



**MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY PLANNING COMMITTEE
HELD IN MOSSLEY MILL ON MONDAY 9 MARCH 2020 AT 6.30 PM**

- In the Chair** : Councillor V McWilliam
- Committee** : Aldermen – L Clarke, M Girvan and D Kinahan
Councillors - P Dunlop, G Finlay, R Kinnear, D McCullough,
T McGrann, P Michael, S Ross, L Smyth, M Stewart, R Wilson
- Non Committee Members:** Councillors – A Bennington, N McClelland,
J Montgomery and B Webb
- Officers Present** : Director of Community Planning - N Harkness
Head of Property & Building Services – B Doonan
Head of Arts & Culture – U Fay
Head of Capital Development – R Hillen
Interim Head of Community Planning – D Clarke
Systems Support Officer ICT – C Bell
Media and Marketing Officer – A Erwin
Member Services Officer – S Boyd

CHAIRPERSON'S REMARKS

The Chairperson welcomed Members to the March meeting of the Community Planning Committee and reminded all present of the audio recording protocol.

1 APOLOGIES

Alderman J McGrath

2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None

3 ITEMS FOR DECISION

3.1 PBS/BC/003 STREET NAMING – BALLYCORR ROAD, BALLYCLARE

An application was received on 27 February 2020 from Billy Quinn on behalf of Craighill Ltd regarding the naming of a residential development at Ballycorr Road, Ballyclare. The development consisted of 26 detached dwellings. The development names along with the developer's rationale had been submitted as outlined below, with the developer's application, location map and site plan circulated.

1 – Quarry Heights – To reflect the history of the site and its elevated nature.

2 – Quarry Manor – To reflect the history of the site and the type of detached dwellings.

3 – Quarry Hill – Again the history and elevation of the site.

Members were advised that should the Committee not wish to select one of the above names; the matter would be referred back to the developer via the Building Control section for further consideration.

Proposed by Alderman Kinahan

Seconded by Alderman Girvan and agreed that

this item be referred back to the developer with a request to expand on the name Quarry in order to make the name more historically relevant.

ACTION BY: Liam McFadden, Principal Building Control Surveyor

3.2 AC/EV/012 BRIGHTER NIGHTS PROGRAMME 2020

Members were advised that Brighter Nights 2019 was held for the 8th consecutive year in Lilian Bland Community Park, Glengormley throughout the summer of 2019 on Friday evenings, 6.30pm-8.30pm from 5 July 2019 until 30 August 2019. This programme of arts, culture and entertainment once again proved very popular and attracted an approximate total number of attendees of more than 4,200, over the 8-week programme.

Members were reminded that it was agreed at the October 2019 Committee meeting that Brighter Nights in 2020 use a similar format but with an increased budget of £18,600 be approved.

It was proposed to run Brighter Nights 2020 from Friday 03 July 2020 until Friday 28 August 2020, 6.30pm - 8.30pm as outlined in the table below, provision for which existed in the 2020/21 Arts and Culture budgets, with the following programme themes proposed:

Brighter Nights 2020 Proposed Themes

Week	Date	Event Time	Theme
1	Friday 3 July	6.30pm-8.30pm	Schools Out For Summer
2	Friday 10 July	6.30pm-8.30pm	Outer Space & Science
3	Friday 17 July	6.30pm-8.30pm	Animal Antics
4	Friday 24 July	6.30pm-8.30pm	Olympic Activities
5	Friday 31 July	6.30pm-8.30pm	Explore Outdoor
6	Friday 7 August	6.30pm-8.30pm	Mini Mindfulness
7	Friday 14 August	6.30pm-8.30pm	Clowning around
8	Friday 21 August	6.30pm-8.30pm	Story time and tales
9	Friday 28 August	6.30pm-8.30pm	Final Fling Best Bits Back!

The Arts and Culture team would continue to work with the Good Relations section to enhance the event through positive partnerships.

Proposed by Councillor Wilson

Seconded by Councillor McGrann and agreed that

the delivery of Brighter Nights 2020, as themed on Fridays, from 3 July to 28 August, in the Lilian Bland Community Park, be approved.

