system training.

Proposal to make the monitoring system more user friendly

We believe there is a strong need to make programme rules and processes simpler and more accessible and that the monitoring system should be more user friendly. The monitoring system should be improved to include live updating and reporting and budget information in sterling.

Proposal to increase the use of simplified cost options

We agree with the proposal to increase the use of Simplified Cost Options, including for example: - Preparation cost lumps sums; - Travel and accommodation costs paid through a flat rate - Delivery of small projects exclusively through Simplified Cost Options if the process can be aligned with Council policies. The introduction of standard scales of unit cost would require consultation with Councils.

Proposal to increase flexibility in project management

We strongly agree with this proposal to streamline modification approval processes for changes that do not fundamentally affect project delivery. Historically normal pressures experienced by local government have proven that delivery of PEACE programmes may be a challenge especially in terms of deadlines. More recently the pandemic experience has highlighted that flexibility in project management is required to meet outputs.

Proposal to make indicators and reporting more focused on quality

We believe there is a strong need to introduce standardised and simpler project report templates with more focus on project quality and results. Standardised attitudinal/monitoring questionnaires should be provided prior to programme delivery. A standardised approach would ensure a consistent approach throughout all delivery plans. We believe that indicators should be quality-driven as opposed to placing too much focus on the number of participants and hours of engagement.

Section E. Equality Considerations (Section 75)

The Section 75 screening documents can be found on the SEUPB webpage
<https://seupb.eu/PEACEPLUS>

Q17 Do you agree with the Equality Screening findings for the PEACE PLUS Programme?

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Don't Know

Q18 If no, what additional actions do you think we need to take and why?

(Optional) (Max 1000 characters)

While we may have some queries as to the language and terminology used within the equality screening document and some of the data not being the most recent e.g. (1) the section on Needs, Experiences and Priorities references anti-discrimination legislation (Section 75 is positive action legislation not anti-discrimination) and that, "These statutesgenerally outlaw positive discrimination." (positive discrimination is illegal); (2) whether the impact should be designated as Major (Positive) in relation to the religion, political opinion and racial group equality categories as opposed to Minor

Section F. Strategic Environmental Assessment

Findings from the Strategic Environmental Assessment, including the Environmental Report and Non-Technical Summary are available on the SEUPB webpage <https://seupb.eu/PEACEPLUS>

Q19 Do the findings from the Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) for the PEACE PLUS Programme cover all the relevant information?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Don't Know

Q20 If no, what else do we need to consider and why? (Optional)
(Max 1000 characters)

END OF SURVEY

Thank you for completing our survey.

Report to:	Active and Healthy Communities
Date of Meeting:	17 May 2021
Subject:	Financial Assistance
Reporting Officer (Including Job Title):	Janine Hillen Assistant Director Community Engagement
Contact Officer (Including Job Title):	Sonya Burns – Head of Programmes Ciara Burns – Project Coordinator Sarah McClory – Project Coordinator

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1.0	Purpose and Background				
1.1	<p>Call 2 for financial assistance 2021-2022 opened from 12th March to 12th April 2021 and included the following themes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• PCSP• Good Relations• Let's Grow Together• Suicide Prevention <p>Attached are reports which provide a breakdown of the number of applications, pass and fail at each stage of the process, geographical spread of the applications received and a breakdown of the final budget allocations to successful applicants.</p> <p>During Call one for the NI Decade of Centenaries the result for one application was not included in the last report. It did not pass stage two and is therefore not eligible for funding.</p> <p>Call 3 is proposed to launch in June 2021 for the following themes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Christmas Illuminations (upper threshold £2500)• Community Minor Capital works (upper threshold £50,000)• COVID transition (subject to DfC budget confirmation)• Community Transformation (subject to DfI budget confirmation) <p>The call will be launched on the Electronic Grants Management System.</p>				
2.0	Key issues				
2.1	<p>Some projects will be required to submit documentation prior to a Letter of offer being issued.</p> <p>Score and rank will be applied to all themes where there is no budget availability for those who were over the threshold and groups will be notified of same.</p>				

	<p>There is no budget availability for, Covid transition which will be subject to Community Coordination Hub approval, Community transformation which is subject to Department of Infrastructure budget availability.</p> <p>Please find attached details in the appendices breakdown per theme.</p>
3.0	Recommendations
3.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approve the attached appendices for Call 2 revenue projects • Pre-letter of offer conditions met prior to issue of full letter of offer • Approve the Decade of Centenaries application which failed at stage 2 • Approval for Call 3 themes
4.0	Resource implications
4.1	<p>Revenue/Payroll: Funding will be allocated from internal Council Budget</p> <p>Capital: As per Council budget</p>
5.0	Due regard to equality of opportunity and regard to good relations (complete the relevant sections)
5.1	<p><i>General proposal with no clearly defined impact upon, or connection to, specific equality and good relations outcomes</i></p> <p>It is not anticipated the proposal will have an adverse impact upon equality of opportunity or good relations <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>
5.2	<p><i>Proposal relates to the introduction of a strategy, policy initiative or practice and / or sensitive or contentious decision</i></p> <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If yes, please complete the following:</p> <p>The policy (strategy, policy initiative or practice and / or decision) has been equality screened <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>The policy (strategy, policy initiative or practice and / or decision) will be subject to equality screening prior to implementation <input type="checkbox"/></p>
5.3	<p><i>Proposal initiating consultation</i></p> <p>Consultation will seek the views of those directly affected by the proposal, address barriers for particular Section 75 equality categories to participate and allow adequate time for groups to consult amongst themselves <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Consultation period will be 12 weeks <input type="checkbox"/></p>

	<p>Consultation period will be less than 12 weeks (rationale to be provided) <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><i>Rationale:</i></p>
6.0	Due regard to Rural Needs (please tick all that apply)
6.1	<p>Proposal relates to developing, adopting, implementing or revising a policy / strategy / plan / designing and/or delivering a public service</p> <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If yes, please complete the following:</p> <p>Rural Needs Impact Assessment completed <input type="checkbox"/></p>
7.0	Appendices
	<p>Appendix 1: Good Relations Fund Financial Assistance 2021/2022 Call 2</p> <p>Appendix 2: Let's Grow Together Fund Financial Assistance 2021/2022 Call 2</p> <p>Appendix 3: PCSP Fund Financial Assistance 2021/2022 Call 2</p> <p>Appendix 4: Suicide Prevention and Wellbeing Schemes Fund Financial Assistance 2021/2022 Call 2</p>
8.0	Background Documents
	None

Good Relations Fund Financial Assistance 2021/2022 Call 2

Newry, Mourne and Down District Council

43 Applications received

40 Applications recommended for funding

93% of applications awarded

Amount requested from successful applicants **£55,533.80**

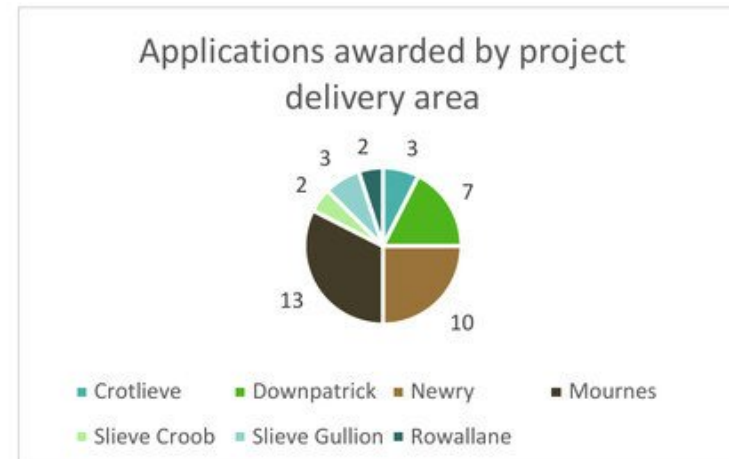
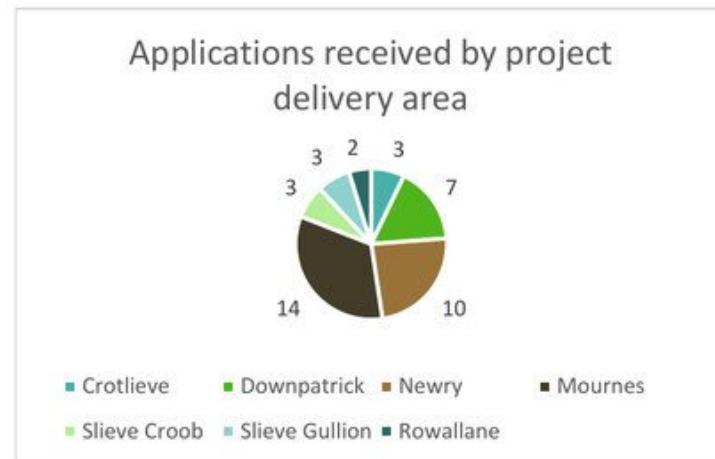
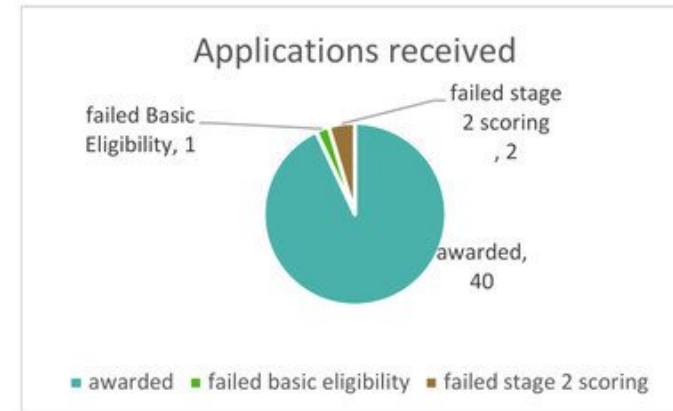
Total amount awarded **£55,183.80**

Of the 43 applications:

1 failed basic eligibility = 2%

2 Failed stage 2 scoring = 5%

40 Passed stage 2 and awarded = 93%



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

Stage 1 = 1 Fail

Group	Passed basic eligibility
1963	No

Stage 2 = 2 fail

Group	Passed basic eligibility	Stage 2
1742	Yes	No
1745	Yes	No

Stage 1 & 2 = 40 Passed & 40 Recommended for Awarded

Group	Passed basic eligibility	Stage 2	Recommended Amount Awarded
1707	Yes	Yes	£1,250.00
1712	Yes	Yes	£1,500.00
1716	Yes	Yes	£1,496.00
1723	Yes	Yes	£1,500.00
1747	Yes	Yes	£1,500.00
1749	Yes	Yes	£1,500.00
1751	Yes	Yes	£1,500.00
1759	Yes	Yes	£1,500.00
1777	Yes	Yes	£1,500.00
1782	Yes	Yes	£1,500.00
1790	Yes	Yes	£1,500.00
1792	Yes	Yes	£1,500.00
1804	Yes	Yes	£1,500.00
1806	Yes	Yes	£1,000.00
1808	Yes	Yes	£1,500.00
1814	Yes	Yes	£1,500.00
1821	Yes	Yes	£1,500.00
1822	Yes	Yes	£1,500.00
1825	Yes	Yes	£1,500.00
1832	Yes	Yes	£1,350.00
1835	Yes	Yes	£1,500.00
1836	Yes	Yes	£1,217.80
1843	Yes	Yes	£1,500.00
1845	Yes	Yes	£1,500.00
1860	Yes	Yes	£1,180.00
1861	Yes	Yes	£1,100.00
1868	Yes	Yes	£1,200.00

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1874	Yes	Yes	£1,500.00
1879	Yes	Yes	£1,000.00
1885	Yes	Yes	£1,500.00
1903	Yes	Yes	£1,500.00
1906	Yes	Yes	£500.00
1907	Yes	Yes	£1,500.00
1909	Yes	Yes	£750.00
1951	Yes	Yes	£1,500.00
1956	Yes	Yes	£1,500.00
1960	Yes	Yes	£1,500.00
1961	Yes	Yes	£1,500.00
1970	Yes	Yes	£1,500.00
1971	Yes	Yes	£1,140.00
Total Awarded			£55,183.80

END

Let's Grow Together Fund Financial Assistance 2021/2022 Call 2

Newry, Mourne and Down District Council

18 Applications received

8 Applications recommended for funding

44.5% of applications awarded

Amount requested from successful applicants **£11,200.00**

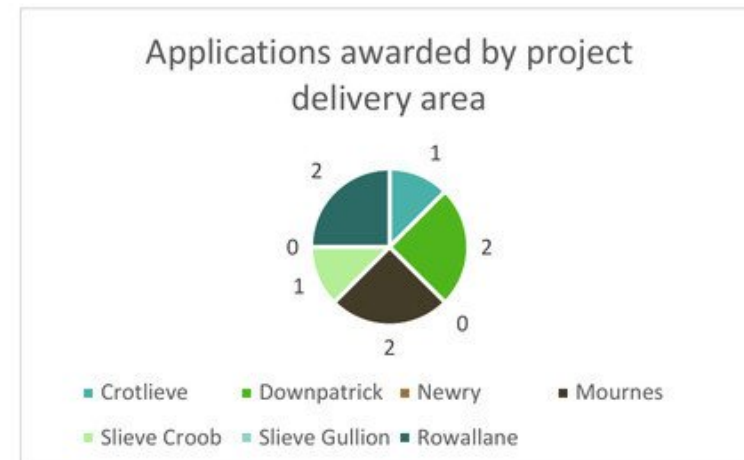
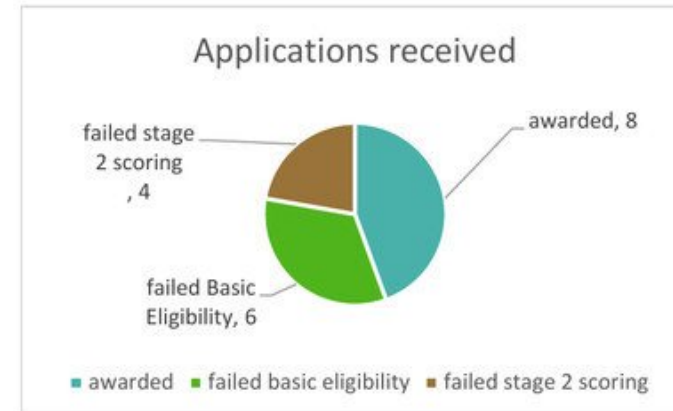
Total amount awarded **£9,350.00**

Of the 18 applications:

6 failed basic eligibility = 0%

4 Failed stage 2 scoring = 24%

8 Passed stage 2 and awarded = 76%



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

Stage 1 = 6 Fail

Group	Passed basic eligibility
1734	No
1892	No
1914	No
1932	No
1934	No
1941	No

Stage 2 = 4 fail

Group	Passed basic eligibility	Stage 2
1811	Yes	No
1899	Yes	No
1920	Yes	No
1966	Yes	No

