

Title of Report:	Recent Funding Awards
Committee Report Submitted To:	Leisure & Development Committee
Date of Meeting:	19 November 2024
For Decision or For Information	For Information
To be discussed In Committee	NO

Linkage to Council Strategy (2021-25)	
Strategic Theme	Resilient, Healthy & Engaged Communities
Outcome	Council will work to develop and promote stable and cohesive communities across the Borough
Lead Officer	Patricia O'Brien, Funding Unit Manager

Estimated Timescale for Completion	
Date to be Completed	

Budgetary Considerations	
Cost of Proposal	100% funded £733k + €5.2m
Included in Current Year Estimates	N/A
Capital/Revenue	Includes both
Code	
Staffing Costs	Included in Budget

Legal Considerations	
Input of Legal Services Required	N/A
Legal Opinion Obtained	N/A

Screening Requirements	Required for new or revised Policies, Plans, Strategies or Service Delivery Proposals.		
Section 75 Screening	Screening Completed:	N/A	Date:
	EQIA Required and Completed:	N/A	Date:
Rural Needs Assessment (RNA)	Screening Completed	N/A	Date:
	RNA Required and Completed:	N/A	Date:
Data Protection Impact Assessment (DPIA)	Screening Completed:	N/A	Date:
	DPIA Required and Completed:	N/A	Date:

1.0 Purpose of Report

The purpose of this report is to inform Members that Council has been successful in 2 recent funding applications and to provide members with background and details of the applications.

2.0 Background

2.1 Project 1:

In August 2024 The Ministry for Housing, Communities & Local Government, as part of the UK Shared Prosperity Fund, made an indicative allocation of funding totalling £733,367.00 to Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council under the Communities and Place Commission 2024-25. The funding was subject to the submission of a full application to the fund by 19 September 2024.

On 17 September 2024 the Funding Unit Manager presented a report to Committee on the options available for an application to the fund and delivery of a project by March 2025.

With agreement of the funder an application was submitted for activity already undertaken on the Red Bay Pier Project on the provision that Council would identify and deliver projects aligned to the funding criteria at a later date.

2.2 Outcome

£733,000 has been awarded from UK Shared Prosperity Fund towards the cost of the refurbishment and redevelopment of the Red Bay Pier. A report on the alternative projects to be completed will be brought to Council at a later date.

3.0 Project 2:

In September 2023 Council submitted an application to the Measure 1.4 of the PEACE PLUS programme for the Ballycastle Shared Space project at the Ballycastle Shared Campus site. The project entailed the enhancement of the sporting facilities on the new shared campus site to facilitate evening, weekend and holiday time use of the sporting facilities by sports, clubs and the local community.

3.1 Outcome

€5.2m has been awarded from PEACEPLUS managed by the Special European Union Programmes Body (SEUPB) for the Ballycastle Shared Space Project at the Ballycastle Shared Campus site.

The construction of the project is due for completion in July 2027. Regular updates and progress reports will be taken to Council to keep members informed of progress.