



9 November 2022

Committee Chair: Councillor J Gilmour

Committee Vice-Chair: Alderman J McGrath

Committee Members: Alderman P Michael

Councillors – M Brady, P Bradley, J Burbank, M Cooper,
P Dunlop, R Lynch, N McClelland, T McGrann,
V McWilliam, V Robinson L Smyth and M Stewart

Dear Member

MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY PLANNING COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Community Planning Committee will be held in the **Council Chamber, Mossley Mill on Monday 14 November at 6.30 pm.**

You are requested to attend.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jacqui Dixon".

Jacqui Dixon, BSc MBA
Chief Executive, Antrim & Newtownabbey Borough Council

PLEASE NOTE: Refreshments will be available in the Spinning Room from 5.20 pm

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4.1 PRESENTATION FROM THE EDUCATION AUTHORITY – YOUTH SERVICE

Members are reminded that at the Council Meeting on Tuesday 30 August 2022, Members agreed to receive a presentation by the Education Authority – Youth Service.

Members are advised that a presentation from Francis Loughlin, Senior Youth Officer and Lynsey Branniff, Head of Youth Service Local Delivery will be provided via Zoom.

RECOMMENDATION: that the presentation be noted.

5 ITEMS FOR DECISION

5.1 CP/CD/444 ANTRIM AND NEWTOWNABBEY SENIORS' FORUM

Members are reminded that at the July Council Meeting it was agreed to provide funding of £15,000 for the 2022/23 financial year to Antrim and Newtownabbey Seniors' Forum and that a service level agreement between the Council and the Forum be developed.

Officers have continued to work with the Forum and Community Planning partners (NIHE, PHA, NHSCT, PSNI, NIFRS) to manage the service level agreement.

Members are also reminded it was agreed at the July Council Meeting that a quarterly performance report be provided to the Community Planning Committee, from September 2022. The Quarter 2 Quarterly Performance Report based upon agreed measures in the Service Level Agreement is **enclosed** for Members' information.

RECOMMENDATION that the Quarter 2 Quarterly Performance Report on Antrim and Newtownabbey Seniors' Forum be approved.

Prepared by: Conor Cuning, DEA Engagement Coordinator

Agreed by: Ronan McKenna, Head of Community Planning

Approved by: Ursula Fay, Director of Community Planning

5.2 CP/CP/113 BARNARDO'S THE THRIVE PROJECT

Members are reminded it was agreed at the July Council to provide £25,000 in financial assistance to Thrive for 2022/23 subject to a quarterly performance report being provided.

The Thrive Project is a collaboration of local parents, schools, community and voluntary organisations and statutory agencies working together to help children and young people in Macedon and Threemilewater DEA's to achieve their full potential and have the best start in life.

An elected member from each of the Macedon and Threemilewater DEA's was nominated to serve on the Thrive Project Board at the January 2021 Community Planning Committee.

The Quarter 2 Quarterly Performance Report is **enclosed** for Members approval.

RECOMMENDATION: that the Quarter 2 performance report be approved.

Prepared by: Ronan McKenna, Head of Community Planning

Approved by: Ursula Fay, Director of Community Planning

5.3 CP/CD/426 COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TOY SCHEME

Members are reminded that the 2022 Community Christmas Toy Scheme was approved at the October Community Planning Committee meeting with agreement that a report on the number of Community and Voluntary Organisations participating in the scheme, including grant funding recommendations, be brought back to the November Committee Meeting.

