

December 12th, 2024

Notice Of Meeting

You are requested to attend the meeting to be held on Monday, 16th December 2024 at 6:00 pm in Council Chamber, Downshire Civic Centre.

Committee Membership 2024-25

Councillor C Galbraith **Chairperson**

Councillor A Mathers **Deputy Chairperson**

Councillor L Devlin

Councillor D Finn

Councillor A Finnegan

Councillor M Gibbons

Councillor R Howell

Councillor J Jackson

Councillor D Lee-Surginor

Councillor A Lewis

Councillor O Magennis

Councillor L McEvoy

Councillor D Murphy

Councillor K Murphy

Councillor H Young

Agenda

1.0 Apologies and Chairperson's Remarks

2.0 Declarations of Interest

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3.0 Action Sheet arising from Active and Healthy Communities Committee Meeting held on 18 November 2024

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4.0 District Electoral Area (DEA) Forums Update Report

For Decision

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5.0 District Electoral Area (DEA) Independent Member Recruitment Report

For Decision

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6.0 Notice of Motion - RAISE Programme

For Decision

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For Information

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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

8.0 Leasing of Council Land and Facilities

For Decision

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

📄 *AHC - Leasing of Council Land and Facilities - for decision restricted.pdf*

Not included

9.0 Leisure Facilities Direct Award Contract

For Decision

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

📄 *AHC Report - Leisure Facilities DAC.pdf*

Not included

📄 *appendix 1- STA.pdf*

Not included

For Noting

10.0 Sports Awards

For Information

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Invitees

Cllr Terry Andrews
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Cllr Callum Bowsie
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Fionnuala Branagh
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Cllr Jim Brennan
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Cllr Pete Byrne
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Mr Gerard Byrne
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Cllr Philip Campbell
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Cllr William Clarke
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Cllr Laura Devlin
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Ms Louise Dillon
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Cllr Cadogan Enright
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Cllr Killian Feehan
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Cllr Doire Finn
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Cllr Aoife Finnegan
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Ms Joanne Fleming
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Cllr Conor Galbraith
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Cllr Mark Gibbons
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Cllr Oonagh Hanlon
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Cllr Glyn Hanna
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Cllr Valerie Harte
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Mr Conor Haughey
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Mrs Laura Higgins
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Cllr Roisin Howell
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Cllr Tierna Howie
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Ms Catherine Hughes
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Cllr Jonathan Jackson
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Cllr Geraldine Kearns
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Miss Veronica Keegan
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Mrs Josephine Kelly
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Mrs Sheila Kieran
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Cllr Cathal King
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Mr Harry Korkou
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Cllr Mickey Larkin
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Cllr David Lee-Surginor
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Cllr Alan Lewis
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Cllr Oonagh Magennis
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Mr Conor Mallon
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Cllr Aidan Mathers
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Cllr Declan McAteer
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Ms Kerri McConnell
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Cllr Leeanne McEvoy
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Cllr Andrew McMurray
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Maureen/Joanne Morgan/Johnston
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Cllr Declan Murphy
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Sinead Murphy
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Cllr Kate Murphy
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Cllr Selina Murphy
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Cllr Siobhan O'Hare
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Mr Andy Patterson
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Cllr Áine Quinn
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Cllr Henry Reilly
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Cllr Michael Rice
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Ms Alison Robb
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Cllr Michael Ruane
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Cllr Gareth Sharvin
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Donna Starkey
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Nicola Stranney
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Sarah Taggart
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Paul Tamati
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Cllr David Taylor
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Cllr Jarlath Tinnelly
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Cllr Jill Truesdale
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Mrs Marie Ward
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Cllr Helena Young
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ACTIONS ARISING FROM ACTIVE AND HEALTHY COMMUNITIES COMMITTEE MEETING – 18 NOVEMBER 2024

Minute Ref	Subject	Decision	Lead Officer	Actions taken/ Progress to date	Remove from Action Sheet Y/N
AHC/100/2024	Partnership with the Executive Office to help End Violence Against Women and Girls	<p>It was agreed to note the contents of the Officer's report and the following draft proposals:</p> <p>INTERIM FUNDING (2024/25):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conference (March 2025) – potentially in conjunction with the Education Authority and other partners • Publicity Campaign – bespoke publicity campaign with elements to appeal to both young people and the general public – potential to launch at the above Conference • Project focusing on local outreach and development support/awareness raising – in conjunction with the DEA Team • Training and awareness initiatives in partnership with GP federations and other stakeholders <p>CHALLENGE FUND (2025/26):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TEO has provided a General Guidance Booklet for Applicants to help frame the grant scheme. Officers will work with colleagues in the Grants and Funding Unit to administer this. It was proposed calls for funding will go out early in the new year for projects to be delivered in the 2025/26 Financial Year. 	G Scott A Robb M Flynn	In progress	N
AHC/101/2024	Action sheet of AHC Committee Meeting held on Monday 21 October 2024	Noted	All	Noted	Y
AHC/102/2024	Mid Year Assessment of Business Plan	It was agreed to approve the Mid-Year Assessment of the AHC Directorate Business Plan 2024-25.	A Patterson	Actioned	Y

AHC/106/2024	District Electoral Area (DEA) Forums Update Report	It was agreed to note the report and approve the actions in the action sheets attached for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rowallane DEA Forum Private Meeting held on 29 October 2024. • Newry DEA Forum Private Meeting held on 31 October 2024. 	A Robb M Flynn	Actioned	Y
AHC/107/2024	Neighbourhood Renewal Update Report	It was agreed to note the Minutes of Downpatrick Neighbourhood Renewal Partnership Meeting held on 4 June 2024 approved at Downpatrick Neighbourhood Renewal Partnership Meeting held on 5 November 2024.	A Robb M Flynn	Actioned	Y

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

AHC/103/2024	Funding from Department for Communities (DfC) for Frontline Advice Services	It was agreed to note the Officer's report and agree to award additional funding as outlined within the Officer's report from the Department for Communities (DfC) to Community Advice Newry, Mourne and Down, alongside funding for Generalist Advice Services for 2024/2025.	A Robb M Flynn	Actioned	Y
AHC/104/2024	Play Park Review Strategy Business Case	It was agreed to approve the Play Park Review Business Case 2024-2029 and its proposed programme of works.	A Patterson C Haughey	Actioned	Y
AHC/105/2024	Leasing of Council Land	It was agreed to approve proceeding with the EOI process for leasing as outlined within the Officer's report, in accordance with the Council's Sports and Community Facility Management and Leasing Policy (2016).	A Patterson C Haughey	Actioned	Y

Report to:	Active and Healthy Communities Committee
Date of Meeting:	16 December 2024
Subject:	District Electoral Area (DEA) Forums Update Report
Reporting Officer (Including Job Title):	Alison Robb, Assistant Director: Community Development
Contact Officer (Including Job Title):	Martina Flynn, Head of Engagement (Acting)

