



**LEISURE & DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEETING
WEDNESDAY 18 MARCH 2026**

No	Item	Summary of key Recommendations	Estimated Timescale for completion
1.	Apologies	Councillor N Archibald, Elder, Wisener	N/A
2.	Declarations of Interest	None	N/A
3.	Minutes of Leisure and Development Committee meeting held Tuesday 17 th February 2026		
3.1	Town of Culture Application (Item 6)	Information	
3.2	Adoption of the Minutes	Confirmed as a correct record	N/A
4.	PEACEPLUS Layde Path & Cottage Wood	To recommend to Council: 1.Approval to proceed to Stage 2 for full design and build of the Layde Path and Cottage Wood project with £1,185,113 funding through the PEACEPLUS Local Action Plan. 2.That the PEACEPLUS Partnership continues to progress this project under delegated authority from Council, proceeding to complete all Capital Project Stages	

		<p><i>through to completion (Stage 3 & 4). Should the funding situation change or if the project costs exceed the costs noted in this report Officers will bring a report back into Committee requesting any necessary approvals.</i></p> <p><i>3.Details of Tender Assessment and Report to be taken to Capital Projects Working Group (CPWG) for review and approval prior to proceeding to each Stage.</i></p> <p><i>4.Officers will provide update reports to members after each stage, to update the members on progress and costs.</i></p>	
5.	PEACEPLUS Girona Coastal Path	<p><i>To recommend to Council:</i></p> <p><i>1.Approval to proceed to Stage 2 for full design and build of the Girona Coastal Path Project with £1,291,386 funding through the PEACEPLUS Local Action Plan.</i></p> <p><i>2.That the PEACEPLUS Partnership continues to progress this project under delegated authority from Council, proceeding to complete all Capital Project Stages through to</i></p>	

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6.	IFA Grassroots Fund 2026	<p>To recommend to Council approval to submit an application to the IFA Grassroots Community Facilities Fund to replace the grass pitch at Parker Avenue, Portrush with a new accessible artificial grass pitch.</p>	31 March 2027
7.	Ballycastle Sea Wall	Noted	May 2026
8.	Tourism Large Events and Growth Fund	Noted	March 2027
9.	Community Festivals Fund	Noted	31 March 2027

10.	Leisure and Development Financial Update	Noted	
11.	USA 250 Economic Interventions	Noted	31 March 2028
12.	20 years of Causeway Speciality Market	Noted	
13.	Labour Market Partnership Annual Reports	Noted	March 2026
14.	Correspondence		
14.1	Correspondence from the Harry Gregg Foundation	To recommend that Council engages with the Executive Office to explore the potential for the Urban Villages Programme to be extended to include Coleraine.	
	In Committee (Items 15 – 20.1 inclusive)		
15.	Armed Forces Update	Noted	June 2026
16.	SSRP Garvagh Path Tender Report	To recommend that Council approves this Tender Report and instructs officers to appoint Northstone Materials Limited for the tender price of £52,795.41.	30 June 2026
17.	Growth Deal – Financial Deal Document	To recommend that Council approves the Growth Deal – Financial Deal Document and current budget allocation to secure the achievement of this	

		major milestone and formal Growth Deal signing event with the Northern Ireland Executive and UK Government on 29th April 2026.	
18.	Appointment of Economic Growth Advisor	To recommend to Council that the Economic Growth Adviser is appointed via the framework with the Strategic Investment Board.	
19.	Ballycastle Leisure Centre Organisational Design	To recommend that Council approves the Staffing Structure for Ballycastle Leisure Centre.	March 2027
20.	Any other relevant business notified in accordance with Standing Order 12. (o)		
20.1	Cloughmills play park (Councillor Kane)	Information	