Members are advised officers have been in contact with Community & Voluntary organisations to establish interest in participation. The following organisations have committed to delivering a Community Christmas Toy Scheme in 2022:

- Listening Ear
- Fit Moms & Kids
- A Safe Space to Be Me

'Pop-Up Toy Shops' will be delivered in partnership with Habitat for Humanity (NI) with a selection of toys donated into Council Household Recycling Centre available to purchase at minimal cost. Opening hours at Pop-Up Shops have been extended to include 5pm to 7pm opening as an additional provision for working families. The Pop-Up Shops will take place as follows:

- Muckamore Community Centre, hosted by Muckamore Parish Development Association.
Thursday 1 December 2022, 10am – 3pm and 5pm – 7pm
- Dunanney Centre, Rathcoole, hosted by Listening Ear.
Thursday 8 December 2022, 10am – 2pm and 5pm - 7pm

Members are reminded that a social media campaign will be launched beginning of November to encourage people to donate 'pre-loved toys directly into local community schemes or at one of the recycling centre donation points:

- Newpark
- Bruslee
- Crumlin
- O'Neill Road
- Craigmore

Community Planning and Waste Management Teams will work in partnership to deliver the 2022 scheme. It is proposed to further support community delivery with a grant of £200 provided to each of participating community organisations to support with additional scheme management expenses such as storage, volunteers, running costs.

RECOMMENDATION: that

- (a) delivery of the Christmas Community Toy Scheme in 2022 as outlined be noted**
- (b) the provision of a £200 support grant to each participating community organisation be approved.**

Prepared by: Will McDowell, Tackling Deprivation Co-Ordinator

Agreed by: Stef Buchanan, Community Planning Manager / Ronan McKenna, Head of Community Planning

Approved by: Ursula Fay, Director of Community Planning

**5.4 CP/CD/440 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GRANT AID PROGRAMME
SMALL GRANTS FUNDING RECOMMENDATIONS 2022/2023**

Members are reminded of the Small Grants Programme, which was agreed by the Council in October 2014 as part of the new Antrim and Newtownabbey Borough Council Community Development Grant Aid Programme.

The purpose of the Small Grants programme is to provide financial assistance to groups within the Borough of up to a maximum of £1,000 (revised and approved by Council in October 2021) towards seeding costs and/or insurance or a small activity and/or insurance. Members are advised that groups who apply for a small grant are not permitted to apply for any other funding available under the wider Community Development Grant Aid Programme during the course of the 2022/23 financial year.

In December 2019 Members agreed that from 1 April 2020 all Small Grant requests of £500 (now £1,000) or less be assessed on the basis of Pass/Fail against eligibility criteria and not subjected to a scored assessment process. All proposed awards are subject to the receipt of a Group Constitution, List of Committee Members, Bank Statement, Annual Accounts and a signed disclosure from the group confirming that all other appropriate supporting documentation is in place and can be provided on request or the offer of funding will be withdrawn.

During the month of October, 4 applications totalling £3,475 were received and assessed by Officers as outlined below:

Group Name/Project Promoter	Project Description/Title	Pass/Fail	Amount Requested	Amount Awarded
Parkgate & District Community Group	Small Activity/Insurance Grant Annual Insurance and Hospitality/Confectionary for Christmas Event	Pass	£1,000	£1,000
St Comgall's Women's Group	Small Activity/Insurance Grant Materials for Craft Classes	Pass	£975	£975
Fairview Primary School PTA	Small Activity/Insurance Grant Equipment and Hospitality for a Christmas Trail	Pass	£1,000	£1,000

M.G. Bowling Club (Moneyglass)	Small Activity/Insurance Grant Annual Insurance and Hall Rental	Pass	£500	£500
Total			£3,475	£3,475

RECOMMENDATION: that the Small Grant applications outlined above be approved at a total cost of £3,475.00.

Prepared by: Jonathan Henderson, Community Services Co-ordinator

Agreed by: Ronan McKenna, Head of Community Planning

Approved by: Ursula Fay, Director of Community Planning

5.5 CP/GEN/044 IPB PRIDE OF PLACE AWARDS 2022

Members are reminded of The Annual IPB Pride of Place Awards in association with Co-operation Ireland the aim of which is to recognise the efforts and endeavours of communities throughout Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland to make their place the best place in which to live.

