

<b>Report on</b>	Moyola River Inclusive Angling Partnership Project
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July 2021
<b>Reporting Officer</b>	Nigel Hill Head of service
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<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	Approval for Council Partnership with Moyola Angling Association to provide inclusive angling facilities on Moyola River.
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Background</b>
2.1	The Moyola Angling Association formed in 1982 provides affordable Salmon and Trout angling along 27 miles of the Moyola River. The Moyola Angling Association is a cross community organisation who have worked hard to provide accessible angling to everyone young, old, able-bodied and those with mobility difficulties. The Association have been central to the creation and maintenance of angling opportunities to members and visitors along significant stretches of the Moyola River for the past forty years and have been hosts and supporters of the council's Coarse Angling Summer Schools.
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Main Report</b>
3.1	The opportunity to develop inclusive angling facilities at Curren on the Moyola River is the partnership project that Moyola Angling Association and Mid Ulster District Council have identified for submission under the Department for Communities Accessibility and Inclusion Programme 2021/22. The project will aim to provide two new inclusive angling stands and improved picnic facilities at Curren Picnic Area.
3.2	Curren Picnic Area is the property of the Department of Infrastructure (DFI) and is maintained, managed and insured by Mid-Ulster District Council. The addition of two new inclusive angling stands will offer accessibility for people with mobility issues to fish the higher reaches of the river, which is currently not an option. There are only four other inclusive angling stands along the 27 miles of river.
3.3	Council will, subject to approval submit an application to Department for Communities Accessibility and Inclusion Programme 2021/22. The council's financial contribution is estimated at £1,500 (10% of estimated project cost). Projected annual maintenance allocation from existing Parks Service budget £1,000.

<b>4.0</b>	<b>Other Considerations</b>
<b>4.1</b>	<b>Financial, Human Resources &amp; Risk Implications</b>
	<p>Financial: Funding Application to Department for Communities, Access &amp; Inclusion Programme 2021-22. Estimated cost of project £15,000 (90% DfC / 10% MUDC). Allocated annual maintenance £1,000 from existing budgets.</p>
	<p>Human: Current staff structure sufficient to deliver on outcomes.</p>
	<p>Risk Management: Council staff will manage and monitor the project aims and outcomes to ensure compliance to council policies and procedures and associated funders criteria throughout the delivery of the project.</p>
<b>4.2</b>	<b>Screening &amp; Impact Assessments</b>
	<p>Equality &amp; Good Relations Implications:</p> <p>In conjunction with council policy and procedures.</p>
	<p>Rural Needs Implications:</p> <p>In conjunction with council policy and procedures.</p>
<b>5.0</b>	<b>Recommendation(s)</b>
5.1	Members are asked to approve the project as described and provide projected match funding of £1,500 from Council Capital Outdoor Recreation Strategy allocation subject to successful DfC application for the Current Inclusive Angling Development project.
5.2	Members are asked to approve to extend current management, maintenance and insurance to cover the new additional angling stands and associated improvement works subject to obtaining approval from the Department of Infrastructure (DFI) for the installation of the additional services.
<b>6.0</b>	<b>Documents Attached &amp; References</b>
6.1	N/A