LEISURE & DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEETING
TUESDAY 20 OCTOBER 2026

No	Item	*Summary of key Recommendations*	*Estimated Timescale for completion*
1.	Apologies		***N/A***
2.	Declarations of Interest	***Alderman Callan & McAuley; Councillor Anderson & N Archibald***	***N/A***
3.	Minutes of Leisure and Development Committee meeting held Tuesday 15th September 2026	***Confirmed as a correct record***	***N/A***
4.	Members will receive a presentation from Invest Northern Ireland	***Received***	**-**
5.	Youth Participation in Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council, including a presentation by Sequoia	***Received***	
6.	Notice of Motion Proposed by Alderman Fielding, Seconded by Alderman McKillop (Repairs to concrete surfaces at the Blue Pool, Portrush)	***Support Notice of Motion***	**-**
7.	Play Park Action Plan – Rugby Avenue	***To recommend to Council that officers***	***Unknown***

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		progress work to Stage 1 of the Capital Project framework – Scoping, Feasibility & OBC, for a destination play park at Rugby Avenue in Coleraine.	
8.	Northern Ireland Football Fund Grassroots Facilities Investment Fund 2026-27	***To recommend to Council:*** ***Acceptance of the offer from the Department for Communities NIFF Grassroots Facilities Fund for floodlighting and a new artificial grass pitch at Parker Avenue, Portrush. Progression of the project to stage 2 of Council's capital project stage.***	***TBC***
9.	Correspondence		
9.1	Correspondence from Patrick O'Donovan, the Minister of Culture, Communications and Sport regarding the 2027 Annual Famine Commemoration (Dated 14 September 2026)	***Note***	
9.2	Correspondence from the Coordinator of the Budget Energy Supercup NI tournament (Dated 17th September 2026)	***To recommend that Council agree to a formal discussion with members of the Leisure and Development Committee, relevant Directors and Officers on the success of the 2026 tournament along with the challenges envisaged for 2027***	

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9.3	Correspondence from Richard Connor, Vice Chairman, Coleraine Harbour regarding an update on the work progressing around the proposed Trust Port model for Coleraine Harbour (Dated 06 October 2026)	***To recommend that Council support the proposed changes and its work with DfI and the Harbour Board on the preparation of these necessary new Harbour Orders. Vice-Chairman's email report as previously circulated***	
9.4	Correspondence from Catherine Uí Sheanáin, Chairperson, Baile an Chaistil CCÉ, seeking logistical and operational support from Council for the delivery of the Fleadh Uladh (Ulster Fleadh) being held in Ballycastle from 18-25 July 2027	***To recommend that Council provide logistical and operational support for the delivery of the Fleadh Uladh (Ulster Fleadh) being held in Ballycastle from 18-25 July 2027***	
10.	Notice of Motion Proposed by Alderman Hunter, Seconded by Councillor Wisener (Supporting Our Emergency Services, Armed Forces Personnel and Veterans through Leisure Access)	***Motion Lost***	
	In Committee (Items 11 – 18 inclusive)		
11.	Growth Deal – Coleraine Leisure and Wellbeing Centre	***To recommend that Council approve the updated Outline Business Case 2 for Coleraine Leisure & Wellbeing Centre and to note a current funding requirement of £30.7m pending successful grant funding applications. Members should also note that***	***n/a***

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		Officers will proceed with the procurement of an ICT in line with the previous Council decision	
12.	Growth Deal – Business Innovation and Incubation Hub: Project Risk Review	***To recommend that Council formally conclude the Business Innovation & Incubation Hub project in its current form and approve the progression of further appraisal work to identify alternative innovation projects for investment through the Growth Deal Innovation Pillar; and approve the revised budget reallocation***	***n/a***
13.	Electrical Repairs Cushendun and Cushendall Holiday and Leisure Parks – Stage 3	***To recommend that Council appoint Patton Electrical Ltd for the contract value of £108,931 (exc. VAT) and that Officers proceed with and deliver on Stage 3 of the Capital Works Process for the required electrical infrastructure works at Cushendall and Cushendun Holiday and Leisure Parks. The total costs including Council supply of Rolec bollards, contingency and associated works is £122,000***	Q4 – 2026/27

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14.	Play Park Action Plan – Repair and Renewals – Waterfoot Play Park	***To recommend that Council award tender for Waterfoot Play Park at a cost of £257,405.64 (inclusive of £5,000 contingency allowance) to Kompan***	***April 2027***
15.	COAST Funding Request Update	***Note***	***March 2027***
16.	Ballymoney Spring Fair – Review of Vehicle Cavalcade	***To recommend that a meeting be arranged in the next month between Officers, Ballymoney DEA Elected Members and other key stakeholders in Ballymoney and that a report be brought to the Leisure and Development Committee.***	***-***
17.	Ballycastle Environmental Improvement Scheme	***To recommend to Council that officers be authorised to submit an outline proposal for the Tow River Path project to the DfC for consideration and further engagement. Any subsequent development or delivery of the proposal will be subject to confirmation of funding and completion of the Council's normal approval processes***	***-***

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18.	Any other relevant business notified in accordance with Standing Order 12. (o)		
18.1	*Provision of a football pitch in Cloughmills* (Alderman McAuley)	***To recommend that a report be brought back to Leisure and Development Committee detailing current position and options.***	

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