

September 12th, 2023

Notice Of Meeting

You are requested to attend the meeting to be held on Monday, 18th September 2023 at 6:00 pm in Mourne Room, Downshire Civic Centre & MS Teams.

Committee Membership 2023 - 2024
Councillor R Howell Chairperson
Councillor O Magennis Deputy Chairperson
Councillor L Devlin
Councillor D Finn
Councillor A Finnegan
Councillor C Galbraith
Councillor M Gibbons
Councillor J Jackson
Councillor D Lee-Surginor
Councillor A Lewis
Councillor A Mathers
Councillor A McMurray
Councillor D Murphy
Councillor K Murphy
Councillor S O'Hare

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For discussion/Decision - Closed Session

## 7.0 Kilkeel Leisure Centre

For Information

#### Copy report to follow.

This item is deemed to be restricted by virtue of Paragraphs 1-3 of Part 1 of Schedule 6 of the Local Government Act (Northern Ireland) 2014 - Information relating to any individual, information which is likely to reveal the identity of an individual and information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the Council holding that information). The public may, by resolution, be excluded during this item of business

## Invitees

Cllr Terry Andrews
Cllr Callum Bowsie
Cllr Jim Brennan
Cllr Pete Byrne
Mr Gerard Byrne
Cllr Philip Campbell
Mr Andrew Cassells
Cllr William Clarke
Mrs Linda Cummins
Cllr Laura Devlin
Ms Louise Dillon
Cllr Cadogan Enright
Cllr Doire Finn
Cllr Aoife Finnegan
Ms Joanne Fleming
Cllr Conor Galbraith
Cllr Mark Gibbons
Cllr Oonagh Hanlon
Cllr Glyn Hanna
Cllr Valerie Harte
Mrs Laura Higgins
Cllr Roisin Howell
Cllr Jonathan Jackson
Cllr Geraldine Kearns
Miss Veronica Keegan
Mrs Josephine Kelly
Cllr Tierna Kelly
Mrs Sheila Kieran
Clir Cathal King
Cllr Mickey Larkin
Cllr David Lee-Surginor
Cllr Alan Lewis
Cllr Oonagh Magennis
Mr Conor Mallon
Cllr Aidan Mathers
Cllr Declan McAteer
Cllr Leeanne McEvoy
Cllr Andrew McMurray
Cllr Declan Murphy
Cllr Kate Murphy
Cllr Selina Murphy
Cllr Siobhan O'Hare

Cllr Áine Quinn
Cllr Henry Reilly
Cllr Michael Rice
Cllr Michael Ruane
Cllr Michael Savage
Cllr Gareth Sharvin
Donna Starkey
Sarah Taggart
Paul Tamati
Cllr David Taylor
Cllr Jarlath Tinnelly
Cllr Jill Truesdale
Mrs Marie Ward

#### ACTIONS ARISING FROM ACTIVE AND HEALTHY COMMUNITIES COMMITTEE MEETING - 21 AUGUST 2023

Minute Ref	Subject	Decision	Lead Officer	Actions taken/ Progress to date	Remove from Action Sheet Y/N
AHC/080/2023	Action sheet Committee Meeting held on Monday 19 June 2023	The action sheet from the Committee Meeting held on 19 June 2023 was noted.	All	Noted	
AHC/081/2023	Active and Healthy Communities Revised Terms of Reference	It was agreed to adopt the proposed changes of Active and Healthy Communities Committee Terms of Reference as detailed within appendix 1 of the officer's report.	All	Noted	Y
AHC/082/2023	Presentation – Community Trails Outdoor Recreation NI	Presentation and Q&A was noted	All	Noted	Y
AHC/083/2023	Community Trails Update	<ul> <li>It was agreed that AHC Committee:</li> <li>Consider Outdoor Recreation NI's (ORNI) presentation on the 2022/23 SLA.</li> <li>Agree Community Trail Development Priorities as per appendix 1 of the officer's report.</li> <li>Agree the NMDDC Beach Access Framework as per appendix 2 of the officers report.</li> <li>Agree the Review of Sea Swimming at Newcastle Harbour as per appendix 3 of the officer's report.</li> <li>It was agreed that a report would be brought back to Council to consider the feedback from the report including:</li> <li>That a Task and Finish Group for Newcastle Harbour be established to include DEA Councillors from the area, local businesses and stakeholders to take the masterplan forward as a matter of priority.</li> <li>That provision be made for a lifeguard at the Newcastle pier in the summer period during times of high tide within the estimates and that requests be forwarded to the ERT Directorate.</li> </ul>	P Tamati	Ongoing	N