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

Group	Passed basic eligibility	Stage 2	Recommended Amount Awarded
1735	Yes	Yes	£1,000.00
1776	Yes	Yes	£750.00
1786	Yes	Yes	£750.00
1813	Yes	Yes	£1,500.00
1834	Yes	Yes	£1,500.00
1838	Yes	Yes	£1,150.00
1894	Yes	Yes	£1,200.00
1896	Yes	Yes	£1,500.00
Total Awarded			£9,350.00

END

PCSP Fund Financial Assistance 2021/2022 Call 2
Newry, Mourne and Down District Council

52 Applications received

45 Applications recommended for funding

86.5% of applications awarded

Amount requested from successful applicants **£85,117.00**

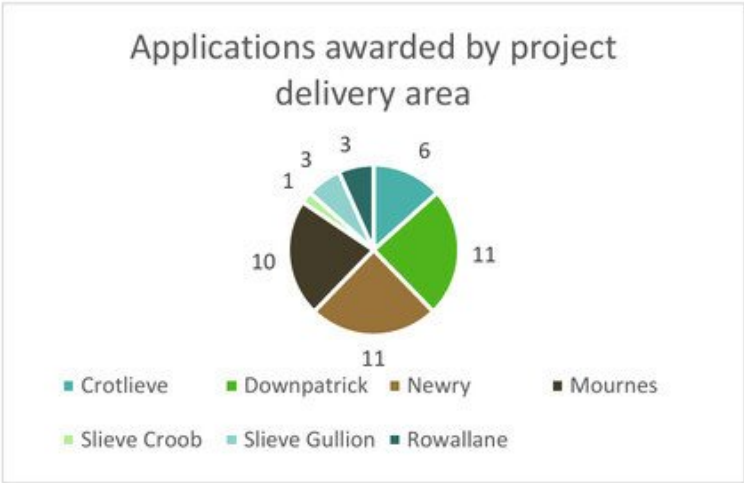
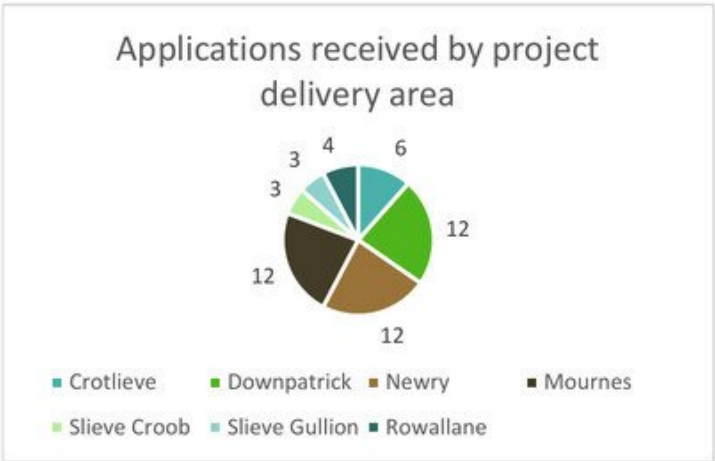
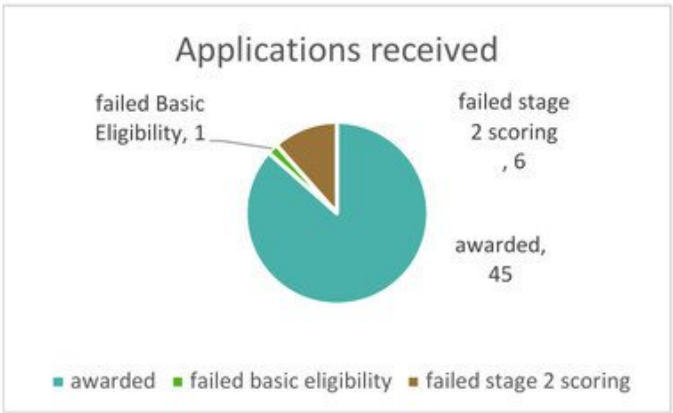
Total amount awarded **£80.792.00**

Of the 52 applications:

1 failed basic eligibility = 2%

6 Failed stage 2 scoring = 11.5%

45 Passed stage 2 and awarded = 86.5%



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Breakdown of Applications per stage and final amount recommended for award.**Stage 1 = 1 Fail**

Group	Passed basic eligibility
1927	No

Stage 2 = 6 fail

Group	Passed basic eligibility	Stage 2
1829	Yes	No
1863	Yes	No
1881	Yes	No
1893	Yes	No
1912	Yes	No
1931	Yes	No

Stage 1 & 2 = 45 Passed & 45 Recommended for Awarded

Group	Passed basic eligibility	Stage 2	Recommended Amount Awarded
1705	Yes	Yes	£2,000.00
1715	Yes	Yes	£2,000.00
1721	Yes	Yes	£1,367.00
1727	Yes	Yes	£2,000.00
1732	Yes	Yes	£2,000.00
1738	Yes	Yes	£1,890.00
1765	Yes	Yes	£1,960.00
1780	Yes	Yes	£1,835.00
1783	Yes	Yes	£2,000.00
1788	Yes	Yes	£1,605.00
1794	Yes	Yes	£500.00
1795	Yes	Yes	£2,000.00
1796	Yes	Yes	£500.00
1797	Yes	Yes	£1,500.00
1799	Yes	Yes	£2,000.00
1802	Yes	Yes	£1,040.00
1805	Yes	Yes	£2,000.00
1807	Yes	Yes	£2,000.00
1810	Yes	Yes	£2,000.00
1823	Yes	Yes	£2,000.00
1824	Yes	Yes	£1,200.00
1831	Yes	Yes	£2,000.00
1839	Yes	Yes	£2,000.00

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1841	Yes	Yes	£2,000.00
1852	Yes	Yes	£1,830.00
1859	Yes	Yes	£1,500.00
1867	Yes	Yes	£2,000.00
1869	Yes	Yes	£1,985.00
1871	Yes	Yes	£2,000.00
1875	Yes	Yes	£1,980.00
1877	Yes	Yes	£1,600.00
1878	Yes	Yes	£1,750.00
1886	Yes	Yes	£2,000.00
1897	Yes	Yes	£1,600.00
1902	Yes	Yes	£2,000.00
1904	Yes	Yes	£1,700.00
1908	Yes	Yes	£2,000.00
1922	Yes	Yes	£2,000.00
1925	Yes	Yes	£2,000.00
1926	Yes	Yes	£2,000.00
1942	Yes	Yes	£2,000.00
1958	Yes	Yes	£2,000.00
1965	Yes	Yes	£2,000.00
1969	Yes	Yes	£2,000.00
1972	Yes	Yes	£1,450.00
Total Awarded			£80,792.00

END

Suicide Prevention and Wellbeing Schemes Fund Financial Assistance 2021/2022 Call 2

Newry, Mourne and Down District Council

17 Applications received

13 Applications recommended for funding

76% of applications awarded

Amount requested from successful applicants **£12,670.00**

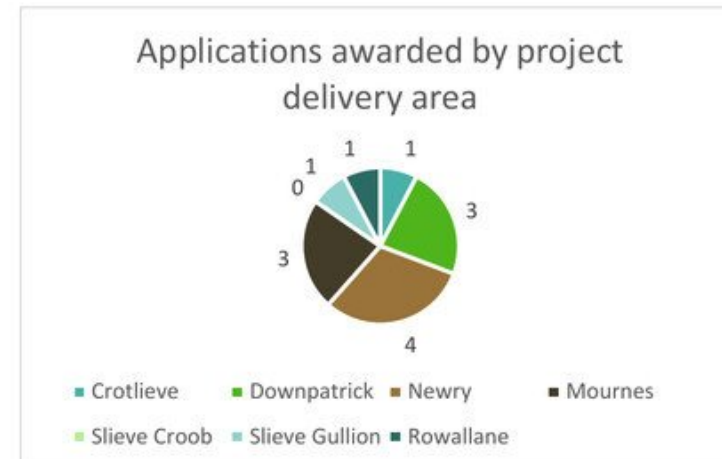
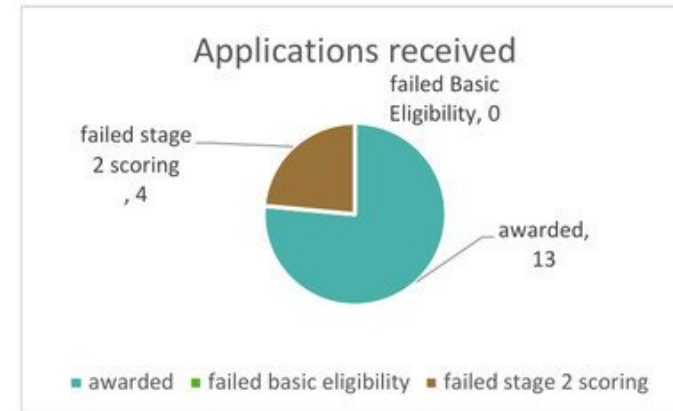
Total amount awarded **£12,170.00**

Of the 17 applications:

0 failed basic eligibility = 0%

4 Failed stage 2 scoring = 24%

13 Passed stage 2 and awarded = 76%



Appendix 4

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

Stage 1 = 0 Fail

Group	Passed basic eligibility
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Stage 2 = 4 fail

Group	Passed basic eligibility	Stage 2
1743	Yes	No
1873	Yes	No
1930	Yes	No
1935	Yes	No

Stage 1 & 2 = 13 Passed & 13 Recommended for Awarded

Group	Passed basic eligibility	Stage 2	Recommended Amount Awarded
1709	Yes	Yes	£1,000.00
1725	Yes	Yes	£990.00
1728	Yes	Yes	£990.00
1733	Yes	Yes	£1,000.00
1779	Yes	Yes	£1,000.00
1781	Yes	Yes	£1,000.00
1848	Yes	Yes	£1,000.00
1864	Yes	Yes	£1,000.00
1872	Yes	Yes	£990.00
1884	Yes	Yes	£1,000.00
1889	Yes	Yes	£1,000.00
1923	Yes	Yes	£500.00
1973	Yes	Yes	£700.00
Total Awarded			£12,170.00

END

Report to:	Active and Healthy Communities Committee
Date of Meeting:	17 May 2021
Subject:	District Electoral Area (DEA) Forums Update Report
Reporting Officer (Including Job Title):	Janine Hillen, Assistant Director Community Engagement
Contact Officer (Including Job Title):	Damien Brannigan, Head of Engagement

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

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 Sheets attached from the DEA Forum Private Meeting 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 (subject to COVID-19 restrictions).</p>
2.0	Key issues
2.1	Any activity undertaken by the DEAs must be compliant with COVID-19 guidance and restrictions.
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"> ➤ Slieve Gullion DEA Forum Private Meeting held on Tuesday 13 April 2021. ➤ Downpatrick DEA Forum Private Meeting held on Tuesday 13 April 2021. ➤ Newry DEA Forum Private Meeting held on Thursday 15 April 2021. ➤ Slieve Croob DEA Forum Private Meeting held on Tuesday 20 April 2021. ➤ Crotlieve DEA Forum Private Meeting held on Tuesday 20 April 2021. ➤ Rowallane DEA Forum Private Meeting held on Wednesday 28 April 2021.
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)
5.1	<p><i>General proposal with no clearly defined impact upon, or connection to, specific equality and good relations outcomes</i></p> <p>It is not anticipated the proposal will have an adverse impact upon equality of opportunity or good relations <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>
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6.0	Due regard to Rural Needs (please tick all that apply)
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Appendix 1: Update on the ongoing work of the DEAs. ➤ Appendix 2: Action Sheet of Slieve Gullion DEA Forum Private Meeting on 13 April 2021. ➤ Appendix 3: Action Sheet of Downpatrick DEA Forum Private Meeting on 13 April 2021. ➤ Appendix 4: Action Sheet of Newry DEA Forum Private Meeting on 15 April 2021. ➤ Appendix 5: Action Sheet of Slieve Croob DEA Forum Private Meeting on 20 April 2021. ➤ Appendix 6: Action Sheet of Crotlieve DEA Forum Private Meeting on 20 April 2021. ➤ Appendix 7: Action sheet of Rowallane DEA Forum Private Meeting on 28 April 2021.
8.0	Background Documents
8.2	None.

Appendix 1

The following information is provided to update the Committee on recent DEA activity and on activity planned to be undertaken by the DEAs (subject to COVID-19 restrictions).

All People in Newry, Mourne and Down Enjoy Good Health and Wellbeing***Level of Health Status:***

Crotlieve DEA is continuing to support Rostrevor Men's Shed in taking part in a programme with Mourne Heritage Trust. The shedders are undertaking an outdoor project in Kilbroney Park to reconnect in a safe and COVID-19 compliant setting.

Crotlieve DEA is working in partnership with the EA to support several youth projects across Crotlieve during the summer months. The projects are currently in the planning stage.

In Rowallane DEA the Action Cancer Bus is planned for Darragh Cross in June in partnership with CDRCN.

Several Coffee & Reconnect events are planned in DEAs to enable isolated people to reconnect in a safe environment. Events are dependent on relaxation of COVID-19 restrictions.

DEAs have developed a package of programmes to address mental health issues arising from COVID-19 and lockdown. The programmes have been submitted for additional funding out with the DEA budgets.

All People in Newry, Mourne and Down Live in Respectful, Safe and Vibrant Communities***Level of Civic Participation and Good Relations:***

The seven DEAs are planning several Good Relations projects which will be delivered District wide. These include repeating the photography project which was very successful last year.

Other projects include a Schools Cultural Diversity Programme, a Cultural Cookery Programme and an interactive schools' drama focusing on contemporary issues. These projects are all in the planning stages and more information will follow once finalised.

As agreed by Council, the DEAs will be providing plaques to 67 community and voluntary organisations throughout the District who assisted the DEAs with the COVID-19 Food Parcel Delivery Scheme between April and July 2020 to thank them for their assistance to the DEAs during the scheme and their service to their local communities.

Level of Personal Safety and Crime:

Crotlieve DEA in partnership with PCSP and EA is planning to run some summer diversionary activities in the Warrenpoint and Rostrevor area to reduce levels of ASB.

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**Action Sheet of Slieve Gullion District Electoral Area (DEA) Forum Private Meeting
held on Tuesday 13th April 2021 at 4.30pm via Teams**

Chairperson:	Councillor A Finnegan
In Attendance:	Councillor M Larkin Councillor P Byrne Councillor D Murphy Councillor O Magennis
Independent Members:	Teresa Nugent, Rural Health Partnership Laurence Bradley, Confederation of Community Groups
Statutory Partners:	Stephen Simpson, PSNI Simon Carey, PSNI
Council Officials:	Taucher McDonald, DEA Coordinator Slieve Gullion Aisling Rennick, Engagement & Development Manager Kate Bingham, Head of Performance and Improvement Martina Flynn, Safer Communities & Good Relations Manager
Others in Attendance:	Jim Sheridan, Cullyhanna GFC Quinn Plunkett, Newtownhamilton GFC
Apologies:	Sinead Boyce, Saint Oliver Plunkett Youth Club Damien Brannigan, Head of Engagement

ITEM	SUBJECT	DECISION	FOR COMPLETION – including actions taken/date completed or progress to date if not yet completed.
DEA/SG/16/2021	Declaration of Interest	No Declarations of Interest were made.	Noted.
DEA/SG/17/2021	Matters arising from Action Sheet from meeting held on 9 th February 2021 via Teams	Proposed by Cllr Finnegan and Seconded by Cllr Larkin.	Noted.
DEA/SG/18/2021	Draft Performance Improvement Objectives	Head of Performance & Improvement gave a presentation on the Council's Draft Performance Improvement Objectives for 2021/22.	Agreed to forward any further comments regarding the objectives to Head of Performance & Improvement for action.
DEA/SG/19/2021	Anti-Drug Campaign	Report from Club representatives in attendance regarding Anti-Drug Initiatives throughout the Slieve Gullion Area.	Agreed DEA Forum to work with Clubs to support this campaign where possible.

