

Report on	Community Development
Date of Meeting	12 th November 2020
Reporting Officer	Claire Linney, Head of Community Development
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Is this report restricted for confidential business?	Yes	
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1.0	Purpose of Report
1.1	Grants – to agree the rolling good relations grants & Decade of Anniversaries Grant
1.2	Peace IV – to agree the Peace IV Proposal
1.3	Community Development – to note the update report
2.0	Background
2.1	Community Grants – Council annually delivers two rolling community grants programmes; Good Relations and Local Community Festivals. Local Community Festivals is on hold due to Covid 19. Good Relations grants are to continue, where possible, using innovative methods of delivery. Decade of Anniversaries is a rolling programme funded through Good Relations.
2.2	Peace IV – Council delivers on the Peace IV Action Plan through guidance and engagement with the Peace IV Partnership.
2.3	Community Development includes the following areas: Community Support, Good Relations, PCSP, Connecting Pomeroy and facilitation of Community Planning.
3.0	Main Report
3.1	Grants - Rolling Good Relations – 2 applications are recommended for award totalling £1,629 Decade of Anniversaries – 1 application recommended for award totalling £625 - Please refer to Appendix 1.
3.2.	Peace IV At the last Peace IV Partnership, officers were asked to consider potential projects that could address some of the under spend in the programme, which arose due to

3.3	<p>grants not progressing. Through liaison with SEUPB an expression of interest for potential funding underspend was required by 31st October. The Creative Outdoor Spaces project for our main towns has been submitted for consideration. As developed and previously updated by Economic Development -</p> <p>Dungannon – civic space in front of Hill of The O’Neill and Ranfurly House Cookstown – civic space at the side of Burnavon Arts Theatre Magherafelt – civic space in the Diamond linked to the two alleyways Coalisland – civic space beside the Canal Tow Path. (provision of outdoor seating and tables, canopies, heating, planting, PA/Tannoy)</p> <p>Approval is required to seek funding from Peace IV underspend for delivery of the projects. The project will also go to the next Peace IV Partnership. The total project cost is £377,438 and the confirmed underspend currently is £330,000. Final underspend will be known following the tender for the shared space projects.</p> <p>Community Development</p> <p>Community Support – The Community Support team is supporting groups both to access funding and to maximise Council grant awards.</p> <p>Good Relations – Good Relations continues to deliver the updated Plan through innovative and flexible models in line with social distancing requirements.</p> <p>The teams are continuing to support in the development and delivery of Mid Ulster poverty initiatives.</p> <p>The PCSP team has commenced delivery of the action plan in alternative formats as agreed by DOJ and NIPB.</p> <p>All of the partnership meetings are continuing via Zoom to accommodate members and external partners.</p>
4.0	Other Considerations
4.1	<p><u>Financial & Human Resources Implications</u></p> <p>Good Relations awards £1,629 Decade of Anniversaries £629</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	Grants - To agree the grant award recommendation for Good Relations & Decade of Anniversaries
5.2	Peace IV – To agree the Peace IV Proposal
5.3	Community Development – to note the update report
6.0	Documents Attached & References
6.1	Appendix 1 Grant Award Recommendations

Appendix 1

Good Relations November 2020 (Maximum £1,200)

No	Organisation Name	Organisation Aim	Title Of Event/project	Band	Requested	Awarded
1	Donaghmore Horticultural Society	Community	Winter in Bloom	3	£1,200	£960.00
2	St John's Church of Ireland, Moneymore	Community	Drive in Carols	1	£669	£669.00
						£1,629.00

Decade of Anniversaries November 2020 (50% Grant to a Maximum of £2,000)

Decade of Anniversaries Grant-

No	Organisation Name	Organisation Aim	Title Of Event/project	Band	Requested	Awarded
1	Desertcreatives	Community	Christmas in Dark Places	1	£625.00	£625.00
						£625.00

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%