

Title of Report:	NI 100 Council Centenary Working Group
Committee Report Submitted To:	The Leisure and Development Committee
Date of Meeting:	15 June 2021
For Decision or For Information	For Decision

Linkage to Council Strategy (2019-23)	
Strategic Theme	Resilient, Healthy & Engaged Communities Accelerating our Economy and Contributing to Prosperity
Outcome	Council will work to develop and promote stable and cohesive communities across the Borough Promoting the Borough as an attractive place to live, work, invest and visit
Lead Officer	Head of Community & Culture
Cost: (If applicable)	TBC

Budgetary Considerations	
Cost of Proposal	£80,000 estimate grants; (additional £9,000 reallocation from C&C CAH grants) £20,000 estimate Stain Glass Window
Included in Current Year Estimates	yes
Capital/Revenue	Revenue
Code	TBC
Staffing Costs	

Screening Requirements	Required for new or revised Policies, Plans, Strategies or Service Delivery Proposals.		
Section 75 Screening	Screening Completed:	yes	January 2021
	EQIA Required and Completed:	No	Date: n/a
Rural Needs Assessment (RNA)	Screening Completed	yes	February 2021
	RNA Required and Completed:	no	Date:
Data Protection Impact Assessment (DPIA)	Screening Completed:	No	Date:
	DPIA Required and Completed:	No	Date:

1.0 Purpose of Report

The purpose of this report is to seek approval in relation to the following aspects of Council's NI 100 Programme, specifically:

- **Procurement to commission the design and installation of a stained glass window at Coleraine Town Hall.**
- **Approval of the NI 100 grants application and award details as recommended by the NI100 Working Group to successful applicant groups.**

2.0 Background

A report was provided to the Leisure & Development Committee at its meeting of the 19th January 2021, outlining the proposed programme of activities and associated budgetary requirements. The committee approved an indicative budget of £20,000 for the design and installation of a stain glass window in Coleraine Town Hall and up to £80,000 for a NI100 Grants Programme. This was ratified by full Council on 2nd February 2021.

At its meeting on 16th March the Leisure & Development Committee approved the detail of the NI100 Small Grant Programme. This was ratified by full Council on the 30th March.

Furthermore, at its meeting on 18th May the Leisure & Development Committee recommended that the £9,000 uncommitted budget from the Culture Arts & Heritage Grant Programme be transferred to the NI 100 Small Grant Programme. This was subsequently ratified by full Council on the 1st June.

3.0 Coleraine Town Hall Stained Glass Window

Council has agreed that the NI 100 Stained Glass Window project will be a Council led internal process. The Council Working Group, Historical Advisory Group and the Hon the Irish Society will lead on the design, content and location for the window.

In line with the Council's procurement procedure, a quotation specification was prepared to include the design, manufacture and installation of a stained glass window to be located in Coleraine Town Hall. Quotations were sought from five suppliers with a closing date for submissions of Friday 30th April 2021.

One quotation was received. The quotation was from Chris McClintock Stained Glass and was for £20k (Inc VAT).

At Council's NI100 Working Group meeting held on the 20th May, members approved, subject to council agreement, the appointment of Chris McClintock Stained Glass for the design, manufacture and installation of the NI 100 Stained Glass Window in Coleraine Town Hall at a cost of £20,000 (inc vat).

4.0 Council's NI100 Grant Programme

The purpose of the NI100 Grant Programme is to provide funding for community and voluntary groups to contribute to an overall programme of events and activities to mark the 100th anniversary of Northern Ireland by celebrating people, places and products through community, cultural and sporting activities with an opportunity for good relations activities and to build awareness of the anniversary.

Successful applicants to the NI100 Small Grant Programme were required to focus on at least one of the four programme themes and meet at least one of the outcomes of the overall programme. The level of grant aid for groups to encourage collaboration and avoid potential duplication at a local level are as follows:

- Single organisations - maximum grant of £1,500.
- Two organisations working together: maximum grant of £3,500.

- Three or more organisations working together: maximum grant of £5,000.

The grant programmes were opened for applications on 7th April with a closing date of 5th May 2021. A total of 44 applications to a total value of £147,098 were received by the closing date.