DEA/SG/20/2021	Additional Rapid Bin for Slieve Gullion	Additional location for Rapid Bin for Slieve Gullion to be identified.	Update – following locations to be considered for next Forum meeting: Newtownhamilton – behind toilet block Camlough - Vivo Shop Crossmaglen – No suitable location
DEA/SG/21/2021	Rural Health Partnership	Teresa Nugent updated the Forum on the work of the Rural Health Partnership.	Noted.

The meeting ended at: 5.14pm.

Next meeting scheduled for Tuesday 8 June 2021 at 4.30pm on Teams.

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**Action Sheet of Downpatrick District Electoral Area (DEA) Forum Private Meeting
held on Tuesday 13th April 2021 at 6.00 pm via Microsoft Teams**

Chairperson:	Councillor Oonagh Hanlon
In Attendance:	Councillor Gareth Sharvin Councillor Dermot Curran Councillor Cadogan Enright
Independent Members:	Dan McEvoy, Downpatrick Community Collective Maurice Denvir, East Lecale Communities Jenny Laverty, Housing Communities Network Jim Masson, Down Business Connect
Statutory Partners:	None
Council Officials:	Katrina Hynds, Downpatrick DEA Co-Ordinator Aisling Rennick, Engagement & Development Manager Kate Bingham, Head of Performance & Improvement Andrew Hay, Principal Planning Officer
Others in Attendance:	None
Apologies:	Councillor John Trainor 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/21/01	Apologies	Received from Councillor Trainor and Damien Brannigan.	Noted.
DEA/DPK/21/02	Declaration of Interest	No Declarations of Interest were made.	Noted.
DEA/DPK/21/03	Actions of Meeting held on 2 February 2021	Read: Action sheet from Meeting held on 2 February 2021. Irish Street Consultation Process – Members requested update on consultation process to be brought to next meeting.	Report on Irish Street Consultation Process to be brought back to June DEA Forum Meeting.
DEA/DPK/21/04	Update from Principal Planning Officer re Newry Mourne & Down Local Development Plan	Following a discussion on the proposed new Newry, Mourne & Down Local Development Plan the Principal Planning Officer advised	Members to complete consultation process when it opens to the public.

		<p>that the date set for release of the plan has had to be put back due to Covid-19.</p> <p>This will be a two stage process: Stage 1 – Initial Planning Preparation Stage 2 – Prepare & Adopt Planning Strategy</p> <p>It is anticipated final report will not be available until 2025.</p>	
DEA/DPK/21/05	Update from Head of Performance & Improvement re Draft Performance Improvement Objectives 2021/22	The Head of Performance & Improvement presented her update on the proposed objectives and requested that members feedback their proposals/objectives through the consultation process which is open until 10 May 2021.	Members to complete consultation document.
DEA/DPK/21/06	Report on DEA/Good Relations Initiatives	It was agreed on the proposal of Councillor Hanlon, seconded by Dan McEvoy to accept the proposed plan for the year 2021/2022.	DEA Co-Ordinator to proceed with programme.

DEA/DPK/21/07	Date of Next Meeting	Next Meeting in scheduled to take place at 10.30 am on 8 June 2022.	Noted.
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The meeting ended at: 7.10 pm

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Action Sheet of Newry District Electoral Area (DEA) Forum Private Meeting held on Thursday 15th April 2021 at 1.00pm via Microsoft Teams

Chairperson:	Councillor Charlie Casey
In Attendance:	Councillor Roisin Mulgrew Councillor Valerie Harte Councillor Gary Stokes Councillor Gavin Malone Councillor Michael Savage
Independent Members:	Raymond Jackson, CCG Eamon Connolly, BID Noreen Rice, Newry Neighbourhood Renewal Partnership Jessica Kane, Newry Chamber of Commerce Colin Hanna, NMEA
Statutory Partners:	Warren Roberts, PSNI Liam Gunne, NIHE
Council Officials:	Kerri Morrow, Newry DEA Coordinator Claire Loughran, PCSP Officer Kate Bingham, Head of Performance & Improvement Aisling Rennick, Engagement & Development Manager
Others in Attendance:	None
Apologies:	Martina Flynn, Safer Communities & Good Relations Manager Brian Lockhart, Orange Order Damien Brannigan, Head of Engagement

ITEM	SUBJECT	DECISION	FOR COMPLETION – including actions taken/date completed or progress to date if not yet completed.
DEA/N/2021/1	Selection of Chair and Vice Chair of the DEA Forum	Chairperson Elected Councillor Charlie Casey Vice Chairperson Elected Councillor Gavin Malone	Noted.
DEA/N/2021/2	Fly Tipping	Recommendation to coordinate a District wide media campaign in relation to illegal dumping and fly tipping.	DEA Coordinator to progress with relevant officials.
		Contact Forestry and Transport NI in relation to removal of waste disposed at their sites to alleviate pressure on Council in the continued cost of removal.	DEA Coordinator to progress to relevant Officer.
DEA/N/2021/3	DEA Youth Representative	Contact representatives from the Area Learning Committee to consider selection of a representative to attend future DEA Meetings.	DEA Coordinator to progress.
DEA/N/2021/4	Environmental Improvement	Members to return sites of potential for environmental improvement opportunities for consideration for DEA interagency project.	DEA Coordinator to liaise with partner agencies.
		Request statutory agencies with responsibility for grass cutting allow a period of growth which does not	DEA Coordinator to liaise with partner agencies.

		compromise safety in order to support pollination and biodiversity.	
DEA/N/2021/5	Domestic Violence and Alcohol Abuse	Recommendation that relevant agencies consider development of a programme which supports addiction and Domestic Violence services when restrictions allow.	DEA Coordinator to liaise with partner agencies across Statutory and Voluntary Sector.
DEA/N/2021/6	Antisocial Behaviour	Recommendation that relevant agencies develop a programme targeting young people in diversionary activities during summer period that mitigates potential for antisocial behaviour.	DEA Coordinator to liaise with partner agencies across Statutory and Voluntary Sector.

The meeting ended at: 3.30 pm

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Action Sheet of Slieve Croob District Electoral Area (DEA) Forum Private Meeting held on Tuesday 20th April 2021 at 3.30pm via Microsoft Teams

Chairperson:	Councillor Roisin Howell
In Attendance:	Councillor Alan Lewis Councillor Catherine Mason Councillor Hugh Gallagher
Independent Members:	Heather Holland, County Down Rural Community Network (CDRCN)
Statutory Partners:	None
Council Officials:	Priscilla McAlinden, Slieve Croob DEA Coordinator Aisling Rennick, Engagement & Development Manager Kate Bingham, Head of Performance & Improvement Judith Thompson, PCSP Officer
Others in Attendance:	None
Apologies:	Catherine Kennedy, Loughinisland Youth Club Felix Blaney, Castlewellan Community Partnership Councillor Andrew McMurray Alan Dumigan, Down Senior Forum Damien Brannigan, Head of Engagement

ITEM	SUBJECT	DECISION	FOR COMPLETION – including actions taken/date completed or progress to date if not yet completed.
DEA/SC/3/2021	Declaration of Interest	No Declarations of Interest were made.	Noted.
DEA/SC/4/2021	Matters arising from Action Sheet of meeting held on 23 February 2021	Action Sheet from 23 February 2021 was proposed as a true record.	Proposed by Councillor Cathy Mason. Seconded by Heather Holland.
DEA/SC/4/2021	Best Wishes	It was noted that Patricia McMurray, South Eastern Domestic and Sexual Violence Partnership, had retired from her post and would no longer be attending Forum meetings.	It was agreed to thank Patricia for her interest and participation with the Forum and offer best wishes in her retirement.
DEA/SC/5/2021	PCSP Update	Members to forward any further suitable locations for Rapid Bins to PCSP Officer. PCSP Officer to liaise with Education Authority Youth Services Department to explore possibility of rolling out youth intervention programmes in Castlewellan to address on-going anti-social behaviour issues.	Members to action. PCSP Officer.

DEA/SC/6/2021	Draft Performance Improvement Objectives 2021-2022	<p>Draft Performance Improvement Objectives 2021-2022 were noted. Members highlighted the need for inclusion of mental health and well-being. Head of Performance & Improvement to include this in report.</p> <p>Members to encourage public to complete the survey on the Consultation of the Draft Performance Improvement Objectives 2021-2022.</p>	<p>Head of Performance & Improvement.</p> <p>Members.</p>
DEA/SC/7/2021	Slieve Croob Hygiene Initiative Update	DEA Co-ordinator to establish if promotional flyer available for distribution.	DEA Coordinator to action.
DEA/SC/8/2021	Action Plan Update	All Forum members approved project proposals outlined and associated budget.	DEA Coordinator to action.
DEA/SC/9/2021	Date and time of next meeting	Next meeting is scheduled to take place on 22 June at 3.30pm.	DEA Coordinator to action.

The meeting ended at: 4.20pm

Newry, Mourne and Down District Council

**Action Sheet of Slieve Gullion District Electoral Area (DEA) Forum Private Meeting
held on Tuesday 13th April 2021 at 4.30pm via Teams**

Chairperson:	Councillor A Finnegan
In Attendance:	Councillor M Larkin Councillor P Byrne Councillor D Murphy Councillor O Magennis
Independent Members:	Teresa Nugent, Rural Health Partnership Laurence Bradley, Confederation of Community Groups
Statutory Partners:	Stephen Simpson, PSNI Simon Carey, PSNI
Council Officials:	Taucher McDonald, DEA Coordinator Slieve Gullion Aisling Rennick, Engagement & Development Manager Kate Bingham, Head of Performance and Improvement Martina Flynn, Safer Communities & Good Relations Manager
Others in Attendance:	Jim Sheridan, Cullyhanna GFC Quinn Plunkett, Newtownhamilton GFC
Apologies:	Sinead Boyce, Saint Oliver Plunkett Youth Club Damien Brannigan, Head of Engagement

ITEM	SUBJECT	DECISION	FOR COMPLETION – including actions taken/date completed or progress to date if not yet completed.
DEA/SG/16/2021	Declaration of Interest	No Declarations of Interest were made.	Noted.
DEA/SG/17/2021	Matters arising from Action Sheet from meeting held on 9 th February 2021 via Teams	Proposed by Cllr Finnegan and Seconded by Cllr Larkin.	Noted.
DEA/SG/18/2021	Draft Performance Improvement Objectives	Head of Performance & Improvement gave a presentation on the Council's Draft Performance Improvement Objectives for 2021/22.	Agreed to forward any further comments regarding the objectives to Head of Performance & Improvement for action.
DEA/SG/19/2021	Anti-Drug Campaign	Report from Club representatives in attendance regarding Anti-Drug Initiatives throughout the Slieve Gullion Area.	Agreed DEA Forum to work with Clubs to support this campaign where possible.

DEA/SG/20/2021	Additional Rapid Bin for Slieve Gullion	Additional location for Rapid Bin for Slieve Gullion to be identified.	Update – following locations to be considered for next Forum meeting: Newtownhamilton – behind toilet block Camlough - Vivo Shop Crossmaglen – No suitable location
DEA/SG/21/2021	Rural Health Partnership	Teresa Nugent updated the Forum on the work of the Rural Health Partnership.	Noted.

The meeting ended at: 5.14pm.

Next meeting scheduled for Tuesday 8 June 2021 at 4.30pm on Teams.

Newry, Mourne and Down District Council

**Action Sheet of Rowallane District Electoral Area (DEA) Forum Private Meeting via Microsoft Teams
held on Wednesday 28th April 2021 at 10.00 a.m.**

Chairperson:	Councillor Kathryn Owen
In Attendance:	Councillor Terry Andrews Councillor William Walker Councillor Robert Burgess
Independent Members:	Brian Gamble, Saintfield Development Association Richard Orme, Ballynahinch Community Collective Lise Curran, County Down Rural Community network Roisin Erskine, Health and Wellbeing
Statutory Partners:	None
Council Officials:	Aisling Rennick, Engagement & Development Manager Ellen Brennan, DEA Co-Ordinator Kate Bingham, Head of Performance & Improvement Judith Thompson, PCSP Officer
Others in Attendance:	None
Apologies:	Councillor Patrick Brown Lawrence Murphy, SANDSA

ITEM	SUBJECT	DECISION	FOR COMPLETION – including actions taken/date completed or progress to date if not yet completed.
DEA/ROW/7/1/2021	Welcome and apologies.	Councillor Owen welcomed everyone to the meeting and tendered apologies from Councillor Brown and Lawrence Murphy.	Noted.
DEA/ROW/7/2/2021	Chairperson's remarks.	On behalf of herself and Forum Members Councillor Owen expressed sincere condolences to Richard Orme on the death of his mother.	Noted.
DEA/ROW/7/3/2021	Action sheet from meeting of 21 st February 2021.	Councillor Burgess proposed the Action Sheet as an accurate record with Richard Orme seconding the proposal.	Proposed and seconded as a correct record.
DEA/ROW/7/4/2021	Declarations of Interest.	No declarations of interest were made.	Noted.
DEA/ROW/7/5/2021	Welcome Kate Bingham, Head of Performance & Improvement, to outline Draft Performance Objectives 2021-2022.	Kate Bingham made a short presentation on the Council's Draft Performance Objectives 2021-2022 which included actions on Healthy and Active lives, Growing the Economy, Improving District Cleanliness, Capacity Building Local Communities and Improvement to the Planning Process.	The Draft Performance Objectives 2021/2022 were approved.