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AHC/084/2023	Community Trails – Outdoor Recreation Northern Ireland Service Level Agreement 2023/24	It was agreed to enter into new Service Level Agreement with ORNI for the 2023-2024 financial year as per appendix 1 and the budget outlined in 4.1 of the officer's report.	P Tamati	Agreed	Y
AHC/085/2023	Notice of Motion – Inclusive and Accessible Leisure Facilities	It was agreed to note the contents of the officer's report which reaffirmed Council's commitment to ensuring all leisure facilities were inclusive and accessible for everyone in our community.	P Tamati	Noted	Ŷ
AHC/086/2023	Leisure Closure Arrangements 2023/24	It was agreed to approve the leisure closure arrangements for 2023/24 period as per appendix 1.	P Tamati	Agreed	Y
AHC/087/2023	Expressions of Interest – Leasing of Council Land	It was agreed to progress an expression of interest process in line with Council's Sports and Community Facility Management and Leasing Policy (2016) for Cloughreagh Playing Fields & Car Park, Millvale Road, Bessbrook.	P Tamati	Agreed	Y
		Mr Haughey to contact Councillor Mathers on the matter of extending footprint as he would have to take guidance from the legal department.	C Haughey	Actioned	Y
AHC/088/2023	Community Coordination Hub Update Report	<ul> <li>It was agreed to note the report and approve the actions in the action sheets for:</li> <li>Community Coordination Hub (CCH) Meeting held on 21 June 2023.</li> <li>Community Coordination Hub (CCH) Meeting held on Wednesday 19 July 2023</li> </ul>	A Robb	All actions being actioned as agreed	Y
		Mrs Robb to get back to Councillor Finn directly in relation to Welcome Hub at Newry Leisure Centre.		Response issued to Councillor Finn 4/9/23	

AHC/089/2023	Additional	It was agreed to note the report and to award the	A Robb	Noted	Y
	Funding from	additional funding of £135,147.68 from the			
	Department for	Department for Communities (DfC) to 'Community			
	Communities for	Advice Newry, Mourne and Down', alongside			
	Frontline Advice	funding of £292,539.00 for Generalist Advice			
	Services	Services for 2023/2024.			
AHC/090/2023	District Electoral	It was agreed to note the update report on the DEA	A Robb	All DEA Action sheets being	Y
	Area (DEA)	Forums.		actioned accordingly	
	Forums Update				
	Report including	It was agreed to send letters of thanks to former		Currently being actioned – some	
	appointment of	independent members DEA Forums.		letters have been issued and as per	
	independent			meeting 5/9/23 the remainder will be	
	Members to DEA			issued as soon as possible	
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AHC/097/2023	Policing and	It was agreed to note the report and the	A Robb	Noted	Y
	Community	Minutes of the Policing Committee & PCSP Meeting			
	Safety	held on Tuesday 28 March 2023, approved at the			
	Partnership	Policing Committee & PCSP Meeting on Tuesday			
		25 July 2023.			
				Deserves issued to Councillon	
		Mrs Robb to get back to Councillor Lewis in		Response issued to Councillor	
		relation to his query regarding PCSP on her		Lewis 4/9/23	
		return.			
AHC/098/2023	Newry	It was agreed to note the report and the Minutes of	A Robb	Noted	Y
	Neighbourhood	Newry NRP Meeting held on Wednesday 24 May			
	Renewal	2023, approved at Newry NRP meeting held on			
	Partnership	Wednesday 28 June 2023.			
	Report				
		Mrs Robb to revert to Councillors Finn, Murphy and		Response issued to Councillors	
		Finnegan on points raised her return.		Finn, Finnegan and Murphy 4/9/23	
AHC/099/2023	Downpatrick	It was agreed to note the report and the following:	A Robb	Noted	Y
	Neighbourhood	<ul> <li>Minutes of Downpatrick NRP Meeting held on</li> </ul>			
	Renewal	Tuesday 29 November 2022, approved at			
	Partnership	Downpatrick NRP meeting held on Wednesday			
	Report	29 March 2023.			
		The Downpatrick NRP Action Plan for 2019-2022			
		(updated November 2022).		1	