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.</p>
2.0	Key issues
2.1	None.
3.0	Recommendations
3.1	<p>That the Committee: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Note the report. Agree to approve the actions in the Action Sheet attached for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Slieve Gullion DEA Forum Private Meeting held on 12 November 2024 ➢ Mournes DEA Forum Private Meeting held on 26 November 2024
4.0	Resource implications
4.1	Support and assistance from partners to deliver actions in the DEA Action Plans.
5.0	Due regard to equality of opportunity and regard to good relations (complete the relevant sections)
5.1	<p><i>General proposal with no clearly defined impact upon, or connection to, specific equality and good relations outcomes</i></p> <p>It is not anticipated the proposal will have an adverse impact upon equality of opportunity or good relations <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>

5.2	<p><i>Proposal relates to the introduction of a strategy, policy initiative or practice and / or sensitive or contentious decision</i></p> <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If yes, please complete the following:</p> <p>The policy (strategy, policy initiative or practice and / or decision) has been equality screened <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>The policy (strategy, policy initiative or practice and / or decision) will be subject to equality screening prior to implementation <input type="checkbox"/></p>
5.3	<p><i>Proposal initiating consultation</i></p> <p>Consultation will seek the views of those directly affected by the proposal, address barriers for particular Section 75 equality categories to participate and allow adequate time for groups to consult amongst themselves. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Consultation period will be 12 weeks <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Consultation period will be less than 12 weeks (rationale to be provided) <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><i>Rationale:</i></p>
6.0	<p>Due regard to Rural Needs (please tick all that apply)</p>
.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 checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>
7.0	<p>Appendices</p>
7.1	<p>Appendix 1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Slieve Gullion DEA Forum Private Meeting held on 12 November 2024 ➤ Mournes DEA Forum Private Meeting held on 26 November 2024
8.0	<p>Background Documents</p>
8.1	<p>None.</p>

Newry, Mourne and Down District Council

**Action Sheet of Mournes District Electoral Area (DEA) Forum Private Meeting
held on Tuesday 26th November 2024 at 4.00pm in Kilkeel Leisure Centre**

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Chairperson:	Councillor Hanna
Independent Members:	Lloyd Douglas
Statutory Partners:	Annie Clarke, Southern Health and Social Care Trust Wayne Morris, Education Authority Youth Service Deirdre Magill, Southern Health and Social Care Trust Sinead Hughes, Southern Health and Social Care Trust
Others in Attendance:	None
Council Officials:	Taucher McDonald, DEA Coordinator, The Mournes Kelly McNiff, SHEP Manager, NMDDC
Apologies:	Councillor Devlin Councillor Truesdale Councillor McEvoy Clare Shiels, CDRCN Paula Nixon, CDRCN Jacki Urey, PCSP

ITEM	SUBJECT	DECISION	FOR COMPLETION – including actions taken/date completed or progress to date if not yet completed
DEA/MOU/3/2024	Welcome/Apologies	Welcome by Cllr Hanna.	Noted.
DEA/MOU/4/2024	Declarations of Interest	None	Noted.
DEA/MOU/7/2024	Action Sheet 26 September 2024	Brief update of the actions from the previous Forum meeting was given.	Noted.
DEA/MOU/15/2024	Community Resilience Update	SHEP Manager gave an update on the Newcastle Community Resilience Group	Noted. Information to be forwarded to Forum.
DEA/MOU/8/2024	DEA Coordinator's Update	DEA Coordinator update on upcoming programmes and initiatives.	Noted.
DEA/MOU/9/2024	Agency Updates	Update on upcoming programmes and initiatives.	Noted. MDT (SHSCT) information to be forwarded to Forum.
DEA/MOU/10/24	Donard Carpark	Anti-social behaviour and traffic issues at Donard Park.	Meeting held on 17 September. Outdoor Leisure to meet with consultants and identify cost and options.
DEA/MOU/11/2024	Kilkeel Feasibility Study	A Feasibility Study has been undertaken to look at possible potential redevelopment and utilisation of Kilkeel Square and its immediate environs.	DEA Coordinator to forward on update to Forum members.
DEA/MOU/13/2024	Business Representation on Forum	A need for Business representation on the DEA Forum was identified.	Cllr. Devlin to contact Newcastle Chamber of Commerce for nomination.

		Forum members to put forward nominations for Kilkeel and Newcastle areas.	Cllr. Hanna to contact Kilkeel Chamber of Commerce for nomination.
DEA/MOU/14/2024	Emerging Issues	A request to move the Christmas tree at Ballymartin to Murlough Close was raised.	Completed, Christmas Tree has been relocated.
MOU/16/2024	Meeting Dates	DEA Coordinator to forward 2025 meeting dates to Forum.	Noted.

The meeting ended at:17.23pm

Newry, Mourne and Down District Council

**Action Sheet of Slieve Gullion District Electoral Area (DEA) Forum Private Meeting
held on Tuesday 12th November 2024 @ 4.30 pm in Cloughreagh Community Centre**

Chairperson:	Councillor Declan Murphy
In Attendance:	Councillor David Taylor Councillor Mickey Larkin
Independent Members:	Laurence Bradley Teresa Nugent Ann Grant
Statutory Partners:	Ruth Neary, EA Youth Services Robin Blair, PSNI Barry Trainor, Southern Health & Social Care Trust
Council Officials:	Claire Loughran, Slieve Gullion DEA Coordinator
Apologies:	Councillor Pete Byrne Councillor Aoife Finnegan Councillor Aine Quinn Councillor Oonagh Magennis Martina Flynn, Head of Engagement Kerri Morrow, Engagement & Development Manager Briege Boyle, Community Facilities Manager

ITEM	SUBJECT	DECISION	FOR COMPLETION – including actions taken/date completed or progress to date if not yet completed.
DEA/SG/15	Declarations of Interest	No Declarations of Interest were made.	Noted.
DEA/SG/16	Election of Chair & Vice Chair of DEA Forum	Given the limited number of Councillors present at the meeting Forum members decided to defer this Agenda item to the January Forum Meeting	Deferred to DEA Forum Meeting January 2025
DEA/SG/17	Matters arising from Action Sheet from meeting held 10 th September 2024	<p>Action Sheet confirmed as true and accurate record.</p> <p>Members requested that the Culloville SID remains on the action sheet until PCSP Sub Group make a decision</p>	<p>Approved.</p> <p>Relocation of Culloville SID to remain on Action Sheet</p>
DEA/SG/18	DEA Coordinator's Report	<p>DEA Coordinator delivered the Coordinator's Report including</p> <p>Recruitment of Independent Members – Coordinator to send follow up email to all members requesting they bring forward suggestions regarding gaps on the Forum and potential areas which recruitment could be carried out in. Further discussion at next meeting.</p> <p>New Report Card Multiply Programme Rural Micro Grant Peace Plus Loneliness</p>	<p>DEA Coordinator to Email all Forum Members</p> <p>Noted</p>
DEA/SG/19	Community Safety & Good Relations Update	PSNI provided an update on recent PSNI activity and success in the Slieve Gullion Area. Updates were provided regarding Hallowe'en.	Noted.