		Members sought clarification on a few issues following which the Draft Objectives were agreed.	
DEA/ROW/7/6/2021	Judith Thompson PCSP Officer verbal update on ongoing work.	Judith Thompson outlined the work that was being carried out by the PCSP in the District including responding to ASB, Drugs/Alcohol issues, Domestic Violence, Community Wardens, Road Safety, installation of RAPID Bins, allocation of Speed Indicator Signs and financial assistance. Following clarification on a few issues members noted the verbal report.	Verbal report was NOTED by members.
DEA/ROW/7/7/2021	Notice of Motion – Mental Health and Wellbeing.	The Chairperson outlined a Notice of Motion regarding Mental Health Issues had been adopted by Council. Following discussion, it was agreed that the Forum would include the development of a Mental Healthy Strategy into the current Action Plan and explore the development of a DEA based Podcast.	It was AGREED that the Forum would develop a mental health strategy and include same in the current Rowallane Action Plan. Roisin Erskine and DEA Coordinator to explore the feasibility of a Rowallane area focused mental health podcast.
DEA/ROW/7/8/2021	Update on enhanced leisure provision for Ballynahinch.	The Chairperson updated members on the outcome of a recent meeting to consider enhanced leisure provision for Ballynahinch. The preferred Option 2 for improvement to the Ballynahinch Community Centre was presented to members. Other improvements to the Market House, Langley Road Pavilion and development of a 3G pitch were also discussed. Some research into usage levels of a 3G pitch are planned	Members unanimously supported Option 2 for improvement to Ballynahinch Community Centre. DEA Coordinator to forward the Forum recommendation to Director of AHC for consideration.

		<p>to determine if the project is feasible. Following discussion, the proposal to support Option 2 for improvements at the Ballynahinch Centre was agreed.</p> <p>Councillor Burgess proposed, and Councillor Andrews seconded that consideration of the removal of the steel structure from the D1 process should be raised at Director level for value reasons and that consideration should be given to this area being included in any development at the Market House.</p>	
DEA/ROW/7/9/2021	Council Chairperson's End of Term Event, May 2021.	The DEA Coordinator provided an update on current plans for a tree planting ceremony in Delamont Country Park and outlined that quotations from local community groups on the Covid-19 Food Parcel Scheme had been forwarded to Democratic Services.	Plans for the Chairperson's end of term event were noted.
DEA/ROW/7/10/2021	Proposed Calendar of Programmes/Projects for 2021/2022.	The DEA Coordinator outlined the various projects scheduled for the incoming year being funded by Good Relations and Council funding. Following discussion, Councillor Owen Proposed and Councillor Andrews Seconded adoption of the proposed initiatives and relevant allocation of budget.	DEA Coordinator to progress.

DEA/ROW/7/11/2012	Rowallane Action Plan 2021/2022.	Since a number of actions had been unable to be undertaken due to Covid - 19 restrictions the DEA Coordinator sought approval for the plan to be brought forward to this year with the addition of the development of a Rowallane DEA mental health strategy.	DEA Coordinator to progress.
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The meeting concluded at 11.37 a.m.

Report to:	Active Healthy Communities
Date of Meeting:	17 th May 2021
Subject:	Violence Against Women
Reporting Officer (Including Job Title):	Janine Hillen Assistant Director Community Engagement
Contact Officer (Including Job Title):	Sonya Burns – Head of Programmes

For decision	X	For noting only	
1.0	Purpose and Background		
1.1	<p>In April 2021, a notice of motion was presented to Council which included the request to “consider the development of Financial Assistance theme for women’s groups across our district and declares its commitment to making our area a safe place for everyone and acknowledges that women should feel safe in in public places everywhere.”</p> <p>In addition, a previous report was tabled (August 2020) which provided an update on the support available from Newry, Mourne & Down District Council for individuals and families experiencing domestic violence. As an update to this report Council are implementing the Safe Place training in Autumn 2021 through to March 2022.</p> <p>In January 2021 the Equality and Good Relations Working Group also responded to a notice of motion on Misogyny Against Women. They are working with Raise Your Voice to deliver training to elected members and the community to deliver the following workshops via zoom “Let’s talk about sexual harassment” and “Everything you wanted to know about the consent but were afraid to ask”. It was also agreed that Council would promote the campaign by providing promotional materials such as posters and leaflets in our Council facilities.</p> <p>To respond to the current notice of motion for a theme within the Financial Assistance scheme the above context has been considered along with calls for a regional strategy to address violence against women. It is recommended that a call is issued in Call 1 2022-2023 taking in the issues highlighted below.</p>		
2.0	Key issues		
2.1	<p>A regional strategy on the matter is due to be developed, however this appears to be in the early stages and will take time to develop.</p> <p>There are currently no dedicated monetary resources from either external or internal sources to fund a financial assistance call, however funding for the implementation of local initiatives dealing with these matters can be secured through existing themes (e.g Policing & Community Safety/Good Relations/Community Engagement).</p> <p>Funding for a specific call will have to be secured from internal Council budgets and/or external sources such as PCSP and Good Relations.</p>		
3.0	Recommendations		

3.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Include Violence Against Women as a theme in Call 1 which will be released in Quarter 4 of the 2021-2022 financial year (subject to funding and relevant strategy) • Work with external funding bodies to secure a budget and/or include a £10k budget within the rates estimates process
4.0	Resource implications
4.1	Revenue/Payroll: Funding to be sourced either internally or externally Capital:
5.0	Due regard to equality of opportunity and regard to good relations (complete the relevant sections)
5.1	<p><i>General proposal with no clearly defined impact upon, or connection to, specific equality and good relations outcomes</i></p> <p>It is not anticipated the proposal will have an adverse impact upon equality of opportunity or good relations <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>
5.2	<p><i>Proposal relates to the introduction of a strategy, policy initiative or practice and / or sensitive or contentious decision</i></p> <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If yes, please complete the following:</p> <p>The policy (strategy, policy initiative or practice and / or decision) has been equality screened <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>The policy (strategy, policy initiative or practice and / or decision) will be subject to equality screening prior to implementation <input type="checkbox"/></p>
5.3	<p><i>Proposal initiating consultation</i></p> <p>Consultation will seek the views of those directly affected by the proposal, address barriers for particular Section 75 equality categories to participate and allow adequate time for groups to consult amongst themselves <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Consultation period will be 12 weeks <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Consultation period will be less than 12 weeks (rationale to be provided) <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><i>Rationale:</i></p>
6.0	Due regard to Rural Needs (please tick all that apply)



6.1	<p>Proposal relates to developing, adopting, implementing or revising a policy / strategy / plan / designing and/or delivering a public service</p> <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If yes, please complete the following:</p> <p>Rural Needs Impact Assessment completed <input type="checkbox"/></p>
7.0	Appendices
8.0	Background Documents

Report to:	Active and Healthy Communities Committee
Date of Meeting:	17 May 21
Subject:	Expansion of Drumaness Snooker Club located first floor at Dan Rice Hall
Reporting Officer (Including Job Title):	Janine Hillen Assistant Director: Community Engagement
Contact Officer (Including Job Title):	Julie McCann Head of Community Services Facilities and Events

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

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1.0	Purpose and Background
1.1	<p><i>To consider and agree to:-</i></p> <p>Provide approval to Drumaness Snooker Club to expand into the Committee room to enable the club to install another snooker table. (Subject to approval by both parties on an updated valuation cost).</p>
2.0	Key issues
2.1	<p>Drumaness Snooker Club have requested approval from Council to expand the snooker hall into the Committee room and to install a further snooker table.</p> <p>In line with Councils Sport and Community Lease policy an Expression of Interest exercise is required to be carried out.</p> <p>Following advice from Councils legal department it was agreed that this could be considered as a closed call for several reasons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Policy provides an opportunity for Council to exercise discretion in relation to these and similar requests. • Currently, there is evidence of low usage of the meeting room required as part of the extension proposal • Drumaness Snooker Club are already an established user of the venue and have provided a Business Case for the proposed works. <p>Council are now in receipt of a Business case, Expression of Interest form and Building control approval for the alterations required. Council officers are satisfied the documents provided would meet with the criteria for approval</p> <p>Please see plans below</p>

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3.0	Recommendations
3.1	Provide approval to Drumaness Snooker Club to expand into the Committee room to enable the club to install another snooker table. (Subject to approval by both parties on an updated valuation cost).
4.0	Resource implications
4.1	<p>Community services officer's and Legal officers time to establish an Annual licence agreement</p> <p>LPS Valuations</p>
5.0	Equality and good relations implications
5.1	✓ should have a positive impact on Equality and Good Relations
6.0	Rural Proofing implications
6.1	<p>Insert one the following:</p> <p>✓ Due regard to rural needs has been considered;</p>
7.0	Appendices
	None
8.0	Background Documents
	None

Report to:	Active and Healthy Communities Committee
Date of Meeting:	17 May 2021
Subject:	The Carnegie Trust: Embedding Wellbeing in Northern Ireland
Reporting Officer (Including Job Title):	Michael Lipsett (Director of Active & Health Communities)
Contact Officer (Including Job Title):	Alan Beggs (Head of Evidence and Research)

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

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1.0	Purpose and Background
1.1	The Carnegie Trust, has provided a briefing paper to SOLACE outline the key recommendations emerging from the Embedding Wellbeing in Northern Ireland project
1.2	The Embedding Wellbeing in Northern Ireland project is supporting three Community Planning Partnerships in Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon Borough Council, Derry City & Strabane District Council and Lisburn and Castlereagh City Council to overcome challenges in implementing their Community Plan. The project will conclude with the publication of a final report in spring/summer 2021.
1.3	The project is supporting the Community Planning Partnerships to overcome challenges in implementing their Community Plan which they identified as a priority in the project's Expression of Interest process. The participants will share learning from the project with the other Community Planning Partnerships to help improve local wellbeing outcomes across Northern Ireland. The project will conclude with the publication of a final report in spring/summer 2021.
2.0	Key issues
2.1	Carnegie Trust have circulated a briefing report through SOLACE NI which includes a number of recommendations for the NI Executive, Community Planning Partnerships and other organisations. These recommendations are included in the appendices and summarised below.
2.2	Summary of recommendations for NI Executive: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To provide funding for Community Planning • NI Executive budgets should align to Programme for Government (PfG) • Regeneration, Responsibility and funding should move to local government • Outcomes based approach for PfG to move to a statutory footing • Move to a position where all public services/organisations required by law to participate in Community Planning • Increased co-ordination between PfG and Community Planning and Civil Service training scheme to include training in Community Planning • Strengthened relationships between central and local government with shared training and opportunities for secondments • NI executive to fund NISRA staff in 11 councils

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NI Executive needs to learn from other regions on how to do community engagement better, example of COVID Community response. Scotland approach recommended NI Executive should follow examples from Community Planning in relation to citizen engagement NI Executive needs to improve how it communicates progress that is being made in the delivery of PfG. <p>It is considered that recommendations will strengthen the role of Community Planning Partnerships and help develop stronger links between the Partnerships and central government. It should however be noted that the three Community Planning Partnerships included in the study have been supported by NISRA officers. The Executive should work with all Councils to determine the most appropriate method for supporting the use of NISRA statistics within Councils, either through imbedded NISRA officers or by providing funding for Councils to employ their own officers for this purpose.</p>
2.3	<p>Summary of recommendations for Community Planning Partnerships:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partners need to align their corporate plans to the community plans. Programme of capacity building for Partnerships Better use of locality planning and DEA approach Better use of data from all partners for each Community Planning Partnership with a focus on improved wellbeing Need to invest in the capacity of the Community & Voluntary sector and involve in service delivery <p>The NMDDC Corporate Plan was developed to align to the Districts' Community Plan the recommendation for all Partners to adopt this approach is welcome. The report also highlights the important role of locality planning at DEA and the engagement of the Community & Voluntary sector. This reflects the priority of the NMDDC Partnership as reflected through the work of the DEA Fora and the Strategic Stakeholder Partnership.</p>
2.4	<p>Summary of recommendations for Other Organisations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NILGA should create a safe online space for all Partners to discuss challenges relating to Community Planning NISRA to raise awareness of the data sets that are available
3.0	Recommendations
3.1	It is recommended that the Council endorses the recommendations made by the Carnegie UK Trust and writes to the Communities Minister accordingly. This correspondence should also request the DfC continue to liaise with all Councils on the implementations of these recommendations, particularly in relation to how Councils are resourced to provide statistical support to the Partnership.
4.0	Resource implications
4.1	It is anticipated that there will be no resource implications arising from this report.
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>
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7.0	<p>Appendices</p>
	<p>Appendix 1: Embedding Wellbeing in Northern Ireland: Briefing for SOLACE NI</p>

8.0	Background Documents



Embedding Wellbeing in Northern Ireland Briefing for SOLACE NI Friday 5 February 2021

Background

The [Embedding Wellbeing in Northern Ireland](#) project is providing financial and in-kind support to the Community Planning Partnerships working in the following local authority areas:

- Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon Borough Council;
- Derry City and Strabane District Council; and
- Lisburn and Castlereagh City Council.

The project is supporting the Community Planning Partnerships to overcome challenges in implementing their Community Plan which they identified as a priority in the project's Expression of Interest process. The participants will share learning from the project with the other Community Planning Partnerships to help improve local wellbeing outcomes across Northern Ireland. The project will conclude with the publication of a final report in spring/summer 2021.

The development of recommendations

The emerging recommendations have been informed by the evidence gathered during visits to the project participants; the project direct support delivered to date; peer to peer learning events; study visits; anecdotal evidence of the Community Planning process; the experience and expertise of Advisory Group members; and international policy learning on improving wellbeing outcomes.

The draft recommendations have been discussed with the project Advisory Group over a series of thematic webinars on funding and budgets; leadership and ways of working; legislation; peer to peer and policy learning; data and evidence; and the Community and Voluntary Sector and citizen engagement. The recommendations developed by the Trust are for the Northern Ireland Executive; the statutory partners of the Community Planning Partnerships; and other organisations to deliver. However, the recommendations should be viewed as different parts of a single system in which all of the above operate, and as designed to enable and streamline existing policies, legislation and best practice to improve the implementation of Community Planning, and therefore, wellbeing outcomes.

Recommendations for the Northern Ireland Executive

The draft recommendations for the Northern Ireland Executive are as below.

Funding and budgets: The Northern Ireland Executive should provide funding for Community Planning, to ensure the Partnerships' ability to deliver on improving local wellbeing outcomes over the course of the current Plans, into 2030-2035.

Funding and budgets: The Northern Ireland Executive should learn from the experience of the Community Planning Partnerships, and that of global innovators such as New Zealand and its Wellbeing Budget and Scotland's exploration of budgeting for children's outcomes, to align budgets with outcomes in the Programme for Government.

Legislation: As part of an Augmentation Review, the Northern Ireland Executive should amend the Local Government (Northern Ireland) Act 2014 to include regeneration among the portfolio of



powers for local government, thereby completing the transfer of necessary powers to the local level required to address inequalities.

Legislation: The Northern Ireland Executive should consolidate the good practice of the Scottish and Welsh Governments and place the outcomes-based approach to the Programme for Government on a statutory footing.

Legislation: The Northern Ireland Executive should legislate for a Duty to Co-operate within and outwith statutory partnership structures, requiring agencies and tiers of government to work together on Community Planning to maximise the impact and effectiveness of new and existing legislation. This should be extended to the delivery of all public services.

Leadership and ways of working: All Northern Ireland Executive Ministers should demonstrate personal leadership in ensuring the delivery of the outcomes-based approach and the Programme for Government. This will require long-term consideration of societal outcomes, and Ministers and civil servants should learn from Community Planning in doing so.