ACTION BY: Ursula Fay, Head of Arts and Culture

3.3 CP/CD/345 BALLYDUFF COMMUNITY CENTRE – PRIDE OF THE HILL FLUTE BAND

A request had been made by the Pride of the Hill Flute Band to sell and consume alcohol at an event booked at Ballyduff Community Centre on Saturday 16 May 2020 from 12noon until 10pm.

This group is a regular booker at the Centre and one of its activities is to hold an annual fundraising competition for the band. This event was also held in 2019.

This could be facilitated with Council's permission if the Pride of the Hill Flute Band applied for and was granted an alcohol licence.

Proposed by Councillor Ross

Seconded by Councillor McCullough and agreed that

the request be approved.

ACTION BY: Paul Townsend, Community Facilities Coordinator

3.4 ED/TOU/062 ULSTER AUTOMOBILE CLUB (UAC) EASTER STAGES RALLY 2020

Members were advised that the 2020 Ulster Automobile Club 'Wastewater Solutions Circuit of Ireland International Rally and UAC Easter Stages' is being held on 10 and 11 April 2020.

The organisers had requested to hold the closing ceremony in the large Parterre in Antrim Castle Gardens on Saturday 11 April 2020, from 12pm to 6pm approximately.

All facilities would remain open to the public, however, there would be some cordons in place to ensure vehicles and pedestrians/spectators are kept apart.

Proposed by Councillor Dunlop

Seconded by Councillor Michael and agreed that

the request from the Ulster Automobile Club to finish the 2020 Easter Stages Rally in Antrim Castle Gardens on Saturday 11 April 2020 be approved.

ACTION BY: Ursula Fay, Head of Arts and Culture

3.5 AC/GEN/065 ACCESS AND INCLUSION PROGRAMME

Members were reminded that the Department for Communities (DfC) had invited applications from Councils for capital funding from their Access and Inclusion Programme 2019/20. This funding was aimed at improving access to and therefore participation in arts and cultural activities by people with disabilities across Northern Ireland with a maximum 100% funding of £30,000 per project available.

Members were advised at the Community Planning Committee in November 2019 that the DfC had approved funding a Disability Hub in Castle Mall, Antrim.

Following a procurement exercise to appoint a provider to manage the Disability Hub the actual cost is higher than was anticipated following initial market testing. The costs have increased by £7,000 from £13,172 to £20,172. This was communicated to DfC who had confirmed provision of additional funding of £7,000 to cover the additional cost.

Proposed by Alderman Girvan

Seconded by Councillor Ross and agreed that

the additional funding offer of £7,000 from DfC be accepted.

ACTION BY: Ursula Fay, Head of Arts and Culture

3.6 AC/EV/017 ARTS AND CULTURE CIVIC SQUARE EVENTS AND ARTISAN MARKETS

Members were reminded that it was approved by the Committee in April 2019 to deliver two family cultural events including Artisan Markets at the Civic Square Mossley Mill in Summer 2019, with an adult admission charge and Under 16's free.

The benefit to the Council of the Civic Square venue is that event infrastructure and therefore costs attached to each event are minimal and the Mossley Mill site has the necessary amenities including a poor weather option. The admission income is used to cover the programming cost of the events so they can be delivered at no cost to the Council.

It was proposed to deliver another two such events in 2020 with the market element to include a range of local food and drink, indigenous craft, and novelty products with promotion of local produce and craft given a priority. The events would feature a range of family entertainment, including music, arts, Children's entertainment, and inflatables, with a particular focus on young families for one of the markets.

The dates proposed this year were 20 June 2020 and 15 August 2020, from 11am until 4pm with an admission charge of £3 adults, and U16s free. Members were also advised that markets in the Civic Square would be included as part of the previously approved Spinning Yarns event in September 2020 and VE Day 75 event on Saturday 9 May 2020.

Proposed by Councillor Wilson

Seconded by Councillor Ross and agreed that

two family events with Artisan Markets be staged in Civic Square Mossley Mill on 20 June 2020 and 15 August 2020, with admission charges of £3 per adult and U16's free.