In May 2022 the Council nominated three groups for the 2022 competition:

- A Safe Space to be Me (Community Wellbeing Initiative)
- Bawnmore and District Residents Association (Housing Estates)
- Whiteabbey Village Business Association (Urban Neighbourhoods)

Judging of the three entries took place in August 2022 and correspondence has now been received from Co-operation Ireland indicating that the annual Gala Dinner and Awards Ceremony will take place on Saturday 21 January 2023 at the Clayton Hotel, Burlington Road, Dublin.

Eight complimentary tickets will be made available for this event with guidance that they are to be distributed as follows: Two tickets per nominated group with the remaining two tickets being allocated to Elected Members/Officers. A separate invitation will be issued to the Chief Executive.

As the venue is approximately a two hour journey from the Borough and with the awards ceremony running until midnight it is proposed that Council provide financial assistance to cover the cost of one night's bed and breakfast accommodation.

Hotel accommodation costs in Dublin have been researched and the total cost for the accommodation is estimated at approximately £1,600 for eight attendees.

In addition it is also proposed to provide financial assistance of up to £100 per group to cover the costs of travel and subsistence, provision for which has been made in the existing Community Planning Budget.

It is proposed that the Mayor accompanied by a Council Officer attends the Ceremony along with the 6 group representatives.

RECOMMENDATION that:

- a) the attendance of the Mayor and an officer at the IPB Pride of Place Gala Dinner and Awards Ceremony in Dublin on 21 January be approved.**
- b) funding of approximately £1,900 to cover the cost of accommodation, travel and subsistence for all those attending be approved.**

Prepared by: Jonathan Henderson, Community Services Co-ordinator

Agreed by: Ronan McKenna, Head of Community Planning

Approved by: Ursula Fay, Director of Community Planning

5.6 CP/GR/161 GOOD RELATIONS GRANT AID 2022-23

Members are reminded that the 2022/23 Good Relations Action Plan submitted to The Executive Office, includes a budget of £20,000 for the Good Relations Grant Aid Programme.

The aim of Good Relations Grant Aid Programme is to improve day to day relationships by encouraging everyone to treat others fairly and encouraging a society in which all cultures and traditions are understood, respected and accepted.

Members are advised that applications are required to score higher than 50% to be deemed successful. One application was received in October 2022, scoring above the 50% threshold requesting a total amount of £2,500. A summary of the application received and the proposed award recommendations overview of the assessment and funding details are **enclosed** for Members' information.

RECOMMENDATION that that the Good Relations grant aid application outlined be approved at a total cost of £2,500

Prepared by: Jen Cole, Good Relations Coordinator

Agreed by: Ronan McKenna, Community Planning Manager

Approved by: Ursula Fay, Director of Community Planning

5.7 AC/GEN/010 BOROUGH ARTS AND CULTURAL ADVISORY PANEL

Members are reminded that the Borough Arts and Cultural Advisory Panel meets quarterly. The Panel met on 20 October 2022 at Mossley Mill and the minutes of this meeting are enclosed for Members' information. Programmes for Theatre at The Mill, The Old Courthouse Theatre and The Courtyard Theatre for the Autumn 2022 and Spring 2023 were agreed by the Panel and are enclosed for Members' information.

RECOMMENDATION: that the minutes of the Borough Arts and Cultural Advisory Panel of 20 October 2022, including the autumn and spring programmes for the Councils theatres, be approved.

Prepared and Approved by: Ursula Fay Director of Community Planning

5.8 AC/GEN/068 THE JOYCE TORPEDO RETRIEVAL BOAT

Members are reminded that it was agreed at the Community Planning Committee in January 2022 that provision of secure mooring for The Joyce at The Gateway Visitor Centre be approved. This work has now been completed and plans to have The Joyce permanently moored at The Gateway Visitor Centre are nearing completion. An application to this fund to design and install a range of interpretation materials to tell the story of The Joyce was submitted.