		Members were concerned regarding increase in local burglaries. Additional information to be provided regarding Home safety and Coordinator to request information from PCSP regarding Home Secure Scheme	Home Secure information to be circulated to members
DEA/SG/20	Community Facilities Update	Apologies received from Community Facilities team	Noted.
DEA/SG/21	Emerging Issues	<p>Health & Wellbeing – Information provided on services provided by Rural Health Partnership. Members to encourage all statutory services to bring their service to the rural area Information provided on Clanrye programmes offered – flyers to be circulated by email</p> <p>Education Authority Youth Services Ruth Neary provided update on statutory Youth provision offered in Slieve Gullion area. Invites for members to attend Youth Service events to be circulated via email</p> <p>Community Update: Rural Micro Grant</p> <p>Congratulations were offered to Rural Health Partnership on their nomination to the IBP Provide of Place awards. Members recognised the long term effort provided by Rural Health Partnership in the area.</p>	Noted
DEA/SG/22	Date of Next Meeting	TBC	Noted.

The meeting ended at: 5.50pm

Report to:	Active and Healthy Communities Committee
Date of Meeting:	16 December 2024
Subject:	DEA Forum Independent Member Recruitment
Reporting Officer (Including Job Title):	Alison Robb, Assistant Director: Community Development
Contact Officer (Including Job Title):	Martina Flynn, Head of Engagement (Acting)

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1.0	Purpose and Background
1.1	<p>Purpose</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seek approval to recruit DEA Forum Independent Members where a gap in representation has been identified. <p>Background</p> <p>The Council’s DEA Forums perform an important role in supporting the delivery of the Newry, Mourne and Down Community Plan, as well as supporting the Community Planning Strategic Partnership Board’s Thematic Delivery Groups and providing an important feedback mechanism concerning emerging issues and priorities across the District.</p> <p>The recruitment process for DEA Independent Membership for the 2023-2027 term was undertaken and completed in 2023. Members were appointed to each applicable Forum across the District. Since then gaps in representation in relation to either geographical, demographic or sectoral representation have been identified by the following Forums:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mournes DEA Forum - Slieve Gullion DEA Forum - Rowallane DEA Forum <p>As outlined in the Independent Member recruitment guidance notes any DEA Forum can identify a gap in representation and seek to fill this gap during the term of Council.</p>
2.0	Key issues
2.1	Recruitment of Independent Members will assist in ensuring that each Forum is representative of local demographics and communities and has a membership which demonstrates an equitable mix of Elected / Independent representatives.
3.0	Recommendations
3.1	Approval to proceed with DEA Forum recruitment of Independent Members where a gap in representation has been identified.
4.0	Resource implications

4.1	None.
5.0	Due regard to equality of opportunity and regard to good relations (complete the relevant sections)
5.1	<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

7.1	None
8.0	Background Documents
8.1	None.

Report to:	Active & Healthy Communities Committee
Date of Meeting:	16 December 2024
Subject:	Notice of Motion – RAISE Programme
Reporting Officer (Including Job Title):	Alison Robb, Assistant Director Community Development
Contact Officer (Including Job Title):	Alison Robb, Assistant Director Community Development

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1.0	Purpose and Background
1.1	<p>Purpose</p> <p>The purpose of this report is for the Active & Healthy Communities Committee to consider the Notion of Motion received from Councillor O’Hare at the Council Meeting on 4 November 2024.</p>
1.2	<p>Background</p> <p>At the Council Meeting on 4 November 2024 Councillor O’Hare tabled the following Notice of Motion:</p> <p><i>“That this Council recognises that socio-economic background is the biggest predictor of educational underachievement; acknowledges that a range of targeted interventions across government are required to tackle the issue and give children and young people the opportunity to reach their potential; welcomes the allocation of over £20 million from the Shared Island fund to help tackle educational underachievement; regrets that the resulting RAISE programme’s eligibility formula excludes many schools in some of the most deprived working class communities; further regrets that, by design, this programme will not deliver based on objective need; and calls on the Minister of Education to replace the RAISE programme with a new programme which will target support to the schools and children that, based on objective evidence, need it most”.</i></p> <p>The Notice of Motion was referred to the AHC Committee on 16 December 2024.</p>
2.0	Key issues
2.1	A presentation was made by Department of Education Officials to Council’s AHC Committee on 19 August 2024. The matter was discussed at a meeting of the AHC Committee on 16 September 2024. Whilst members welcomed information on the RAISE Programme which had been circulated disappointment was expressed that areas of the District were not included in the Programme.
2.2	It was agreed that Council would write to the Department of Education asking why large parts of the District had been excluded from the RAISE Programme.
2.3	A response was received from the Department of Education on 18 November 2024 a copy of which is attached at Appendix 1. Members will note the methodology used to select localities, funding constraints and intended outcomes. Further that the Department is

	currently engaging with a wide range of stakeholders and the opportunity for the boundaries of localities and schools to be refined through the engagement process.
3.0	Recommendation
3.1	Officers to further engage with the Department of Education to get a better understanding of how it is proposed to roll out the RAISE programme and update members in due course.
4.0	Resource implications
4.1	None.
5.0	Due regard to equality of opportunity and regard to good relations (complete the relevant sections)
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6.0	Due regard to Rural Needs (please tick all that apply)

<p>6.1</p>	<p>Proposal relates to developing, adopting, implementing or revising a policy / strategy / plan / designing and/or delivering a public service</p> <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If yes, please complete the following:</p> <p>Rural Needs Impact Assessment completed <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>7.0</p>	<p>Appendices</p>
	<p>Appendix 1 - Letter Department of Education to Council dated 18 November 2024.</p>
<p>8.0</p>	<p>Background Documents</p>
	<p>None.</p>

DEPUTY SECRETARY
EDUCATION POLICY AND CHILDREN'S SERVICES

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18 November 2024

Dear Andrew,

Thank you for your letter of 5 November 2024 regarding the RAISE programme.

The RAISE programme provides an exciting opportunity to tackle educational disadvantage across Northern Ireland and embed innovative and collaborative ways of working. RAISE is about promoting a whole community approach to education through place-based partnerships. It will be expected to improve educational outcomes for children and young people living in areas of disadvantage through joint working across schools, communities and wider partnerships.

The methodology used to select localities was objective and data informed with all areas having to meet a threshold of need under a wide range of criteria. Super Output Areas across Northern Ireland were analysed using seven criteria – free school meal entitlement, Special Educational Needs, pupil attendance and GCSE attainment as well as the Northern Ireland Multiple Deprivation measures of income deprivation affecting children and health deprivation and disability, and Crime and Anti-social behaviour. These indicators were tested with a stakeholder reference group and reflect the fact that children and young people face different barriers to success in education.

