

PEACE IV Action Plan Delivery	12th June 2018
To: The Leisure and Development Committee FOR INFORMATION	

Linkage to Council Strategy (2015-19)	
Strategic Theme	Resilient, Healthy and Engaged Communities
Outcome	Council will work to support healthy lifestyle choices for all citizens
Lead Officer	Head of Community & Culture PEACE IV Co-ordinator
Cost: (If applicable)	N/A

The purpose of this report is to update Members on the progress and delivery of the Peace IV Programme.

Progress

The Causeway Coast and Glens PEACE IV Action Plan is in full programme implementation mode to include all Council-led and contracted tenders. Additionally the Peace IV secretariat is back to full-complement with a Peace IV Coordinator, Finance & Verification Officer and Officer in place.

Additional resources - Following a rebid that was submitted at the end of January 2018, Council received SEUPB approval for the additional monies. £56,863.89 has been approved under Shared Spaces & Services, which will be invested into the "Sharing Your Community Space" project, allowing an additional 3 community facilities to benefit from the minor capital works & dialogue sessions programme. Additionally £142,477.59 has been approved under Building Positive Relations, for a Cross-Border Programme. It is anticipated that this Programme will be tendered out.

Following CCGBC Peace IV Partnership approval in January 2018, an additional rebid for £109,000 has been submitted to SEUPB under the theme of Children and Young People, it is currently being assessed and the proposal is going through a period of clarifications and queries.

Projects Update

The Peace IV action plan remains on target for delivery. The four Council-Led Programmes have begun delivery in earnest with a substantial amount of programme activity taking place across the three themes (Good Relations Outside of School (CYP), Sharing Your Community Space & Shaping Our Place (SSS) and Understanding Our Area (BPR).

The other 6 tendered programmes have begun delivery, have presented to the Peace IV Partnership and are providing regular progress reports and submitting claims. The Peace IV secretariat is in regular contact with the contractors to check on progress and any challenges presenting.

Governance

Following the resignation of three Partners from the Peace IV Partnership, a targeted recruitment exercise took place and the members have been replaced.

The Peace IV Sub-Committees continue to meet across the three themes of Children & Young People, Shared Spaces & Services and Building Positive Relations, a further sub-committee meeting of Communications, Evaluation & Monitoring is due to take place in mid-June.