**What’s in the PEACE IV Local Programme?**

This handout summarises what projects will be delivered under the PEACE IV Local Programme. Whilst today is the formal launch there has been extensive work by our Partnership Board, Council staff and PEACE IV Secretariat to get to this point.

**The journey so far.**

The programme was developed around significant local consultation from March – June 2016. Our Stage 1 Application was submitted in June 2016 and our Stage 2 more detailed application was submitted to SEUPB in September 2016. We would like to thank all those individuals and communities who contributed to the consultation. From August 2016 our PEACE IV Partnership Board was established by ‘Open Call’ and has been instrumental in the programme since then. Derry City and Strabane District Council and the PEACE IV Partnership Board both endorsed the bid in Autumn 2017. Since December 2016 our thematic and operational steering groups have also been meeting regularly to scrutinise and assist with the development and planned roll out of the programme as appropriate. In January 2017 we received the draft letter of offer from SEUPB and very recently the formal letter of offer.

**Our website and e-newsletter.**

In the Autumn we established our website [www.derrystrabane.com/Peace-IV](http://www.derrystrabane.com/Peace-IV) where there is significant detailed information in the public domain about our programmes. The minutes of our Board Meetings are also published there each month. From February onwards we have been issuing monthly e-newsletters including general information, tenders and recruitment opportunities.

**Forthcoming opportunities.**

As our projects go ‘live’ over the next few months there will be many more opportunities to engage in project steering groups, sign up as a participant on programmes, find out updated information on our small grants and much more. **If you haven’t already done so, sign up for our monthly e-newsletter on** [**www.derrystrabane.com/Peace-IV**](http://www.derrystrabane.com/Peace-IV) **so that you don’t miss out.**

**The next pages summarise the projects under the three themes:**

Children and Young People; Shared Spaces and Services; Building Positive Relations.

Note that the peace focus, themes, target budget totals, cross-community requirements and cross-cutting themes etc. are set by the funder.

**Theme: Children and Young People**

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| Intervention | Delivery Mechanism | No. of  Participants  (15% attrition) | Draft Letter of Offer\* | Project Summary |
| Marginalised Youth (Wellbeing) | Council Led | 500 (575) | £198,444 | 18-24 year olds multi-agency programmes on positive attitudes and behaviours; physical, mental and emotional wellbeing. Opportunities with 4 Geographical Wellbeing steering groups; 1 People’s Catwalk steering group with 2 x sub-groups; ‘That’s Mental’ and ‘Love the Life You Live.’ |
| Youth Participation and Democracy | Council Led | 700 (805) | £264,000 | Development of a structure and associated training/workshops for youth influence on public sector. Opportunities with overall project steering group and participation in Establishment of a Youth Council, Production of a Youth Council Manifesto; cross-border youth exchange programme; 2019 Ignite Change Conference; small-scale youth grants programme; Government Ambassadors for youth programme to promote child/youth rights; Democracy Through Sport and ‘Let’s Talk’ programmes. |
| Youth Leaders and Citizenship | Council Led | 510 (587) | £351,048 | Cultural intervention programme for youth ‘at risk’ aged 18-24. Opportunities with overall project steering group; 2 x Youth Leaders Programmes including GR/Diversity Training; research of a Response Unit; 2 x Social Justice Programmes including GR/Diversity Training; Development of a Business Youth Charter; 10 x Youth Street Art/Citizenship programmes. |
| Skills/Learning Pathways for Young People | Council Led | 28 (33) | £297,000 | Cross-community training programme bridging unemployment and world of work. Includes paid (living wage) work placements and accredited training. 28 Intermediate labour market paid placements over a 30 week period (2 groups, 14 participants per group) including mentoring and skills development. Includes development of Individual Action Plans, participation in community relations study visits, World Host Programme; cross-community engagement sessions and cross-community graduation/ celebration event per group. |
| Pilot Youth Zone | Council Led | 60 (69) | £20,000 | Cross-community youth-led research into centralised shared space youth zone within the council area. Opportunities to take part in the cross-community project steering group; delivery of series of consultation events on a cross-community basis across 8 x Community Planning areas; Completion of Business Case/Feasibility Study for 1 or more new shared space youth zone(s). |
| Re-bid: Proposed Cross-Community Youth Programme | Tender  (3 lots)  Not yet advertised | 105 (121) | £60,000 TBC | Cross-Community Youth Programme (extra-curricular) targeting Age 11-13 (Key stage 3/Early Secondary School). Split into 3 X £20,000 contracts geographically. Minimum 6 months programme but ideally 1 year with finale event in early 2019. Programme must include a residential, day trips, sustained cross-community programme including peace and reconciliation/diversity/anti-prejudice/conflict resolution content as well as an end of project celebration. Inclusion of training (accredited or non-accredited) for enhanced sustainability. One in each of the following areas:  Derry~Londonderry area with cross-border input; Derg area with cross-border input; Sperrin and Faughan area including Strabane Town and Lifford. |
| Re-bid: Proposed Cross-Community Children’s Programme | Tender  Not yet advertised | 157 (180) | £62,112 TBC | Cross-Community Childrens’ Programme (extra-curricular) targeting Age 8-11 (Key stage 2/Upper Primary School). Minimum 6 months programme. Programme must include age appropriate day trips, sustained cross-community programme including peace and reconciliation, diversity content as well as an end of project celebration. Must take into consideration inclusive geographical spread across council area and immediate cross-border area in Co.Donegal. This may mean in practice the successful tender repeats the same programme in different locations – this is acceptable so long as each location maintains cross-community balance. |
|  |  | 2060 (2369) | £1252,604 |  |