AHC/100/2023	Letter of Offer	It was agreed to note that NM&DDC have received	A Robb	Noted	Y
	Area of Risk	letters of offer from the Department for			
	2023/24	Communities for a continuation of the Areas at Risk			
		programme for the period 2023 / 2024 - Council			
		have secured £24,000 per location to run			
		community educational programmes for residents of			
		the Crossmaglen and Bessbrook areas, a total of			
		£48,000.			
		Mrs Robb to get back to Councillor Finnegan on the		Response issued to Councillor	
		points raised on her return.		Finnegan 4/9/23	
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ITEMS RESTRI	CTED IN ACCORD	ANCE WITH PART 1 OF SCHEDULE 6 OF THE LOCAL	GOVERNME	NT ACT (NI) 2014	
AHC/091/2023	Appointment of Independent Members to DEA Forums	It was agreed to approve the recommendations of the Assessment Panel in Appendix 2 in respect of the appointment of Independent Members to the DEA Forums.	A Robb	Currently being actioned as per recommendations	Y
AHC/092/2023	Leisure Maintenance and Servicing Contracts	It was agreed to approve the additional spend on servicing and maintenance contracts as per section 4.1 of this report.	P Tamati	Agreed	Y
AHC/093/2023	Fitness Equipment Maintenance and Servicing – Public Tender	It was agreed to approve the following: 1. The Business Case as per appendix 1 for Fitness Equipment Maintenance, Servicing and Software upgrades and approve procurement via a public tender for these services and supplies. 2. To progress a Public Tender in line with Councils procurement policy, appoint a preferred bidder and enter into a contract for up to 3 years.	P Tamati	Agreed	Y
AHC/094/2023	Programme Delivery Partner	It was agreed to approve the additional spend as outlined in 4.1 of the officer's report.	P Tamati	Agreed	Y
AHC/095/2023	Procurement of Metal Fabrication	It was agreed to approve the spend for metal fabrication works as per section 4.1 of the officer's report.	P Tamati	Agreed	Y
AHC/096/2023	Newcastle Centre – External Painting	It was agreed to progress the external painting of the Newcastle Centre as per 4.1 of the officer's report and approve the business case as per appendix 1 of the report.	P Tamati	Agreed	Y

Report to:	Active and Healthy Communities Committee
Date of Meeting:	18 September 2023
Subject:	District Electoral Area (DEA) Forums Update Report
Reporting Officer (Including Job Title):	Alison Robb, Assistant Director for Community Development
Contact Officer (Including Job Title):	Aisling Rennick, Engagement & Development Manager Damien Brannigan, Head of Engagement

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1.0	Purpose and Background
1.1	Purpose         • To note the report.
	<ul> <li>Background</li> <li>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.</li> <li>The recruitment exercise for Independent Members of DEA Forums is now complete, following approval from AHC Committee on Monday 21 August 2023 and ratification by Council on Monday 4 September 2023. DEA Forum Private Meetings have therefore been</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>scheduled to take place as follows:</li> <li>Crotlieve DEA Forum: Wednesday 20 September 2023</li> <li>Slieve Croob DEA Forum: Tuesday 26 September 2023</li> <li>Rowallane DEA Forum: Wednesday 27 September 2023</li> <li>Slieve Gullion DEA Forum: Wednesday 27 September 2023</li> <li>Newry DEA Forum: Thursday 28 September 2023</li> <li>Mournes DEA Forum: Tuesday 3 October 2023</li> <li>Downpatrick DEA Forum: Tuesday 10 October 2023</li> </ul>
2.0	Key issues
2.1	None.
3.0	Recommendations
3.1	That the Committee: - <ul> <li>Note the report.</li> </ul>
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 (comple the relevant sections)	te
5.1	General proposal with no clearly defined impact upon, or connection to, spe equality and good relations outcomes	ecific
	It is not anticipated the proposal will have an adverse impact upon equality of opportunity or good relations	$\boxtimes$
5.2	Proposal relates to the introduction of a strategy, policy initiative or practice and / or sensitive or contentious decision         Yes       No         If yes, please complete the following:	ce
	The policy (strategy, policy initiative or practice and / or decision) has been equality screened	
	The policy (strategy, policy initiative or practice and / or decision) will be subject to equality screening prior to implementation	
5.3	Proposal initiating consultation	
	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.	
	Consultation period will be 12 weeks	
	Consultation period will be less than 12 weeks (rationale to be provided)	
	Rationale:	
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	
	Yes 🗌 No 🖾	
	If yes, please complete the following:	
	Rural Needs Impact Assessment completed	
7.0	Appendices	
7.1	Appendix 1: Update on the ongoing work of the DEAs.	
8.0	Background Documents	