ACTION BY: Bernard Clarkson, Art Services Manager

3.7 AC/GEN/039 THE JOHN HEWITT INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL

Correspondence had been received from the John Hewitt Society, a copy of which was circulated for Members' information. The email related to the annual John Hewitt International Summer School held in the Market Place Theatre, this year from 27 July 2020 to 1 August 2020.

The Summer School is a cross cultural festival celebrating culture and creativity and aims to increase the audience for literary and cultural events, in particular to provide opportunities to those who would not normally attend the Summer School.

The Society had requested that the Council demonstrates its support for the Summer School by awarding two bursary places for residents from our Borough to attend at a cost of £400 each. The John Hewitt International Summer School provides challenging and informed ideals, discussion and

learning in a safe environment. The 2020 School will have an environmental slant encouraging writers and artists to use their creativity to examine ecological and environmental themes.

The Council had supported the provision of bursaries for two art practitioners from the Borough in the past, and attendees who had participated had found it very beneficial. Recipients of the 2020 bursaries would be asked to provide a written report of their experiences which would be brought to a future meeting of the Committee.

It was proposed to offer two bursaries of £400 each for arts practitioners who are residents of the Borough to attend the 2020 John Hewitt International Summer School, with these opportunities advertised publicly and funded from the 2020/21 Arts Grant Budget.

Proposed by Councillor Wilson
Seconded by Alderman Girvan and agreed that

provision of two bursaries of £400 for residents to attend the 2020 John Hewitt International Summer School, to be advertised publicly and funded from the 2020/21 Arts Grant Budget, be approved with bursary recipients to provide a written report of the experience which will be brought to a future meeting of the Committee.

ACTION BY: Bernard Clarkson, Art Services Manager

3.8 AC/EV/019 GARDEN SHOW IRELAND LOGISTICAL ARRANGEMENTS

Members were reminded that Garden Show Ireland is being held at Antrim Castle Gardens from Friday 1 to Sunday 3 May 2020 as a Council owned and operated event. Allianz had been headline sponsors of the event in previous years and Members were advised that they had confirmed that this sponsorship will continue in 2020 with event naming rights once again part of their sponsorship package – the show is therefore now named as Allianz Garden Show Ireland.

As part of the event planning process logistical arrangements put in place from the last show in 2018 had been reviewed, for the set up/take down as well as the show itself, and it was proposed to implement various operational measures, taking into account the new layout of the event, as follows:

- I. Closure of the Castle Gardens car park for the duration of the Show.
- II. Provision of a free park and ride bus service operating for show visitors from The Junction to Market Square in the town centre.
- III. Implementation of a traffic signage plan to town centre car parks with pedestrian signage to the entrance of the show at Barbican Gate.

- IV. Parking provision for exhibitors, event sponsors and corporate visitors to be made in a specially designated car park in the hospital field area of Antrim Castle Gardens.
- V. Closure of Clotworthy House to the public for the duration of the show with this area used instead as an integral part of the show and focal point for visitors.
- VI. Restrictions of the Clotworthy House car park to vehicles and pedestrians (with the exception of blue badge holders) to accommodate the show build from Monday 20 April with the car park opening fully again on Wednesday 6 May 2020 once the show dismantle has been completed safely. Efforts will be made to keep to car park open to public as much as possible with restrictions in place as necessary to avoid visitor interaction with heavy machinery/equipment.
- VII. It was proposed to erect a perimeter cordon around the main show area from Monday 27 April until 6 May 2020 with no public access to the area including Deer Park Bridge. This closure would incorporate the build, event and dismantling. Where possible efforts would be made to reduce these dates and extent of the closures to allow public access where possible during the build and dismantle of the event if there is no risk from operational activity. A site map showing the event area was circulated for Members' information.
- VIII. A variety of communications about planned closures would be used to ensure that regular visitors to the Gardens are fully informed of the restrictions for the duration of the show and any inconvenience is kept to a minimum.

In addition to the logistical arrangements above it was also proposed that, in order to incentivise schools to participate in the Schools' Garden Competition element of the show, a prize of £500 be offered for the winning school.