\*N.B. Minor variations possible. Exact figures to be confirmed in actual letter of offer.

**Theme: Shared Spaces and Services**

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| Intervention | Delivery Mechanism | No. of Participants (15% attrition) | Draft Letter of Offer\* | Project Summary |
| Shared Space: Castlederg | Council Led | 200 (230) | £293,000 | A key Castlederg area project in the Riverside area connecting the GAC and FC – physical works and wider social and sports programme activity. Includes completion of Capital Works including drainage, pathways, changing facilities and land purchase. Opportunities with Production of Audience Development Plan (tendered) and delivery of a cross-community programme (tendered) to promote use of the shared space site/facilities as well as other spaces and diversity issues. Programme must include: publicity, Cross-community womens programme, Cross-community Music and Culture Programme, Cross-community ‘Get Active’ programme, Cross-community men’s programme, Any other programme(s) relevant to promotion of Peace and Reconciliation and cross-community contact; overall finale event using the specific shared space. Production of Connectivity Masterplan. |
| Shared Space: St.Columb’s Park Walled Garden | Council Led | 100 (115) | £373,444 | Physical regeneration and wider cross-community programme of social, heritage and environmental activity in the currently inaccessible ‘Walled Garden’ space in St.Columb’s Park (Waterside). Work includes clearing and levelling the site, enclosure of original garden, development of original path network, repair/s boundary walls, landscaping. Cross-community programme opportunities in Outdoor Health/Nature Programme; Inner Peace/Outer Peace Programme Training; Peace through Permaculture accredited training; History and Heritage – Team to develop researched booklets and monthly events programme; Art in the Park programme. |
| Shared Space: Waterside Shared Village | Tendered  (Feb 2017) | 400 (460) | £500,000 | Cross-interface activity programme in Top of the Hill/Irish Street. (N.B. Parallel but separate Capital Development Application). Opportunities with project steering group; and participation in range of cross-community public programmes including parent and toddler scheme; early years summer scheme; basketball junior league teams; cross-community football junior teams; primary and secondary age summer schemes and after-schools clubs; detached youth programme; programme series of 6 festivals per annum including St.Patrick’s Day, 12th July, Hallowe’en and Christmas; programme(s) building dialogue and understanding; cross-community, cross-border programme. |
| Natural Connections: Peace Tourism | Council Led | 40 (46) | £336,805 | Project to bring together PUL, CNR, BME community tourism, cultural and historical tourism, wider tourism and specialist facilitators in GR field to produce, pilot and promote a ‘Peace Tourism’ package suited to local, national and international demand. The package will promote local opportunities and expertise to explore issues of conflict and reconciliation, and seek to bring sustainability to those provider organisations engaged with it. Opportunities to be involved with Steering group of key stakeholders from across 4 sectors (community tourism/culture; mainstream tourism; education; good relations statutory and non-statutory) + key council staff; initial dialogue residential; Initial conference to develop dialogue and thinking around shared product/programme. Further opportunity to be a participant on the free pilot community educational programme. |
| Interface Investment Programme | Tendered  (Feb 2017) | 300 (345) | £237,000 | Cross-community cross-interface programme activities Tullyally/Currynierin, Irish Street/Top of the Hill, Fountain/Bishop Street. Programmes which don’t duplicate other funding in the areas; Deliver sustained cross-community contact; Focus on needs and identities relevant to area; Address issues and physical manifestations around transforming contested space into shared space; Peace and reconciliation focused attitudinal programmes; Dialogue focused programmes; cross-community project steering group. |
| Contested Space: Bonfires | Council Led | 120 (138) | £156,805 | Focused around policy developing from DCSDC bonfires working group. Working initially with communities where bonfires are on council land in first phase and then developing to wider bonfires, a newly appointed Community Engagement Officer will develop bespoke area action plans addressing bonfires and related issues per participating area; and will co-ordinate delivery of a cross-community package of relevant courses and best practice visits. |
| Re-bid: Proposed Shared Space Programme | Tender  Not yet advertised | 100(115) | £219,390 | Programme to bring cross-community benefit and engagement programmes in 4 areas: Castlederg and area; Bonds St/Triangle/Shepherds Glen; Strabane and area; Newtownstewart and area. Opportunity with project steering group which inputs into programme design, recruitment, management. Once communities have agreed key issues impacting on shared space an agreed cross-community programme to meet local needs/interests and the requirements of the Peace IV programme will be developed and delivered to promote shared space, community capacity and cross-community understanding. |
|  |  | 1260 (1449) | £1,897,054 |  |