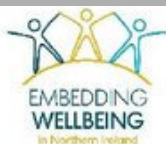
Leadership and ways of working: Further to the development of the new Programme for Government and the experience of COVID-19, the Northern Ireland Executive should conduct a review of Community Planning as a policy vehicle, alongside the review of the Community Plans in 2021. As part of the review, the Executive should seek to upskill civil servants in all Departments, statutory bodies, and arms-length bodies through the corporate civil service training scheme, to enable employees to participate fully in the Community Planning process, and to allow greater co-production and co-ordination between the Programme for Government and Community Planning.

Leadership and ways of working: The Northern Ireland Executive should invest in strengthening the relationship between central and local government. This should include developing opportunities for different tiers of government to come together; for learning opportunities on areas of success and best practice at different levels; and for secondments of civil servants to the Community Planning process.

Data and evidence: The Northern Ireland Executive should fund a collective pool of NISRA statisticians to support the eleven Community Planning Partnerships with the use of data and evidence, retained, led, and managed by NISRA.

Citizen engagement: The Northern Ireland Executive should deliver on the commitments to civic engagement in the New Decade, New Approach Agreement. The Executive should bring forward plans for a Citizens Assembly to take place at least once per year; the Compact Civic Advisory Panel should be brought forward as soon as possible to advise the Executive on the delivery of impactful citizen engagement around the Programme for Government; and the commitments to co-design and co-production should be developed.

Citizen engagement: The Northern Ireland Executive should host a full public conversation on collective wellbeing in a post-COVID-19 society as part of the development of the Programme for Government, enabling and empowering all of Northern Ireland's communities to participate. The Executive should utilise international best practice on community engagement, such as the



International Association for Public Participation Spectrum of Public Participation and the Scottish National Standards for Community Engagement, to inform its engagement strategy.

Citizen engagement: The Northern Executive should learn from experimentation and innovation in community and citizen engagement undertaken by Community Planning Partnerships, in the development and delivery of the Programme for Government.

Citizen engagement: In the development of a dedicated Programme for Government monitoring and reporting website, as outlined in the New Decade, New Approach Agreement, the Northern Ireland Executive should build on the good practice of innovative visualisation and communication of data in the Statements of Progress and learn from international examples in communicating about wellbeing frameworks. The Trust also recommends that the Executive tables an annual report to the Northern Ireland Assembly as to the progress being made towards the outcomes in the Programme for Government, and that a debate is held in the Assembly.

Recommendations for Community Planning Partnerships

The recommendations for Community Planning Partnerships are as below.

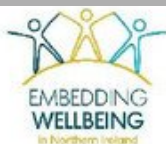
Funding and budgets: To support funding from the Executive, all statutory partners should seek to align their strategies and budgets to activities required to deliver the outcomes in the Community Plans. This approach should be trialled with low risk and collectively resourced demonstration projects, to gain evidence of the outcomes that can be achieved when resources are pooled, and sought to be scaled up across the lifespan of the Plans.

Leadership and ways of working: A programme of capacity building for the Community Planning Partnership statutory partners on the ways of working required to make Community Planning a success should be developed. A cultural shift is required to work in a way that includes co-production and a diffusion of leadership, and this will only be achieved through practical support and clarity on the different legitimacies of different groups, such as elected members; local civil servants; and communities. The ways of working should be clearly linked to achieving the wellbeing outcomes in the Plans.

Data and evidence: Community Planning Partnerships undertaking a locality planning approach and those with a District Electoral Area structure in place should learn from the development of tools such as Understanding Scottish Places and Understanding Welsh Places in obtaining data at towns' level.

Data and evidence: The Chair of the Community Planning Partnerships and leaders of the statutory partners should demonstrate leadership in understanding the value of GDPR compliant data and evidence in supporting the Partnerships to deliver on wellbeing outcomes, and champion its use in Community Planning. Where possible, GDPR compliant data held by the statutory partners of relevance to the Community Plan should be shared with the wider Partnership to help advance progress towards local wellbeing outcomes.

Community and Voluntary Sector: The Community Planning Partnerships should invest in building the capacity of their Community and Voluntary Sector Panel to allow the members to share leadership in the delivery of the Community Plan, and to co-produce services within it.



Community and Voluntary Sector: Community Planning Partnerships should review the model currently used to secure Community and Voluntary Sector representation in Community Planning, to ensure that it supports the flexibility and responsiveness of the sector, and capitalises on the energy in local communities realised during the COVID-19 pandemic. The District Electoral Area (DEA) structure in place, which worked effectively to mobilise support during the crisis, should be used as the primary starting point for this review.

Citizen engagement: Statutory partners should co-ordinate their community engagement plans and strategies to avoid duplication, ensure coherence, and mitigate against the danger of consultation fatigue. Learning from previous community engagement activities by the statutory partners should be shared within Partnership structures.

Recommendations for the Northern Ireland Executive and Community Planning Partnerships

A small number of recommendations relate to both the Northern Ireland Executive and Community Planning Partnerships, as below.

Policy and peer to peer learning: The Northern Ireland Executive and Community Planning Partnerships should seek to learn from other jurisdictions, legislations and policies which strive to protect the wellbeing of future generations, in the development of the new Programme for Government and the review of Community Planning in 2021.

Recommendation for the Northern Ireland Executive and Community Planning Partnerships: The Northern Ireland Executive and Community Planning Partnerships should build on the good practice of innovative visualisation and communication of data in the Statements of Progress and learn from international examples in communicating about wellbeing frameworks. This learning should be utilised in the development of the dedicated Programme for Government monitoring and reporting website, as outlined in the New Decade, New Approach agreement.

Community and Voluntary Sector: The Northern Ireland Executive and Community Planning Partnerships should co-design, co-deliver and co-manage public services with the Community and Voluntary Sector at all levels of service delivery, as part of a new relationship and way of working with the sector.

Recommendations for other organisations

The recommendations for organisations outwith the Northern Ireland Executive and local government are as below.

Policy and peer to peer learning: NILGA should build upon the Community Planning network of physical meetings and develop a safe online space which all members of the Partnerships, local government, and members of the Community and Voluntary Sector can access and discuss key areas of Community Planning which have proved challenging, such as the use and presentation of data and evidence, and future commitments, for example, on citizen engagement as outlined in the New Decade, New Approach Deal.



Data and evidence: NISRA should conduct awareness raising campaigns targeted at Community Planning Partnerships and the public on what data they currently hold for use in Community Planning and to help hold the Partnerships to account, respectively.

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Report to:	Active Health and Communities Committee (AHC)
Date of Meeting:	17 th May 2021
Subject:	Indoor Leisure 'Post Lockdown' Reopening
Reporting Officer (Including Job Title):	Paul Tamati, Assistant Director: Leisure and Sport
Contact Officer (Including Job Title):	Paul Tamati, Assistant Director: Leisure and Sport

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

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1.0	Purpose and Background
1.1	<p>The purpose to this report is for AHC Committee to consider and agree:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The post 24th December 2020 lockdown phased reopening plan for Indoor Leisure as per appendix 1 • The occupancy of sports halls and activity space within indoor leisure is prioritised <p>Over the past 14 months Leisure and Sport services have had to negotiate the constant closing and reopening of leisure and sports facilities, interpret executive announcements, and ensure understanding, implementation and adherence to new industry standards and governing body guidance for staff and customers returning to indoor leisure. The following is a summary of this journey.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 16th March 2020: Leisure facilities close to the public. • 23rd March 2020: All non-essential staff sent home from work. • 20th May 2020: Restricted opening of designated outdoor sports (golf/tennis/fishing) • 4th June 2020: Non-contact sports training resumes • 10th July 2020: Outdoor sports competitions resume • 20th July 2020: Gyms reopen under restrictions • 23rd July 2020: Swimming pools reopen under restrictions • 10th August 2020: Classes return under restrictions indoor • 7th September 2020: Non-contact sports return indoor • 5th October 2020: Contact sports return indoor for non-contact training • 15th October 2020: Circuit breaker restrictions commence • 13th November 2020: Circuit breaker restrictions extended • 28th November 2020: Lockdown restrictions commence, centres close • 12th December 2020: Restricted reopening of designated services • 24th December 2020: Lockdown restrictions recommence • 6th February 2021: Lockdown restrictions extended • 18th March 2021: Lockdown restrictions extended • 1st April 2021: Lockdown restrictions relaxed for outdoor sports • 12 April 2021: Further relaxation of lockdown restrictions for outdoor sports • 30th April: Restricted reopening of indoor facilities

2.0	Key issues
2.1	<p>How customers, sports groups and organisations return to leisure and sports facilities/activities post lockdown is determined by a number of factors:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Executive Announcements leading to legislative regulations. 2. Clarifications in the regulations agreed by The Executive Office (TEO) 3. Industry Standard and Best Practise Guidance 4. Governing Body Guidance 5. Risk Assessments and Safe Systems of Work 6. Other influences. <p>Over the past 14 months the management of leisure facilities have taken the above into consideration and developed reopening plans and new operations to ensure adherence and the promotion of a safe environment to undertake physical activity.</p> <p>As outlined in appendix 1, the current position for indoor leisure is demonstrated in the 'Phase 1' section. Officers are awaiting announcements from the executive on the detail of Phase 2 with this announcement planned for the 20th May 2021.</p> <p>It is anticipated that from the indicative date of the 24th May 2021, group-based activities such as classes, sports training, and family swimming will be allowed to resume indoor, however the detail of this will not be known until after the 20th May 2021.</p> <p>Due to COVID-19 restrictions and safety measures, capacities for indoor facilities have significantly decreased. It is anticipated that with indoor classes and sports training likely to resume, it is important to manage this process and prioritise the occupancy of Sports Halls and activity space to ensure a responsible, sustainable and equitable approach is considered.</p> <p>Therefore, as outlined in the recommendations, it is proposed that the occupancy of Sports Halls and activity space within indoor leisure is prioritised as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. COVID-19 Related Bookings 2. Historical Statutory and Essential Non-Commercial Bookings 3. Internal Leisure Activity Programmes and Bookings 4. Historical Sports Clubs and Non-Commercial Block Bookings 5. New Sports Club and Non-Commercial Block Bookings 6. All other bookings
3.0	Recommendations
3.1	<p>That AHC Committee consider and agree:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The phased reopening plan for Indoor Leisure as outlined in appendix 1. • The prioritisation of Sports Halls and activity space occupancy within indoor leisure as follows: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. COVID-19 Related Bookings 2. Historical Statutory and Essential Non-Commercial Bookings 3. Internal Leisure Activity Programmes and Bookings 4. Historical Sports Clubs and Non-Commercial Block Bookings

	5. New Sports Club and Non-Commercial Block Bookings 6. All other bookings
4.0	Resource implications
4.1	<p>Revenue: There are no anticipated revenue budget implications associated with this report. Revenue budgets for 2021/22 have considered the anticipated impact of COVID-19 on indoor leisure and the recommendations outlined in this report are consistent with these budget estimates.</p> <p>Capital: There are no anticipated 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)
6.1	Proposal relates to developing, adopting, implementing or revising a policy / strategy / plan / designing and/or delivering a public service

	<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>
7.0	Appendices
	Appendix 1: Post Lockdown Reopening Summary
8.0	Background Documents
	SPRC: COVID-19 Impact on Leisure Services AHC: Circuit Breaker Report 19th October 2020 SPRC: Leisure Reopening Report 13th August 2020 Full Council Committee Minutes 6th July 2020.

Phase 1 - 30th April - Present			Phase 2 - Indicative Date 24th May Onward	
Centres	Restricted Hours	Services/Facilities *Subject to industry standards and best practice guidance	Restricted Hours	Services/Facilities *Subject to industry standards and best practice guidance
Newry Leisure Centre	Mon Wed Fri: 6:30am – 9:30pm Tue Thurs 8:00am – 9:00pm Saturday: 9:00am – 4:00pm Sunday: 10:00am – 4:00pm *Deep Clean Mon – Fri: 9:30pm – 10:30pm Sat: 4:00pm – 5:00pm Sun: 4:00pm – 5:00pm	Open: Gyms and swimming pools for individual and 1-2-1 sessions, lane swimming only. Closed: Sports Halls, Activity Rooms, Health Suites, Changing Rooms, Shower Facilities, Soft Play and creche facilities.	Mon Wed Fri: 6:30am – 9:00pm Tue Thurs 9:00am – 9:00pm Saturday: 9:00am – 4:00pm Sunday: 10:00am – 3:00pm *Deep Clean Mon – Fri: 9:00pm – 10:00pm Sat: 4:00pm – 5:00pm Sun: 3:00pm – 5:00pm	To be confirmed, subject to executive announcements prior to the 24th May.
Down Leisure Centre	Mon Wed Fri: 6:30am – 9:30pm Tue Thurs 8:00am – 9:00pm Saturday: 9:00am – 4:00pm Sunday: 10:00am – 4:00pm *Deep Clean Mon – Fri: 9:30pm – 10:30pm Sat: 4:00pm – 5:00pm Sun: 4:00pm – 5:00pm	50% discount on relevant DD memberships and 2 week extensions on paid in full memberships.	Mon Wed Fri: 6:30am – 9:00pm Tue Thurs 9:00am – 9:00pm Saturday: 9:00am – 4:00pm Sunday: 10:00am – 3:00pm *Deep Clean Mon – Fri: 9:00pm – 10:00pm Sat: 4:00pm – 5:00pm Sun: 3:00pm – 5:00pm	
Kilkeel Leisure Centre	Mon – Fri: 9:00am – 9:00pm Saturday: 9:00am – 4:00pm Sunday: Closed *Deep Clean Mon – Fri: 9:00pm – 10:00pm Sat: 4:00pm – 5:00pm Sun: All day		Mon – Fri: 9:00am – 9:00pm Saturday: 9:00am – 4:00pm Sunday: Closed *Deep Clean Mon – Fri: 9:00pm – 10:00pm Sat: 4:00pm – 5:00pm Sun: All day	
St Colmans	Mon – Fri: 5:30pm – 9:30pm Saturday: 10:00am – 5:00pm Sunday: Closed *Deep Clean Mon – Fri: 9:30pm – 10:00pm Sat: 5:00pm – 5:30pm Sun: Closed	Up to 100 per pitch within training pods in line with governing body guidance	Mon – Fri: 5:30pm – 9:30pm Saturday: 10:00am – 5:00pm Sunday: Closed *Deep Clean Mon – Fri: 9:30pm – 10:00pm Sat: 5:00pm – 5:30pm Sun: As per bookings	To be confirmed, subject to executive announcements prior to the 24th May.
Newcastle Centre	Closed, with the exception of statutory/essential bookings		Closed, with the exception of statutory/essential bookings	
Ballymote Centre	Closed, with the exception of statutory/essential bookings		Closed, with the exception of statutory/essential bookings	
Seasonal Facilities	Tropicana - Closed Castlepark - Closed Rockpool - Closed		Tropicana - Planned Seasonal Opening July/August Castle Park - Planned Seasonal Opening June - August Rockpool - Closed for 2021 Season	

