



**LEISURE & DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEETING
TUESDAY 20 MAY 2025**

No	Item	Summary of key Recommendations	Estimated Timescale for completion
1.	Apologies	Councillor Holmes	
2.	Declarations of Interest	None	
3.	Minutes of Leisure and Development Committee meeting held Tuesday 15th April 2025	Confirmed as a correct record	
4.	Addendum: Deputation – Coleraine Harbour Commissioners - Barmouth Moles - Mr. Robert Skelly Chairman, Board of Commissioners; Commissioner Mr. Richard Connor and Mr Bobby Farren, Farren Consulting, in attendance.	Received	
5.	Notice of Motion Proposed by Councillor MA McKillop, seconded by Councillor Schenning (Nip in The Bud Motion)	To recommend that Council Support the Notice of Motion	
6.	Leisure and Development 25/26 Business Plans	To recommend that Council consider and approve the proposed business plans for the	March 2026

		2025/26 period (Annex A-E), providing a focus for officers responsible for delivering Leisure and Development services	
7.	Sports Grants and Bursary Programme	to recommend that Council: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Increase the Sports Grant & Bursary Programme budget from £20,000 to £40,000. b. Sports Grant & Bursary Programme to now be open to 'local sporting events'. c. Amend the award for a successful Coach Education to be a maximum £300 for generic and sports specific courses. 	
8.	Social Supermarkets	To recommend that Council approve the following actions: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Award contracts for the delivery of social supermarkets in The Glens DEA to the following organisations, each to receive up to £11,000, subject to confirmation of funding from the Department for Communities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ballycastle Community Group CIC • Glens Social Supermarket Ltd b) Collaborate with The Salvation Army Ballymoney and Causeway 	31st March 2026

		Coast Church and Community Centre to support the development and trial of a social supermarket in Ballymoney DEA.	
9.	Ballycarton to Binevenagh Trail Head Project	To recommend that Council enter into a licence agreement with Forest Service for the development of the trail head project at Ballycarton and Binevenagh Forest. As part of this licence agreement, Council will assume insurance liabilities for the trail head and trail corridor rails under the 25-year tenure of the licence agreement. Ongoing maintenance costs will be shared with Forest Service. The project will be subject to the condition that the Binevenagh & Coastal Lowlands Landscape Partnership Scheme (LPS) provide and secure capital funding for the works required	TBC
10.	Leisure and Development Financial Performance Review	Noted	-
11.	The 153 rd Open Planning Update	Noted	September 2025
12.	Guide to Digital Connectivity	Noted	March 2026

13.	New York Times Supplement	Noted	N/A
	'In Committee' (Items 14-18 inclusive)		
14.	Growth Deal Executive Programme Board Minutes	To recommend that the Minutes of the Growth Deal Executive Programme Board Minutes of the meetings held 5th December 2024 and 9th April 2025 are noted	-
15.	Station Square Skate Park	To recommend that Council note the above and approve the progression of this project to Tender stage (allocation from the Play Action Plan capital budget)	-
16.	Green Support Scheme	To recommend that Council notes the appointment of B9 Solutions Limited to provide the technical support to deliver Carbon Reduction Action Plans (CRPs) for SMEs & Social Enterprises	March 2026
17.	Coleraine Harbour Commissioners	To recommend that Council approve the recommendation of the Harbour Commissioners Board to appoint Mr Richard Connor as Vice Chairman of the Coleraine Harbour Commissioners.	-
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18.	Addendum Correspondence		

(i)	Correspondence from Ulster University regarding the future of the Riverside Theatre (dated 13 May 2025)	Noted	
	'In Public' (Item 19 (i))		
19.	Any Other Relevant Business notified in accordance with Standing Order 12. (o)		
(i)	Replanting Trees (Councillor Kane)	Information provided	