Members are advised that the Heritage Environment Division of the Department for Communities (DfC) contacted all Council's in June to advise of a small grant scheme the Department was making available for Councils with a maximum of £10,000 in funding available for a specific heritage development projects. The underlying aims of the scheme are to support and encourage work to increase the understanding protection, conservation and celebration of heritage.

Members are advised that the **enclosed** correspondence has been received from the Department offering a funding award of £10,000 for this project.

It is proposed to accept this offer of funding and complete the project before the end of March 2023.

RECOMMENDATION: that acceptance of the offer of £10,000 from the Historic Environment Fund administered by the Department for Communities for The Joyce Torpedo Boat be approved with the project to be completed by the end of March 2023.

Prepared by: Mark McGrann, Tourism Manager

Agreed by: Simon Goldrick, Head of Arts, Culture, Tourism and Events

Approved by: Ursula Fay, Director Community Planning

5.9 AC/HE/038 LEASE OF POGUES ENTRY

Members are reminded that Pogues Entry Historical Cottage in Antrim has not yet reopened to the public since the pandemic. Members are advised that the Friends of Antrim Castle Gardens have put forward a proposal to utilise the apartment and craft workshop facilities at Pogues Entry as their administrative and workshop base, and to operate the site as a visitor attraction on behalf of the Council in lieu of rent. They have proposed that the arrangement operate as follows:

- The Group occupies the Apartment as an office and meeting space and runs workshops and creative activities in the adjoining Craft Workshop on a rent free basis, but pays for running costs associated with utilities
- The Heritage Cottage and the adjoining Interpretative Room will remain under the care of Council, but the Group will facilitate the opening and staffing of the buildings as a visitor attraction on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays from Easter until the end of September each year
- The Garden space will remain under the care of the Irish Garden Plant Society
- Council will retain responsibility for maintenance and repair of the buildings

It is proposed to rent Pogues Entry to the Friends of Antrim Castle Gardens on the basis outlined for an initial twelve-month period with a lease to be drawn up between both parties.

RECOMMENDATION: that the proposal from the Friends of Antrim Castle Gardens to rent Pogues Entry on the basis outlined, at no cost for an initial 12-month period be approved.

Prepared by: Philip Magennis, Culture & Heritage Officer

Agreed by: Simon Goldrick, Head of Arts, Culture, Tourism and Events

Approved by: Ursula Fay, Director of Community Planning

5.10 AC/THB/008 BALLYCLARE TOWN HALL

Members are advised that Ballyclare Protestant Boys Flute Band have made an application to hire Ballyclare Town Hall on Saturday 25 February 2023 for a concert and culture evening. In addition, they have requested permission to apply for a license to sell alcohol at this event. The current terms and conditions of hire for the Town Hall state the following in relation to alcohol:

- Alcohol is not permitted on the premises without prior consent from the Council.

In addition, if a group wish to sell alcohol then they must seek the Councils permission to apply for a license to do this.

Members are advised a number of previous requests to the Council seeking permission to serve and sell alcohol at functions have been approved including a request by Protestant Boys Flute Band for an event in October 2021, which was approved by the Committee in September 2021.

RECOMMENDATION: that permission for Ballyclare Protestant Flute Band to apply for an alcohol licence to sell alcohol in Ballyclare Town Hall on 25 February 2023 at their concert be given.

Prepared by: Jenna Collier, Theatre Bookings, Conference and Events Manager

Agreed by: Simon Goldrick, Head of Arts, Culture, Tourism & Events

Approved by: Ursula Fay, Director of Community Planning

5.11 AC/GEN/082 ARTS COUNCIL RURAL ENGAGEMENT ARTS PROGRAMME

Members are advised that the Arts Council of Northern Ireland (ACNI) invited applications to a Rural Engagement Arts Programme over the summer. The purpose of the programme is to provide an integrated and cohesive approach to the needs of rural communities as they emerge from the pandemic and to promote social inclusion through the arts.