Report to:	Active Health and Communities Committee (AHC)
Date of Meeting:	17 th May 2021
Subject:	Community Trail Plans SLA with ORNI 2021-2022
Reporting Officer (Including Job Title):	Michael Lipsett, Director: Active and Healthy Communities
Contact Officer (Including Job Title):	Paul Tamati, Assistant Director: Leisure and Sport

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

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1.0	Purpose and Background
1.1	<p>To consider and agree:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Service Level Agreement (SLA, Appendix 1) with Outdoor Recreation NI (ORNI) for 2021 – 2022 at a cost of £75,410.00 as per appendix 1. The Capital costs for delivery of projects outlined in the ORNI 2021/22 SLA subject to successful external funding applications as per appendix 2. <p>In March 2018 AHC agreed to develop a detailed SLA with ORNI for a Community Trail Plans for the district and in April 2018 an initial 1-year SLA with ORNI was approved by AHC Committee. In June 2019 and August 2020 further 1-year SLA's with ORNI were also approved.</p> <p>This partnership arrangement with ORNI and community trail plan assist Council as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Scoping work to identify the potential development of community trails within the district. Completion of feasibility studies for identified community trails projects. Develop of management plans, land holder agreements and formal access agreements for identified trails. Progress and submission of planning applications for identified trails to ensure projects are 'shovel ready'. Secure funding for identified trails. Completion of specialist work to be carried out before grant application submissions (e.g. design works, ecologists, CPM teams) and procure and appoint at risk on the agreement that costs will be reimbursed once funding is secured and/or project completion. Assist Council with the appointment of contractors and management of project delivery through to completion. <p>Although there have been delays due to COVID-19, to date the following Community Trail projects have been completed or will be completed this year which reflects over £1 million of investment with almost £800,000 coming from external funding.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Saul GAC - 2018/19 Ballynahinch Rugby Club - 2018/1

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Drumkeeragh Forest - 2019/20 (Delayed to 2020/21 due to COVID) 4. Tievenadarragh Forest - 2019/20 (Delayed to 2020/21 due to COVID) 5. Seaforde Plantation & Corry Wood - 2019/20 (Delayed to 2020/21 due to COVID) 6. Daisy Hill Wood 2020/21 7. Aughrim Hill 2020/21
2.0	Key issues
2.1	<p>The proposed 2021/2022 SLA with ORNI aims to build on the foundation work completed through previous years SLAs and deliver the following outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Secure funding and deliver Community Trail project in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Glendesha Forest Trail, Forkhill. ✓ Lough Park/Windmill Hill Trail, Ballynahinch. ✓ Glasswater Wood Trail, Crossgar. ✓ Tievenadarragh Forest Car Park. ✓ Drumkeeragh Forest Car Park. • Progress submission of planning applications and ensure 'shovel ready' projects for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Glendhu ✓ Glendesha Forest Trail – Phase 2. ✓ Hilltown Pump Trail/Track • Progress Feasibility/scoping/assessing/developing 4 new Community Trails. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Bright GAC ✓ Teconnaught GAC ✓ Tipperary Wood ✓ Inch Abbey. • Community Trail data collections at 9 community trail sites. • Complete further scoping and feasibility work for new community trails within the district. <p>In addition to the £75,410 costs for the SLA with ORNI, there are associated Capital Costs that will need to be incurred (subject to successful match funding bids) to progress the works in the 2021/22 SLA as outlined in appendix 2.</p> <p>As part of the 2021/22 rates estimate, £100,000 was agreed for community trails for 2021/22. Should further match funding be required due to the securing of external funding, a report will be brought back to AHC Committee for consideration.</p> <p>The establishment of Community Trails has also led to additional resource requirements as part of the day to day management and upkeep of these assets. The budget for repairs, maintenance and cleansing resources for Councils sits within the Neighborhood Services directorate and additional budget provision for these services will need to be included within this section annual rates estimates. Leisure services are currently working collaboratively with Neighborhood Services to help establish these costs.</p>

3.0	Recommendations
3.1	<p>That AHC Committee consider and agree:</p> <p>To a new Service Level Agreement with Outdoor Recreation NI (ORNI) for the 2021-2022 financial year at the total cost of £75,410 as per appendix 1.</p>
4.0	Resource implications
4.1	<p>Revenue/Payroll: A budget of £75,410 has been identified and secured in Councils 2021/2022 rates estimates process to support the proposed ORNI SLA 2021/2022.</p> <p>Annual repairs, maintenance and cleansing costs for Community trails will have an impact on revenue and potentially payroll budgets that sit within the Neighbourhood Services directorate. Once established these should be accounted for within the Neighbourhood budgets and included in annual rates estimates processors going forward.</p> <p>Capital: A capital budget of £100,000 for Community Trails has been identified in Councils Capital programme for 2021/22 as part of the rates estimates process to support any match funding opportunities resulting from 2021/2022 SLA with ORNI. If additional match funding is required a further report will be brought to committee for consideration.</p>
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7.0	<p>Appendices</p>
	<p>Appendix 1: ORNI SLA 2021/22</p> <p>Appendix 2: Community Trails Capital Costs 2021/22</p>
8.0	<p>Background Documents</p>
	<p>None</p>



APPENDIX 1

SERVICE LEVEL AGREEMENT BETWEEN

NEWRY, MOURNE AND DOWN DISTRICT COUNCIL and OUTDOOR RECREATION NORTHERN IRELAND

2021-2022

This paper details the basis for the work to be undertaken under the Service Level Agreement for the year 2021– 2022.

Under the Council's 2020-2021 SLA with Outdoor Recreation NI, considerable work has been achieved on delivering the Council's Community Trail Plan, despite the on-going challenges of COVID namely;

- Four Community Trails were delivered on the ground namely, Tievenadarragh Forest, Drumkeeragh Forest, Corry Wood and Seaforde Plantations.
- Management Plans were also completed for three of these trails namely, Drumkeeragh Forest, Seaforde Plantations and Corry Wood.
- Funding and planning was secured for 2 additional trails namely Aughrim Hill, Attical and Daisy Hill, Newry and the construction of these trails started in March 2020.
- 2 trails were developed to being 100% 'shovel ready' for delivering on the ground in 2021-2022 (subject to planning approval and funding) namely, Glendesha Forest, Forkhill and Lough Park and Windmill Hill, Ballynahinch.
- User numbers for all Community Trails in Council area were recorded on a quarterly basis.

The priority for 2021-2022 SLA is to ensure:

- the completion, launch and promotion of the two Community Trails (Aughrim Hill, Daisy Hill - no cost as covered in 2020-2021 SLA)
- delivery on the ground of a further 3 Community Trails (Glendesha – phase 1, Lough Park and Windmill Hill, Ballynahinch, Glasswater Wood, Crossgar)
- delivery on the ground of an extension to Tievenadarragh Forest Community Trail car park and Drumkeeragh Forest Community Trail car park
- 2 Community Trails 100% 'shovel ready' for delivery on the ground in 2022-2023 (Glendhu, Glendesha phase 2)
- a mechanism is in pace to allow user numbers across NMDDC Community Trails to be collected and collated on a regular basis and new technologies considered.
- scoping work is initiated on a further 4 Community Trails.
- Pump track in Hilltown 100% 'shovel ready' for delivery on the ground in 2022-2023.

The following table lists the priority projects for 2021-2022.

Projects (see below for detail)	Cost
1. Delivery on the ground of the following Community Trails and Visitor Services (Capital projects). The capital value of these projects is c. £800,000 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Glendesha Forest – Phase 1 • Lough Park and Windmill Hill, Ballynahinch • Glasswater Wood, Crossgar • Tievenadarragh Forest – car park • Drumkeeragh Forest – car park 	£34,300
2. 2 Community Trails 100% shovel ready for delivery on the ground in 2022-2023 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Glendhu • Glendesha Forest - Phase 2 (link to Forkhill) 	£12,000
3. Feasibility/scoping/assessing/developing 4 new Community Trails. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bright GAC • Teconnaught GAC • Tipperary Wood • Inch Abbey. 	£13,440
4. Community Trail Data Collection for 11 sites (4 times a year and report)	£2,800
5. Pump track in Hilltown 100% shovel ready for delivery on the ground in 2022-2023.	£12,870
TOTAL	£75,410

DETAIL OF WORK TO BE UNDERTAKEN

1. Delivery of the following Community Trails and Visitor Services

a. Glendeshia Forest, Lough Park/Windmill Hill, Glasswater Wood, Tievenadarragh Forest and Drumkeeragh Forest.

This year ORNI will for each of the above project:

1. Act as the first point of contact on the project.
2. Appoint where necessary specialists to bring the projects to planning where necessary e.g engineers to design car parks, ecologists etc.
3. Submit planning as necessary and respond to all planning queries and appoint and manage further specialists to get projects through planning approval if required e.g further ecology work.
4. Secure the capital funding for the project (estimated c. £800K) by completing the necessary funding applications and business cases, etc. Respond to all queries from potential funders and provide additional specific information as requested.
5. Work with Council to put in place the necessary development agreements, license/lease agreements with Forest Service, Woodland Trust etc as appropriate.
6. Act as the Project Manager throughout the build period.
7. This includes appointing the CPM team and working with the CPM team to tender for and appoint contractors using Council's procurement process, daily liaison with CPM and contractors, attending on-site Project Steering Group meetings and responding to all issues raised at these, on-going liaison with funders throughout and ensuring that the project is delivered to the standard and expectations of all involved.
8. Delivery of all non-ancillary items. This includes installation of people counters, the writing of all trailhead and information panels, getting sign-off from partners, liaising with graphic designers, production companies and overseeing implementation of all items on the ground.
9. Act as the first point of contact between the contractors and Council on issues regarding finances e.g compensation events, contingency etc.
10. Report to Council Committees and Officers as and when required.
11. Work with the Council and partners to launch the Community Trails and promote on WalkNI.com, OutmoreNI.com and other Council channels.

Total cost	£34,300
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2. 2 Community Trails 100% shovel ready for delivery on the ground in 2021-2022

- Glendhu Forest, S. Armagh
- Glendesha Forest – phase 2 nr Forkhill

Through its 2020-2021 SLA, ORNI completed for Glendhu and Glendesha phase 2, site visits and GIS mapping, consultation with local communities and liaison with landowners, initial consultation with statutory consultees, concept trail design.

This year ORNI will:

1. Act as the first point of contact on all projects.
2. Undertake further consultation with the Community and individual landowners resulting in agreed final trail corridor.
3. Prepare the detailed concept trail prescription documents for the two trails and all associated GIS mapping.
4. Facilitate Council staff in putting together the necessary Development Agreements, Permissive Path Agreements, Licence Agreement etc as necessary.
5. Undertake detailed consultation with statutory consultees particularly those who may have planning concerns.
6. Appoint and manage specialists e.g ecologists, car park designers, to get projects through to planning submission phase.
7. Submit planning applications on behalf of the Council.
8. Report to Council Committees and Officers as and when required.

Total cost	£12,000
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3. Feasibility of new Community Trails.

Work will progress to identify potential Community Trails across the Council area. These include: Bright GAC, Teconnaught GAC, Tipperary Wood and Inch Abbey.

For each of the identified trails work will include:

1. Consultation with local community /local representatives to establish demand and buy in.
2. Undertake a site visit and GIS map the proposed routes.
3. Identify and consult with land-owners and agree way forward e.g licence, PPA, lease etc.
4. Consult with all statutory consultees (NED, HED, FSNI, DfC DFI) and ensure any other statutory requirements are met e.g HRA.
5. Produce a concept trail design with high level costings for approval by landowner and which can be take forward the following year to 'shovel ready' status.

Total cost	£13,440
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4. Community Trail – Data Collection.

To assess whether the Community Trails within the Council area are successful in terms of being well used by the local community and to help justify further expenditure on Community Trails within the Council area, it is essential that Council has some indication of the numbers using each Trail. As part of each capital project, counters are installed.

ORNI will: Collect 4 times a year data on the following 11 Community Trails and compile into a Summary Report at the end of the year:

1. Tobar Mhuire, Crossgar (multi-use)
2. Bunker's Hill, Castlewellan (multi-use)
3. Castleward, Strangford (multi-use)
4. Ballynahinch Rugby Club (walking)
5. Saul GAC (walking)
6. Tievenadarragh Forest, near Seaforde (walking)
7. Drumkeeragh Forest (multi-use)
8. Corry Wood, Castlewellan (walking)
9. Seaforde Plantations (walking)
10. Aughrim Hill (walking)
11. Daisy Hill (walking)

Address any issues with counters that are not working with the supplier.

ORNI will also investigate this year new technologies which would see the current system being replaced by remote collection counters.

Total cost	£2,800
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5. Pump track in Hilltown 'shovel ready'.

ORNI will:

1. Act as the first point of contact on the project.
2. Consultation with local community /local representatives to establish demand and buy in.
3. Undertake a site visit and GIS map the proposed area for the pump track.
4. Identify and consult with land-owners and agree way forward e.g licence, PPA, lease etc.
5. Consult with all statutory consultees (NED, HED, FSNI, DfC DFI) and ensure any other statutory requirements are met e.g HRA.
6. Appoint and manage specialists to design the pump track.
7. Secure the necessary funding and business cases to fund the project.
8. Secure planning permission if required.

Total cost	£12,870
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Please note: Those capital projects that require specialist work to be carried out before a grant application can be submitted, any pre-planning expenditure and any funding application expenditure e.g car park design, ecologists, CPM teams, flood risk assessment, engineer, design work etc, ORNI will procure and appoint at risk. ORNI will seek reimbursement from the Council following completion of the project.

All payments will be made to Outdoor Recreation NI, with whom Council has the SLA.

Signed on behalf of Newry, Mourne and Down District Council.

