

Halloween Events	13th September 2016
To: Leisure and Development Committee For Information	

Linkage to Council Strategy (2015-19)	
Strategic Theme	Prosperity Health & Wellbeing Cohesive Community
Outcome	
Lead Officer	Peter Thompson
Cost: (If applicable)	£20,000

The Purpose of this report is to present the proposals for Halloween festivities for 2016.

Background

In 2015 the Council implemented an events programme for the Halloween period. These events took place across the Borough in our principal towns and were well received and included the addition of new activities in Ballymoney that included fireworks.

Proposed Events for Halloween 2016

Limavady

Limavady will host their Halloween festivities on Friday 28th October. A Halloween disco and fancy dress competition for children will take place at Roe Valley Arts and Cultural Centre, from 3 - 5pm supported by Roe Valley Chamber of Commerce. The event concludes with a fireworks display at 7pm at Roemill Road Recreation Grounds.

Ballymoney

Ballymoney will offer a range of Halloween themed events including children's film screening at Ballymoney Town Hall, 'creepy' heritage walks and festive outdoor Halloween event at the JDLC on Friday 28th October. This event at the JDLC will also include a fireworks display at 8pm.

Coleraine

On Saturday 29th October Coleraine will host a Halloween event at Rugby Avenue Grounds. The event will include a funfair, live concert, fancy dress competition, fire poi demonstration, and a fireworks display at 8-30pm.

Ballycastle

On Monday 31st October Ballycastle will host a Halloween themed fancy dress parade departing 7.15pm from Dalriada Hospital to the Seafront and will include a fancy dress competition, fire poi demonstration and stilt walkers. The parade will weave through town to the Seafront. Music will be provided at the seafront from 7pm. The event concludes with a fireworks display at 8pm.

Net cost for all four Halloween events is projected to be £20,000 and is budgeted for in the current period

Recommendation

Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council implements and delivers the event programme for Halloween festivities as outlined in the body of this report.