A requirement of the fund was to demonstrate delivery in partnership with a maximum of £10,000 available per project.

An application was submitted for £10,000 to deliver an interactive theatre experience at The Junction in partnership with both The Junction and Cahoots Theatre Company. Correspondence has been received from ACNI advising that the application has been successful with an offer of £10,000 for the project.

This funding will be used to deliver an interactive show called "Finding Santa" between 9 and 24 December 2022 at The Junction. They have committed £25,000 to the project with an additional £2,000 having been secured from The Enkalon Foundation.

"Finding Santa" will be open to the public and it aims to attract an audience from the surrounding rural areas. In addition schools and older peoples groups from small towns, villages and rural areas across the Borough will be invited to attend one of the performances.

RECOMMENDATION: that the offer of £10,000 from the Arts Council of Northern Ireland Rural Engagement Arts Programme for the delivery of "Finding Santa" at The Junction in December 2022 be accepted.

Prepared by: Samuel Hyndman, Culture and Events Manager

Agreed by: Simon Goldrick, Head of Arts, Culture, Events and Tourism

Approved by: Ursula Fay, Director of Community Planning

5.12 AC/GEN/075 CRAFT NI CHRISTMAS CAMPAIGN

Members are reminded that the implementation of the various craft initiatives and ongoing collaboration with Craft NI in relation to continued development of 'craft' in the Borough was approved at the June 2021 Community Planning Committee. At the November 2021 Committee provision of £750 funding support to Craft NI for their 'Buy Craft –Christmas 2021' advertising and promotional campaign was approved.

Craft NI have contacted the Council to advise that they are planning a similar Christmas Craft campaign in 2022, which will include a Council specific 'Spotlight on Local Crafters' element. The campaign will once again be designed to spotlight some of the best craft in Northern Ireland and the Borough.

They have requested that the Council consider provision of funding to support delivery of this campaign, which would allow Craft NI to purchase advertising resources across a number of platforms including outdoor, digital and radio and also deliver the following promotional initiatives:

- Regional gift guides as hard copy supplements in the print media
- Online gift guides organised by theme, discipline or council area
- Promotion of makers by Council area and
- Council events promoted through Craft NI social media, driving traffic to Christmas listings on their website.

Craft NI are hoping for support from all the Councils so that the campaign can have real impact in promoting craft makers and the story they tell about the areas of Northern Ireland where they live and work. The Council area has a strong craft sector and talented craft makers, who could be supported by such a campaign.

RECOMMENDATION: that provision of £750 funding support to Craft NI for their Christmas 2022 advertising and promotional campaign be approved.

Prepared and Approved by: Ursula Fay, Director of Community Planning

5.13 CE/GEN/097 REQUEST FOR SUPPORT WITH DEVELOPMENT PROPOSAL

Members are reminded that the Council has supported a number of groups with Levelling Up Fund and PeacePlus applications relating to capital projects by providing consultancy support.

The Antrim Community Development Association have met with Officers to express interest in developing the former Antrim Protestant Hall for community use. Since a fire in 2007 much of the building is out of use. The building itself dates back to 1880 and is a B2 listed building and as such of historical significant.

It is proposed to provide consultancy support to Antrim Community Development Association to explore development options for the hall.

RECOMMENDATION: that the appointment of a consultant to explore development options, including development of a business case, for Antrim Community Development Association be approved.

Prepared and Approved by: Ursula Fay, Director of Community Planning

5.14 AC/EV/025 BALLYCLARE MAY FAIR

Members are advised that the Ballyclare May Fair Working Group met on 27 October in Ballyclare Town Hall to commence planning for the May Fair 2023. At this meeting Councillor Jeannie Archibald-Brown was elected as Chair of the Working Group and Valerie Jenkins as Vice Chair. Minutes of the meeting are enclosed for Members information.

RECOMMENDATION: that

(a) the election of Councillor Jeannie Archibald-Brown and Valerie Jenkins as Chair and Vice Chair respectively of the May Fair Working Group be approved.

