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| Call for Elected Members for ReVitalise Portrush | 13 February 2018 |
| To: The Leisure and Development Committee For Information | |

| Linkage to Council Strategy (2015-19) | |
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| Strategic Theme | Accelerating our Economy and Contributing to Prosperity |
| Outcome | N/A |
| Lead Officer | Head of Prosperity and Place |
| Cost: (if applicable) | N/A |

The purpose of this report is to advise members that a call for panel members for the proposed Portrush ReVitalise Scheme will be made shortly.

Background

Members will be aware that ReVitalise (shopfront) Schemes have now run in the main towns of the Borough – Portrush, Portstewart, Limavady, Coleraine, Ballymoney and Ballycastle.

Current Position

The Department for Communities (DfC) have proposed that a scheme is put in place which will be solely targeted at Portrush in the run-up to The Open in 2019. This scheme will be fully funded by DfC.

Staff are currently working on draft guidelines and rules around intervention, however the programme requires a panel to be put in place to oversee the scheme.

The panel will be a mix of Elected Members, and nominated participants from the business community. These latter nominations will come “from the floor” at a public meeting prior to the opening of the scheme. This public meeting will not take place until after the Elected Members are nominated and have met to review the scheme.

Parties will be contacted shortly for nominations to this panel.