

<b>Report on</b>	Community Development
<b>Reporting Officer</b>	Claire Linney

<b>Is this report restricted for confidential business?</b>	Yes	
If 'Yes', confirm below the exempt information category relied upon	No	X

<b>1.0</b>	<b>Purpose of Report</b>
1.1	To seek Committee approval for Good Relations and Community Festivals rolling grant award recommendations.
1.2	To update on Community Development.
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Background</b>
2.1	Community Grants Rolling Programme - The Grant Aid Programme for the 2017/18 financial year facilitates applications being made on a rolling basis for Community Festivals and Good Relations.
2.2	Community Development Update - An update is provided on the following areas: Community Support – Grants, Support, Advice, Village Planning, Community Centres, DSD Neighbourhood Renewal Peace IV and Good Relations PCSP
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Main Report</b>
3.1	<p><b>Community Grants Rolling Programme</b></p> <p>There are Community Festival applications recommended for awards totalling £1,860.00.</p> <p>There are no Good Relations applications this month.</p> <p>Please refer to Appendix 1 for detail</p>
3.2	<p><b>Community Development Update</b></p> <p><u>Community Support</u></p> <p>All grant programmes have been allocated with the exception of the rolling programmes; the discretionary grant will also open in January.</p> <p>Community support is also ongoing across the community groups to support in the delivery of projects and their village plans.</p> <p>Neighbourhood Renewal: A review of all projects was completed by DfC with projects developed and agreed in line with need and outcomes.</p> <p><u>Peace and Good Relations</u></p> <p>Peace Regional Shared Space Project; an update has been provided from SEUPB that the project assessment will now not take place to late January or February 2018.</p>

	<p>Good Relations; Projects continue to be rolled out across the District with officers now in the last quarter moving towards project completion and monitoring for the Executive Office in line with the OBA targets and final funding claims.</p> <p>The preschools diversity engagement programme is to roll out with preschools that applied for grants however could not access the grant funding.</p> <p>Additional funding may become available from the NI Executive Office for good relations for projects that are in place and successfully being delivered, to be allocated by March 2018; this funding is available at 100%. It is proposed that if the funding of £15,000 becomes available in January it is allocated to the Speedwell project which is still in development and will provide for inclusion of additional schools to the programme.</p> <p>The development of the action plan has commenced to seek to plan for 2018 – 2019.</p> <p><u>PCSP</u></p> <p>Project development is ongoing as guided by the Partnership, including responding to issues as they arise through a partner integrated approach. The monitoring of interventions is ongoing to seek to inform DOJ and NIPB re OBA targets and final claims for funding.</p> <p>PCSP is currently rolling out is Christmas media campaigns. The “Cost of your Night Out” highlights the on the spot fines for disorderly behaviour. The PCSP will also have the Behind Closed Doors domestic violence media campaign that raises awareness of the DV helpline and support for both male and female victims.</p> <p>PCSP will be launching it’s Domestic Violence Schools project in January. This will be delivered to 16 Post Primary schools across Mid Ulster and educate pupils on recognising, dealing with and getting support for Domestic Violence.</p> <p>PCSP will also be rolling out Internet Safety Programmes to educate students and parents.</p> <p><u>Community Planning</u></p> <p>PCSP, Good Relations and Community Support are currently working alongside the community planning regarding aligning future plans and activity with the strategic actions and outcomes.</p>
<b>4.0</b>	<b>Other Considerations</b>
<b>4.1</b>	<p><b><u>Financial &amp; Human Resources Implications</u></b></p> <p>Financial:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community Local Festival awards £1,860.00.</li> </ul> <p>Human: None</p> <p><b><u>Professional Support</u></b></p> <p>None.</p>
<b>4.2</b>	<p><b><u>Equality and Good Relations Implications</u></b></p> <p>None</p>

<b>4.3</b>	<b><u>Risk Management Implications</u></b>  None
<b>5.0</b>	<b>Recommendation(s)</b>
5.1	To approve the grant award recommendations under the Community Local Festivals grants as per Appendix 1 £1860.
5.2	To allow consideration for additional Executive funding (pending it becoming available) of up to £15,000 towards the current Speedwell project that is being delivered to allow for additional schools, to be allocated by March 2018.  To note the community development update report.
<b>6.0</b>	<b>Documents Attached &amp; References</b>
6.1	Appendix 1 Rolling Grant Programmes award recommendations

### Community Local Festival – January 2018

No	Organisation Name	Aim of Organisation	Title Of Event/project	Requested	Band	Award
1	Friends of St Columba's PTA	Parent/Teacher Assoc	Festive Jumper Walk	£1,100.00	4	£700.00
2	Mark Heagney ABC	Sports	Boxing Tournament	£650.00	5	£390.00
3	Milltown Area Community Assoc	Local Support Group	Christmas function	£530.00	5	£320.00
4	Tobermore Village Hall Development Assoc	Local Support Group	Cultural Celebration	£900.00	6	£450.00

**£1,860.00**

Bands	Score	%
7	30-39	40%
6	40-49	50%
5	50-59	60%
4	60-69	70%
3	70-79	80%
2	80-89	90%
1	90+	100%