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**Theme: Building Positive Relations**

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| Intervention | Delivery Mechanism | No. of Participants  (15% attrition) | Draft Letter of Offer\* | Project Summary |
| One Community | Council Led | 160 (184) | £316,805 | Council will employ a new officer to mainstream Good Relations across 8 Local Community Plans tackling localised Good Relations issues. Opportunities with Overarching steering group and 8 x DEA (District Electoral area) sub-groups. Two GR/Equality workshops per DEA will be delivered and a minimum of 1 sustained cross-community contact programme per DEA. Each DEA will develop a GR Action Plan and implement this. |
| Identity: Cross-cultural strategic initiative | Tendered  (Feb 2017) | 40 (46) | £191,805 | The initiative is our key local Irish and Ulster Scots identity based programme under Peace IV. Its objective is to deliver a programme to further develop strategic links and sustained partnership-working, dialogue, shared space and programming between the Irish, Ulster-Scots and Marching Bands identities across the Council area and immediate border area.  This initiative builds on the significant development of relationships across the Ulster Scots/Irish/PUL cultural sectors which was seen as a model of best practice from when Derry~Londonderry was the UK city of Culture in 2013. This programme seeks to sustain and strategically build the dialogue and collaborative process across these sectors and includes a cross-border dimension. Opportunities to take part in combined cultural and heritage programmes and for social economy/sustainability work within this sector. |
| Identity: Riverine | Council Led | 100 (115) | £115,000\*\* | Strabane/Lifford Cross-community, cross-border environmental stewardship programme riverside greenways/parkland (Parallel but separate Capital Development Application)  A new council Environmental Officer post will establish a cross-community steering group (Representing community and environmental stakeholders from Strabane Town, Lifford, Surrounding Rural and cross-border Area including BME and PUL), engage with local community, produce and environmental strategy and action plan; deliver a cross-community programme. Opportunity to participate in lectures, talks, workshops. Programme will focus on environmental stewardship themed on Woodland, River and Habitats but will also link key conversations with Diversity and Reconciliation and oral history at a community level. |
| Identity: Sport | Council Led | 100 (115) | £188,000 | Focus on 6 sports – rugby, gaelic, soccer, hockey, boxing, cricket. Covers council area and cross-border Donegal area. Overall programme has 2 elements. Participants engaged in National Governing Body Training by sport; then do general sport and diversity programme. Collectively participants train in Child Protection, First Aid, Coaching Mindset, Anti-Racism, Positive Behaviour management, Leadership Training, Drug and Alcohol Awareness. Project also includes Community Engagement Forums (For networking of sporting clubs / sharing ideas/ best practice / resources). |
| Decade of Commemorations | Tendered  (Feb 2017) | 150 (173) | £250,000 | Inclusive ethical response to commemorations. Working with the Heritage and Museums service this project will work with local communities and interested groups through setting up a project steering group to develop 2 exhibitions (2018 WW1/General Election/Gender equality and suffrage; 2020 Partition, NI formation, Industry and Labour movement). A community education programme including digital elements will be developed and delivered as well as a Cross-Community Outreach programme and an Events programme to include talks, music, tours, literature and drama. An International conference/Symposium will accompany the creation of a Commemorative Publication. |
| Unheard Voices | Tendered  (April 2017) | 150 (173) | £158,000 | This project works with victims/survivors and those most impacted directly and indirectly by the ‘Troubles’ and its legacy. It will design and deliver programmes to create space for ‘unheard voices i.e. Those ‘unheard’ victims of the troubles who do not feel they have yet had adequate opportunity to find their voice. It will also work with a second critical group of ‘unheard voices’, namely those ‘dissenting’ voices who do not feel that the peace process has benefitted them or who do not support the peace process or who do not feel there is a constructive vehicle through which to be heard and understood. May include for example punishment attack survivors, soldier dolls, carers, trans-generational trauma, clergy, former security forces, political ex-prisoners, LGBT, BME, those struggling with mental health. |