The NI100 Grants Assessment Panel, nominated by the NI100 Working Group and consisting of the Chair and Vice-Chair of the Working Group and the Mayor, reviewed and approved 31 of the 44 applications that scored in excess of the 65% threshold. 13 applications were unsuccessful.

The total value of the successful applications for eligible costs was £116,881; the budget of £89,000 equated to 76.15% of the eligible costs requested in the successful applications.

Recommendations were presented to the NI100 Working Group at its meeting on 20th May along with several options for consideration in relation to how the available budget would be awarded since the programme was oversubscribed.

The NI100 Working Group proposed that each of the successful applications would be offered a standard reduced amount 76.15% of the eligible costs requested.

A list of the applications received, the assessment scores and maximum eligible funding amount recommended are listed in **Annex A**.

5.0 Programme Update

Details of the current programme are available to view on council's website page <https://www.causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk/ni-100>. A copy of the live programme is also attached in **Annex B**. In the month of May there have been 2,106 views of this page. Additionally, social media coverage in the same month included a total reach of 45,664 with 2,347 reactions, comments and shares and 3,258 post clicks on Facebook while Council's Twitter account recorded 10,402 impressions and 566 engagements. A full progress report in terms of programme implementation will be provided to the committee in August.

6.0 Recommendations

- It is recommended that Council approve the appointment of Chris McClintock Stained Glass for the design, manufacture and installation of the NI 100 Stained Glass Window in Coleraine Town Hall at a cost of £20,000 (inc vat) as laid out within section 3.0 of this report.
- It is recommended that Council approve the award amounts as recommended by the NI100 Working Group to successful applicants as laid out within section 4.0 of this report.

