

PEACE PLUS PARTNERSHIP MEETING
16th March 2023 Sheskburn Ballycastle 2pm & online via Teams link

Table of Approvals/Recommendations

No.	Item	Summary of Key Approvals/Recommendations
1.	Welcome & Introductions	
2.	Apologies	Ald Fielding Cllr I Wallace M McCormack M Walker L Cummings D Bradley Julie Welsh Head of Community & Culture.
3.	Conflict of Interest Statement	None
4.	Minutes of PeacePlus Partnership Meeting held 16th February 2023	Confirmed
6.	Presentation: Third Sector Connect	Presentation to be circulated to all members
7.	Programme Update	Presentation to be circulated to all members
8.	Date of Next Meeting	20 th & 21 st April – Dunadry House Hotel

Meeting of Causeway Coast & Glens Peace Plus Partnership

On March 16th 2023, 2.00pm Sheskburn, Ballycastle 2pm & online via Teams

In the Chair: Councillor Philp Anderson (C)

Members: Ald Baird (C), McKeown (R),
Cllrs Schenning (C), McKillop(C), Nicholl (R)
P Crossley (C), A McNickle(C), B Cooper(C), (C), K Heaney(C),
S McFall (C), K Campbell (R), P McQuillan(R),

Statutory Agency: C O'Carroll (NIHE)(R)

In Attendance: Sarah-Jane Goldring (PeacePlus Co-ordinator)(C),
Suzanne Fol (Business Support) (C)

Apologies: Ald Fielding, Cllr I Wallace, M McCormack, M Walker
L Cummings, D Bradley, Julie Welsh Head of Community &
Culture.

* (C) = Attended in person

* (R) = Attended remotely

Item 1. Welcome & Introductions

Cllr Anderson welcomed all to Peace Plus Partnership meeting and welcomed G Nelson (CEO) (C) and E Hanna (R) from Third Sector Connect.

Item 2. Apologies

As above

Item 3. Conflict of Interest Statement

No Conflict of Interests were declared.

Item 4. Minutes of PeacePlus Partnership held 16th February (Previously Circulated)

Minutes of PeacePlus Partnership meeting held on 16th February 2023 were approved as a true and accurate record.

Proposed by Cllr. A Schenning

Seconded by K Heaney

Item 5. Presentation: Third Sector Connect

- E Hanna gave an overview on Third Sector Connect, who they are, their task and action planning process for this piece of work. They shared their view on the process for collating the Action Plan and additional areas for consideration.
- Discussions took place relating to timelines, procurement and formation of the plan. This will be discussed and agreed at the meeting with Peace Co-ordinator on Monday 20th March.
- The Partnership stressed the need for “a blank sheet” approach being used, with the public consultation ideas being referred to.
- Discussion took place about the importance of the Councillors’ roles, what they can do to help shape the programme, how it can be tweaked to be cross-border or cross-region to make it a success.
- The Peace co-ordinator emphasised the importance of there being parameters and that this was an opportunity to tailor the plan to meet the needs of the DEAs.
- Groups that still need to be reached include those from a disability or youth setting, single identity groups, those in rural settings. Discussions took place and it was suggested that youth feedback could be obtained through the completion of the Survey Monkey in conjunction with Education Authority leaders or Community groups.
- Discussion was held about the lag in Europe about getting people back into the Voluntary sector and how people could be incentivised/rewarded for volunteering in the future.
- Housing Executive have some ideas about how they could link in with Theme three and a meeting will be held with Peace Co-ordinator to discuss this further.
- Suggestion was also put forward about trying to get representation from the Job Market on our partnership.
- Crun carried out a piece of research with Ulster University that focussed on loneliness among Young people so this could be another consideration for the plan.

Item 6. Programme Update

The Peace Co-ordinator provided an update in relation to the programme. An overview of this was as follows:

- Stage 2 Consultations commenced Thursday 23rd February in Bann area and Coleraine, Ballymoney, Causeway, The Glens and Limavady are now completed. Benbradagh will conclude Wednesday 23rd March. Slides were shared to show the initial Stage 2 results across the DEAs and the key focus areas for the three themes - Local Community Regeneration and Transformation, Thriving & Peaceful Communities and Celebrating Cultural Diversity.
- Survey Monkey is still open with 72 responses to date.

- Following Council approval for the Action Plan tender, the call-in period has now ended enabling a Contract to be issued to Third Sector Connect, this will be finalised next week.
- PeacePlus Webpage will continue to evolve, please check it out at <https://www.causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk/live/peace-plus>
- Peace Co-ordinator is due to meet the SEUPB on 31st March regarding “the call”.
- Peace Co-ordinator had a meeting with TEO last week, it was initiated that any Council receiving a letter of offer for less than €10million will have a more straightforward assessment for their Action Plan.
- Targeted Consultation will continue as required until Easter.
- Peace Co-ordinator is in collaboration with the Consultants to feed in results, key messages and priority areas from the feedback received to date.
- Communication continues of any key messages from the SEUPB.
- Preparation work is on-going for the Planning Residential days at Dunadry Hotel.

Item 7. Date of Next Meetings

-20th and 21st April Dunadry House Hotel Residential- Planning days

-15th June – Roe Valley Residents Association, Limavady at 2pm and online via Teams

The meeting closed at 3.30pm