The Minister of Education decided that the programme should be a regional programme which will invest in disadvantage across all Local Government Districts in Northern Ireland. This will embed collaborative working in a high number of localities that can be a long-lasting legacy after funding ends. Investment has been prioritised in those areas with the lowest levels of attainment so that all children and young people can reach their potential. Ultimately, the success of the programme will be determined on how well it improves educational outcomes.

I appreciate that there will always be areas that would wish to be included and whilst we would have liked to stretch the programme to all areas experiencing disadvantage, the funding available is finite and therefore an approach to prioritising has been necessary.

We are currently engaging with a wide range of stakeholders to communicate the intent of the RAISE programme and to build relationships with schools, families, children and young people, communities, voluntary and community sector

organisations. An engagement event has been arranged for the Newry area on Tuesday 19 November 2024. The programme has been designed with flexibility in mind and the boundaries of localities and the schools involved will be refined through this engagement process.

I hope you find this information useful.

Yours sincerely,



LINSEY FARRELL
EDUCATION POLICY AND CHILDREN'S SERVICES

Report to:	Active and Healthy Communities Committee
Date of Meeting:	16 December 2024
Subject:	Policing & Community Safety Partnership (PCSP) and Newry Neighbourhood Renewal Partnership (NRP) Report
Reporting Officer (Including Job Title):	Alison Robb, Assistant Director: Community Development
Contact Officer (Including Job Title):	Martina Flynn, Head of Engagement (Acting)

For decision	For noting only	X
1.0	Purpose and Background	
1.1	<p>Purpose</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To note the report. To note the attached Minutes of the Policing Committee & PCSP Meeting held on 24 September 2024, approved at the Policing Committee & PCSP Meeting on 26 November 2024. To note the attached Minutes of the Newry NRP Meeting held on 11 September 2024, approved at the Newry NRP Meeting on 20 November 2024. <p>Background</p> <p>The attachments referenced above are provided to update the Committee on the on-going work of the PCSP and Newry NRP.</p>	
2.0	Key issues	
2.1	None.	
3.0	Recommendations	
3.1	<p>That the Committee:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Note the report. Note the attached Minutes of the Policing Committee & PCSP held on 24 September 2024, approved at the Policing Committee & PCSP Meeting on 26 November 2024. Note the attached Minutes of the Newry NRP Meeting held on 11 September 2024, approved at the Newry NRP Meeting on 20 November 2024. 	
4.0	Resource implications	
4.1	None.	
5.0	Due regard to equality of opportunity and regard to good relations (complete the relevant sections)	
5.1	<p><i>General proposal with no clearly defined impact upon, or connection to, specific equality and good relations outcomes</i></p> <p>It is not anticipated the proposal will have an adverse impact upon Equality of Opportunity or Good Relations <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	

5.2	<p><i>Proposal relates to the introduction of a strategy, policy initiative or practice and / or sensitive or contentious decision</i></p> <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If yes, please complete the following:</p> <p>The policy (strategy, policy initiative or practice and / or decision) has been equality screened <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>The policy (strategy, policy initiative or practice and / or decision) will be subject to equality screening prior to implementation <input type="checkbox"/></p>
5.3	<p><i>Proposal initiating consultation</i></p> <p>Consultation will seek the views of those directly affected by the proposal, address barriers for particular Section 75 equality categories to participate and allow adequate time for groups to consult amongst themselves <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Consultation period will be 12 weeks <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Consultation period will be less than 12 weeks (rationale to be provided) <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><i>Rationale:</i></p>
6.0	<p>Due regard to Rural Needs (please tick all that apply)</p>
6.1	<p>Proposal relates to developing, adopting, implementing or revising a policy / strategy / plan / designing and/or delivering a public service</p> <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If yes, please complete the following:</p> <p>Rural Needs Impact Assessment completed <input type="checkbox"/></p>
7.0	<p>Appendices</p>
7.1	<p>Appendix 1: Minutes of the Policing Committee & PCSP Meeting held on 24 September 2024 Appendix 2: Minutes of the Newry NRP Meeting held on 11 September 2024</p>
8.0	<p>Background Documents</p>
8.1	<p>None.</p>

POLICING COMMITTEE AND POLICING AND COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP**Minutes of the Newry, Mourne & Down Policing Committee and Policing & Community Safety Partnership Meeting held on Tuesday 24 September 2024 at 6.00pm in the Council Chamber, Monaghan Row, Newry and remotely via MS Teams****In attendance in Chamber:**

Councillor T Andrews, NMDDC (Chair)
 Councillor A Mathers NMDDC
 Councillor D Murphy NMDDC
 Councillor H Reilly, NMDDC
 Chief Inspector Joe Tierney, PSNI
 Sergeant Ryan Duffy, PSNI
 John Smyth, NIFRS
 Martina Byrne, PCSP Independent Member
 Louise Kennedy, PCSP Independent Member
 Michelle Osborne, PCSP Independent Member (Vice Chair)
 William Slater, PCSP Independent Member
 Aileen O'Callaghan, EANI
 Aidan McCabe, HSCNI

In attendance via Teams:

Superintendent Norman Haslett, PSNI
 Inspector Darren Hardy, PSNI
 Inspector Michelle Porter, PSNI
 Councillor O Hanlon, NMDDC
 Councillor J Truesdale, NMDDC
 Niall Lawlor, PCSP Independent Member
 Colleen McCreesh, PCSP Independent Member
 Anne Sheridan, PCSP Independent Member
 Roisin Leckey, PBNI
 Michael Heaney, YJA
 Josephine Morgan, NIHE

Officials in attendance in Chamber:

Alison Robb, Assistant Director Community Development
 Martina Flynn, Acting Head of Engagement
 Amy McKeown, Monitoring & Evaluation Officer, PCSP and Good Relations
 Shane McGivern, Safer Communities & Good Relations Officer

Officials in attendance via Teams

Jacqueline Urey, PCSP Officer

1 Welcome, Chairperson's Remarks and Apologies

Councillor Andrews welcomed members to the Partnership meeting.

Apologies were received from Councillor Conor Galbraith, Councillor Kate Murphy, Councillor David Taylor, Tara Campbell and David Vint.

Councillor Andrews welcomed Chief Inspector Joe Tierney and Chief Inspector Tori Anderson to the District. Both officers have recently taken up their positions with the PSNI in the District. Councillor Andrews wished them well and noted that he looks forward to working together with them on the Partnership.

Councillor Andrews advised that Chief Inspector Lynne Corbett, Chief Inspector Peter Stevenson and Inspector Adam Corner have left the District to take up new posts elsewhere. Councillor Andrews thanked the officers for their contribution to the PCSP over the recent years and wished them all well in their new roles.

It was noted that Members have received the schedule of PCSP events and activities for the period covering September 2024 and onwards – there is a wide range of events taking place and member attendance is encouraged where possible.

2 Declarations of Interest

There were no Declarations of Interest.