ANNEX A

NI100 Small Grant Programme - assessment Scores and proposed amount awarded




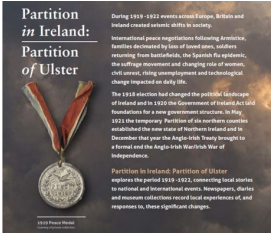




Organisation	In Partnership With	Project Title	Project summary	Total Score %	Eligible Amount Requested £	NI100 WG Recommended award option - 76.15% of eligible amount applied for £
Windyhall Community Association		Windyhall/Tullans NI100 Celebrations	stay at home garden party (food, soft drinks, DJ, party packs)	50.00%	£0	£0.00
Pride Of The Park Flute Band	Armooy Community Association, Armooy Auld Boys Musical Association, Armooy LOL 1065	NI 100 in Armooy	series of 5 x heritage talks; art project; 2 x benches; intergenerational flower bed and signage; community celebration event	100.00%	£5,000	£3,807.50
Ballymoney & District Cultural & Heritage Society	The Royal British Legion, Ballymoney Branch & The Regimental Association of The Ulster Defence Regiment CGC	NI100 Through the Years	Centenary RIB concert; design and embroidery of emblems; 2 x heritage study visits; celebration of local fayre meal; bench	90.00%	£4,550	£3,464.83
Ullans Speakers Association	Kingdom of Dalriada Ulster-Scots Society, North Antrim Bands Forum, Ballymoney Chamber of Commerce	NI 100 Celebrations for Ballymoney	10 x heritage music sessions; 15 x knit/ crochet sessions; intergenerational memory project with radio broadcasts; afternoon tea; art project on vacant shop windows; heritage talks; tree planting	90.00%	£5,000	£3,807.50
Portstewart Regeneration And Cultural Group	South Londonderry & Tyrone Development Group, Dalriada Training Services C.I.C.	Commemoration of the Centenary of Northern Ireland	13 x workshops; booklet; marble plaque	66.67%	£4,960	£3,777.04
Ballyquin Flute Band	Ballyquin LOL 645	Ballyquin NI100 Evening of Celebration & Centenary Bench	entertainment evening with music, dance, talks, display and supper; centenary bench; 2 x display cabinets	70.00%	£2,976	£2,266.22
Blaugh Orange Lodge	Blaugh Sons of Ulster Flute Band	Centenary celebration	culture evening with band music; youth art project; fun day; bench	73.33%	£2,940	£2,238.81
Moneydig Rural Network	Moneydig Orange Lodge, The Lily Flute Band	A journey through the century to celebrate everything northern Irish.	traditional crafts and famous people, fashion and inventions demonstrations; cookery demos; street party; artwork for century park; summer seat	76.67%	£4,500	£3,426.75
Magilligan Community Association		Magilligan Centenary Celebration	surf lessons x 50 young people, quiz and BBQ for local young people	80.00%	£1,270	£967.11
St. Mary's GAC, Rasharkin		St Mary's GAC Rasharkin: Cross Community/Multi-Sport Summer Camp	multi sports summer camp with 2 local primary schools - facilitators, equipment	73.33%	£1,500	£1,142.25
1st Bovevagh Scouts	Ardnaff Historical & Cultural Society	NI People & Products Celebration	outdoor sports fun day; 8 x historical talks/ workshops	76.67%	£3,500	£2,665.25
Dunloy Football Club	Dunloy Stronger Together & Dunloy Youth Club	Celebrating the Centenary through Sport and Community	cross-community summer football camp with tournament and fun day	83.33%	£4,994	£3,802.93
Mountsandel Discovery And Heritage Group		Mountsandel Uncovered: Andrew McL May	illustrated digital booklet about local Mountsandel archaeologist	86.67%	£1,500	£1,142.25
Glebe Rangers Football Club	Stranocum Youth Football Club, Tullaghans Flute Band	Celebrating 100 years of Our Wee Country	20 x street banners; 3 x benches	70.00%	£4,880	£3,716.12
Ballymoney United Youth Academy	Ballymoney United Football Club, Friends of Ballymoney United	100 years of Sport in Ballymoney	archive materials publication and display; history talk ; football tournament	83.33%	£5,000	£3,807.50
North Antrim Cultural & Musical Society (NACMS)	Dunaghy Flute Band, Bendooragh ABOD Cultural Society	'NI Centenary - Programme of Awareness'	6 x history workshops; historical trip; 3 x benches	70.00%	£5,000	£3,807.50
Macosquin Village Community Association		Macosquin Community, Food, Drink, Entertainment Festival	Entertainment day with music, childrens inflatables, food, storytelling etc.	63.33%	£0	£0.00
Ulster Gliding Club In Cooperation Ulster Seaplane Association	Ulster Seaplane Association Ltd	Celebration of N Ireland 100 through the history and ongoing joy of aviation in the North.	a fly in at Causeway airfield; displays and presentations of history of aviation in the area; 2 x commemoration plaques; 6 x picnic tables	66.67%	£3,500	£2,665.25
Millburn Community Association	The Pride of the Bann Flute Band	Celebrating with PRIDE	celebration event with band music and historic talks, displays, inflatables	66.67%	£3,500	£2,665.25
