



**LEISURE & DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEETING
TUESDAY 15 OCTOBER 2024**

No	Item	Summary of key Recommendations
1.	Apologies	<i>Alderman John McAuley, Councillors Holmes, Kyle</i>
2.	Declarations of Interest	<i>Nil</i>
3.	Minutes of Leisure and Development Committee meeting held Tuesday 17th September 2024	<i>Confirmed as a correct record</i>
4.	Ballycastle Environmental Improvement Scheme	<i>to recommend that Council approve the final concept designs for Ballycastle EIS (Annex A) to progress to construction phase - subject to Business Case approval and available funding from DfC and Council; that Council approve option 3.</i>
5.	Benbradagh Masterplan	<i>to recommend that Council approve the 10-year Benbradagh Masterplan. Further update reports will be brought to Committee at key milestones in the delivery of the Masterplan.</i>
6.	Small Settlement Regeneration Programme Update	<i>to recommend that Council approve option 2, to remove Gortnaghey from the SSRP and divert the funds to a new project at Clyde Park, Garvagh and to reinstate the Dungiven</i>

		<i>Priority Project. This will ensure all the SSRP funds are fully utilised.</i>
7.	Memorial Policy Working Group	<i>to recommend to Council that a) A Council Memorial Advisory Group Panel is established, based upon the principles outlined in this report and as such members are therefore requested to nominate one representative per party to participate in Council's Memorial Advisory Group. b) The draft Terms of Reference is recommended for council approval.</i>
8.	Destination Management Strategy	<i>to recommend to Council that:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>• Officers initiate the process for the preparation and development of a Destination Management Strategy for the period 2025-2035.</i> <i>• As detailed in Annex A, to proceed with procurement for specialist resource to assist in the development of the Destination Management Strategy. Appointment will be subject to the 2025/2026 rates setting process.</i>
9.	Sperrins Partnership Project	<i>Noted</i>
10.	Leisure & Development 6 Month Performance Update	<i>Noted</i>
11.	Correspondence	<i>to recommend to Council to agree to host the Pipe Band Championships in August</i>

		2025 and a report brought back with how Council can support the Pipe Band Championships, pending further discussions.
12.	Matters Reporting to the Partnership Panel	As detailed at Item 4 – Ballycastle Environmental Improvement Scheme - There should not be a one size fits all to Councils, in terms of this scheme, that given Councils like Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council who are less affluent, there should be a sliding scale in terms of costs applied onto Councils.
13.	Consultations	Nil
	Confidential Consideration (Items 14 – 17 inclusive)	
14.	Growth Deal Executive Programme Board Minutes	Noted
15.	Ballycastle Museum Project	to recommend that Council provides approval for officers to further investigate the feasibility of pursuing option C to restore the existing museum building, purchase the neighbouring building at no.57 Castle Street and extend the museum on this basis.
16.	Ballyreagh Golf Project	to recommend that Council <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approve the high-level project vision and objectives as set out in the prospectus at Annex A. • Agree that officers progress a business case for

		<p>the capital works options to potentially include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a new club house • a new grounds maintenance facility; and • course improvements, to include the items detailed above. • Agree the reallocation of budget to this project development work as follows: 2024/25 £50k 2025/26 £50k (subject to 2025/26 budget approval)
17.	Strand Road Portstewart – Status Investigation Update	<p>to recommend that Council agree to Option 2 - attempts to seek further evidence to address the inconclusive nature of the evidence gathered to date. If such evidence is forthcoming this will be assessed in an effort to clarify the position with respect to the status of the route.</p>
18.	Any other relevant business notified in accordance with Standing Order 12. (o)	
18.1	DfE Sub Regional Economic Plan for council and review of the current Economic Advisory Group (Alderman Callan)	Information
18.2	The Open 2025 (Alderman Callan)	Information
18.3	Ulster University Campus Strategy (Alderman Callan)	Information
18.4	Hall hire at J.D.L.C. (Councillor Jonathan McAuley)	Information
18.5	Thrive initiative (Councillor Jonathan McAuley)	Information