Signed on behalf of Outdoor Recreation N Ireland

Name: _____

Position: _____

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Community Trails Indicative Capital Costs and Match Funding Estimates 2021 - 2022

	Council Pre Grant Application Costs		Total Build Capital and CPM	Total Anticipated Cost to Council 21-22
Glendesha Community Trail phase 1	Ecologist	£2,500	£315,000	17% = £53,150
	Car park design	£3,400		
Glasswater Wood	N/A		£143,200	N/A
Lough Park and Windmill Hill	Ecologist	£2,000	£210,000	27% = £55,550
Tievenadarragh Forest	Car park design	£3,700	£51,230	24% = £13,400
	Ecologist	£2,000		
Drumkeeragh Forest	Car park design	£5,400	£70,000	24% = £17,900
	Ecologist	£2,000		
Glendesha Community Trail phase 2	Ecologist	£2,000		£2000
Glendhu Community Trail (shovel ready 21-22)	Ecologist	£3,000		£7,000
	Car park design	£4,000		
Tipperary Wood (Scoping 21-22)	Ecologist	£3,000		£5,500
	Flood Risk Assess	£2,500		
Inch Abbey (Scoping 21-22)	Ecologist	£3,000		£8,000
	Engineer	£5,000		
Pump Track, Hilltown	Ecologist	£3,000		£13,000
	Design work	£10,000		
TOTAL		£56,500	£789,430	£175,500
Council contribution is 21% of a total £845,930 investment in NMDDC				

Report to:	Active and Healthy Communities Committee
Date of Meeting:	17 th May 2021
Subject:	Erection of Fairtrade District Signs
Reporting Officer (Including Job Title):	Eoin Devlin Assistant Director Health and Wellbeing
Contact Officer (Including Job Title):	Sheena McEldowney, Head of Sustainability

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

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1.0	Purpose and Background
1.1	<p>To further consider erecting Fairtrade District Signs to recognise and highlight Newry, Mourne and Down's achievement of Fairtrade District Status.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This report was originally tabled at AHC in April 2021 and it was then decided at the full Council meeting of 4 May 2021 to re-table the paper along with additional information as provided to the Fairtrade Steering Committee. In the circumstances the Officers are not recommending any of the three options and will allow Committee to decide.
2.0	Key issues
2.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fairtrade is a global movement for change that works to guarantee a better deal for disadvantaged developing world producers and farmers, securing better prices, decent working conditions and fair terms of trade. Its primary objective is to tackle poverty, eliminate exploitation (child labour/human trafficking) and ensure the protection of the environment in which they live and work, through the purchase of Fairtrade certified products. Newry, Mourne and Down attained Fairtrade District status in 2018 and has successfully renewed the accreditation since. The Fairtrade Steering Group has an agreed action plan, which includes promoting and highlighting Fairtrade. To celebrate the great achievement of becoming a Fairtrade District the Newry, Mourne and Down District Fairtrade Steering Group has requested that the Council consider erecting District Road Signs. This will be a high-profile demonstration of the District's and the Council's commitment to supporting and promoting Fairtrade to residents and visitors alike.

- Following meetings and discussions with the Fairtrade Steering Group, The All-Party Group on Fairtrade NI, and with the Council's Sustainability, Marketing and Estates divisions the following options are being put forward for consideration by the Council:

Option 1

Propose to implement Fairtrade District Statute signage, as per Fairtrade Organisation template, on all 21 Boundary signs across the District.

Cost: £1,102.50 (excl. VAT)

This would be the existing Fairtrade Foundation Official template as below:



Option 2

Develop a rolling programme of Erecting Fairtrade District Status signs, as per Fairtrade Organisation template above, on council owned green space across the District

Cost:

2 signs per annum: Approx. £700 for 2 signs

Option 3:

Do Nothing, promote via media channels.

Cost: Officer time

3.0	Recommendations
3.1	That the Council consider the three options as proposed and decide on the appropriate course of action.
4.0	Resource implications
4.1	As per options. Resource is available within existing budgets.
5.0	Due regard to equality of opportunity and regard to good relations (complete the relevant sections)

5.1	<p><i>General proposal with no clearly defined impact upon, or connection to, specific equality and good relations outcomes</i></p> <p>It is not anticipated the proposal will have an adverse impact upon equality of opportunity or good relations <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>
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7.0	Appendices	
	Appendix 1:- Fairtrade Steering Cttee template	
8.0	Background Documents	

Newry, Mourne & Down District Council

Report to: Add Relevant Committee

Subject: Fairtrade District signage

Date: 05 December 2018

Reporting Officer: Add

Contact Officer: Add

1 Relevant Background Information

1.1 Background

Newry, Mourne and Down (NMAD) Fairtrade Steering Group is a voluntary committee established in 2017 to promote the purchase of Fairtrade products across the District and attain Fairtrade District status for the entire Council area to include the City of Newry and Towns of Ballynahinch, Downpatrick, Newcastle, Saintfield and Warrenpoint.

Fairtrade is a strategy for poverty alleviation, eliminating human trafficking and promoting sustainable development through social and environmental best practices. The Fairtrade Mark is not a brand or charity but a registered certification for products grown by producers in developing countries under strict ethical and sustainable conditions related to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.

The Fairtrade Steering Group is hosted and represented by the Council (staff and elected members) and includes members of government, non-governmental organisations (NGOs), charities, black and minority ethnic (BME) community, supermarkets, educational institutions, business and private individuals.

1.2 Proposal

NMAD Fairtrade Committee have requested that the Fairtrade District status be promoted by the erection of appropriate permanent road signage in the Newry, Mourne and Down District (NMADD) Council area. The Fairtrade Committee have proposed that the signage be erected next to or preferably incorporated into the the existing "Welcome to" signs on the motorways, arterial routes and city/towns sites listed above.

2 Key Issues

2.1 Fairtrade District Status

Fairtrade District status is conferred by the Fairtrade Foundation and Fairtrade Ireland on a biennial basis. It is awarded after the completion of a comprehensive audit of Fairtrade outlets in NMAD District, and after undertaking considerable marketing and promotional activities by the voluntary committee through completion of five goals, which included full Council passing a resolution to support the campaign, including procurement. NMADD was granted Fairtrade District status in November 2018 by both the Fairtrade Foundation and Fairtrade Ireland. The Fairtrade certificate is displayed in the reception area of both Council locations (Newry and Downpatrick).

2.2 Marketing and promotion of Fairtrade

The marketing and promotion of Fairtrade activity in the District is key to retaining Fairtrade District status; to this end the Fairtrade Foundation recommends the display of one of the approved Fairtrade formats/versions with the logo below for the Fairtrade District and/or respective City (Newry) and/or Towns (Ballynahinch, Downpatrick, Newcastle, Saintfield and Warrenpoint) that has achieved this accolade.



2.3 Northern Ireland

Fairtrade signage is standard practice across the UK and Ireland. In Northern Ireland all of our five cities have achieved Fairtrade accreditation with seven of eleven local Councils achieved either Fairtrade City, Borough or District status (entire Council area), including all major towns above the population of 6,000. The signage has been adopted in Northern Ireland by Antrim & Newtownabbey Borough Council (Fairtrade Borough); Ards and North Down Borough Council (Fairtrade Borough); Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon Borough Council (Fairtrade Borough); Belfast City Council (Fairtrade City/Borough), Derry City & Strabane District Council (Fairtrade City/District) and Lisburn & Castlereagh City Council (Fairtrade City) with the remaining four Councils currently working towards the status.

Please see Appendix 1 showing samples of the Fairtrade road signs which have been erected at different sites, in calming areas and on main arterial routes, respectively across Northern Ireland.

Please see Appendix 2 document on Fairtrade Towns Identity Manual as guidance on use of the Fairtrade Town Identity.

2.4 The NMAD Fairtrade Committee has written to NMADD requesting the Council follow the example of other Councils and erect similar Fairtrade signage. The Committee has also written to DRD, DOE and DfP Ministers seeking their endorsement on this issue. The DOE Minister has endorsed this proposal (letter attached Appendix 3). DRD Roads Service who are responsible for the oversight of road signage have advised this is a Council decision as the signage is to be mounted on existing Council property and all marketing and/or branding is up to each Council.

NOT SURE IF YOU WANT TO ADD THIS CORRESPONDENCE as was before RPA at central government level but policies and support still remain – signage and adding Fairtrade logo is up and at the discretion of each Council and not central government. Let me know as can send these documents through if required.

3 Resource Implications

3.1 Asset and Other Implications

Fairtrade District signage erected in a prominent place recognises the District's endeavours in promoting the global campaign of increasing Fairtrade products and alleviating poverty of the most marginalised producers in developing countries that produce much of the food we consume and not produced locally. This is essentially a charitable campaign supported by the District Council who host and provide administrative support to the Fairtrade Committee and Fairtrade website.

3.2 Financial costs.

Please add – suggestion would be to incorporate the appropriate logo(s) above, either District and/or City and/or Town respectively into the existing signs if recently done with RPA or if not already done when re-vinyling/rebranding signs with the move to incorporate in Council's policy that when all signs replaced, etc the new format is automatically adopted with the Fairtrade logo.

As to sites and number this is at NMADD's discretion with the aim to have maximum exposure of this achievement but to work within budgets.

3.3 Human Resources

Staff time will be required from Officers in the Property and Projects Department, Corporate Communications and Marketing to undertake this request.

4 Equality Implications

4.1 There are no equality implications.

5 Recommendations

5.1 Members are invited to consider the request and consider the following options.

Option 1

To endorse the request and agree to the erection of the signage to the City, main Towns and smaller arterial routes (how many sites?) as a rebranding exercise if not yet done, or with re-vinyling (to minimise costs) at a cost of £?.

Option 2

Reject the request for signage on the basis of ?

Please amend this section above as necessary

6 Decision Tracking

Add contact name and department who will be responsible for making the necessary arrangements.

Appendix 1 – Road signs erected across Northern Ireland

Please see images below:





Appendix 2 - Fairtrade Town Identity Manual (enclosed)

Report to:	Active and Healthy Communities
Date of Meeting:	17 May 2021
Subject:	Social Investment Fund – Capital
Reporting Officer (Including Job Title):	Janine Hillen - Assistant Director: Community Engagement
Contact Officer (Including Job Title):	Sonya Burns – Head of Programmes Unit Sarah McClory – Programmes Coordinator

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

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1.0	Purpose and Background
1.1	<p>The Council is covered by two Social Investment Zones – Southern (legacy Newry and Mourne) and South Eastern (legacy Down). The Council has completed the 'Work It' programme in the Southern Zone. The South Eastern Zone includes two programmes: Castlewellan Community Centre and Community Operated Sports Facilities (Ballyhornan and Kilkooley).</p> <p>The final claim is being submitted to close off the programme and payment issued by The Executive Office. The OBA's will continue to be submitted in line with the letter of offer.</p> <p>Project Board meetings continue and attached are the minutes of the March meeting.</p>
2.0	Key issues
2.1	<p>Castlewellan Community Centre The project is fully completed with the group undertaking the OBA data collection and reporting.</p> <p>Ballyhornan The site was handed over however an official launch date has not yet been agreed due to ongoing restrictions. The group will complete the OBA report cards in line with the Letter of Offer.</p> <p>Kilkooley Planning permission was not granted so project cannot proceed.</p>
3.0	Recommendations
3.1	That the Committee note the report and minutes.
4.0	Resource implications
4.1	Council contribution: Ballyhornan £125K

5.0	Due regard to equality of opportunity and regard to good relations (complete the relevant sections)
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7.0	Appendices	
	Minutes of SIF Board Meeting in March 2021.	
8.0	Background Documents	

NEWRY, MOURNE & DOWN DISTRICT COUNCIL

MINUTES OF SIF CAPITAL PROJECT BOARD MEETING Monday 22nd March 2021 @ 10 am, via Zoom

CHAIRPERSON: Colin Quinn - Newry, Mourne and Down District Council

Others Present:

Francesca Dowler – Ards and North Down Borough Council
Paul Brannigan – Newry, Mourne and Down District Council
Sarah McClory – Newry, Mourne and Down District Council
Sonya Burns - Newry, Mourne and Down District Council
Raphael Crummy – Department for Communities

Apologies:

Anita Waite – Department for Communities
Kirk Marshall - Ards and North Down Borough Council
Michael Lipsett - Newry, Mourne and Down District Council
Fearghal O'Connor – Newry, Mourne and Down District Council
Janine Hillen - Newry, Mourne and Down District Council
Kenny Knox – Strategic Investment Board Limited

1. INTRODUCTIONS:

Colin Quinn welcomed all the members of the Project Board and thanked all those in attendance.

Colin Quinn informed meeting that TEO's Stephen Courtney who has been a regular attendee has moved to a new position and will no longer be involved in this forum.

2. CONFLICT OF INTEREST:

No conflicts of interest were declared.

3. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING (18th January 2021)

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

4. ACTION SHEETS (18th January 2021)

Thomas Davis - TEO to continue attending meetings with ABC Council to find resolution to the outstanding issues. – Stephen has transferred to another department within TEO – ongoing.

Kilcooley - Francesca to continue to pursue Rivers Agency ref: the draining of Cladeboye lake – Rivers Agency confirmed they are not involved in Cladeboye Estate. No further input required as Rivers Agency confirmed that they were not informed of any activity at this lake.

Ballyhornan - Paul Brannigan to ensure Council receives copy of insurance for the new facility. Complete.

Downpatrick - Kenny Knox to clarify if planning application for Downpatrick ball stop fence was included in the tender – Complete.

Downpatrick - Paul Brannigan to review correspondence re planning application fee for Downpatrick ball stop fence – Complete.

Ballyhornan – NMDDC to complete legal charge (Fearghal O'Connor). Ongoing.

Ballyhornan - Sarah McClory to liaise with Lorraine Braniff re official opening of the pitch. Ongoing - delayed due to Covid.

Ballyhornan - Sarah McClory to issue Project Agreement outlining OBA requirements to Community Association. Ongoing - draft with Fearghal O'Connor.

Ballyhornan - Sarah McClory to ensure final construction OBA report card is completed – Complete.

Ballyhornan - Sarah McClory to submit final claim once all invoices have been paid – ongoing.

5. PROJECT UPDATES

5.1 THOMAS DAVIS:

- Noone from TEO or ABC present to give an update to the meeting.
- Colin Quinn informed meetings that he was informed that architectural duties have been removed from the original appointment and transferred to Faithful + Gould. However, this would need to be confirmed by TEO or ABC.
- It is Colin Quinn's understanding that the project is progressing well with a completion date of July.
- NMDDC's financial contribution to the project has already been paid.
- Department for Communities £250k contribution has been transferred to project.

Actions:

- **Sarah McClory to request an update from ABC and/or Faithful + Gould for next Project Board Meeting.**
- **Raphael Crummy to email new DfC logo and any requirements to Sarah McClory.**

5.2 Castlewellan: Community Centre

- Sarah McClory continues to provide post-construction OBA report cards to TEO, however noted that Covid has impacted on activities the centre is able to provide.
- Kenny Knox, outside of this meeting, sought clarification that all legal charges were in place. Confirmation that NMDDC do not require a legal charge against Castlewellan as project was 100% funded by TEO.

Actions:

- **Sarah McClory to relay to Kenny Knox that NMDDC do not require a Legal Charge against Castlewellan.**

5.3 Community Operated Outdoor Facility- Kilcooley:

- Francesca Dpowler noted that there were no further updates, and nothing has been officially announced.
- Kilcooley to remain on the agenda until TEO confirm removal.

Actions: None

5.4 Community Operated Outdoor Facility - Ballyhornan:

- Paul Brannigan noted that Brian Feeney has requested additional fees to complete the legal charge. TEO have confirmed they will pay for fees relating to TEO's legal charge.
- Fearghal O'Connor is dealing with NMDDC legal charge.
- Final claim to be submitted when all outstanding invoices have been paid out.
- Paul Brannigan reported that final accounts for the consultant and contractor as well as the Compensation Event for the ball-stops had all been agreed.
- Paul Brannigan to check that all final payments have been made by NMDDC.

Actions:

- **Sarah McClory to seek update from Fearghal O'Connor regarding legal charge.**
- **Sarah McClory to liaise with Lorraine Braniff re official opening of the pitch.**
- **Sarah McClory to issue Project Agreement outlining OBA requirements to Community Association.**
- **Sarah McClory to submit final claim once all invoices have been paid.**
- **Paul Brannigan to check that all final payments have been made by NMDDC.**

6 UPDATE FROM DEPARTMENT FOR COMMUNITIES (DfC)

- Raphael Crummey confirmed that all DfC contributions for the Thomas Davis project had been paid and that there are no other projects that DfC are currently involved with.