Limavady Orange Heritage Centre	Limavady History Project, Trench Band, Limavady Youth Club	Heritage and Culture	panel boards for museum cabinets; interpretative wallpaper; provision of library materials ; series of lectures	66.67%	£5,000	£3,807.50
Causeway Coast And Glens Heritage Trust		Sharing Our Stories: Century of stories told through the lens of heritage & landscape	storytelling training x 4 people; archive of stories;	66.67%	£1,500	£1,142.25
MR SMITH - Men's Resources Support Mediation Information Trust Help		MR SMITH Centenary Walking Football Tournament and Healthy Eating Lunch	walking football tournament	60.00%	£0	£0.00
Boveedy Community Association	Boveedy Springwell Club	Cultural evenings	Ulster Scots culture night and BBQ; band concert; virtual NI greats event; 2 x summer seats; 100x mugs for residents	70.00%	£3,500	£2,665.25
Dervock & District Community Association	Dervock Young Defenders Flute Band, Dervock LOL 534	100 years of Culture, Community and Celebrations	5 x oak trees; centenary plaque; bespoke artwork piece; storytelling, music and entertainment event with inflatables; publication	76.67%	£4,920	£3,746.58
Culcrao Parent Teachers Association	Crows Nest Community Playgroup	Celebrating The Decades	dress-up carnival day; 3 x summer seats; woodland planting;	60.00%	£0	£0.00
Drumrane Orange Community Association	Dungiven, Boveva, Largy & Ardnariff Orange Lodges	Heritage and Culture	mural for central area in Burnfoot; cultural day with displays and talks	56.67%	£0	£0.00
Limavady Volunteer Centre	Limavady Family Centre, Equal	Our Past Our Future	8 x workshops; 2 study visits incl one overnight	83.33%	£4,790	£3,647.59
Crown Defenders Flute Band, Cloughmills		Northern Ireland	5 x workshops	56.67%	£0	£0.00
Dunseverick Accordion Band	Dunseverick LOL 528	Dunseverick centennial	history, music and storytelling talks, Lambeg drumming lessons, music sessions and outdoor BBQ	56.67%	£0	£0.00
Ballymacconelly Renewal Group	BRG Lint Dam Allotments Group	A Century of NI Lives and Traditions	3 x talks and music; booklet on NI greats; exhibition; centenary floral feature bed	66.67%	£3,500	£2,665.25
Ballynarrig Cultural Group		Ballynarrig celebrate 100 years of NI	event with speaker, music, dance, bouncy castle, BBQ	63.33%	£0	£0.00
Apprentice Boys Of Derry Campsie Club Rasharkin Branch	Rasharkin & District Rural Cultural & Educational Society	NI 100- Formation and	trip, events, talk, information board	63.33%	£0	£0.00
Glebeside Community Association Limited	Ballybogey Community Association, Drumhaegles Young Defenders Flute Band	NI 100 Project	3 x benches; 3 x info panels; celebration dinner	66.67%	£4,943	£3,763.71
Limavady District LOL No 6	Star of the East RBP 97	Limavady District Centennial Celebrations	2 x concerts; badges; football tournament; bench; party packs/ handheld flags	70.00%	£3,128	£2,381.99
Coleraine Festival Committee	North West Historical Society, Macosquin District LOL No 8	Celebrating One Hundred Years of Northern Ireland in Coleraine	bench; 2 x centenary plaques; production of booklet; event with music, dance reenactment	73.33%	£4,985	£3,796.08
Killowen Primary PTA		Centenary Garden Project	intergenerational memorial garden and bench in school grounds	50.00%	£0	£0.00
Burnfoot Community Development Association		What the Centenary means to you.	10 wk youth arts project	53.33%	£0	£0.00
Ulster Protestant Boys Flute Band Coleraine		NI 100 - Centenary Community Workshops	5 x workshops	63.33%	£0	£0.00
Garvagh And Aghadowey Great War Society	Agivey LOL 361, Agivey Knights of Ulster RBP 843	CELABRATING NORTHERN IRELAND 100 YEARS IN THE MAKING	schools talk; event with music and dance; bench; time capsule for children	70.00%	£2,000	£1,523.00
Bovalley Community Association	Ballykelly Residents Association	By Gone Days	arts and crafts womens project with 2 museum trips	70.00%	£3,495	£2,661.44
Roe Valley Ancestral Researchers	North West Lifelong Learning Ltd, Ceres Europe (NI) Ltd	NI100 - Influencers from the Roe Valley	research, booklet and lecture (x 4/5) on 17 NI100 sons and daughters from Limavady	66.67%	£3,550	£2,703.33
Aghadowey Rural Kinship	Aghadowey Parish Church	Celebrating NI100 and in particular the last 100 years in Aghadowey	production of booklet; memorial bench garden; demonstration event with food & sports	70.00%	£3,500	£2,665.25
Portstewart Football And Community Club	Portstewart Football Academy	Summer Camp @ Seahaven Celebrating NI Centenary Anniversary	summer football camp with good relations workshops	76.67%	£3,500	£2,665.25
St Mary's Parish Church Macosquin		Celebrating 100 years of Northern Ireland at Macosquin	historic schoolday recreation; arts and crafts; bench	53.33%	£0	£0.00
					£116,881	£89,005

