

Report on	Development Report
Date of Meeting	10 th March 2022
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1.0	Purpose of Report
1.1	Community Grants - to agree the rolling grant awards - Local Community Festivals, and Good Relations.
1.2	DfC Real Living Wage Salary Uplift for the General Advice Support Project – to approve the direct transfer of finance through the community support programme.
1.3	Arts – Arts Festival and Arts Outreach Plan – to note the arts festival and plan for Mid Ulster under the current arts development programme.
1.4	PCSP Plan – to note the PCSP plan for information
1.5	Development - to update on Development.
2.0	Background
2.1	Community Grants – Council annually delivers an open call for its main grants; and then delivers a number of rolling community grant programmes; Good Relations and Local Community Festivals. Council also annually delivers the Decade of Anniversaries Grant.
2.2	Generalist Advice Service DfC Real Living Wage Salary Uplift – DfC are through a letter of variance under the Community Support Programme is providing an uplift amount of £21,465.51 funding related to the generalist advice advisors as part of their service. This agreement is directly between DFC And the advice provider.
2.3	Arts – Arts Festival and Arts Outreach Plan – As part of the arts development programme in Council, arts outreach takes place across the Community.
2.4	PCSP Plan – PCSP is an independent body of Council; with Council having a facilitation role in good governance re delivery of an annual action plan.

2.5	Development Update - Community Support, Good Relations, Culture, Arts, Heritage, Strategic Community Development, and PCSP.
3.0	Main Report
3.1	<p>Community Grants - The Good Relations grant is a rolling programme – no current applications.</p> <p>Community Festival – 8 application’s received and recommended for grant allocation totalling £5,845</p> <p>See grant award recommendations in Appendix 1 for approval.</p>
3.2	<p>Welfare Reform Support DfC Real Living Wage Salary Uplift - DfC Minister made a public commitment on 15 December to a ‘fair funding’ approach to supporting the critical work delivered by our Voluntary and Community Sector here. It includes the posts directly funded by DFC through the Welfare Reform Mitigations package (Welfare Reform Advice element within DFC Community Support to Council). Approval is sought to award the uplift amount of £21,465.51 to MIDAS/STEP who host the Welfare Reform programme for DFC and is managed and monitored by DFC.</p>
3.3	<p>Arts – Arts Festival and Arts Outreach Plan – Please see attached the annual arts plan (including festival) in Appendix 2 for information.</p>
3.4	<p>PCSP Plan – to note the PCSP plan for information.</p>
3.5	<p>Development</p> <p>Community Support The Community Support team is currently working overseeing the delivery of the Council community grants, and supporting groups with development activity and other funding sources.</p> <p>Good Relations Good Relations is continuing to deliver the Plan for 2021 – 2022.</p> <p>Peace IV Local Action Plan – the design for the shared space towns project has commenced. An update on the location of the outdoor shared space for Dungannon is the area to left of the Square (outside Hill of The O’Neill & Ranfurly House), event space in partnership between Council and Dungannon Enterprise Agency.</p> <p>PCSP –Ongoing as guided by the PCSP Partnership. Minutes of the last meeting attached for information.</p> <p>Burnavon Arts Centre, Seamus Heaney Homeplace, and Hill of O’Neill & Ranfurly House are back to operation.</p> <p>Irish language development is ongoing, with the development of Seachtain na Gaelige.</p> <p>The new heritage strategy development has commenced, engagement with members and key stakeholders to be planned over the next 2 months.</p>

4.0	Other Considerations
4.1	<p><u>Financial & Human Resources Implications</u></p> <p>Community Festival awards £5,845</p> <p>DFC funding contribution for uplift for fair funding or generalist advice service £21,465.51</p> <p>Arts Outreach Programme – as per programme budget</p> <p><u>Professional Support</u> None</p>
4.2	<p><u>Equality and Good Relations Implications</u> None</p>
4.3	<p><u>Risk Management Implications</u> None</p>
5.0	Recommendation(s)
5.1	Community Grants - to agree the rolling grant awards - Local Community Festivals, Good Relations, and the Strategic Events.
5.2	DfC Real Living Wage Salary Uplift for the General Advice Support Project – to approve the direct transfer of finance through the community support programme.
5.3	Mid Ulster Arts Plan – to approve the Mid Ulster Arts Festival 2023 & Mid Ulster Arts Outreach programme.
5.4	PCSP Plan – to note the PCSP Plan for Mid Ulster
5.5	Development - to update on Development.
6.0	Documents Attached & References
	<p>Appendix 1 Grant awards.</p> <p>Appendix 2 - Arts Outreach Programme & Festival</p> <p>Appendix 3 - PCSP Plan</p>