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8.1	None.
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## Appendix 1

## Update on the ongoing work of the DEAs

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

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

## Level of Health Status:

Newry DEA supported a Men's Shed Sports Day hosted by Drumalane Men's shed in Newry in July 2023. The event included some older traditional sports day activities such as welly throwing and three-legged race as well as penalty kicks and obstacle course.

In partnership with Ballynahinch Jobs and Benefits Office, Make the Call, Action Mental Health, Department for the Economy Careers Service, Clanrye Group and County Down Rural Community Network, Slieve Croob DEA held a very successful Wellbeing and Support event on Thursday 10 August 2023 in the Dan Rice Hall, Drumaness. The event attracted people of all ages seeking support on a variety of matters relating to benefits, work, and health and wellbeing. Work coaches were also available on the day to give advice on entitlement to benefits and starting and staying in work.

Slieve Gullion DEA supported and attended a Family Open Day at Newtown Together Men's Shed on Saturday 19 August 2023. The event was an opportunity for the entire community of Newtownhamilton to come together and to encourage new members for both the men's shed and the ladies' group which provide support, activities and recreation for everyone in a very rural area.

In partnership with the Northern Ireland Chest Heart and Stroke Association, Slieve Croob DEA held a Pop-up Atrial Fibrillation and Blood Pressure Health Check service on Tuesday 22 August 2023 in Liatroim Fontenoys GAC. Northern Ireland Chest Heart and Stroke have an aim to increase detection rates of atrial fibrillation (AF, type of irregular heartbeat) and high blood pressure (BP) to prevent and reduce the onset of cardiovascular disease (CVD) by working with local community planning officers to deliver an AF and BP community detection service. All appointments were booked showing the need to provide these demanding services in the heart of the rural community where transport services are limited.

Crotlieve DEA is continuing to work in partnership with Clanyre Group to deliver Chair Exercise Classes in Warrenpoint Town for an older person's group. The classes are designed to improve flexibility, mobility and overall health and wellbeing and in doing so providing a social aspect as well.

Downpatrick DEA in partnership with the Downpatrick Suicide Prevention Task Group will be hosting their Annual Walk for Life Event on Sunday 10 September 2023 in Dunleath Playing Fields. As well as the walk there will be family activities and information stands providing vital information to the community.

Crotlieve DEA in partnership with the SHSCT will be hosting the Autism Reality Experience in Warrenpoint on Tuesday 10 October 2023. The Experience will provide carers with an opportunity to gain knowledge that will then assist them with supporting the person they care for.

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## Level of Civic Participation and Good Relations:

Newry DEA supported Newry Youth Pride. A number of youth organisations including Crisis Café and the Magnet were supported in coordinating a youth pride weekend in June 2023 with several events being hosted across the city to positively raise the profile of LGBTQI young people. Activities included a comedy evening, karaoke evening as well as family friendly workshops.

Slieve Gullion DEA held a very successful Good Relations visit to Belfast Mela Festival on Sunday 27 August 2023. Families from the Slieve Gullion area were able to gain knowledge and understanding about cultures throughout the world. The Arts Ekta Belfast Mela is a fun event which unites the community through the spirit of celebrating difference.

In Newry DEA, Newry Living Together project has been engaging groups from across the city in social activities including gardening activities and visits to sites of historical significance including Cavan Museum, Montalto Estate and Clifton House in Belfast.