3 Draft Minutes of PCSP & Policing Committee Meeting dated 30 July 2024

Read: Minutes of PCSP & Policing Committee Meeting held on 30 July 2024 (copy circulated).

Agreed: On the proposal of Michelle Osborne, seconded by Councillor Mathers, it was agreed to approve the Minutes of the Policing Committee and PCSP Meeting held on 30 July 2024 as a true and accurate record.

4 Matters Arising

Councillor D Murphy noted Chief Inspector Lynne Corbett and Inspector Adam Corner moving roles and wished them well in their new roles. Councillor Andrews proposed that a letter of thanks is written on behalf of the PCSP Partnership to Chief Inspector Lynne Corbett, Chief Inspector Peter Stevenson and Inspector Adam Corner.

Action: Letter of thanks to be written on behalf of the PCSP Partnership to Chief Inspector Lynne Corbett, Chief Inspector Peter Stevenson and Inspector Adam Corner.

5 District Commander's Report – Period 2

Read: District Commander's Report – Period 2 (copy circulated)

Chief Inspector Tierney thanked Councillor Andrews for the warm welcome and noted that he looks forward to working with the Partnership. Chief Inspector Tierney advised that he will pass on the thanks to CI Lynne Corbett, CI Peter Stevenson and Insp Adam Corner.

Engagement

Chief Inspector Tierney highlighted two recent pieces of engagement. PSNI Officers attended the Bosco Youth Club with colleagues in the NIFRS where they demonstrated how

the emergency services respond to a scene. The Slieve Gullion South NPT attended a Summer Scheme alongside PCSP. Officers spoke to children about bike safety and the role of Police.

Social Media

The total number of Facebook followers of PSNI NMD is 74,500 with a fortnightly post reach of 1,012,509 which is significant number.

Hate Crime

Chief Inspector Tierney reported a 48.9% decrease (compared to the previous rolling 365-day period) in hate motivated crime, that includes sectarian, sexual orientation and race. That also represents a 32.2% reduction in hate motivated incidents over the past 365 days which is positive.

Road Safety

It was noted that there was a fatality on the roads on 28 July. A 56 year old male died when a motorcycle and car collided on the Killyleagh Road in Downpatrick. Chief Inspector Tierney added that road safety remains a priority for the District, with the data from the SIDs continuing to inform operations. During July and August, Officers focussed on the fatal five offences and targeted the main roads. PSNI have been out with lasers conducting vehicle checkpoints and paid attention to schools around the start of September. On 2 September PSNI were involved in a road safety day of action, this was in co-operation with colleagues in An Garda Síochána and focussed on speed and engagement and education around the dangers of speeding. The Road Safety Camera Van was also in the District.

General

Violence against the person has seen a decrease of 925 (over a rolling 365 day period) which represents a 21.5% decrease. Theft has also decreased by 6.9%. Burglary reports have decreased by 34 - a 10% decrease. Criminal damage offences are down by 371 – a 22.2% decrease.

During the reporting period, 23 officers were assaulted in 12 separate incidents. Thankfully there were no serious injuries and officers were able to continue on duty.

Chief Inspector Tierney reported on a joint operation between PSNI and HMRC where there was £60,000 worth of illegal cigarettes seized.

Councillor Andrews thanked Chief Inspector Tierney for the report and invited questions and comments.

Councillor Hanlon thanked Chief Inspector Tierney for the update. Councillor Hanlon advised that there seems to be a spike in ASB in the centre of Downpatrick and discussed the vandalism at the Railway. Councillor Hanlon expressed worry that around the Abbeyfield Fold and the Railway there is a spike in ASB and asked if this was on the radar of the Local Policing Team. Councillor Hanlon added that she was contacted by a resident of the Ballyhornan Road in relation to cars parking on the road blocking sight lines for residents and asked how this could be addressed. This is also a similar issue around Knocknashina near the playpark.

Inspector Hardy advised that the PSNI are aware of the ASB and this has been briefed out to the local crews in Downpatrick. The Neighbourhood Team have been also paying attention to the ASB issue. PSNI have been in regular contact with staff at the Railway and this is also being briefed out. In relation to the Ballyhornan Road parking issue, Inspector

Hardy will look at this and also pay attention to the Knocknashina issue starting with education and if needed, bring enforcement if there any obstruction offences arising out of this.

Michelle Osborne advised that she sits on the Newry ASB Sub Group and at the last meeting there was no PSNI representation. The meeting was quite robust and there was no one there to feed this information to. Mrs Osborne expressed disappointment that there was no PSNI representation as the Sub Group was set up to address issues solely around ASB. Mrs Osborne asked for a firm commitment of PSNI attendance at future meetings.

Louise Kennedy welcomed the downward trend of crime in the area and thanked PSNI for the ongoing engagement outlined in the report. Ms. Kennedy raised a community concern about the PSNI's inability to do Neighbourhood beat patrols with sufficient regularity due to resourcing issues and having other priorities. The Community Safety Wardens offer a valuable service but the police as a visible presence on a regular basis and daily relationship building is essential for building and maintaining confidence in policing, maintaining safety, preventative work and intelligence gathering. Mrs Kennedy asked if there was an update on this or if there were plans or ideas of how this can be addressed.

Chief Inspector Tierney outlined figures on the establishment for the Neighbourhood Teams and what PSNI have on a day-to-day basis. The Chief Constable has written to the Prime Minister and at every Policing Board meeting he advises that the PSNI need additional resourcing for more police officers. As of the last review there is a shortage of 1,300 officers and within that there are around 370 Neighbourhood Officers short. South Down should have 2 Sergeants and 12 Constables but in fact there are 2 Sergeants and 4 Constables. Slieve Gullion North should have 2 Sergeants and 12 Constables but there are 2 Sergeants and 3 Constables. Newry City should have 1 Sergeant and 10 Constables but there is 1 Sergeant and 6 Constables. The priority is for police to attend calls for service so unfortunately that means abstracting Neighbourhood Officers out of their core roles to work in the LPTs. Chief Inspector Tierney added that Neighbourhood Policing is vital but until additional resources are in place the current situation will continue.

Chief Inspector Tierney referred to the recent ASB meeting and noted that he took on Mrs Osborne's views and appreciated how frustrating it was that no PSNI representatives were in attendance. The Newry NPT Sergeant could not join the meeting as he was attending an ASB incident in Newry City, an apology was offered to this effect.

Superintendent Haslett apologised for not being able to be at this evening's meeting in person and echoed the comments made by Chief Inspector Tierney. Superintendent Haslett apologised that the PSNI were not able to attend the ASB meeting and added that he would do his best to ensure officers attend future Sub Group meetings.

Cllr Truesdale discussed the Belfry in Newcastle run by the YMCA which provides excellent youth diversionary work with youth clubs on every night. The Lead Youth Worker has obtained a post elsewhere and there are two other vacant posts. These posts are proving difficult to fill as its mostly evening work. Cllr Truesdale advised that in the interim period there may be a gap in the youth clubs and diversionary activities.

