

CAUSEWAY COAST & GLENS BOROUGH COUNCIL

# PEACEPLUS



April 2026

Welcome to this month's edition of the Causeway Coast & Glens PEACEPLUS newsletter, a handy source for updates, insights, and information on our PEACEPLUS Local Action Plan.

Delivering monthly!

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## PEACEPLUS Partnership Local Action Plan



PEACEPLUS, as a European Union funding programme designed to support Peace & Prosperity across Northern Ireland and the Border Counties of Ireland, will support a range of initiatives designed to promote reconciliation, build trust, and foster understanding between communities.

From beginning to end, the participants, delivery partners, and the PEACEPLUS Partnership will collaborate to nurture strong relationships and help shape a more harmonious, prosperous, and hopeful future for all.

As we move forward we look forward to getting more updates to you!

**Thank you for your continued support  
and commitment!**



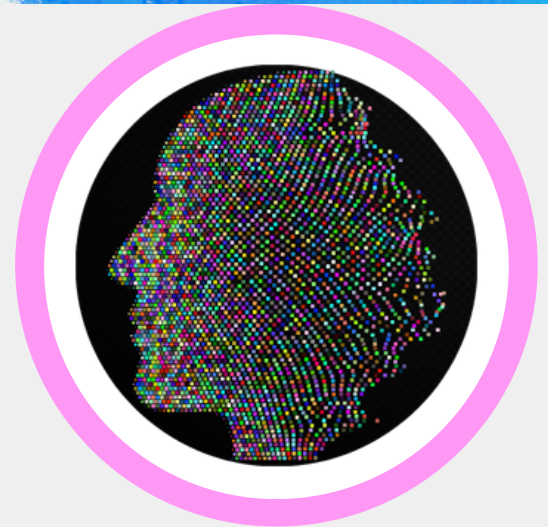
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PEACEPLUS Programme**





In our Adult Social Prescribing Programme, Causeway Rural and Urban Network (CRUN) are supporting individuals to improve their mental health

The Programme will build best practice, promote positive mental wellbeing and can prescribe appropriate social activities.



The Programme will contribute towards building personal confidence and resilience, encouraging and supporting participants to take strength and heart from socialisation and build and strengthen their social networks by acting on their own behalf for their own benefit.

The project recently placed a strong focus on promoting wellbeing and connection through a visit to Glenarm Estate. Participants had the opportunity to enjoy the beautiful gardens, taking in the surroundings while engaging in a range of wellness-focused activities designed to support relaxation and positive mental health.

In addition, mindful craft sessions were delivered at CRUN, providing participants with a creative and calming space to learn new skills, connect with others, and support their overall wellbeing. Due to the positive response, further mindful craft sessions have now been scheduled for both April and May.

**Adult Social Prescribing**



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# Partnership Profile



## About me

After having served as Chair of Macosquin Community Group where I helped to re-establish the community organisation and the Youth Group that went along with it, I've also been involved in community work throughout my activism, including recently joining the Boards of Harpurs Hill Family and Children Centre and Focus on Family Ballysally. I believe that bringing the perspective of a young person is extremely important especially when many of the programmes involved will affect young people.



**Joe Hutchinson**



## Role in PEACEPLUS

My role within PEACEPLUS is to provide the perspective of a young person and ensure that they are represented on the partnership. I sit on the Youth Engagement and Development programme and the LGBTQIA+ Programme subgroups. I believe these are two very important aspects of the partnership as they are two groups of people that are often overlooked and marginalised. I hope that the lasting legacy of the board is one of Peace and reconciliation but also one that leaves a lasting impact for those involved.

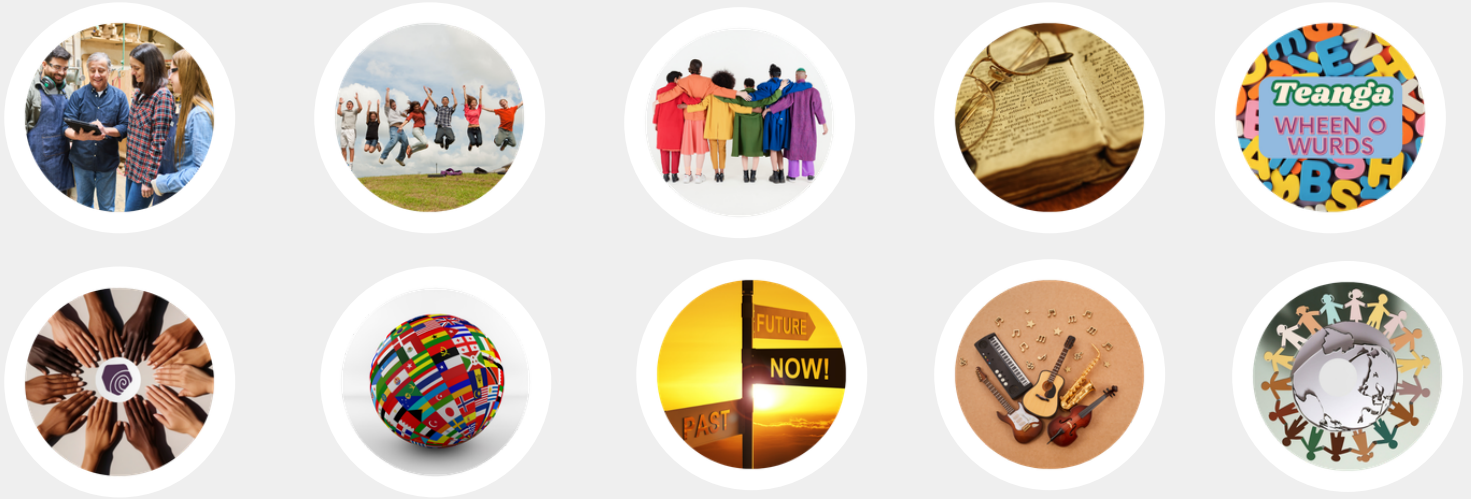
***Position / Role:***

Youth  
Representative

## Upcoming Tenders

### \*NEWS\* - TENDER Delivery of PEACEPLUS Programmes

Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council wish to invite tenders from competent organisations / individuals for the delivery of the following PEACEPLUS projects:



#### Programmes 5-7 opened on 18th March 2026.

*The tender deadline for submissions is 12noon on Friday 1st May 2026.*

- Sustainable Events and Festivals Programme (Ref no: CCD 7)
- Older People's and Intergenerational Programme (Ref no: BPTC 1)
- The Odyssey - Asylum Seekers and Refugees Development Programme (Ref no: CCD 4)

#### Programmes 8-12 opened on 1st April 2026.

*The tender deadline for submissions is 12noon on Friday 15th May 2026.*

- LGBTQIA+ Programme (Ref no: BPTC 8)
- Teanga & A Wheen O Wurds Programme (Ref no: CCD 2)
- Multi-Cultural Dimensions - Cultural Traditions Programme (Ref no: CCD 3.1)
- Multi-Cultural Dimensions - Sporting Traditions Programme (Ref no: CCD 3.2)
- Multi-Cultural Dimensions - Local Bands Development Programme (Ref no: CCD 3.3)

**All applications can be completed (and documentation found) on the QR code or at: [E-Sourcing Portal](#)**



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## THE PROJECTS

The map displays five council areas: Causeway, Limavady, Bann, Ballymoney, and Benbradagh. Various project locations are marked with circular icons containing images of nature, community groups, and local landmarks. A specific icon for 'Local Orders Causeway' is highlighted in the Causeway area.

### COUNCIL WIDE:



For more details / overviews visit our projects section on the webpage.



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