Slieve Gullion DEA are working with South Armagh Business Improvement Group and St Oliver Plunkett Youth Club to deliver an arts project on a bus shelter in Silverbridge. The project is managed and funded by Down Community Arts and focuses on giving local artists a space to develop their skills and incorporates working with the local community to develop a community interest project.

## Level of Personal Safety and Crime:

Sponsored by Newry BID, Department for Communities, Council and Arbour Housing for All, Newry Water Festival took place in Newry DEA on Saturday 26 August 2023 at the Albert Basin site. Those who attended had their pick of water-themed activities such as canoeing, paddle-boarding and hook-a-duck, as well as a dunk tank for those who were feeling brave! The free water festival also had some land-based activities for those in the family who wanted to stay dry. These included a climbing wall, arts and crafts, face painting, henna tattoos, and a DJ. The PSNI, NIFRS and RNLI were also in attendance to promote water safety messages and engage with the public.

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Reporting Officer (Including Job Title):	Alison Robb, Assistant Director for Community Development
Contact Officer (Including Job Title):	Damien Brannigan, Head of Engagement

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ecision x For noting only
Purpose and Background
<ul> <li>Purpose</li> <li>To note the report.</li> <li>To consider and agree to approve the actions in the Action Sheet of the Community Coordination Hub (CCH) Meeting listed in 3.1 below.</li> </ul>
<b>Background</b> The information in the Action Sheet attached is provided to update the Committee on recent CCH activity and on activity planned to be undertaken by the CCH and its member organisations.
Key issues
To coordinate actions to mitigate impact on individuals and groups in the community.
Recommendations
That the Committee: - <ul> <li>Note the report.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Agree to approve the actions in the Action Sheet attached for the:</li> </ul>
Community Coordination Hub (CCH) Meeting held on Wednesday 16 August 2023.
Resource implications
Support and assistance from partners to deliver actions in the CCH action sheet.
Due regard to equality of opportunity and regard to good relations (complete the relevant sections)
General proposal with no clearly defined impact upon, or connection to, specific equality and good relations outcomes
It is not anticipated the proposal will have an adverse impact upon equality of opportunity or good relations

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	Consultation period will be 12 weeks	
	Consultation period will be less than 12 weeks (rationale to be provided)	
	Rationale:	
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	
	Yes 🗌 No 🖾	
	If yes, please complete the following:	
	Rural Needs Impact Assessment completed	
7.0	Appendices	
7.1	Appendix 1: Community Coordination Hub Meeting Action Sheet Wednesday 16 Augus 2023.	st
8.0	Background Documents	
8.1	None.	

## **NEWRY, MOURNE & DOWN DISTRICT COUNCIL**

## Action Sheet of Community Coordination Hub (CCH) Meeting Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> August 2023 @ 2:00pm via Teams

In Attendance: Chair: Damien Brannigan (Engagement)

Raymond Jackson (Confederation of Community Groups and Strategic Stakeholder Forum) Laura Higgins (Admin Assistant AHC) Justyna McCabe (Programmes Unit) Rosemary McDonnell (Community Advice Newry, Mourne & Down and Strategic Stakeholder Forum) Sonya Burns (Programmes Unit) Aisling Rennick (DEAs) Aidan McCabe (SHSCT) Nicholas McCrickard (County Down Rural Community Network and Strategic Stakeholder Forum) Lynda Vladeanu (SEHSCT)

Apologies:Alan Beggs (Community Planning)<br/>Sinead Trainor (Health & Well Being)<br/>James Elliott (DFC)<br/>Brian Rankin (Sustainability)<br/>Janine Hillen (Community Engagement)<br/>Ali Robb (Community Development)<br/>Julie McCann (Community Services, Facilities and Events)<br/>Gerard Rocks (SHSCT)<br/>Lauren McMenamy (Community Planning)

