

CAUSEWAY COAST & GLENS BOROUGH COUNCIL

# PEACEPLUS



June 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, 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!**



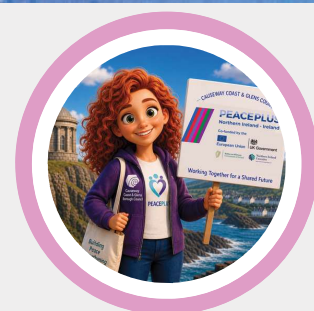
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**From the PEACEPLUS Team**

From all of us within the Causeway Coast and Glens PEACEPLUS team, we would like to take the opportunity to thank everyone who has engaged with the programme so far. As a team, we have been working across the Borough to connect with local communities, groups, organisations, and with the Partnership to help shape and deliver projects that reflect the needs and experiences of people living in our area.



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Working Together for a Shared Future

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Over recent months, the team has been busy behind the scenes helping to shape and build the PEACEPLUS Programme across the Borough. From developing processes and supporting delivery partners alongside guiding programme development, we have aimed at creating a programme that is open, transparent, and community-focused to encourage engagement and ensure the programme continues to reflect the needs and ideas coming directly from our communities.

We are proud to work alongside a wide range of local partners and community organisations who continue to bring energy, ideas, and commitment to the programme. The enthusiasm and support shown by participants has been a huge encouragement to the team, and we look forward to continuing to build on this work throughout PEACEPLUS.

That all being said... Isn't it time to meet the team as we welcome our two new team members!

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**Meet the TEAM**

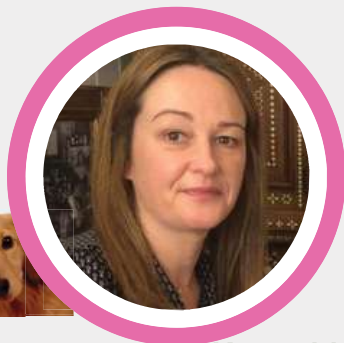
**The complete PEACEPLUS team at Causeway Coast & Glens:**



**Lisa Harris**  
**Project Co-Ordinator**



**Graham Todd**  
**Finance Officer**



**Karen Moses**  
**Business Support Officer**



**Clare McIntaggart**  
**Project Officer**



**Charlotte Walsh**  
**Business Support Officer**



**Christopher Henry**  
**Project Officer**



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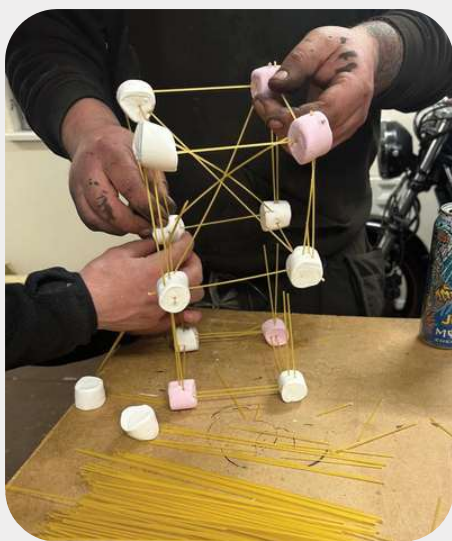


**Community Skills & Employability Programme**

In the Veteran project, of the Employability and Skills Programme, participants could be lacking in confidence, dealing with PTSD, experiencing difficulties maintaining employment, relationships, and stability.

Through the programme's supportive and person-centred approach, staff gradually build trust, helping engagement with workshops, group activities and fellow participants within a safe and encouraging environment.

Confidence grew in participants as they became active members of the group, taking part in personal development sessions, employability workshops, and practical skills training. Skills were successfully developed in woodwork, health and safety procedures and bench saw operation, helping participants to gain a new sense of purpose and achievement. Equally important, meaningful friendships formed that reduced isolation and strengthened social confidence, while learning healthier ways to manage PTSD and improve overall wellbeing.



By the end of the programme, some participants had undergone a remarkable transformation. One in particular, once hesitant and reserved, emerged as a positive role model, encouraging and supporting others facing similar challenges. He continues to share his experiences to inspire fellow veterans and remains committed to further learning, with interests including baking, welding, and photography. His journey demonstrates the powerful impact that tailored employability support, practical skills development and compassionate guidance can have in helping individuals rebuild confidence, reconnect with their community and look to the future with optimism.

**Community Skills & Employability**



## Partnership Profile

### About me

I am the Sinn Féin councillor for the Glens DEA. I am from Belfast, living in Loughgiel for around 15 years.

I am a teacher in the Irish Medium secondary school in Belfast.

A native Irish speaker.



**Maighrhead Watson**

### Role in PEACEPLUS

**Organisation:**

*Sinn Féin*

I hold position as the ‘Teanga a when o wurd’s’ project partnership representative.

Positive relationships throughout all programmes and all elements of the partnership criteria being met and celebrated.

**Position / Role:**

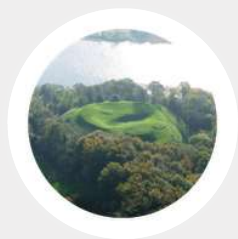
*Councillor*

Harmony and success met throughout all programmes, to educate the younger generation of all communities working together.

## 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 open.

*The tender deadline for submissions is 12noon on Friday 3rd July 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 - Local Bands Development Programme (Ref no: CCD 3.3)
- The Mounstсандel Project (Ref no: LCRT 1.1b)



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: LIMAVADY, BANN, CAUSEWAY, BALLYMONEY, and THE GLENS. A sixth area, BENBRADAGH, is also shown. Various project locations are marked with circular icons containing images of landscapes, buildings, and community activities. A central icon shows a group of people holding hands.

**COUNCIL WIDE:**

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



Scan for our PEACEPLUS website



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