



**LEISURE & DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEETING
TUESDAY 19 MAY 2026**

No	Item	Summary of key Recommendations	Estimated Timescale for completion
1.	Apologies	Councillor Holmes, Wisener	N/A
2.	Declarations of Interest	Alderman Brown Stewart	N/A
3.	Minutes of Leisure and Development Committee meeting held Tuesday 21 st April 2026	Confirmed as a correct record	N/A
4.	Causeway Coastal Route Draft Infrastructure Strategy	To recommend to Council to: 1. Endorse the Causeway Coastal Route Draft Infrastructure Strategy. 2. Approve commencement of Phase 1 project planning and delivery.	
5.	Sperrins Partnership	To recommend that Council note the robust, transparent and extensive consultation on development of the first ever Sperrin AONB 10-year Management and 5-year Action Plan and endorse the contents of the final plan	

		<p>presented as part of this paper.</p> <p>To further recommend that Council notes the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That Sperrin AONB 10-year Management Plan and 5-year Action Plan will be professionally designed following endorsement by all partner councils. • The date of the upcoming formal launch of the new Sperrin AONB 10-year Management and 5-year Action Plan and invitation to follow in due course. • Council's contribution for period 2026-2027. 	
6.	Leisure & Development 26/27 Business Plans	<p>To recommend that Council consider and approve the proposed business plans for the 2026/27 period (Annex A-E), providing a focus for officers responsible for delivering Leisure and Development services.</p>	March 2027
7.	Social Supermarket Support Programme 2026-27	<p>To recommend that Council continue contracts with Ballycastle Community Group CIC and The Glens Social Supermarket Ltd to deliver social supermarkets, to the value of £11,615.27 each.</p>	31st March 2027

8.	DfC Integrated Advice Partnership Fund (Debt Advice)	To recommend that Council considers continuing the contract for the Integrated Advice Partnership Fund (Debt Advice) Project, to Community Advice Causeway to the value of £67,091.86, exclusive of VAT for delivery up to 31st March 2027.	
9.	Culture, Arts & Heritage Fund 2026-27	Noted	
10.	Coleraine Future Town Fund Board Minutes March 26	Noted	N/A
11.	Local Economic Partnership Minutes April 26	Noted	N/A
12.	Correspondence	Nil	N/A
	In Committee (Items 13 – 16 inclusive)		
13.	Armed Forces Day Update	Noted	June 2026
14.	SWB Essential Maintenance – Upgrade Projects	To recommend that Council approves the progression of these projects to tender stage.	December 2026
15.	Request for Funding COAST	To recommend to Council: a. Approval to enter into discussion with Community Planning partners, to consider an approach from our strategic partner Causeway Older Active Strategic Team (COAST), to financially support the	

		<p>provision of core services for the remainder of the 2026-2027 period.</p> <p>And to further recommend that:</p> <p>b. The outcome of Community Planning partner discussions to be brought back to Council for further consideration.</p>	
16.	Stendhal Festival	Deferred to full Council meeting	
17.	Any other relevant business notified in accordance with Standing Order 12. (o)		
17.1	Dark Hedges Management Forum (Alderman Hunter)	Information	