	Agenda Item	Discussion and Action Agreed	Raised by/Referred to
1.	Welcome & Apologies	Everyone was welcomed to the meeting and apologies noted.	All
2.	Actions from last CCH meeting held on Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	Actions from last CCH meeting held attached.	All
3.	Funding Opportunities for NI Community	<ul> <li>Funding Opportunities for NI Community. Copy attached for information and distribution as appropriate.</li> </ul>	All
4.	Update on Refugees and Asylum Seekers Support	<ul> <li>Justyna updated that statistics provided by Home Office and The Executive Office (TEO) show that across Newry, Mourne and Down District there are 8 family properties with 32 service users (12 school age 4-15 and 1 school age 16-18). There is 1 Family Contingency Hotel with 38 family service users. The statistics change on a daily basis and MEARS are working on potential availability of new properties.</li> </ul>	JMcC
		<ul> <li>Funding from TEO is being distributed across 9 projects (Newcastle &amp; Downpatrick) and families in Newry are being encouraged to apply.</li> </ul>	
		• There are still some ongoing issues at the Hotel and the Newry dispersal family are in urgent need of many items including pots, pans, bedding etc and are being directed to the relevant organisations. The waiting list for dental appointments is approx. 3 months and some people have urgent dental problems. Access to immigration advice is proving problematic, the immigration lawyers are based in Belfast and transport is expensive. Justyna asked if anyone knew any lawyers that could be of assistance. Rosemarie explained that she has made contact with the Chief Executive of the Law Centre and is going to meet with them, and Rosemarie will keep Justyna updated.	

•	The Community Support Hub in Newry will take place on the first Tuesday of each month and the next one will be held on 5 <sup>th</sup> September 10am-12pm. It is a social event with tea and coffee and various agencies will be in attendance.	
•	Aidan stated that the Community Support Hub is being led by the Southern Trust Multi-Disciplinary Team (MDT) with Aidan's team supporting them. Translation is an ongoing problem, and a pilot is currently being tested by the MDT on a handheld translation device. It facilitates the translation of 140 different languages and can use up to 5 languages at the one time. It also has a function to allow photographs of letters etc to be translated and printed in the required language. So far in the testing of 12 languages the accuracy is up to 98%. Justyna added that NMDDC are also looking into this as it would be hugely beneficial to the Council's Social Inclusion Officer.	AMcC
•	Nicholas added that there have been many funded projects in the locality including the SOMA Festival and a family fun day both held in Castlewellan, both attended by asylum seekers with volunteers providing lifts from Newcastle. These events provided a strong local welcome and included song, dance, cultural food etc. He also said that the YMCA Newcastle (Belfry), which is located near to the Family Contingency Hotel, is allowing families to use their community kitchen and cook their own food and this is working very well.	NMcC
•	Justyna concluded that the support of the local community has been amazing, and the approved projects are wonderful and working very well across the district.	JMcC

5.	Update from DfC	•	James is on leave and will provide DfC update at September's CCH meeting.	
5.1	DfC Hardship Grant Scheme Funding 2022/2023 update on progression	•	<ul> <li>Damien advised that he received the OBA Report Template from DfC at the beginning of August 2023 and had circulated it to Raymond, Nicholas and Rosemarie on 4<sup>th</sup> August. DfC require the OBA Report to be completed and returned for the following reporting periods:</li> <li> 1<sup>st</sup> April to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2023 (OBA Report to be submitted in October 2023)</li> <li> 1<sup>st</sup> October to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023 (OBA Report to be submitted in January 2024)</li> <li> 1<sup>st</sup> January to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024 (OBA Report to be submitted in April 2024)</li> </ul>	DB
5.2	DfC 2023/2024 Social Supermarket (SSM) Support Fund update on progression	•	<ul> <li>Damien advised that for the 2023/2024 Social Supermarket (SSM) Fund there has been an Expression of Interest (EOI) bid received by the Strategic</li> <li>Stakeholder Forum (SSF) from Clanrye Group and Partners for the 2023/2024</li> <li>SSM Support Fund of £133,473.21 which includes a breakdown of costs. The EOI and breakdown of costs were tabled at the meeting for CCH members consideration and approval, with both being approved by the CCH members.</li> </ul>	DB
		•	<ul> <li>Nicholas added that the EOI was unanimously accepted by all SSF members, and any issues that were identified from last year's SSM pilot evaluation have been addressed including the availability of physical food items.</li> <li>Nicholas explained that it is proposed that going forward beneficiaries will be asked to donate £6 per week to get real food worth approximately £45 per week as opposed to a voucher scheme which was in operation before. There will be a team of staff available across Newry, Mourne and Down to triage people and to help get to the root of the issues that people are facing.</li> </ul>	NMcC

