

Report on	Angling Summer Schools Programme 2018
Date of Meeting	Thursday 10 th May 2018
Reporting Officer	Head of Parks
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Is this report restricted for confidential business?	Yes	
If 'Yes', confirm below the exempt information category relied upon	No	X

1.0	Purpose of Report
1.1	To seek members approval to accept funding from Department for Agriculture Environment and Rural Affairs (DAERA) under their Outreach Programme and private sector contributions from local businesses.
2.0	Background
2.1	<p>DCAL has the remit for promoting and governing angling activities in addition to its role of conservation and protection of endangered species such as eels and salmon. The Department's Inland Fisheries Group has established an Angling Community Outreach Programme to encourage greater participation in the sport of angling by minority groups. This has seen the Outreach Team develop working relationships with Councils, Community Groups, Schools, Adult Centres, PSNI, Simon Community and Angling Clubs and Angling related Organisations to achieve this objective.</p> <p>The council have been also partnered with Moyola District Angling Club and in conjunction with two local managed businesses MPB Decking, Draperstown and Bridge Gun & Tackle, Strabane have generated support for this year's Junior Angling Summer Schools programme at Bradley's Lake Tobermore. A total of £2000 has been contributed from the various sources that included a grant of £1500 from DAERA.</p>
3.0	Main Report
3.1	<p>Parks Service Angling Schools 2018</p> <p>The Parks Service have received an offer of financial support from DAERA, Inland Fisheries Community Outreach Program, MPB Decking and Bridge Gun & Tackle. Contributions totaling £2000 collectively will assist with the provision of this year's Mid Ulster District council's Summer Angling School Programme.</p>



Bradley's Lake 2017

Angling facilitation provided by APGAI Ireland, fishing instructors Joe Stitt, Ray McKeeman ably assisted by volunteers from Moyola Angling Club. Frankie McPhillips provided fly-tying tuition.



Dungannon Park 2017

	Twenty children received coaching over a three day course last year from qualified instructors Philip Jackson and Jeff Quinn on the basics associated to pole fishing. Both instructors are regulator members of Team Ireland competing at International level.
4.0	Other Considerations
4.1	Financial, Human Resources & Risk Implications
	Financial: Contribution of £2000 income from grant and private sector business sponsorship
	Human: Current staffing levels sufficient to manage and deliver the programme in conjunction with Moyola Angling Club
	Risk Management: Event plans address relevant risk assessments
4.2	Screening & Impact Assessments
	Equality & Good Relations Implications: N/A
	Rural Needs Implications: N/A
5.0	Recommendation(s)
5.1	Approval to accept funding from Department for Agriculture Environment and Rural Affairs (DAERA) under their Outreach Programme and private sector contributions from local businesses.
6.0	Documents Attached & References
	N/A