

8 March 2017

You are hereby requested to attend a meeting of the Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council Leisure and Development Committee, to be held in the Council Chamber, Civic Headquarters, Cloonavin, 66 Portstewart Road, Coleraine, BT52 1EY, on Tuesday 14 March 2017 at 7.00pm.

Committee Members: Alderman Hickey, Alderman Hillis, Councillors Clarke, Deighan, Douglas (Chair), Holmes, Knight-McQuillan, McCandless, McCorkell, MA McKillop, McLean, C McShane, Mulholland, Nicholl, Stevenson and Wilson (Vice-Chair)

<u>AGENDA</u>

- 1. Apologies
- 2. Declarations of Interest
- 3. Minutes of Meeting held 14 February 2017 (summary attached)
- 4. Presentation S Scott, Senior Consultant, Northern Ireland BIDs Company; J Elliott, Town & Village Manager, CC&GBC, in attendance (presentation attached)

FOR DECISION (Items 5-10 inclusive)

- 5. Land Transfer NW200 (report attached)
- 6. Market Yard Multi Events Space (report attached)
- 7. External Event Evaluation (report attached)
- 8. Community Development Grant Funding (report attached)
- 9. Community Festivals Fund (report attached)

10. Capital Grant Allocation of Unused Funds (report attached)

FOR INFORMATION (Items 11-13 inclusive)

- 11. Lower Bann Recreational Tourism Study (report attached)
- 12. Sand Dunes Conservation Castlerock (report attached)
- 13. Revitalise Update (report attached)
- 14. Matters for reporting to Partnership Panel (next meeting provisionally 23 May 2017)
- 15. Consultations
- 16. Correspondence
- Notice of Motion proposed by Councillor Duddy, seconded by Councillor McCorkell
 - 'That this Council as a matter of priority, develop plans to enhance all the beaches under their control, thereby making the amenities user friendly for all'.
- 18. Notice of Motion proposed by Councillor Holmes, seconded by Councillor Wilson

The Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council has, as one of its Mission Statements, the aim of 'Accelerating our economy and improving economic prosperity.'

This Council recognises the incredible entrepreneurial spirit of many people across the Borough who have established businesses which contribute towards the economic prosperity of the area.

In order to support a new generation of entrepreneurs we propose that Council establish an annual fund of £50k-£100k to support start-up businesses (including recent start-ups i.e under two years). New business ventures should be novel and cause no job displacement. This fund is to be distributed in the form of grants on a biannual basis by a panel made up of councillors, council officers and business people.

Should councillors back the proposal, officers are requested to bring forward proposals for establishing, administering and marketing the fund with a target go live date to be in place for the new council year.

Notice of Motion proposed by Alderman Finlay, seconded by Councillor Callan.
 This motion is supported by Councillor James McCorkill, Alderman Alan
 Robinson, Councillor Ian Stevenson and Councillor Alan McLean

'That this council investigate supporting the Ballymoney and Limavady Agricultural shows for this year and onwards. That officers along with Councillors meet with the teams behind both shows to look at the necessary funding they require. Agricultural is a vital part of our local economy and this council should show its support in whatever way is possible to these fine shows.'

FOR CONFIDENTIAL CONSIDERATION (Items 20-21 inclusive)

- 20. Lough Foyle Ferry Service (report attached)
- 21. Ballymoney Social Centre (report attached)
- 22. Any Other Relevant Business (notified in accordance with Standing Order 12 (o))

D H Jackson

<u>Chief Executive</u>

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