		<ul> <li>Damien advised that he has sent the EOI and breakdown of costs to James (Elliott) in DfC, as required, for James consideration in case he has any queries or comments.</li> </ul>	DB
		<ul> <li>Damien requested that the SSF confirm how the SSM Support Fund of £133,473.21 is to be allocated to CCG/CDRCN/CANMD on behalf of the SSF.</li> <li>Nicholas/Raymond/Rosemarie will consider and advise Damien in due course.</li> </ul>	NMcC/RJ/RMc D
		<ul> <li>Nicholas advised that the last of the 2022/2023 SSM Funding is being distributed via Lidl food vouchers in the Down area. There is a steady flow of referrals.</li> </ul>	NMcC
6.	Updates from CCH Members:	<ul> <li>Community Update</li> <li>Rosemarie explained that there have been multiple SSF meetings which are helping to build relationships within the 3<sup>rd</sup> sector with so many organisations motivated to be working together.</li> </ul>	RMcD
		<ul> <li>Raymond added that the Credit Union utility bill fund is still available, and demand is starting to increase, the fund helps with gas and electricity costs, Raymond added that if any families are in desperate need to get in touch.</li> </ul>	RJ
		<ul> <li>Trusts &amp; PHA Update</li> <li>Lynda highlighted the concern around funding cuts and the possibility that some programmes will no longer be available. There is no funding available for Tier 1 and Tier 2 programmes but the SEHSCT are trying to put a business case forward to find other funding options.</li> </ul>	LV
		• Lynda is meeting with MDTs in the Down locality in order for the teams to work better together by pulling resources together and not duplicating programmes. She added that collaboration is the only way forward and that they will focus on seeking funding from other sources to sustain and grow programmes.	

		<ul> <li>Aidan agreed that partnership working is key. He suggested that in terms of the Social Supermarket initiative going forward that a public health dietician is involved in terms of helping with ideas for healthy food, cooking, dietary and nutritional information etc.</li> <li>Aidan stated that the SHSCT Ethnic Minority Support Worker is continuing to work in the community and dealing with all referrals particularly Health and Wellbeing. He added that Newry Neighbourhood Renewal funding has been secured and recipe books, education on food shopping, access to YouTube Dietician Channel etc shared.</li> </ul>	AMcC
		<ul> <li>Council Update</li> <li>Aisling explained that the process for recruiting Independent Members for the 7 DEA Forums has taken place and proposed Independent Members will be taken to AHC Committee Meeting on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> August 2023 for approval.</li> </ul>	AR
		<ul> <li>Sonya advised that Financial Assistance has finished for the year, the Peace Plus Action Plan is to be submitted by the end of September 2023 and Letters of Offer will be issued in March 2024.</li> </ul>	SB
		<ul> <li>Sonya advised that officers will focus on extensive mapping and engagement work from October to March to be fully prepared.</li> </ul>	
7.	AOB	All business was discussed and noted through the other items on the agenda.	
8.	Date of Next Meeting	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> September 2023 at 2.00 pm	All

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Report to:	Enterprise, Regeneration & Tourism Committee
Date of Meeting:	11 September 2023
Subject:	Peace IV Local Action Plan
Reporting Officer (Including Job Title):	Andy Patterson, Assistant Director Economy, Growth & Tourism
Contact Officer (Including Job Title):	Justyna McCabe, Programme Coordinator