Following a request from a Member, the Director of Community Planning advised that Officers would look into the feasibility of moving the bus drop off point to Market Barr corner.

Proposed by Councillor Dunlop
Seconded by Alderman Kinahan and agreed that

the proposed operational arrangements for Garden Show Ireland 2020, being held in Antrim Castle Gardens from 1 to the 3 May 2020 as outlined above be approved.

ACTION BY: Ursula Fay, Head of Arts and Culture

3.9 AC/EV/011 SUMMER SUNDAY MUSIC PROGRAMME 2020

Members were reminded that following a review and rebranding of the previous Sunday Treats programme in 2017, the Summer Sunday Music

outdoor music programme was approved at the March 2018 Operations Committee on the following basis:

- Concerts to be held in the 2 venues that attract larger audience numbers namely Antrim Castle Gardens and Jordanstown Loughshore Park, each Sunday from mid-May until the end of August 2020.
- Concerts programmed in May 2020 to be contemporary acts with the traditional band concerts commencing in both venues from June 2020.
- All Concerts to be held from 3pm to 4pm.
- The total cost for the delivery of 6 contemporary music concerts and 26 summer band concerts across both venues to be £8,200.

The Summer Sunday Music programme in 2019 attracted good audience numbers and was well received.

It was proposed to deliver the programme in 2020 on the following basis:

- i. 32 music concerts in Antrim Castle Gardens and Jordanstown Loughshore Park from Sunday 10 May 2020 to Sunday 30 August 2020 (excluding Sunday 12 July) with a revised budget of £9,000 to reflect a broader mix of traditional and contemporary bands.
- ii. Music to be a mix of contemporary and traditional bands in both venues.
- iii. All concerts to be held from 3pm until 4pm.

The Head of Arts and Culture provided clarification for Members in relation to the venues selected and agreed to provide a copy of the report, approved at Operations Committee in March 2018, to Councillor McCullough. The Head of Arts and Culture went on to explain that the limited opening times is linked to the available budget and the cost of artists.

Proposed by Alderman Girvan

Seconded by Councilor McCullough and agreed that

the delivery of the proposed Summer Sunday Music Programme 2020 as outlined in points above at a cost of £9,000, be approved.

ACTION BY: Ursula Fay, Head of Arts and Culture/Naomi Litvack, Arts Development Officer

3.10 AC/MU/008 SENTRY HILL 15 YEARS ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Members were reminded that Sentry Hill Historic House opened to the public in April 2005 and had been entertaining and informing its visitors ever since. The House and its contents provide a rare insight into life in rural Ulster during the 19th and early 20th centuries. Sentry Hill was the home of the McKinney family, who came to Ireland from Scotland in the early 1700s. Remarkably the contents of the House have survived along with an extraordinary collection of artefacts, both from the local area and from around the world.

Sentry Hill offers an entertaining and educational day out to visitors of all ages with facilities including guided tours, attractive gardens, a café, gift shop and allotment area. In addition to the school groups, historical societies and community groups that have regularly frequented Sentry Hill over the past 15 years, it has also hosted a variety of special events such as family fun days, antiques fairs, vintage car rallies and outdoor jazz concerts.

In order to celebrate the 15th anniversary of the opening of Sentry Hill on 28 April 2005, it was suggested that provision be made for a celebratory event on 25 April 2020. It was envisioned that this event would include family friendly activities in the garden, craft activities, live music and living history actors, in original costume, guiding visitors around the historic house. The anticipated cost of approximately £1,500 - £2,000 for the event could be funded from within Arts and Culture existing budgets.

Proposed by Alderman Kinahan
Seconded by Councillor Wilson and agreed that

a family event to mark the 15th Anniversary of Sentry Hill opening be held on 25 April 2020, provision for which exists in the 2020/21 budgets, be approved.

ACTION BY: Ursula Fay, Head of Arts and Culture

3.11 AC/GEN/037 ARTS AND CULTURE GRANT AID

Members were reminded that a revised Arts and Culture Grant Aid Programme was approved by the Operations Committee in March 2017. The purpose of the grant programme is to provide financial assistance to individuals and groups in the Borough for a range of arts and heritage purposes.

