



**LEISURE & DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEETING
TUESDAY 17 JUNE 2025**

No	Item	Summary of key Recommendations	Estimated Timescale for completion
1.	Apologies	None	N/A
2.	Declarations of Interest	None	N/A
3.	Minutes of Leisure and Development Committee meeting held Tuesday 20 th May 2025	Confirmed as a correct record	N/A
	Matters Arising		
3.1	Correspondence from Ulster University regarding the future of the Riverside Theatre (dated 13 May 2025) (Minute Item 18.1)	Considered 'In Committee' at the end of the meeting	N/A
4.	Walking For All Partnership	to recommend that Council a) Accept share of the €7.5 million PEACEPLUS funding to deliver a community cross border walking programme. b) Recruit and employ a Walking For All Officer for a 3-year period (January 2026 – December 2028). c) Contribute financially £5,028 over the 3-year period to	December 2028

		<i>make up the shortfall in funding.</i>	
5.	Impact of Storm on Trees within Council's Estate	<i>Noted</i>	<i>December 2028</i>
6.	UNESCO Biosphere Reserve Binevenagh	<i>Noted</i>	<i>December 2028</i>
7.	Digital Update	<i>Noted</i>	<i>Long-term objective</i>
8.	Correspondence		
8.1	Correspondence from the Minister for the Economy (Dated 02 June 2025)	<i>Noted</i>	<i>N/A</i>
9.	Addendum - 153 rd Open Championship	<i>Noted</i>	<i>N/A</i>
10.	Notice of Motion Proposed by Alderman Callan, Seconded by Councillor Anderson	<i>to recommend that Council Support The Notice of Motion</i>	<i>N/A</i>
11.	Notice of Motion proposed by Councillor Ciarán McQuillan, seconded by Councillor Peacock	<i>to recommend that Council Support The Notice of Motion</i>	<i>N/A</i>
	<i>In Committee (Items 12-20.1 inclusive)</i>		
12.	Dungiven Priory Lease	<i>Noted</i>	<i>2025/26 Financial Year</i>
13.	Growth Deal - Coleraine Leisure and Wellness Centre	<i>to recommend that Leisure and Development Committee hold a workshop prior to the Council Meeting on Thursday 26 June 2025.</i>	<i>N/A</i>
14.	Metropole Skate Park	<i>to recommend that Council approve Option</i>	<i>-</i>

		3 - Partnership approach proposed by CAUS (outlined within Section 4); with a review in eighteen months at January 2027	
15.	Ballycastle Leisure Centre	to recommend that Council note the progress made on the development of Ballycastle Leisure Centre; and approve the additional budget cover of £1.5m to complete the project in line with the NEC Construction Contract; and approve delegated authority to the ICT/Capital Works Team for CEs below £5k	January 2027
16.	JDLC Essential Maintenance	to recommend that Council note the contents of the report and recommend progression of the Joey Dunlop Essential Maintenance Project to Stage 2, with an indicative spend of £401k	End of 2027
17.	SWB MUGA Tender Awards	to recommend that Council note the tender process in Annex A, for the resurfacing of Macosquin, Ballysally and Coleraine West MUGAs and approve the Contract award to MP Coleman at a cost of £106,600	October 2025

18.	SWB Pitch Fencing Tender Awards	<i>to recommend that Council note the tender process in Annex A, for the upgrade of the fencing at Megaw Park, Ballymoney; Dunloy, Mosside and Balnamore and approve the Contract award to Rogers Fencing at a cost of £147,453.</i>	<i>October 2025</i>
19.	Leisure Centre Opening Hours	<i>to recommend that Leisure Centre Opening Hours is deferred to the Council Meeting, pending additional information</i>	<i>N/A</i>
20.	Minutes of Leisure and Development Committee Meeting held Tuesday 20 th May 2025 'In Committee'		
	Matters Arising		
20.1	Correspondence from Ulster University regarding the future of the Riverside Theatre (dated 13 May 2025) (Minute Item 18.1)	<i>to recommend that Council write to the Department for Communities with a view to asking for financial assistance</i>	<i>N/A</i>
	<i>In Public (Items 21-21.4 inclusive)</i>		
21.	Any other relevant business notified in accordance with Standing Order 12. (o)		
21.1	Coleraine BID (Councillor Stirling)	<i>Noted</i>	<i>N/A</i>
21.2	Garvagh Forest (Councillor Holmes)	<i>Noted</i>	<i>N/A</i>
21.3	Jim Watt Centre (Councillor Holmes)	<i>Noted</i>	<i>N/A</i>

21.4	Blue Plaque (Alderman Callan)	<i>Noted</i>	<i>N/A</i>
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