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| Patriarchy | Tendered  (Feb 2017) | 110 (127) | £130,000 | Programme around gender based violence, peace building and empowerment. Patriarchy in general terms is about unequal power between men and women in society. The programme will set up a project steering group, develop educational materials and deliver cross-community education programmes and training as a means of conflict resolution to address intra-inter community violence, paramilitarism, sectarianism and racism. It will be a pioneering community education programme that will address gender-based violence and inhibitors to peace and peace building in the Northern Ireland and Border Context. It will  explore what the role of politics and religion in patriarchy especially in the Northern Ireland context from its foundation to the recent troubles how it evolved through politics, religion, paramilitarism and culture. |
| Cohesive n’hoods: BME, LGBT, Minorities | Tendered  (4 lots June 2017) | 100 (115) | £215,000 | The programme has a strong focus on BME and other minority groups including LGBT, disability, political ex-prisoners and victims/survivors as well as aspects of engagement with wider society. There are 5 distinct elements.  1: Beyond Tokenism working with Foyle Racial Equality Forum on strategic work.  2: Anti-prejudice public campaign and community/educational resources  3: Governance, Capacity, Strategic and Sustainability Developmental Support. To build capacity and sustainability of 10 BME, LGBT, Political ex-prisoner, victims survivors, and disability groups through individual group support and cross-community training sessions. 4: Intercultural Community Pairing. Open call to link 10 groups (5 Minority and 5 wider) to learn about each other’s culture, identity, issues with a view to tackling sectarianism and racism and promoting awareness of diversity.  5: Mainstreaming Diversity: Advice Services cross-border issues and BME awareness training |
| Cohesive neighbourhoods: Small Grants | Small Grants | 500 (575) | £500,000\*\* | This small grants process will run from September 2017 – December 2020. See separate handout. Maximum £50,000 grant. 10-18 groups funded. Grants will focus on issues and areas not extensively covered in the rest of the local Peace IV programme including: -  1. Those most impacted by the Troubles: Victims/Survivors, Political Ex-prisoners, Former security forces etc.  2. Permanent political demarcation of territory (flags, kerbs, sectarian murals, emblems)  3. Community Education/Programmes to tackle culture of punishment attacks  4. Programmes intensively tackling reconciliation issues not covered in depth elsewhere.  5. Cross-community programmes with strong reconciliation focus in geographical areas of DCSDC not already covered and which engage those new to cross-community work. |
| Leadership: Youth/Schools Trainers | Tendered  (Feb 2017) | 28 (33) | £25,000 | Training programme reaching educators of 11-24 age group on racism, sectarianism, homophobia, legacy. Will deliver 2 identical courses over 2 years to train adult formal and informal educators and facilitators with curriculum appropriate high quality resources. Relevant multi-media/multi-disciplinary course covering racism, sectarianism, homophobia, legacy, contentious issues specific to NI political, religious and community context. Support service for delivery for 1 year. Target of 25 indirect beneficiaries per participant (ie. youth receiving course delivered by participant trainers after training.) |
| Leadership: Marginalised Young Adults | Tendered  (June 2017) | 70 (81) | £340,883 | The programme has a strong focus on reaching adults within the 16 – 25 age group. It will run in two phases. A variety of social, economic, educational, identity and other issues lead to marginalisation. Participants should be those who are most marginalised or invisible in their communities and at risk of engaging in anti-social and/or criminal activities. The aim is to inspire and equip participants, giving them sense of belonging and hope to explore their potential and possibility of developing a career path for them or to explore the potential of setting up their own business or social enterprise.  Each phase will recruit 70 participants but with a 50% attrition rate as it targets the hardest to reach youth. Each group engage in a ‘Leadership development’ programme (where they develop their learning) and then a ‘Peer Leadership Delivery’ programme (where they apply their learning). Leadership Development will include citizenship training, employability, personal development, equality and Good Relations training. In Peer leadership stage participants will specialise in an area of their interest and will be expected to impact a much wider number of indirect participants through either Social Action Projects (youth bank) or Social Enterprise projects. |
|  |  | 1548 (1783) | £2,355,006 |  |