7 FINANCE

- None.

8 OBA NISRA REPORT CARDS

- Ongoing. Potential reopening of Sports Facilities on 12th April which could trigger Ballyhornan OBA reporting.

9 AOB

- Sonya Burns confirmed that a review of the overall SIF programme was previously undertaken by TEO. Colin Quinn recommended that and any associated 'lessons learnt' should be considered if there is a roll out of any other similar programme in the future.
- Next meeting to take place on Monday 19th April 2021, via the Zoom virtual platform. Invitations to be issued by Sarah McClory.

Signed:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'C. Quinn', is centered on the page.

Colin Quinn
Chairperson

Date: 22 March 2021

Report to:	Active and Healthy Communities Committee
Date of Meeting:	17 May 2021
Subject:	Peace IV Local Action Plan
Reporting Officer (Including Job Title):	Janine Hillen, Assistant Director: Community Engagement
Contact Officer (Including Job Title):	Justyna McCabe, Programme Coordinator

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1.1	<p>The Peace IV Partnership met on 6 May 2021 via Zoom and there were no recommendations arising from this meeting that require AHC Committee approval.</p> <p>The report and minutes are for noting only.</p>				
2.0	Key issues				
2.1	<p>Our modification requests to transfer funding between various budget headings have now been approved by SEUPB.</p> <p>To facilitate the full delivery of projects and in line with SEUPB’s advice, we have requested a 9-month extension (until 30 September 2022) and the request is being considered.</p>				
3.0	Recommendations				
3.1	The report and minutes are for noting only.				
4.0	Resource implications				
4.1	No cost to Council. Project 85% funded by the EU and 15% by the two Governments.				
5.0	Due regard to equality of opportunity and regard to good relations (complete the relevant sections)				
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7.0	<p>Appendices</p>
	<p>Minutes of PEACE IV Partnership meeting (January & March 2021).</p>
8.0	<p>Background Documents</p>
	<p>None</p>

PEACE IV Partnership Meeting

Zoom

Thursday 04 March 2021

Present:

Martina Byrne, Social Partner (Chairperson)
 Cllr Terry Andrews (Vice Chair)
 Cllr Mickey Ruane
 Cllr Declan Murphy
 Cllr William Walker
 Helen Honeyman, Social Partner
 Seamus Camplisson, Social Partner
 Sean O'Baoill, Social Partner
 Martin Connell, Social Partner
 Judith Poucher, Social Partner
 Breige Jennings, Social Partner
 Rebecca Smyth, NIHE

Officers Present:

Justyna McCabe, NMDDC
 Theresa McLaverty, NMDDC
 Elaine Carr, NMDDC
 Sonya Burns, NMDDC
 Martina Flynn, NMDDC

In attendance:

Shirley Lennon, Guest Speaker
 Elizabeth Crilly, Guest Speaker
 Julie-Anne Harte, NMDDC

Apologies noted from:

Ryan Duffy, PSNI
 Paul Yam, Social Partner

1. Welcome and apologies

Martina Byrne, Social Partner chaired the meeting and welcomed everyone.
 Apologies noted.

2. Conflict of interest

None declared.

3. Presentation on the Hans Sloane Centre Animation Project "People, Potential & Prosperity"

Elizabeth Crilly from the Sir Hans Sloane Centre and project facilitator Shirley Lennon, Kenera Consulting, gave a presentation on the project including a slide show of the exhibition created. The project was commended by the Partnership and it was confirmed there would be an official 3 day opening event once restrictions allowed and a permanent exhibition was planned for the future with all encouraged to attend.

4. Minutes from previous meeting 14 January 2021

No matters arising.

Proposed: Cllr Mickey Ruane
 Seconded: Cllr Terry Andrews

5. Management Report

- Justyna McCabe presented the Management Report.

Justyna highlighted common issues shared by Local Authorities in delivering the action plan. We are still talking to SEUPB regarding issues including the Modification request, time taken to process claims, flexibility and PEACE Plus programme and await a response.

6. Partner Delivery Reports

- Elaine Carr presented Children and Young People report.

Elaine highlighted 2 projects which were able to complete since the last meeting – Youth Led Citizenship Programme and Youth Led Cultural Diversity Programme.

Those that can are continuing to deliver online, and targets are being achieved.

- Elaine Carr & Justyna McCabe presented Shared Spaces and Services report.

Ballykinler Hut is continuing with quite a lot of information on their Facebook page.

Tom Dunne & BMX track have a lot of work ongoing with community groups, Estates team, SEUPB and CPD but it is making progress.

Derrymore project has been approved by SEUPB and there will be a meeting with the National Trust to discuss how to move everything forward.

Forkhill Military Site – a community consultation overwhelmingly voted to not have housing on the site and they want to move forward with the Council to develop the space. The next step will be to meet and explore how to move it forward.

Drive In Cinemas events contract has been awarded and recruitment of participants has commenced with delivery aimed for August 2021.

UU Post Grad Course has been delayed due to Covid restrictions, dates for delivery are being revisited and it may have to go online.

- Theresa McLaverty presented the Building Positive Relations report.

A further 3 Animations projects have been approved by SEUPB.

The Partnership were advised the Irish Language & Ulster Scots Tender has gone live on ehub and the Partners are encouraged to share the information with any providers who may be interested.

Online engagement with Ethnic Minority programmes has been hugely successful and Integration project is recruiting at present.

Most projects are delivering online and some are hoping to have some face to face engagement later in the year.

- Martina Flynn presented the PCSP report.

PCSP has 3 projects at present with 2 being delivered online successfully.

The first phase of the Reimaging project has been successfully delivered by Country Down Rural Community Network. However, SEUPB now feel these are Capital projects which is preventing delivery of the second phase. Members of the Partnership offered their support with moving the projects forward. Martina advised a revised tender has been submitted to SEUPB and a response is outstanding.

7. AOB

Question asked regarding the Tom Dunne project and the naming of a piece of artwork. It was advised Council policy has just been amended and the group have been invited to put in an application for consideration.

8. Date of next meeting

06 May 2021, 6pm Newry Chambers or Online

01 July 2021, 6pm Downpatrick Chamber or Online

PEACE IV Partnership Meeting

Zoom

Thursday 14 January 2021

Present:

Martina Byrne, Social Partner (Chairperson)
 Cllr Terry Andrews (Vice Chair)
 Cllr Mickey Ruane
 Cllr David Taylor
 Paul Yam, Social Partner
 Helen Honeyman, Social Partner
 Seamus Camplisson, Social Partner
 Sean O'Baoill, Social Partner
 Martin Connell, Social Partner
 Judith Poucher, Social Partner

Breige Jennings, Social Partner
 Rebecca Smyth, NIHE

Officers Present:

Justyna McCabe, NMDDC
 Theresa McLaverty, NMDDC
 Sonya Burns, NMDDC

In attendance:

Julie-Anne Harte, NMDDC

Apologies noted from:

Cllr Declan Murphy
 Mairead McGeough, Social Partner
 Ruth Allen, SHSCT
 Elaine Carr, NMDDC
 Martina Flynn, NMDDC

1. Welcome and apologies

Martina Byrne, Social Partner chaired the meeting and welcomed everyone.
 Apologies noted.

2. Conflict of interest

Breige Jennings declared a potential conflict of interest in relation to County Down Rural Community Network.
 Sean O'Baoill declared a potential conflict of interest in relation to Meditation NI.

3. Minutes from previous meeting 05 November 2020

No matters arising.

Proposed: Seamus Camplisson
 Seconded: Sean O'Baoill

4. Management Report

- Justyna McCabe presented the Management Report.

No decision has been received to date regarding the extended Modification request and amendment to the Letter of Offer. Justyna had a meeting earlier today with SEUPB Project Manager, no advance has been made yet, but she will revert as soon as possible. The Partnership queried if an extension until March 2022 would be enough considering the impact Covid is having on delivery – especially with larger Capital projects. It was suggested an extension may be needed until June 2022, but this can be reviewed at a later date.

There have been changes to Programme rules and updates made in relation to the protection of personal data. Justyna will forward to NMD Legal team but it is not anticipated these changes will impact on Programme delivery.

5. Partner Delivery Reports

- Justyna McCabe presented Children and Young People report.

No changes to report; all online delivery continues moving forward and targets are being met regarding number of participants.

- Justyna McCabe presented Shared Spaces and Services report.

SEUPB approval has been granted for Derrymore Ex-Military Site, final approval from the National Trust is pending. NMDDC is carrying out a larger scale project in the overall area, PEACE funding of 50k will be used for the trail and Peace Reflection area.

No other major changes to report in relation to other Shared Spaces Projects.

Partnership members enquired after the BMX track; Justyna advised this is still on hold due to the significant uplift in costs, she did talk about it with SEUPB today – SEUPB and the Construction and Procurement Delivery (CPD) have to approve the increase in costs. A previous modification request to move money is still outstanding.

- Theresa McLaverty presented the Building Positive Relations report.

Animation Projects are continuing online and groups are very responsive.

The online TV programmes under Growing Relation project are continuing and the link to the website was included in the papers. The Producer has asked for an interview with the Partnership Chairperson and Martina confirmed she is happy to participate.

The Ulster Scots and Irish Language project is being redesigned for online delivery and approval will be sought from SEUPB.

Partnership members were asked to share any idea on how to promote/encourage participation in projects aimed towards the Traveller Community.

Partnership members were also asked to please encourage groups from Kilkeel/Rowallane area to take part.

Theresa advised members if they had any questions on projects or knew anyone who may be interested to please get in touch.

There is 35k funding available for a project to educate community groups on Health & Safety, Risk assessments and Covid response guidelines. The funding will cover all 7 DEA areas and fund smaller, focused projects to benefit communities.

Delegated authority sought:

Proposed: Cllr Terry Andrews

Seconded: Cllr Mickey Ruane

Partnership members expressed concern regarding IT poverty and lack of IT capability affecting participation in Ethnic Minority groups and Young people. There was concern hard to reach people and those without online access were being missed. The PEACE Team confirmed they were aware of these issues and to date hadn't received any reports that it was presenting any problems. Outputs to date appeared low at 19 but there were 2 Tenders out at present and a further 320 approx. participants were presently engaging in online delivery. Facilitators were meeting targets, but it was hoped the extension request submitted was approved by SEUPB then it would mean groups could potentially meet in person at some stage in the future, depending on Covid restrictions.

- Justyna presented the PCSP report on behalf of Martina Flynn

SPACE has recently been appointed to deliver the second phase of the Youth Leadership Seasonal Project and recruitment has commenced.

PCSP, CPD and SEUPB are looking at how best to deliver the second part of the Regeneration Programme. PCSP are working hard at exploring how to move forward.

Action: Justyna will refer to Martina and an update will be provided at the next meeting.

6. AOB

Social Partners queried how information on programmes taking place was shared and if this could be improved in any way to highlight available opportunities. It was noted young people are fed up being online at this stage and it was asked if a potential legacy project could be explored with relation to online projects.

The Newsletter sent in December was a new communication and members were encouraged to share it. All Partnership members were encouraged to share any information on projects within their communities and any potentially interested parties.

There is a legacy project currently under CYP Cultural Diversity and a booklet will be provided at the end of this project.

The online broadcasts showcase the quality of work community groups produce and there will be 12 programmes in total which can be viewed on YouTube channel "Music of What Happens TV".

Communications on opportunities are regularly posted online on the NMDDC social media channels and in local papers. Each provider appointed must also advertise through various channels. The PEACE team is not able to have a separate social media presence per Council wide policy.

Martina advised she had received a text from Mairead McGeough during the meeting which advised she would have to resign as a Social Partner. Justyna requested she send the resignation via email and as there was now only 8 Social Partners, further recruitment would be needed for one more to meet requirements of the Partnership Agreement.

Action: Justyna to arrange communications for Social Partner recruitment if there are no names on waiting list.

7. Date of next meeting

04 March 2021, 6pm Downpatrick Chambers or Online

Report to:	Active Healthy Communities
Date of Meeting:	17 th May 2021
Subject:	Update report on 16 The Square Rostrevor
Reporting Officer (Including Job Title):	Janine Hillen (Assistant Director Community Engagement)
Contact Officer (Including Job Title):	Julie Mc Cann (Head of Community Services Facilities and Events)

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	The purpose of this report is to update Members of the progress of works to 16 The Square Rostrevor.	
2.0	Key issues	
2.1	<p>In September 2020, Council gave approval to proceed to contract award for the refurbishment works at 16 The Square Rostrevor.</p> <p>The original time frame was estimated at 24 weeks with an anticipated completion date of April 2021. Due to unforeseen issues with the roof earlier in the contract RDP gave approval to extend until the end May 2021.</p> <p>Council's consultant, who are managing the construction contract, has advised that there are concerns around progress of works on site and have advised that the deadline of the end of May will not be met. This has been confirmed by the contractor, who has stated that Covid-19 isolation of workmen during the contract and general resourcing of labour as being the main reasons for their delay. There has also been some unforeseen additional works which has added additional time to the programme. Councils Estates Department as well as the consultant are working with the contractor to agree a realistic programme of works to agree an achievable completion date.</p> <p>Community services staff are progressing a further application to the Rural Development Programme for an extension to their letter of offer.</p> <p>Council Officers have been meeting the Men's Shed monthly to advise them of progress.</p>	
3.0	Recommendations	
3.1	To note the report.	
4.0	Resource implications	
4.1	Potential Loss of RDP funding if extension is not approved.	

5.0	Due regard to equality of opportunity and regard to good relations (complete the relevant sections)
5.1	<p><i>General proposal with no clearly defined impact upon, or connection to, specific equality and good relations outcomes</i></p> <p>It is not anticipated the proposal will have an adverse impact upon equality of opportunity or good relations <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>
5.2	<p><i>Proposal relates to the introduction of a strategy, policy initiative or practice and / or sensitive or contentious decision</i></p> <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If yes, please complete the following:</p> <p>The policy (strategy, policy initiative or practice and / or decision) has been equality screened <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>The policy (strategy, policy initiative or practice and / or decision) will be subject to equality screening prior to implementation <input type="checkbox"/></p>
5.3	<p><i>Proposal initiating consultation</i></p> <p>Consultation will seek the views of those directly affected by the proposal, address barriers for particular Section 75 equality categories to participate and allow adequate time for groups to consult amongst themselves <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Consultation period will be 12 weeks <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Consultation period will be less than 12 weeks (rationale to be provided) <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><i>Rationale:</i></p>
6.0	Due regard to Rural Needs (please tick all that apply)
6.1	<p>Proposal relates to developing, adopting, implementing or revising a policy / strategy / plan / designing and/or delivering a public service</p> <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If yes, please complete the following:</p> <p>Rural Needs Impact Assessment completed <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If no, please complete the following:</p> <p>The policy / strategy / plan / public service is not influenced by rural needs <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>
7.0	Appendices

	None
8.0	Background Documents
	None