

# Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council

**To: Leisure & Development Committee**

## **Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council Sports Awards**

**13<sup>th</sup> October 2015**

### **For Information**

#### **Report to Committee**

<b>Linkage to Interim Corporate Plan</b>	
<b>Strategic Themes</b>	Health & Wellbeing Cohesive Community
<b>Lead Officer</b>	Wendy McCullough – Head of Sport & Wellbeing
<b>Cost: (If applicable)</b>	Subject to sponsorship

**The purpose of this report is to provide Members with information on the forthcoming Causeway Coast and Glens Sports Awards Event.**

### **Background**

Local Sports Advisory Committees operated in each of the four legacy Council areas of Ballymoney, Coleraine, Limavady and Moyle and were supported by the Councils through the provision of grant funding. This funding was used to support the development of sport in the local area and provide opportunities for individuals and teams to apply for grant funding for the development of performance and competition.

Prior to convergence the local Sports Advisory Committees / Councils have held annual Sports Awards in their area to recognise the achievements of local residents in their chosen sports. Nominations were submitted to the committees in a variety of categories and winners were honoured at Dinners hosted by the Sports Advisory Committees in each of the Councils. These Committees continue to function as separate entities in the four legacy areas and they will be in receipt of grant funding for 2015/16 which matches previous funding with a 5% deduction to represent cost savings.

### **Update**

To ensure efficiencies and non-duplication of resources, the Committees agreed to the formation of one Sports Award Dinner for the Causeway Coast & Glens area supported by Council. The committees are working with officers to plan the Causeway Coast & Glens Gala Sports Awards Dinner which will take place on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2015 in the Lodge Hotel. Regional heats are taking place and winners in each of the four areas will compete to be selected as the overall winner for Causeway Coast & Glens in the 12 categories. The event will be hosted by the Mayor and MC on the night will be Stephen Watson from UTV, supported by Grant Cameron.