

Peace IV (Local action Plan) Council led Programmes	13th November 2018
To: The Leisure and Development Committee For Information	

Linkage to Council Strategy (2015-19)	
Strategic Theme	Resilient, Healthy & Engaged Communities
Outcome	Council will work to develop and promote stable and cohesive communities across the Borough
Lead Officer	Head of Community & Culture PEACE IV Co-Ordinator
Cost: (If applicable)	N/A

The purpose of this report is to update Members on the progress and delivery of the Peace IV Programme in particular with respect to programmes led and delivered by the Council, including:

- Sharing Your Community Space.
- Shaping Our Place.
- Good Relations Outside of School.
- Understanding Our Area.

SHARED SPACES & SERVICES

1. Sharing Your Community Space (£870,300) - A shared space and community dialogue programme, delivered by Council's Community Development unit and supported by the Capital Works team. This programme focuses on 34 areas, including the provision of resources of circa £20,000 each for community owned centres, and up to £15,000 each for Council owned yet community managed centres to deliver small scale capital works.

Participants representing 34 community facilities have now completed in excess of 26 hours of cross-community contact through their commitment to the overall Programme, through dialogue, reflective & evaluation sessions, site-visits and the attendance at a recent Mayor's Reception. The programme of minor capital works are now underway with the completion of works and official handover for the Ullans Centre in Ballymoney followed by the commencement of works for Gortnaghey and Aghanloo with the remaining 31 projects scheduled for completion over the coming months.

2. Shaping Our Place (£311,500) - A targeted cross-community regeneration and reimagining programme delivered by Council's Good Relations unit in 8 local communities including resources of circa £33,000 per area for reimagining projects. Areas include Articlave, Mosside, Rasharkin, Bushmills, Coleraine, Dungiven, Limavady and Ballycastle.

The 8 target areas (four urban, four rural) are currently participating in peace building dialogue sessions and will be provided with support to develop plans for installations/projects within each of their communities. A full list of proposals will be submitted by the end of November.

CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

3. Good Relations Outside Of School (£254,084) - A sports, leisure, cultural and arts cross community engagement programme delivered by Council's Cultural Services and Sports Development teams by engaging 10 primary schools and 10 secondary schools with at least 650 children and young people participating.

The programme has been successfully rolling out since October 2017 with a series of arts and sports activities taking place including circus skills school, dance workshops and glass-making. Non-traditional sports activities, including water based activities have been offered under the sports programme with more activities planned by both the arts & sports teams this autumn at mid-term. The total numbers participating to date is 563.

Quote from a Parent Re: Primary Schools' Water Sports Programme June 2018

"My daughter was involved in the Good Relations out of School Programme and attended events at The Edge Water Sports Centre and Riada Playing Fields. I am just writing to thank you for giving her the opportunity to attend these events, she thoroughly enjoyed all the events but The Edge was definitely her favourite. I work in the EA so I know that the "thank you's" don't come that often".

Participating Schools

Primary			
William Pinkerton PS, Dervock St. Patrick's PS, Rasharkin	St. Columba's PS, Kilrea Damhead PS, Coleraine Millburn PS, Coleraine	Drumachose PS, Limavady Faughanvale PS St. Canice's PS, Dungiven	St. Patrick's PS, Glenariff Bushmills PS
Post-Primary			
Our Lady of Lourdes Ballymoney High	Coleraine College Coleraine Grammar Loreto College North Coast Integrated	St. Patrick's, Dungiven Limavady High School	Cross and Passion Ballycastle High

BUILDING POSITIVE RELATIONS

4. Understanding Our Area (£400,000) - Engaging up to 30 community groups / historical societies with 750 participants in area based heritage, shared history and built environment projects.

Council's Cultural Services museum staff are delivering this programme and to date have engaged 17 groups, providing resource allocations to deliver local community projects.