Aileen O'Callaghan advised that she has been working closely with the YMCA in Newcastle and is aware of the gap that there will be there when that officer leaves. The EA have already put a youth officer in the YMCA on a Friday night and will be working with that officer to see where the gaps are in between appointing new staff to make sure service does not drop.

Cllr Truesdale discussed ongoing issues at Donard Car Park in Newcastle and noted that she has encouraged people to report issues via 101 and online reporting. Cllr Truesdale also noted speeding issues on the Shimna Road in Newcastle and queried if a SID could be installed there as a temporary measure.

Councillor Mathers as Chair of the ASB Group in Newry discussed the recent meeting in ASB Newry. Councillor Mathers said that while he took on board comments from Superintendent Haslett and Chief Inspector Tierney, he contrasted that with the very successful Pride event which took place in Newry a number of days before that meeting. Cllr Mathers added that there was no shortage of officers on the ground on that day. Cllr Mathers stated that the ASB Sub Group is a good working group with lots of discussion taking place so it was very disappointing that the police were not there. Cllr Mathers accepted that there are issues with police resources but requested that these ASB meetings need to be prioritised. If police cannot attend then an update on issues should be provided.

Superintendent Haslett thanked Cllr Mathers for his comments and noted that they have exchanged e-mails in respect of this and that there was a very good reason why police could not attend the meeting and he has apologised for that. The success in tackling ASB across the District is evident in the figures for the last 12 months where there has been a reduction of 206 incidents of ASB across Newry, Mourne and Down which accounts for a 5% decrease in ASB. Superintendent Haslett advised that PSNI will provide an update at any given time through a phone call. Superintendent Haslett concluded that it was unfortunate and he will try his best in future to ensure that officers do attend but this has been indicative of where we are at in policing with a £34 million budget and constantly backfilling the Local Response 24/7 service with Neighbourhood Officers.

Mrs Osborne thanked Superintendent Haslett for his response and asked for a reason why there has not been a PSNI Officer from the South Armagh Neighbourhood Policing Team at the ASB Sub Group Meetings since October 2023.

Superintendent Haslett advised that he would consider this and will come back in due course. In respect of South Armagh, Superintendent Haslett stated that he would associate himself with the remarks made by Cllr Murphy in relation to the loss of PSNI staff from the District and assured the members that they are being very ably replaced by Chief Inspector Tierney and Chief Inspector Anderson. Inspector Kelly Gibson will be taking up the post of the Slieve Gullion Inspector from 25 September.

Mr. Slater discussed the recent marching season in Ballynahinch and that in addition to the flags there were also plaques put up for the Ulster Defence Association. Several people in the town were concerned about this. Most of the flags have been taken down but the plaques have remained in place particular along Lisburn Street which is one of the main routes into the town. Mr Slater added that the plaques have created a sense of unease and invited any response that PSNI may have on this.

Chief Inspector Tierney advised that he appreciated that this would be unsettling for members of the community and added that he would look into the issue and revert to Mr. Slater with a response.

Mrs Leckey discussed the pressure that police are under and noted that in her work she comes across offenders who often waste police time. Mrs Leckey queried the percentage of inappropriate calls to 999 and repeat calls from the same people. Mrs Leckey also asked

about Police being involved in transporting people to hospitals and having to remain there all night and if this was a big problem.

Sergeant Duffy responded that he looks at the vulnerability and safeguarding side of things and there are a lot of repeat callers. If there is vulnerability identified with those particular individuals the PSNI will actively try to support those persons and signpost them to the right service to get the right help.

Mrs Leckey added that the public do not understand the impact that this has on police resources.

Superintendent Haslett noted that police do spend a lot of time in hospitals with vulnerable people who have mental health issues, this is a drain on resources and it is an area of demand that PSNI would be keen to reduce. PSNI have a piece of ongoing work led by Assistant Chief Constable Ryan Henderson called Right Care Right Person. This is an initiative started by Humberside Police in partnership with Health and other agencies in which they managed to reduce the police demand for mental health cases by around 60%. This is an ongoing piece of work across the PSNI and within the last two months Police have been asked to benchmark the number of calls in each District that are attended to give a baseline figure. If the PSNI can do what has been achieved in Humberside then Superintendent Haslett would be confident that demand can be reduced which will free up officers to tackle the issues which are important to the community in Newry, Mourne and Down such as drugs, burglaries, ASB and road safety.

Mrs Sheridan queried the reason for the shortage of officers and asked if Neighbourhood officers are part of the headcount or are they a separate resource.

Chief Inspector Tierney stated that the reason for the shortage of officers is the shortage of funding. There has not been funding to allow PSNI to recruit and the number of people leaving the organisation through retirement is far higher than the number of people that are going through the Police College at present. The Chief Constable has publicly said that PSNI need between 8,000- 8,500 officers to police Northern Ireland and at the minute there are approximately 6,200 officers. The Patten report from 25 years ago suggested 7,000 officers were needed so when the current complexity of crime and the changes in population are factored this is why the Chief Constable believes the Patten number needs to be higher. Neighbourhood Policing fits in with that overall headcount.

Councillor Reilly advised that there is a concern in Annalong/Kilkeel coming up to Hallowe'en as to whether the PSNI and NIFRS have enough resources as this is traditionally a time of increased ASB in the area. Councillor Reilly asked for reassurance that there will be enough officers on duty at Hallowe'en (and the days/nights running up to it) to be able to manage any issues.

Chief Inspector Tierney advised that the PSNI are already planning for Halloween. An operational order will be put together in conjunction with the NIFRS and information will be circulated to all officers in the District around what should be done with fireworks in terms of legislation and practical advice.

Mr Smyth updated on behalf of NIFRS and advised that so far, year on year, calls to the Fire Service have been going down and there are no problems envisaged with resources.

Councillor Reilly added that at the last meeting he raised the issue of loud bangers going off in Kilkeel. This has since stopped and Councillor Reilly noted that word of mouth

suggested that Police would prosecute severely if anyone was caught in possession of these and shows that things can be influenced.

Councillor Reilly thanked the PSNI for their help and support, noting that it is very much appreciated.

6 PCSP Officer Report

Read: PCSP Officer Report (copy circulated)

Mrs Flynn advised that the PCSP Officer Report is for noting and highlighted a number of items within the report. Since the last meeting, the Summer period has passed with limited issues around bonfires. This passed off very well this year, Mrs Flynn acknowledged the contribution of colleagues in the Education Authority and other youth providers for their support with youth engagement and diversionary activities.

Members will be aware that through the Financial Assistance Scheme there several Hallowe'en projects which the PCSP supports right across the District. That support continues right through the Hallowe'en period and is something the PCSP is very focussed on.