(b) the minutes of the May Fair Working Group meeting of the 27 October 2022, be approved.

Prepared by: Simon Goldrick, Head of Arts, Culture, Tourism & Events

Approved by: Ursula Fay, Director of Community Planning

5.15 CP/CP/178 DEA MEMBER ENGAGEMENT GROUP MINUTES

Members are reminded that the DEA Member Engagement Groups are now a central part of the Community Planning engagement framework. Draft minutes for the seven DEA Member Engagement Groups are **enclosed** for Members' information, these will be formally adopted at the next meetings of the groups.

Community Planning Section – DEA Member Engagement Group Meetings		
File Ref	Date of Meeting	Name of Partnership
CP/CP/168	12 October 2022	Airport DEA Member Engagement Group
CP/CP/169	19 October 2022	Antrim DEA Member Engagement Group
CP/CP/170	26 October 2022	Ballyclare DEA Member Engagement Group
CP/CP/171	24 October 2022	Dunsilly DEA Member Engagement Group
CP/CP/172	11 October 2022	Glengormley DEA Member Engagement Group
CP/CP/173	11 October 2022	Macedon DEA Member Engagement Group
CP/CP/174	20 October 2022	Threemilewater DEA Member Engagement Group

RECOMMENDATION: that the draft minutes of the DEA Member Engagement Groups be approved.

Prepared and Approved by: Ursula Fay, Director of Community Planning

5.16 CP/PCSP/081 TARGETED CONSULTATION ON AMENDMENTS TO THE CODE OF PRACTICE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF INDEPENDENT MEMBERS TO PCSPs & DPCSPs

Members are advised that correspondence **enclosed** has been received from the Department of Justice regarding a targeted consultation on amendments to the Code of Practice for the appointment of Independent Members to Policing and Community Safety Partnerships (PCSPs) and District Policing Community Safety Partnerships (DPCSPs).

The consultation is open for six weeks from Monday 24 October 2022 until Monday 5 December 2022. Responses can be submitted via email DOJCSU_PDB.Mailbox@justice-ni.gov.uk or post.

Members may wish to respond on a corporate, individual, or party political basis.

Members' instructions are requested.

Prepared by: Lynda Kennedy, Community Programmes Manager

Agreed by: Ronan McKenna, Head of Community Planning

Approved by: Ursula Fay, Director of Community Planning

6 ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

6.1 CP/GR/086 ASYLUM ACCOMMODATION UPDATE

Members are advised that The Executive Office (TEO) has established an Asylum Accommodation Operational Group with representatives from the TEO, Home Office, Migrant Help, NIHE, PSNI, EA and Council's currently providing Asylum Seekers accommodation. Members are aware that the provision of accommodation for asylum seekers is the responsibility of the Home Office and managed through a contact with Mears locally.

To date most asylum seekers coming to Northern Ireland have been accommodated in the Belfast City Council area through hotel accommodation with approximately 1500 asylum seekers currently accommodated in Belfast in this way. Hotel contingency accommodation has also been procured by the Home Office outside of Belfast with the Chimney Corner Hotel currently in use locally for this purpose. In addition, the Home Office has advised that there are a small number of families and single adults being accommodated in residential properties in the Borough in both family accommodation and houses of multiple occupancy (HMO's)

This Operational Group has been established in recent months as Belfast is at capacity in terms of being able to accommodate additional asylum seekers and the next areas likely to see dispersal of asylum seekers are the surrounding Council areas. The Terms of Reference for the Group are **enclosed** for Members' information. At the Community Planning Committee meeting in September it was noted that a Newcomers Welcome Park had been created to support any of those who would be arriving in the Borough through this scheme.