To be successful applicants must score a minimum of 50% in their application and all proposed awards are subject to the receipt of all relevant supporting documentation or the offer of funding will be withdrawn.

The grants are delivered on a rolling funding programme linked to the financial year or until the funding for the year is exhausted. Four applications have been assessed by officers under the appropriate funding category and maximum award available.

A summary of the applications was set out below along with the proposed awards:

Ref	Group Individual	Funding Category	Funding Purpose	Score	Amount Awarded
5219	Action Mental Health, Antrim	Arts Group	AMH Men's Shed, Steeple Antrim. Arts classes and an exhibition at Oriol Gallery,	65%	£1,000

			Clotworthy House.		
5311	<p>Maya Reilly-Stewart</p> <p>Applicant is from Glengormley. Distinguished young musician with Grade 8 violin and music theory. Has future ambitions as a musician, attendance on this course will help to realise these. Strong letter of support provided from Paula Klein, General Manager of Ulster Youth Orchestra.</p>	Arts Individual	Attendance at Ulster Youth Orchestra Summer Course 2020	60%	£365.25
5312	<p>Hugo Reilly-Stewart</p> <p>Applicant is from Glengormley. Grade 7 violin and Grade 5 music theory, applicant is 14 years old.</p> <p>Has future ambitions as a musician, attendance on this course will help to realise these. Strong letter of support provided from Paula Klein, General Manager of Ulster Youth Orchestra.</p>	Arts Individual	Attendance at Ulster Youth Orchestra Summer Course 2020	65%	£365.25
5325	<p>Stephen McCracken</p> <p>Applicant is from Antrim. Has written two books previously and is publishing a book on the Battle of Antrim, has many speakers involved in the event with Arts and Heritage backgrounds, e.g. Antrim Town Tour Group, Dromore Historical Association, Innishcore and Kilmainham Historical Society. The walk will become an annual event.</p>	Heritage Individual	1798 Historical Walk. Historical walk on 07.06.20 presenting the history of the 1798 Battle of Antrim, open to the public and featuring presentations from various academic speakers.	60%	£1,000

The Arts Groups grant awarded to Coiste Ghaeloideachais Chromghlinne was underspent by £110. This amount was added back into the arts grants budget giving a total remaining budget of £8,510. The total amount proposed for these awards was £2,730.50 leaving a balance of £5,779.50 to fund any future applications in the current financial year.

Proposed by Councillor Michael
Seconded by Councillor Finlay and agreed that

the Arts and Culture Grant Awards be approved.

ACTION BY: Naomi Litvack, Arts Development Officer

3.12 AC/GEN/001 ARTS AND CULTURE SCHEDULE OF CHARGES 2020/21

Members were advised that a review of Arts and Culture charges is carried out annually. The current Arts and Culture Schedule of Charges was approved by the Operations Committee in March 2018. The review carried out in 2019 identified that no changes were required.

Following this year's review an updated Schedule of Charges was circulated for Members' information. It was proposed to make some adjustments to current charges, which were indicated in red on the enclosure. The 2020/21 proposed Schedule of Charges also included room hire rates for The Gateway Visitor Centre, Antrim. Where modest increases were proposed these were based on the typical staff costs, benchmarking with similar facilities and further convergence between legacy arrangements.

An additional note had been added to the proposed Schedule of Charges indicating that any exceptional levels of cleaning/caretaking costs would be charged to the group and that failure to pay could have a negative impact on future bookings.

Following queries from Members, the Head of Arts and Culture provided clarification on the group charge and agreed to provide Members with a facilities usage report.

Councillor Wilson's opposition to any charges for community usage was noted.

Proposed by Alderman Girvan
Seconded by Councillor Finlay and agreed that

the Schedule of Charges for Arts & Culture 2020/2021 be approved.

ACTION BY: Ursula Fay, Head of Arts and Culture

3.13 AC/GEN/047 AUDIO VISUAL UPGRADES

Members were advised that the original Audio Visual systems in Mossley Mill, Antrim Civic Centre and Clotworthy House were installed in 2009 and 2005 respectively. These systems were now beyond their useful lives and required updating if Council's conferencing venues are to retain their high quality reputation for both internal and external business use.