Mrs Flynn highlighted two upcoming events, the first being the Cross Border Community Safety event which takes place in Mullingar on Wednesday 2 October. This is being organised with the support of the Department of Justice in Dublin along with partners in Longford and Drogheda. This will focus on road safety and a number of PCSP members are attending this. Colleagues from the NIFRS and the local Road Safe NI Committee will be facilitating two of the good practice sessions so this will be an opportunity for others to learn from the good work that has been undertaken by the PCSP around road safety in our District.

On Thursday 10 October, a Youth Conference will take place in the Canal Court Hotel Newry in partnership with the PSNI, Education Authority and the Crisis Café, Newry. Students from all post primary schools in Newry will be in attendance with 400 young people registered. Mrs Flynn added that members are more than welcome to attend this event which will focus on areas such as sextortion, road safety, mental health and will have a set piece from the PSNI Armed Response Unit.

Mrs Flynn noted the two PCSP planning sessions which will take place in Newry and Newcastle in the coming weeks and encouraged members to attend these. A reminder of those events will be issued to members.

Agreed: It was agreed the Committee:

- **Note the report**

7 ASB Sub Group Report

Read: ASB Sub Group Report (copy circulated)

Agreed: On the proposal of Michelle Osborne, seconded by Councillor Mathers it was agreed the Committee:

- **Approve the report**
- **Approve the Action Sheet for the ASB Sub Group 1 meeting held on 3 September 2024 and the Action Sheet for the ASB Sub Group 2 meeting held on 20 August 2024.**

9 Date of Next Meeting

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

There being no further business the meeting concluded at 6:54pm.



**Minutes of the Newry NR Partnership Meeting
Wednesday 11th September 2024
At 7.00pm
Room 1, WIN Business Centre**

In Attendance:

Mrs Paula McGuigan	Chairperson, NRP (Carnagat CA)
Mr Collie Hanna,	Vice Chairperson, NRP (Barcroft CA)
Ms Maureen O’Gorman,	Education Authority NI Youth service
Ms Kerri Morrow,	NMDDC
Mr Paul Magennis,	Barcroft CA
Mrs Patricia O’Gorman,	Threeways CA
Ms Maeve McParland,	Newry and Mourne Enterprise Agency
Mr Sean Mc Kevitt,	Newry Mourne and Down District Council
Mr Raymond Jackson,	Confederation of Community Groups
Mrs Janet Naughton,	Community Restorative Justice Ireland
Mrs Catherine O’Hanlon,	Area Manager Department for Communities
Ms Diana O’Hanlon,	Greater Linenhall Area CA
Ms Oragh Morgan,	Greater Linenhall area CA
Mrs Maureen Ruddy,	Martins Lane CA
Ms Kylie Magee,	Derrybeg CA
Ms Megan O’Brien,	Derrybeg CA
Mr Aidan McCabe,	Southern Health and Social Care Trust
Ms Josephine Morgan,	Northern Ireland Housing Executive
Mr Dalton Short,	Derrybeg CA

Apologies:

Ms Claire Creaney,	Northern Ireland Housing Executive
Dr Conor Patterson,	Newry and Mourne Enterprise Agency
Ms Noreen Rice,	Meadow Armagh Road CA
Mr Brendan Cranney,	Meadow Armagh Road CA
Ms Heather Kavanagh,	Southern Regional College
Mrs Joanne Markey,	Carnagat CA
Ms Francine Ruddy,	Martins Lane CA
Mrs Shauna McCourt,	Drumalane CA

Matters Discussed

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

ITEM	SUBJECT	MATTERS ARISING/UPDATE	ACTIONS	By Whom
1	Welcome / Introductions	<p>Paula McGuigan welcomed everyone to the meeting.</p> <p>Paula asked that due to the Action Plan review that we leave all CA reports until the next Community meeting. All agreed.</p>		
2.	Apologies	Recorded as above.		
3.	Minutes/matters arising.	<p>Minutes agreed as accurate. Proposed by Maureen Ruddy and seconded by Orla Morgan.</p> <p>Matters arising: No matters arising</p>		

<p>4.</p>	<p>Conflict of interest</p>	<p>All service providers to declare a conflict of Interest when reviewing the Action Plan.</p>		
<p>5.</p>	<p>Review of the Newry NRP Action plan</p>	<p>2 Elements within the Action Plan: Revenue schemes and Capital schemes</p> <p>Revenue schemes discussed first.</p> <p>Community Renewal <u>NMDDC programmes</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Newry Technical Assistance • Newry Community Renewal • Newry Outdoor Activity <p><u>Community Restorative Justice Newry & Armagh</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safer Stronger Communities project (SSC) <p>Economic Renewal <u>NMEA Programme</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education 2 Employment (E2E) <p><u>SRC programmes</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training Opportunity Programmes (TOPs) • OCEANS Programme (Training in offshore industries) <p>Social Renewal <u>SHSCT Programme</u></p> <p>Health and Wellbeing programme</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health Intervention • Physical Activity • Health Education and Training 		

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mental Health <p><u>EANI programmes</u> Develop a range of educational programmes across NR areas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Count Read Succeed + - Target children in top 20% under achievers • Youth Engagement • Homework Clubs • Link to Extended Schools <p>Members agreed that all revenue programmes are approved in principle and remain on the Action Plan and to be progressed subject to future funding beyond 31 March 2025</p> <p>Physical Renewal <u>Capital Schemes</u></p> <p>NMDDC 2 small Capital schemes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Equipment for the Carnagat Community house extension - £5200 • Equipment for the NR community associations - £5000 • Both completed and evaluations and claims forwarded to DfC <p>Patrick Street Site Refurbishment of local community facility for sport and leisure. Ongoing legal process within NMDDC to transfer the asset</p> <p>NMEA Additional toilet and changing facilities. The proposal is to build toilets, changing room and related equipment to serve the ThinkLab at WIN Business Park.</p>	<p>Remove from the Action plan</p>	<p>Sean</p>
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		<p><u>EANI</u> St Joseph’s Boys High School - road improvements, rain shelters and storage</p> <p>Provision of rain shelter for spectators/local community and storage for equipment</p> <p>Community Restorative Justice Newry. Purchase new modern IT equipment To support delivery of the Safer Stronger Communities Project.</p> <p>Discussion took place Members agreed that all the Capital schemes remain on the Action Plan.</p> <p>Await further information on the decision of the Council in regard to Patrick Street Site.</p> <p>Action Plan approved by all members and to be forwarded to DfC</p>	<p>Update the Action plan for April 2024 – March 2027</p>	<p>Sean</p>
<p>6.</p>	<p>Sub Group updates</p>	<p>Capital: NIHE – Carnagat Extension New contractor to take over the project – hopeful to commence works mid to late October. Any additional budget will be in place - no additional finance will be required from DfC.</p> <p>Revenue:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Education update. 		