For d	ecision For noting only x	
1.0	Purpose and Background	
1.1	The Peace IV Partnership met on 22 June via Teams and there were no recommendations arising from this meeting that require ERT Committee approval. The report and minutes (March 2023) are for noting only.	
2.0	Key issues	
2.1	<ul> <li>The remaining projects under the Shared Spaces and Services theme are all on track any will be completed by the end of September 2023 as per the Letter of Offer: <ul> <li>Tom Dunn, Rostrevor – all elements of the project (artwork, interpretive panels walking trail App and workshops) will be completed in time for the launch on 17 September, when the artwork will be unveiled.</li> <li>Derrymore - the restored pathway will lead to the 'Peace Reflection Area' which ha now been developed and contains seating benches that are inscribed with message of peace and reconciliation provided by local young people who took part in the cross-community summer scheme.</li> <li>Forkhill – the site has been cleared, natural grass walkways are being developed with a green area created containing a few seating benches. This work will give th land back to local community as an open, shared space.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
3.0	Recommendations	
3.1	The report and minutes (March 2023) are for noting only.	
4.0	Resource implications	
4.1	Project 85% funded by the EU and 15% by the two Governments.	
5.0	Due regard to equality of opportunity and regard to good relations (complete the relevant sections)	
5.1	General proposal with no clearly defined impact upon, or connection to, specific equality and good relations outcomes	

	None			
8.0	Minutes of Partnership meeting March 2023. Background Documents			
7.0	Appendices			
	Rural Needs Impact Assessment completed			
	Yes No X If yes, please complete the following:			
6.1	Proposal relates to developing, adopting, implementing or revising a policy / strategy / plan / designing and/or delivering a public service			
6.0	Due regard to Rural Needs (please tick all that apply)			
	Rationale:			
	Consultation period will be less than 12 weeks (rationale to be provided)			
	Consultation period will be 12 weeks			
	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			
5.3	Proposal initiating consultation			
	The policy (strategy, policy initiative or practice and / or decision) will be subject to equality screening prior to implementation			
	The policy (strategy, policy initiative or practice and / or decision) has been equality screened			
	If yes, please complete the following:			
	Yes 🔲 No 🖾			
5.2	<i>Proposal relates to the introduction of a strategy, policy initiative or practice and / or sensitive or contentious decision</i>			
	It is not anticipated the proposal will have an adverse impact upon equality of opportunity or good relations	$\boxtimes$		

#### PEACE IV Partnership Meeting MS Teams Thursday 23 March 2023

## Present: Cllr Terry Andrews (Chairperson) Cllr Declan Murphy Cllr Henry Reilly Seamus Camplisson, Social Partner Aidan McCabe, SHSCT

Officers Present:

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

## Apologies noted from:

Martina Flynn, PCSP Sonya Burns, NMDDC

## 1. Welcome and apologies.

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

## 2. Conflict of interest.

None declared.

## 3. Minutes from previous meeting 26 January 2023.

No matters arising.

Proposed: Cllr Declan Murphy Seconded: Seamus Camplisson

## 4. Management Report

• Justyna McCabe presented the Management Report.

Meeting with SEUPB in relation to the outstanding Shared Spaces Capital projects. SEUPB stressed the deadline was September for all projects to close, there will be no further extensions granted. They were happy with the progress of the Tom Dunn, Forkhill and Derrymore projects.

Unfortunately, the timeline for delivery for the BMX/Urban Sports track cannot be achieved due to approx. 6 months procurement process, design and specialised frameworks needed.

It would take almost one full year. Members were thanked for their efforts in trying to get the project delivered. Justyna will advise Council AHC committee and Kerri Morrow of the outcome.

#### 5. Partner delivery reports

• Shared Spaces and Services report.

Elaine Carr updated members on the Derrymore and Forkhill ex-military sites projects. Forkhill PQQ process produced 3 returns, ITT paperwork is now ready to be issued to these contractors and hope to have somebody appointed by the end of April. The Council Estates team felt Derrymore had a poor response to the PQQ and they are now reviewing the framework to ensure the price received is value for money. Once received it is hoped SEUPB will accept this and the work can commence.

Theresa McLaverty advised progress has been made on the Tom Dunn Project. The project is progressing at pace, the capital works for the square along with walking trail have gone out to procurement with a closing date of 11<sup>th</sup> April. The appointed artist, Rory Harron visited with the Tom Dunn Committee, and they are very happy with the sculpture. Mr Harron is now working with the Council Estates department to get the planning submitted for the artwork. It will be a 15-week process aiming to be passed by June or July. The artist has assured delivery by September. The committee will work on the information needed for the interpretative panels and a QR code App for the walking trail.

## 6. Date of next meeting

End of June 2023 @ 6pm, MS Teams. Specific date to be advised.