Members are advised that in addition to the Operational Group TEO has more recently established a multi-agency Asylum Seekers Assistance Centres Group. Up until June 2021 Belfast was receiving on average 40 asylum seekers per month but this has increased since this time to approximately 190 each month. It is anticipated that as a result of this increased demand and limited capacity in the Belfast area the number being accommodated in the Borough and neighbouring areas will increase in the coming months and will reach such a level as to require the support of assistance centres. Meetings of this group have commenced and discussions about what an assistance centre might look at in each Council area are taking place recognising that the context in each Council area is different. It is anticipated that the first such facility will be operational in Belfast at the end of November.

It is intended that these centre will provide access to health, education and legal services as well as translation and other support services. Whilst led by the Council the assistance centres would be supported by key agencies such as the Health Trust and Education Authority. Members are advised that establishment of any assistance centre in the Borough will be based upon need and local context and any such proposal, including location, access,

operation and resourcing of such a Centre, will be brought to a future meeting of the Committee.

RECOMMENDATION: that the report be noted.

Prepared and Approved by: Ursula Fay, Director of Community Planning

6.2 ED/ED/080/VOL4 EVALUATION OF COUNCIL SPONSORED EVENTS IN 2022

Members are reminded that Council sponsors a number of events in the Borough each year that have the potential to attract significant levels of tourism to the area. This sponsorship is administered through the Corporate Events Sponsorship Fund.

A condition of funding is that post-event evaluations are carried out by the event organisers. The key outcomes from these evaluations for the supported events in 2022 are summarised as follows:

Event	Council sponsorship value	Visitor numbers	Participant numbers	Bed nights generated	Direct economic benefit to ANBC
Shane's Castle Vintage Steam Rally	£15,000	14,372 (including 13,252 from outside the borough)	1,422 (including 1,300 from outside the borough)	1,905	£359,467 (visitor and participant spend)
Irish Game Fair and Fine Food Festival	£15,000	13,850 (including 12,048 from outside the borough)	3,320 (including 3,030 from outside the borough)	2,076	£371,948 (visitor and participant spend)
STATSports SuperCup NI	£30,000	65,500 (including 59,300 from outside the borough)	2,855 (including 2,655 from outside the borough)	2,144	£892,233 (visitor and participant spend)
ISPS Handa World Invitational	£50,000	21,008 (including 18,908 from outside the borough)	3,186 (including 2,965 from outside the borough)	2,015	£3.3million (visitor and participant spend)

Recommendation: that the report be noted

Prepared by: Mark McGrann, Tourism Manager

Agreed by: Simon Goldrick, Head of Arts, Culture, Tourism and Events

Approved by: Ursula Fay, Director Community Planning

6.3 CP/TD/025 PEOPLE AND PLACE REVIEW: BRIEF NOVEMBER 2022

Members are advised that correspondence has been received from the Department of Communities (DfC) a copy of which is **enclosed**, in relation to the People and Place Review and update on the Co-Design process and structure.

Members are reminded 'People and Place – A Strategy for Neighbourhood Renewal' was launched in June 2003. It was aimed at targeting urban communities in Northern Ireland suffering the highest levels of deprivation by bringing together collective Government Departments in partnership to address disadvantage.

The People and Place Strategy encompasses Neighbourhood Renewal, Areas at Risk and Small Pockets of Deprivation programmes which have been in place since early 2000's. There have been subsequent evaluations of these programmes with limited change proposed.

A locality Co-Design Group for the Borough has been established to take forward the review. It is made up of Officers, statutory agencies, and community/voluntary organisations with the first meeting taking place on 19th May 2022 in Lillian Bland Pavilion, followed by a second meeting of the Locality Co-Design Group at Antrim Civic Centre on 11th October 2022. Further stakeholder engagement will take place over the coming months with specific sessions for Elected Members planned.

RECOMMENDATION: that the update on the Department for Communities People and Place review be noted.

Prepared by: Stefanie Buchanan, Community Development Manager

Agreed by: Ronan McKenna, Head of Community Planning

Approved by: Ursula Fay, Director of Community Planning