

## ARDS AND NORTH DOWN BOROUGH COUNCIL SECTION 75 SCREENING REPORT JULY 2017 to SEPTEMBER 2017

### OUTCOME OF SCREENED POLICIES

Policy Number	Policy	Description and aim of policy	Screening Outcome
E 117	Peace IV Project: To Deliver a Capacity Building and Youth Leadership Programme	Throughout the consultation on the development of the PEACE IV Programme, young people identified the need to have their voices heard more strongly. Through this project the council will appoint an organisation or an individual to develop and deliver a Capacity Building and Youth Leadership Programme for peace building. It will engage with young people who are influenced by, or fearful of, paramilitary influence and who need support to resist the temptation or lure of criminality. Building leadership and support skills of these young people is key to a sustainable development process among young people most at risk. The programme will work with young people aged 11-24 years in identified areas across the Borough to enable them to become more active citizens for a shared and cohesive society through a targeted programme with two elements; a cross community and cross border youth voice programme and a mentoring and peer leadership programme working.	Screened out
E 118	Peace IV Project: To Deliver a Community Based Arts Programme	In January 2016, Ards and North Down Borough Council undertook consultation with the community to identify local issues and barriers to building peace and reconciliation and to inform a PEACE IV Plan. There are growing concerns in the Peninsula area about increasing numbers of hate incidents coupled with the inter-generational legacy of conflict in the area. In this project the council wish to appoint an organisation or individual to develop and deliver a Community Based Arts Programme with participants from villages on the Peninsula that should benefit from connectivity through cross border linkages with those from diverse backgrounds and faiths. The programme should also be cross	Screened out

		<p>community exploring culture and building sustainable, meaningful and purposeful relationships. Workshops and site visits will highlight issues of identity through history and legacy in the Peninsula area and the contribution to the area by those who have come to live in the Borough. The project will build skills and develop capacity of participants through site visits, guest speakers, a range of performance and art workshops and the collective development of six pieces of site-specific public art by residents. The art will be based on local history events related to identity and located in six identified villages on both sides of the Peninsula.</p>	
E 119	<p>Peace IV Project: To Deliver a Cross Community Based Sports and Good Relations Programme</p>	<p>This project will create opportunities for young people to engage in non-traditional sports and increase awareness and understanding of good relations through sport. PEACE IV consultation identified high levels of disengaged young people across the Borough. Focusing on this type of programme at a young age has a range of outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• sport and play programmes in school can improve academic attitudes, behaviours and overall success;</li> <li>• the potential of sport to help achieve the interconnected goals of social inclusion, personal wellbeing and a more shared society, and the importance of overcoming the barriers to sports participation that hinder the realisation of this potential; and</li> <li>• piloting cross-community sporting activities for 11-18 year-olds in contested, 'interface' areas.</li> </ul> <p>Using sport as the medium and providing tailored sports programmes for young people, can be a diversionary activity. The programme aims to also develop social, communication and listening skills and confidence building in a fun and safe environment. It will also build and develop friendships and promote diversity and good relations. The programme must include: A cross community based sports programme involving young people aged 11-18 years with participants recruited from communities and groups ranked in the top 25% of the most deprived areas in Ards and North Down.</p>	<p>Screened out</p>

		The cross community multi-sports and physical activity programme will include gaelic, rugby and hockey and have: six cross community local sports festivals and two cross border multi sports festivals as well as providing OCN AFC training for 15 new coaches in Good Relations and Diversity.	
E 120	Peace IV Project: To Deliver a Personal Development and Training Programme	<p>In January 2016, Ards and North Down Borough Council undertook consultation with the community to identify local issues and barriers to building peace and reconciliation, to inform a PEACE IV Plan for Ards and North Down.</p> <p>The Personal Development and Training Programme recognise one of the greatest inhibitors to a shared and peaceful community free from prejudice, hate and intolerance is good educational attainment. In many areas the effects of residual paramilitary structures prevail and have a negative influence on the progression of some communities towards a more peaceful and stable society as these areas still live with the effects of territorial markings. Young people,( between of 16 and 30 years of age) are the main focus of this programme as there is a correlation between areas affected by the conflict and education attainment, lack of hope, aspiration and lack of employment.</p> <p>A lack of support primarily for young people to address underachievement and unemployment, which tends to be an intergenerational issue within families which exacerbates sectarianism, racism and prejudice locally as young people are more vulnerable to the influence of others and enticement into drugs, drink and other criminal activity. A lack of provision in childcare was identified as a major barrier to young women in particular accessing training and skills programmes. The project will develop and deliver a Personal Development and Training Programme of 52 training courses provided from a menu of soft skills and accredited training opportunities each designed to support personal development and soft pathways to employment and further education in 8 target areas. Childcare provision will be included.</p>	Screened out
E 121	Peace IV Project: To Deliver a	The Primary School (Out of School Hours) Active Diversity Programme in Multi Sports and Good Relations programme was developed following	Screened out