An economic appraisal was circulated for Members' information. A Policy Screening Form was also circulated and it had been determined that a full Equality Impact Assessment was not required.

If approved, this expenditure would be capitalised over a 10-year period.

Following queries on potential residual usage of equipment to be replaced, the sound system in the Chamber in Antrim Civic Centre and the size of the screen in the Whinstone Suite, the Director of Community Planning provided clarification to Members.

Proposed by Councillor Finlay

Seconded by Councillor McCullough and agreed

- i. **that the Economic Appraisal and associated Equality Screening form for the audio visual equipment upgrade at Mossley Mill, Antrim Civic Centre and Clotworthy House be approved.**
- ii. **to proceed with the Option 5 upgrade as detailed in the Economic Appraisal at a cost of £123,000.**
- iii. **that if no purpose is found within Council to utilise the residual equipment then consideration be given to inviting an Expression of Interest from Community Groups.**

ACTION BY: Ursula Fay, Head of Arts and Culture

3.14 AC/GEN/009 FACILITY CLOSURES FOR ARTS AND CULTURE FACILITIES 2020-21

A schedule for the closure arrangements on Bank/Public Holiday times during 2020/2021 was circulated for Arts and Culture facilities.

Proposed by Councillor Wilson

Seconded by Alderman Kinahan and agreed that

the arrangements for closures of Arts and Culture facilities as set out in the schedule for 2020/2021 be approved.

ACTION BY: Ursula Fay, Head of Arts and Culture

The Chairperson advised that the undernoted supplementary report would be taken at this point of the meeting.

3.15 CD/GEN/003 - PROPERTY ASSETS DISPOSAL, STILES WAY

Members were reminded that a report was submitted to Community Planning Committee in January 2020 in relation to asset disposal of property which included the Stiles Way site. The Steeple Community Association requested that Council considers leasing a site to the Community Association for a peppercorn rent – correspondence and map circulated.

Members proposed that Officers meet with the group in order to better understand their needs and proposed use of the site. Officers met with representatives from Steeple Community Association on 14 February 2020 when the group outlined the rationale for their request, highlighted successes to date, advised who their key partners were and outlined their plans for future activities.

Steeple Community Association had asked Officers to ascertain if they could make a short presentation to Committee, highlighting their work in support of their letter requesting the leasing of the site at a peppercorn rent.

The Director of Community Planning reminded Members of the original disposal proposal previously approved by Members, and the subsequent correspondence received from the Steeple Community Association requesting Council retention of the site and lease to the group.

Proposed by Councillor Dunlop
Seconded by Alderman Kinahan and agreed that

Steeple Community Association be invited to make a short presentation to Committee at the next available opportunity.

ACTION BY: Member Services

Councillor Kinnear joined the meeting.

4 ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

4.1 PBS/BC/002 Vol 2 BUILDING CONTROL MATTERS FOR THE PERIOD 1-31 DECEMBER 2019

BUILDING REGULATIONS

The following submissions under Regulation 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 & 14 of the Building Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2012 (as amended) were received.

Applications Received

Full Plans – 41
Building Notices – 108
Regularisation Certificates – 44

Full Plans

Approvals – 33
Rejected applications requiring resubmissions – 48

Commencements & Completions

Commencements – 184
Completions - 196

Inspections - A total of 601 Site Inspections were carried out.

Regularisation Certificate - 28 Regularisation Certificates issued.

Building Notice- 99 Completion Certificates issued

Property Certificates Received – 151

Energy Performance of Building Regulations

Energy Performance Certificate's checked – 4 & 100% compliance

Display Energy Certificate's checked – 21 & 77% compliance

Income

Plan Fees Received for Month	£11371.63
Inspection Fees Invoiced for Month	£27247.89
Building Notice Fees Received for Month	£6000.00
Regularisation Fees Received for Month	£3052.80
Property Certificate Fees Received for Month	<u>£8880.00</u>
TOTAL	£56552.32

Projected Income To

Date
£602,024

Year to Date Actual

Income
£609,487

Postal Numbering & Development Naming

Numbers of official postal numbers issued – 6

Number of new developments named - 3

LPS Partnership

Commercial Vacancies – 119 complete (1st April 2019 – 31 December 2019)

Property details surveys completed - 39

Proposed by Councillor Dunlop

Seconded by Councillor Finlay and agreed that

the report be noted.