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\*\* Re-bid process will seek to increase these figures.

**‘How can my group get funding?’ or ‘How can my group benefit from the funding?’**

‘How can my group get PEACE IV funding?’ is probably the most frequently asked question to the programme. The PEACE IV Programme undoubtedly does have opportunities for groups to get funding, but a better question to ask might be ‘How can my group *benefit* from PEACE IV funding?’

**1. Apply for a grant.**

There will be a grant aid programme with very specific criteria for sustained cross-community reconciliation work which has not already been covered extensively in other parts of our programme. It will be live in Autumn 2017 and will have a series of public information sessions.

**2. Be on a Project Steering Group.**

The programme has approximately 25 big projects. Most of these programmes are either tendered (i.e. A contract is competitively awarded to an applicant to co-ordinate and deliver) or are council led (i.e. Specific areas of council will develop and deliver the programmes). These programmes generally are required to have a ‘Project Steering Group.’ This means they will seek representatives from local community groups or relevant individuals to discuss and help frame the project so that it is meaningful to local people from diverse backgrounds.

**3. Be a Participant.**

Our programmes have to engage 5600 people approximately. Initially that might not sound a lot, but a ‘participant’ can only be counted if they are involved regularly over at least 6 months in a PEACE IV project. We will be seeking participants from all ages and walks of life.

**4. Tenders**

A number of our tenders are already issued but there are more to be issued over the forthcoming months on <http://www.derrystrabane.com/Business/Tenders> Keep an eye on the site in the middle of each month when tenders are publicly advertised. We also provide links to tenders where possible in our e-newsletters.

**5. Recruitment**

There are a few jobs within council which are being publicly advertised connected to the PEACE IV Programme. These will also be advertised on the ‘jobs’ section of council’s website <https://derrycityandstrabanedistrict.erecruit.co.uk/erecruit/company/jobs.do>

There are also paid work placements for young adults coming up under one of our skills related programmes and it is likely that there will be job creation generated directly and indirectly across our council area connected to the roll out of our wider programme.

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