

Report on	The Heart of Ancient Ulster Landscape Partnership Scheme (THoAULP) – Update on Community Consultations
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1.0	Purpose of Report
1.1	To inform Council of community consultations for the Heart of Ancient Ulster Landscape Partnership Scheme.
2.0	Background
2.1	The purpose of this report is to provide an update on The Heart of Ancient Ulster Landscape Partnership Scheme to December 2017.
2.2	The Heart of Ancient Ulster Landscape Partnership Scheme (THoAULP) is currently developing a Landscape Character Area Plan: a fully-budgeted five year programme which forms the core of the Round 2 application to be submitted to Heritage Lottery in November 2018.
2.3	Ten Councillors, five each from FODC and MUDC, were formally nominated at Council to sit on the Grantee Board of THoAULP in November 2017. The ten Councillors are:
2.4	<p><u>FODC Councillors:</u> Cllr Mary Garrity (SDLP) Cllr Anne Marie Fitzgerald (SF) Cllr Sean Clarke (SF) Cllr Bert Wilson (UUP) Cllr Mark Buchanan (DUP)</p> <p><u>MUDC Councillors:</u> Cllr Denise Mullen (SDLP) Cllr Sean Clarke (SF) Cllr Cathal Mallaghan (SF) Cllr Mark Glasgow (UUP) Cllr Wilbert Buchanan (DUP)</p>
3.0	Main Report
3.1	The first meeting of the Grantee Board was 7th December 2017. Unfortunately, due to a combination of previously scheduled Council committee meetings and adverse weather conditions only three of the ten Councillors were in attendance: Cllrs Denise Mullen, Sean

	Clarke and Sean Clarke. Cllr Bert Wilson met with Development Officer, Moira O'Rourke, prior to the meeting.
3.2	Four officers representing both councils were present: Michael Brown (MUDC), and Kieran McCrory, Ian Davidson and George Bradshaw (all FODC). Both the Development Officer, Moira O'Rourke, and Project Administrator, Gail Lees, were also present.
3.3	Moira delivered a presentation to the Councillors which provided an overview of the project and highlighted the need for community buy-in to ensure the success of the project. Moira informed the board that a series of consultations with community organisations is arranged for January and early February 2018. A mail shot will be sent to all community organisations within and around the THoAULP boundary area inviting them to attend one of six consultations. Included will be an 'Expression of Interest' form, whereby groups provide an outline of heritage projects they wish to be included in the Landscape Character Area Plan and to be undertaken during the Delivery Phase (2019-2023).
3.4	<p>The consultations will be advertised via press release, both councils' websites and community networks, and the Rural Support Networks. The dates and venues for the consultations are as follows and all meetings will take place between 7-9pm:</p> <p>Rowntree Centre, Pomeroy Thursday 11th Jan 2018</p> <p>Broughderg Community Centre Monday 15th Jan 2018</p> <p>Sixmilecross, WF Marshall Centre Thursday 18th Jan 2018</p> <p>An Creagan Visitor Centre Monday 22nd Jan 2018</p> <p>Galbally Community Centre Thursday 25th Jan 2018</p> <p>The Patrician, Carrickmore Tuesday 30th Jan 2018</p> <p>Greencastle Community Centre Thursday 1st Feb 2018</p>
3.5	Moira brought to the attention of the Grantee Board that the first meeting of the Landscape Partnership Board was scheduled for Tuesday 12th December 2017. However, due to previous commitments, only four of the invited community organisations had confirmed attendance by 07-12-2017. It was decided that it would be prudent to cancel the meeting and re-schedule for January 2018.
3.6	The Grantee Board will next meet in March 2018. It was decided that future Grantee Board and Landscape Board meetings be scheduled so as not to conflict with existing committee meetings at Council.
4.0	Other Considerations
4.1	<p><u>Financial & Human Resources Implications</u></p> <p>N/A</p>

4.2	<u>Equality and Good Relations Implications</u> N/A
4.3	<u>Risk Management Implications</u> N/A
5.0	Recommendation(s)
5.1	For information
6.0	Documents Attached & References
	<p>Key to Abbreviations:</p> <p>THoAULP The Heart of Ancient Ulster Landscape Partnership</p> <p>LCAP Landscape Character Area Plan</p>