CAUSEWAY COAST & GLENS BOROUGH COUNCIL

PEACEPLUS

April 2025

Welcome to the *first* edition of the Causeway Coast & Glens PEACEPLUS newsletter, a handy source for updates, insights, and information on our PEACEPLUS project.

Going forward we will be providing the newsletter monthly!

PEACEPLUS is a new European Union funding programme designed to support Peace & Prosperity across Northern Ireland and the Border Counties of Ireland, building upon the previous PEACE and INTERREG programmes.

The aim is to reflect the importance of peace-building activities & the importance of actions to contribute positively to the economy, build prosperity, and adjust to the increasing challenges we face in society.

Welcome to our first edition of the PEACEPLUS newsletter! We're excited to start sharing updates on our initiatives, highlight impactful projects, key milestones, and inspiring stories from our ongoing projects and celebrate the progress we've made together as we go forward.

Thank you for your continued support and commitment!

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Drive a thriving community

PEACEPLUS Partnership Local Action Plan



WHAT IS PEACEPLUS?

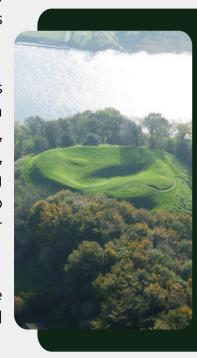
The PEACEPLUS Programme is a €1bn investment in the social, economic and environmental development of Northern Ireland and the border counties of Ireland.

PEACEPLUS represents a funding partnership between the European Union, the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Government of Ireland and the Northern Ireland Executive.

On our website (<u>Causeway Coast & Glens Borough Council</u>) you can view the Causeway Coast & Glens Themes that we will focus on as local councils take the lead.

Projects to be delivered under the Causeway Coast and Glens action plan include: a Women's Development Programme, an Older Peoples Programme, a Youth Engagement Programme, Employability & Skills Programmes, as well as Nature, Environment, Refugees, LGBTQIA+, Social Prescribing, Preserving History programmes, all of which have been designed to develop resilient communities. The Local Action Plan has something for everyone.

If you need information on the wider PEACE Plus Programme managed by SEUPB, please see their website where detailed information is available www.seupb.eu









OUR LOCAL ACTION PLAN

By the end of the PEACEPLUS Programme 6,777 people throughout the area will have been engaged directly in Peace & Reconciliation activities, with many thousands more enjoying the benefits of the work that is just starting.

Through this local Action Plan the local community will be regenerated and transformed in ways which will help create a more peaceful and prosperous community throughout the Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council area.

Speaking at the launch, The Mayor of Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council, Cllr Ciaran McQuillan said:



"I welcome the launch of this ambitious and detailed action plan, which provides vital investment in the social, economic and environmental development of Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council area and will support peace, stability, and sustainable prosperity into the future.

This plan is the result of an extensive co-design process, a unique approach whereby all parties to the design process are treated as equal collaborators, and the fruits of this inclusive and participatory process are clear to see in this extremely well-thought-out plan."







Cross-Border Project: "Causeway Coast and Glens, Inishowen & Estonia"

> Budget: £171k Participants: 230

Mountsandel Project Budget: £235k - Participants: 430

Benbradagh Project: Gateway to the Sperrins Budget: £131k - Participants: 200

Social Action Programme: Regenerate, Renew, Transform

Budget: £171k Participants: 250 **Local Community** Regeneration & **Transformation**

> Budget: £1.5m Participants: 2,445







THEME 2:

Access All Areas Programme Society Programme'

Older Peoples' &

Participants: 245

Programme

LGBTQIA+ Programme

Participants: 245

Nature & Environment Programme

Peaceful & **Thriving Communities**

> Budget: £1.5m Participants: 2,475

Adult Social Prescribing

Programme

Community Employability & Skills Programme Budget: £171k

Youth Development: Laying the Future Pathways Programme Budget: £231k

Participants: 325







THEME 3:

The Loyal Tribe Programme

Budget: £133k Participants: 145 Preserving History, Heritage & Home Programme

Budget: £177k Participants: 250 Sustainable Events & Festivals Programme Budget: £187k

Participants: 150

Dealing with Past & Contemplating the Future Programme

Budget: £226k Participants: 260 Celebrating Cultures & Diversity

Budget: £1.3m Participants: 1,860 "Teanga" & "A wheen o words" Programme

Participants: 160

Asylum Seekers & Refugee Programme

Participants: 165

Multi-Cultural Learning & Celebrations Programme

Participants: 730



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