		<p>Youth service: Very busy summer Work with 11 – 13yrs 14+ young men’s 14+ young women’s</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summer programme for children with disabilities. • Youth programme on Tuesdays in Derrybeg. Registration night next week for more young people. • Continue to work in Newry High School and work with newcomers. • Youth workers meeting with St Joseph’s Boys High School. • Young people on the Horizons leadership programme in Newry visited France this Summer. • Magnet YAC and EA delivering a youth leadership and international experience programme – condensed into 1 year. • Utilise the Carnbane Youth Resource Centre. • Looking at using the NLC as a resource for work with young people. <p>Health: NR programme updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ballybot CA/Martin’s Lane – dance academy • Threeways requested physical activity programmes from October. – multi-sports • Confirmed NICHS well checks - Derrybeg 13th August, Greater Linenhall Area – 30th September, Ask that we get all the spaces filled • Healthy snacks in 7 CA’s • Bolster Parents Plus ADHD programme and Schools Healthy Eating Programme set to commence in 		
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		<p>September.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awaiting available dates/costs for Action Cancer Big Bus • Autism Reality Experience and Dementia Experience available dates and preferred venue to be discussed with groups when received. <p>Recruiting for Eimear’s post – she will move back to her substantive post at the end of September.</p> <p>SRC: Heather Kavanagh will be delivering the SRC programmes moving forward. Unable to attend this evening.</p> <p>NMEA:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Summer Numeracy Catch up camp ran for 5 days on the week beginning Monday 5th August - there were 3, one hour sessions per day targeting Key Stage 2, 3 & 4 pupils (30 pupils in attendance) • The Computer Coding Camp took place on Monday 22nd and Tuesday 23rd July from 10.30am – 2.30pm each day (15 in attendance) • Currently scheduling the Chills Skills sessions for October and November for Primary 7 pupils before the transfer Test takes place at the end of November. • Also meeting up with Careers teachers in each of the schools next week to plan ahead and timetable in the Digital Wellbeing sessions, motivational talks, study visits and Career Pathways event. 	<p>Set up a meeting with SRC and the community groups</p>	<p>Sean</p>
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		<p>Researching new Business Champions, new motivational speakers and new materials to be included in the E2E Career Pathways event in March 2025.</p> <p>NMDDC: Community Renewal-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CCG delivering ongoing support to all the groups (governance, funding, training etc.) • Preparing groups for any upcoming AGMs. • Social Supermarket to be continued. The Clanrye group are leading on this. Use their website for referrals • The 36 NRP Forum meetings planned • Report to the Minister before Christmas on the Review • Ask members to feedback on the Programme for Government Consultation - No reference to NR <p>Outdoor activity – A lot of programmes delivered to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 residentials • 2 community events • 43 day activities – several more planned • Also planning an NCC course to be delivered by the IFA. Details have been circulated – only 15 places due to cost. • All who wish to participate will pay a £25 deposit which will be returned when they complete the course. • 2 full day practical sessions and an online tutorial <p>Safer Stronger Communities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A number of referrals into CRJ • Planning to deliver a safety event in October – target older people. • Choices and Consequences youth programme 		
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OCN level 2 in Restorative Practices – ask the members to promote • Organising leaflet drops to promote and raise the profile of the work of CRJ • Building a relationship with the new Police Inspector <p>NMDDC Kerri updated the members on the Multiply project</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Circulate a list – focus on Numeracy • Target 16+ with no formal qualifications • Know your numbers – BMI etc • Treasurers programme across NR • Can be delivered within your community • To be completed by the 31 March 2025 • Speak to Kerri for further information/support. 		
<p>7.</p>	<p>DfC Update</p>	<p>DfC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Currently there are no capital budgets available. • Continue to submit small capital schemes – we will continue to appraise. • OBA framework reporting moving forward • Every organisation completes an OBA report. Accumulation of all within the Area report. Newry NRP own this report. Completed by Paula and Sean with a back-up in place The Partnership agrees the stories to support the report. • This will be put on the overall Tableau that is available for everyone to see. <p>Catherine thanked all the agencies for their support and hard work. She congratulated all the community groups on their Summer Schemes.</p>		

<p>8.</p>	<p>A.O.B</p>	<p>CCG holding a celebration event on 24th September</p> <p>All the members thanked Eimear for her hard work and support for the partnership and we wish her well for the future</p> <p><u>No More Business</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Everyone thanked for attending and NMEA and Sean thanked for the hospitality provided 		
<p>9.</p>	<p>Date of Next Meeting</p>	<p>Wednesday 20th November 2024 7.00pm in WIN business centre</p>	<p>Circulate details and all information</p>	<p>Sean McKeivitt .</p>

Report to:	Active and Healthy Communities Committee
Date of Meeting:	16 December 2024
Subject:	Council Sports Awards
Reporting Officer (Including Job Title):	Conor Haughey – Assistant Director: Leisure & Sport
Contact Officer (Including Job Title):	Pat power- sports development manager

For decision	For noting only	x
1.0	Purpose and Background	
1.1	<p>Purpose To note the contents of this report.</p> <p>Background Preparations are well underway for the Newry, Mourne and Down District Council Sports Awards, hosted in association with the Sports Association Newry, Down and South Armagh (SANDSA). The agreed timeline for this event is as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nominations Open – Monday 6th January 2025 • Nominations Close – Monday 10th February 2025 • Nominations Shortlisting – Tue 11th February – Thur 13th February 2025 • Awards Evening Venue: Canal Court Hotel, Newry • Awards Evening Date: Friday 14th March 2025 	
2.0	Key issues	
2.1	<p>There are ten award categories (see appendix 1.) and the eligible period for performance for applicants is from: 1st January 2024 until 9th February 2025.</p> <p>On Thursday 13th February 2025, the community representatives from the SANDSA executive committee will meet as a judging panel to decide the winners of each award category.</p>	
3.0	Recommendations	
3.1	To note the contents of this report.	
4.0	Resource implications	
4.1	The budget requirement for the Sports Awards has been profiled within the AHC Departmental Budget in this financial year.	
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 – N/a</i></p> <p>Consultation will seek the views of those directly affected by the proposal, address barriers for particular Section 75 equality categories to participate and allow adequate time for groups to consult amongst themselves. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Consultation period will be 12 weeks. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Consultation period will be less than 12 weeks (rationale to be provided) <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><i>Rationale:</i></p>
6.0	<p>Due regard to Rural Needs (please tick all that apply)</p>
6.1	<p>Proposal relates to developing, adopting, implementing, or revising a policy / strategy / plan / designing and/or delivering a public service.</p> <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If yes, please complete the following:</p> <p>Rural Needs Impact Assessment completed <input type="checkbox"/></p> <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	<p>Appendices</p>
	<p>Appendix 1 - Award Categories</p>
8.0	<p>Background Documents</p>
	<p>N/a</p>

Appendix 1 - Award Categories

Junior Club Team of the Year

Senior Club Team of the Year

Junior Sport Volunteer of the Year

Senior Sport Volunteer of the Year

Junior Club Coach of the Year

Senior Club Coach of the Year

Sportsperson/Team of the Year with a Disability

Life-Time Services to Sport