NO ACTION

4.2 CP/GEN/019 COMMUNITY PLANNING SECTION - PARTNERSHIP MINUTES

Members were advised that the quarterly update Partnership Minutes as listed below can be viewed in the electronic folder called "**Partnership Minutes for Members Information**" on their Ipad.

Community Development		
File Ref	Date of Meeting	Name of Partnership
D/Gen/91	-	Antrim & Newtownabbey Citizens Advice Bureau
D/CSP/48	21 Nov 2019 27 Nov 2019	Antrim & Newtownabbey Policing & Community Safety Partnership (PCSP)

D/DP/67	19 Mar 2019 24 June 2019	Rathcoole Neighbourhood Renewal Partnership
D/DP/67	24 July 2019 20 Nov 2019	Grange Neighbourhood Renewal Partnership
	-	Joint Cohesion Group
CP/GR/43	22 Nov 2019	Traveller Issues Local Government Partnership

Proposed by Councillor Dunlop
Seconded by Councillor Finlay and agreed that

the Partnership Minutes be noted.

NO ACTION

The Chairperson advised that the undernoted supplementary report would be taken at this point of the meeting.

4.3 CP/GR/100 CHINESE CULTURAL CELEBRATION EVENT 26 FEBRUARY 2020

Members were aware that a Chinese Cultural Celebration event was held in The Theatre at the Mill on 26 February 2020 to celebrate the Chinese Culture within the Borough. The event showcased Chinese culture through a display of music, dance and food sampling.

The event welcomed Madame Zhang Consul General of the Peoples Republic of China in Belfast, who spoke alongside the Mayor Alderman John Smyth on Antrim and Newtownabbey's recent visit to Leshan City, China, and the continued links being developed between Antrim and Newtownabbey and China.

The event attracted an audience of 70 people from across the borough, with feedback including; 'the food and entertainment was amazing, an excellent afternoon, great get together with a different culture, this was a great experience, very enjoyable and well put over.'

Madame Zhang also acknowledged the successful event and highlighted her ambition to continue to create opportunities to develop China's link with Antrim and Newtownabbey Borough Council.

The event was joint funded through Antrim and Newtownabbey Borough Council, and the Good Relations Programme.

Some photographs of the event were circulated for Members' information.

The Director of Community Planning responded to Members' queries regarding the day and time of the event, and provided clarification on the communication and consultation with the Chinese Welfare Association. He also agreed to respond to Councillors Cooper and Webb regarding how Community invitees were selected.

Proposed by Alderman Kinahan
Seconded by Councillor Dunlop and agreed that

the report be noted.

ACTION BY: Diane Clarke, Interim Head of Community Planning

PROPOSAL TO PROCEED 'IN CONFIDENCE'

Proposed by Councillor McCullough
Seconded by Alderman Kinahan and agreed that

the following Committee business be taken In Confidence.

The Chairperson advised that audio recording would cease at this point.

5. ITEMS IN CONFIDENCE

5.1 IN CONFIDENCE AC/HE/016 COUNCIL ART COLLECTION

Members were advised that an inventory of the Council art collection, held [REDACTED], along with a valuation, was carried out and reported to the Committee in October 2018.

Members were advised that an inventory of the full Council; art collection [REDACTED] had been completed along with an updated valuation. This inventory was circulated for Members' information. [REDACTED]

Proposed by Councillor Wilson
Seconded by Councillor Michael and agreed that

the report be noted.

NO ACTION

PROPOSAL TO PROCEED OUT OF 'IN CONFIDENCE'

Proposed by Councillor Dunlop
Seconded by Councillor Wilson and agreed that

the remainder of Committee business be taken in Open Session.

The Chairperson advised that audio-recording would recommence at this point.

There being no further committee business the Chairperson thanked everyone for their attendance and the meeting concluded at 7.10 pm.

MAYOR

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