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PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

	Date	Events and Projects
	1 January – 31 December 2021	<p>Centenary Civic Gift</p> <p>A centenary birthday is a very special occasion, and even more so in 2021 as we mark 100 years of Northern Ireland. The Mayor is presenting individuals who celebrate their 100th birthday in 2021 with a specially designed Commemorative Coin to serve as a unique memento of this historic year.</p>
	1 January – 31 December 2021	<p>Recognition for Organisations Celebrating 100 Years</p> <p>A celebration of our entrepreneurial talent, recognising organisations and businesses for whom 2021 marks a century of achievement and history. The Mayor is presenting institutions who have been a part of the fabric of our society for the past 100 years with a centenary gift as a token of Councils congratulations.</p>
	January – February 2021	<p>Ethical and Shared Remembering Programme – Remembering a Decade of Change and Violence 1912-1922</p> <p>A series of virtual educational sessions which explored how the events of 1912-1922 changed the course of history on the island of Ireland.</p>
	February – March 2021	<p>Partition: What did it do for us?</p> <p>Following on from the Ethical and Shared Remembering Programme, a series of virtual educational sessions which explored the inherited historical narratives of the Road to Partition and the formation of Northern Ireland to understand how the consequences of these historical events still have an impact today.</p>
	Launched March 2021	<p>'Hide or Seek?'</p> <p>Launched on the 16th March, Hide or Seek is a post primary educational resource for schools within the Borough which aims to build confidence, resilience, and citizenship in young people, while raising awareness of the political diversity within the Borough. The resource looks at History, Identity, Democracy and Equality of the past up to the present and aims to help young people consider their role in society and promote active engagement in civic life.</p>
	March 2021 (Virtual Exhibition May 2021)	<p>Shared Spaces Art Project</p> <p>Creative Arts Competition which provided the perfect opportunity for residents to share their creativity and love for the area to mark the Centenary of Northern Ireland, showcasing the wealth of creative talent existent within the Borough.</p>
	March 2021 – March 2022	<p>Partition in Ireland: Partition of Ulster Exhibition</p> <p>A virtual exhibition exploring the period 1919-1922 connecting local stories to national and international events raising awareness of this period in our history.</p> <p>A touring exhibition is planned for later in the year.</p>
	7 April – 5 May 2021	<p>NI100 Small Grants Programme</p> <p>A funding programme to enable community and voluntary groups to contribute to the overall programme of events and activities to mark the 100th anniversary of Northern Ireland. Celebrating people, places and products through community, cultural and sporting activities with an opportunity for good relations activities building awareness of the anniversary.</p>

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	12 April – 14 May 2021	<p>NI 100 Enterprise Fund</p> <p>Council recognises the incredible entrepreneurial spirit of many people across the Borough who have established businesses that contribute towards the economic prosperity of the area. Supporting the future generation of entrepreneurs, the fund is aimed at new businesses with a track record of two years or less to encourage innovative approaches to their development and growth.</p>
	May 2021 – March 2022	<p>100 Years – Our Famous Sons and Daughters</p> <p>It is the people that make places. An online exhibition showcasing the achievements of 100 individuals with links to the Borough over the last 100 years who have made a positive contribution to people's lives. Celebrating the area's most notable sons and daughters, as nominated by the public, the exhibition highlights the very best of our Borough over the last century.</p>
	2 May 2021	<p>Centenary Church Service</p> <p>The coming together of Council as a corporate body for a Service of Commemoration, Thanksgiving and Reflection in St Patrick's Church, Coleraine to mark the Northern Ireland Centenary. The Lord Lieutenants of Co Londonderry and Co Antrim and other public representatives will join Elected Members in prayer to mark this historic occasion.</p>
	3 May 2021	<p>Look to the future 'Tree Planting'</p> <p>The Mayor will plant a native oak tree in each of the seven District Electoral Areas as a lasting reminder of the Northern Ireland Centenary for future generations. The trees will be planted across the Borough beginning on Monday 3rd May to coincide with the official Centenary date.</p>
	21 May 2021	<p>Freedom of the Borough for Royal Portrush Golf Club</p> <p>Council will confer the Freedom of the Borough, the highest accolade that Council can award to a group or individual, to Royal Portrush Golf Club in recognition of its successful hosting of The 148th Open in 2019. This honour will be bestowed on the Club by the Mayor at a ceremony in Council Headquarters.</p>
	26 May 2021	<p>Leading Lights — The political figures of a century ago</p> <p>This talk by Historian Dr. David Hume MBE examines the leading political figures when Northern Ireland was established in 1921, and how their lives intertwine with the state which they became part of.</p>
	June 2021	<p>NI 100 Commemorative Floral Displays</p> <p>Themed floral displays will be created across the Borough enhancing our urban areas while increasing biodiversity.</p>
	Summer 2021	<p>Interactive Storytelling Programme</p> <p>A collaborative project between Council's Museum Services and the Ulster University's School of Communication and Media, highlighting the skills, innovation and academic talent being developed within the Borough today. Using materials from the archives, students have produced a series of online experiences which include photography, video, graphics and personal stories with a local connection. A totally different and unique way of looking at people, places and events from the last 100 years.</p>
	Summer 2021	<p>Eat Local Celebration</p> <p>Discover what makes our food and drink offering truly exceptional. In association with Taste Causeway, learn more about the provenance and heritage of our local food, meet our local producers and suppliers through a series of videos and menu demonstrations. The centenary year is the perfect time to showcase our world-renowned food and drink, cultivated by passionate people, in the stunning landscape of the Causeway Coast & Glens.</p>