	<p>Primary School (Out of School Hours) Active Diversity Programme in Multi Sports and Good Relations</p>	<p>the public consultation exercise and statistics obtained from stakeholders including Policing and Community Safety Partnership, Good Relations and Community Planning. There are many reasons for focusing on this type of programme at this younger age:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cognitive and non-cognitive abilities already acquired early in life (aged 3-8 years) are key determinants of success later in life.</li> <li>• Sport and play programmes in school can improve academic attitudes, behaviours and overall success.</li> <li>• Sport Matters makes clear the growing recognition in government to both the potential of sport to help achieve the interconnected goals of social inclusion, personal wellbeing and a more shared society, and the importance of overcoming barriers to sports participation that hinder the realisation of this potential.</li> <li>• Together: Building a United Community, May 2013 includes piloting cross-community sporting activities in contested, 'interface' areas. This is because sport can play a central role in breaking down divisions in society and provide a mechanism to encourage sharing, learning, and friendship; as well as, healthy competition across all parts of our society".</li> </ul> <p>This programme will develop and deliver a cross community Primary School (Out of School Hours) Active Diversity Programme in Multi Sports and Good Relations to create and develop opportunities to take part in mass participation events such as multi skills events and focus on learning about diversity through children's physical, literacy, sports, social, communication and listening skills. It will build confidence in a fun and safe environment. The programme will be cross community and engage with a minimum of 390 children aged 7-11 years, recruited from 16 targeted Primary Schools and 10 afterschool clubs across the Council area with a minimum requirement for 48 Active Diversity Programme coaching sessions delivered during school terms and holiday periods outside of normal school hours. The project will also deliver coaching through holiday schemes in partnership with community organisations and the Council's Community Development Section. In</p>	
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		addition, there will be 4 cross community full-day sports festivals with the 390 young people.	
E 123	Ards and North Down Borough Council Procurement Policy	<p>Ards and North Down Borough Council Procurement Policy is applicable to all staff. A procurement exercise will always begin with either the review of a previous contract or the identification of a new need within the organisation which cannot be met with existing resources or contracts.</p> <p>All procurement should seek to accommodate the core values of the local government and be administered to ensure adherence to relevant UK and EU legislation and ultimately provide best value for money. The procurement cycle is the cyclical process of key steps to be followed for each procurement exercise, always with the 'need' at the centre.</p> <p>The aim of this policy is to ensure: Accountability, Competitive Supply, Consistency, Effectiveness, Efficiency, Fair-dealing, Integration, Integrity, Informed Decision-Making, Legality, Responsiveness, Transparency and Buy Local Policy</p>	Screened out
E 124	Ards and North Down Borough Council Tourism Events Programme April to December 2018	<p>This provides a detailed planned and approved list of events for the period April to December 2018 that encompasses the broad range of attendees at the council's tourism unit's organised, funded and run events.</p> <p>Its aim is to ensure the council will deliver a range of events which promote the Borough of Ards and North Down as a premier events location, increase bed nights and day visits to the Borough and increase economic return. It also aims to increase the promotion of the Borough as a tourism destination both within the Borough and beyond the Northern Ireland market through engaging with as broad a range of attendees and potential attendees as possible.</p>	Screened out
E 126	Ards and North Down Borough Council Domestic Violence Policy	Ards and North Down Borough Council is committed to creating a work environment that promotes the view that violence and/or abuse against people is unacceptable and will not be condoned. This policy demonstrates the Council's commitment to providing guidance for employees and managers to address the occurrence of domestic violence and its effect on the workplace. The Council is also committed	Screened out

		<p>to raising awareness of domestic violence within the community. The aim of the policy is to make the workplace a safe and supportive environment for all employees of Council who experience domestic violence.</p>	
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