

9th September 2026

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, 66 Portstewart Road, Coleraine, BT52 1EY** and **via video conference**, on **Tuesday 15th September at 7.00pm**.

Committee Members: Alderman Callan, Brown Stewart, McAuley; Councillors Anderson, N. Archibald, Bateson, Elder, Holmes, Kennedy, Kyle, McCully (Chair), McGurk, McShane, Schenning (Vice-Chair), Wisener and Watson.

This meeting will be audio recorded

Circulation: All Members of Council **(40)**

A G E N D A

1. Apologies
2. Declarations of Interest
3. Minutes of Leisure and Development Committee meeting held Tuesday 16th June 2026 (summary attached)
4. Members will receive a presentation from representatives of Coleraine Connect
5. Members will receive a presentation from the Head of Prosperity and Place

FOR DECISION (Items 6-10 inclusive)

6. Leisure & Development Committee Terms of Reference (Report attached)
7. Electrical Repairs Cushendun and Cushendall HALP (Report attached)
8. Support for Causeway Coast & Glens Heritage Trust and Binevenagh Landscape Partnership Scheme (Report attached)
9. Pitch and Play Strategic Action Plans (Report attached)
10. Grant Funding Programme 2027-28 (Report attached)

FOR INFORMATION (Items 11-15 inclusive)

11. PEACEPLUS Ronan's Way Project (Report attached)
12. Notice of Motion Updates (Report attached)
13. PCSP Annual Report (Report attached)

14. Enterprise Fund (Report attached)
15. Coleraine Future Town Fund Update (Report attached)
16. Consultations
17. **Notice of Motion Proposed by Councillor Anderson and Seconded by Councillor Huggins:**

Following on from the tremendous success of the Regional Armed Forces Day 2026, that this Council explores the opportunity to host National Armed Forces Day 2028 and submits a bid to the relevant authorities.

18. **Notice of Motion Proposed by Councillor McShane and Seconded by Councillor Watson:**

Ballycastle to Ballintoy Coastal Path

This Council recognises the significant tourism, economic, health and wellbeing benefits that an off-road coastal walking route between Ballycastle and Ballintoy (including Carrick-a-Rede and Kinbane) could deliver for residents and visitors alike.

Council notes that the development of this section of the Causeway Coast Way is identified as a strategic priority within the Causeway Coast Way Blueprint and welcomes the initial positive engagement undertaken with landowners regarding the principle of an off-road coastal route.

Further to this, the Council agrees to:

Support the progression of the proposed Ballycastle to Ballintoy coastal path as a strategic tourism and active travel priority.

Request that officers develop an Outline Business Case to establish the strategic, economic, environmental and social case for the project, including route options, landowner engagement, indicative costs, funding opportunities and potential delivery models.

Explore opportunities to work collaboratively with key partners, including the Executive, Tourism NI, Tourism Ireland, DAERA and other local authorities with experience of delivering major walking trails.

Seek external funding opportunities to progress the project and report back to the Leisure and Development Committee on the proposed next steps.

FOR CONFIDENTIAL CONSIDERATION (Item 19)

19. Request for Financial Support COAST (Report attached)
20. Any other relevant business notified in accordance with Standing Order 12. (o)

D H Jackson
Clerk and Chief Executive
Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council