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 <p>Whiterocks by Norman Wilkinson © Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council</p>	Autumn 2021	<p>Causeway Collection 100</p> <p>Causeway Collection 100 presents an exhibition of visual arts and sculpture created within the last 100 years, from Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council's esteemed collections. The exhibition draws together artwork from the Arts Service, Museum Services and Civic collections, most of which have been bequeathed or donated to Council and created by acclaimed artists associated with the Borough. Spanning landscape to still life and portraiture, the exhibition captures our shared sense of belonging within this dramatic and beautiful landscape and coastline and explores our shared heritage and passion for culture over the last century. Causeway Collection 100 includes works by Basil Blackshaw, Diarmuid Delargy, Micky Donnelly, Charles McAuley, Michael McGuinness, Ross Wilson, Norman Wilkinson and many more.</p>
	Autumn 2021	<p>NI 100 Commemorative Stained Glass Window</p> <p>Reflecting on our past and building for the future - the design of the window, to be installed in Coleraine Town Hall, will incorporate separate images that reflect important historical events significant to the Causeway Coast and Glens Borough over the last 100 years.</p>
	Autumn 2021	<p>Centenary Community Tree Planting</p> <p>Planting 100 trees to mark 100 years. A chance for community groups to get involved by planting a tree in their community. Groups will be presented with a plaque and a native tree to plant within their local area to mark the centenary whilst working towards a greener future. <i>More details on how you can get involved will be available over the next few months.</i></p>
	Autumn 2021	<p>Partition in Ireland: Partition of Ulster Good Relations Workshop Programme</p> <p>A series of workshops aimed at secondary school pupils and adult groups across the Borough held in parallel with the Ulster Partition Exhibition, exploring the period 1919-1922 connecting local stories to national and international events raising awareness of this period in our history.</p>
	Autumn 2021	<p>Heritage Games</p> <p>Connecting with the past through play. An educational programme for the younger generation looking back at how school yard games have developed over the last 100 years and how many of them are still played today.</p> <p>Photo courtesy of the Sam Henry Collection</p>
	Autumn 2021	<p>Mary Peters Centenary Games</p> <p>Sport brings people together – An Interschool sports competition held in honour of the Northern Ireland Icon, Dame Mary Peters who brought the country together during a difficult time in Northern Ireland's history. A sporting celebration in the centenary year.</p>
	November 2021	<p>Centenary Commemoration of the opening of the Ulster Tower</p> <p>2021 also marks the centenary of the opening of the Ulster Tower Memorial on the Somme battlefields, a memorial commemorating the service and sacrifice of men from the island of Ireland at the Somme and the wider First World War. The incoming and outgoing Mayor, Deputy Mayor and Council's Veteran's Champion will travel to the Somme to represent Council at the commemoration service and attend the Last Post ceremony at the Menin Gate.</p>
	December 2021	<p>'NI 100 Reflections on the Causeway and Glens'</p> <p>A graphic novel showcasing events and people from the first 100 years of Northern Ireland, celebrating what is great about where we live.</p>