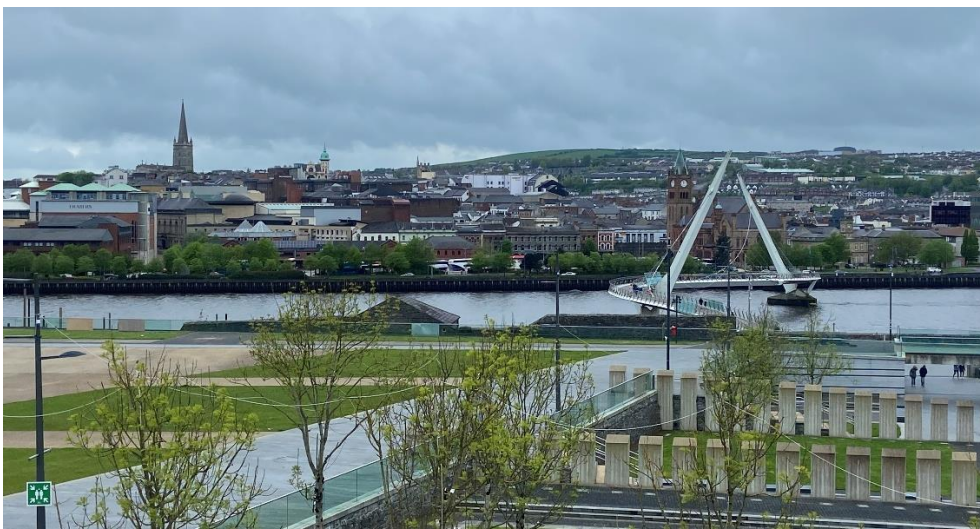


## DCSDC PEACEPLUS Local Co-Designed Action Plan – E Newsletter May 2024



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### **Register now to attend our PEACEPLUS Local Co-Designed Action Plan Launch.**

We're delighted to be celebrating the official launch of our programme on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June. The morning event will be in the Waterfoot Hotel, Derry~Londonderry, with registration open from 10.30am and finishing with lunch.

Spaces are limited (Max 2 per group, but free!) so if you would like to attend it is essential that you register as soon as possible via this Eventbrite link:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/peaceplus-launch-dcsd-council-local-co-designed-action-plan-tickets-890946152927>

### **Update on contracts for tenders already issued.**

If you are patiently waiting for the outcome of a tender process we've already issued, thanks for your patience! Where we're at in the process is that DCSD Council are working through some standard pre-contract preconditions with SEUPB on our overall Letter of Offer. We'd hope to have the final Letter of Offer confirmed in June. At that point we'll be able to issue the outcomes of tender processes to date.



**Current live tenders under DCSDC PEACEPLUS Local Co-Designed Action Plan:**

Tender	Deadline for Returns
T24-044BUS PEACEPLUS Theme 1.1 Farming and Environmental Champions	17 <sup>th</sup> May 24
T24-046BUS PEACEPLUS Theme 1.1 Connect Project (BAME)	17 <sup>th</sup> May 24
T24-047BUS PEACEPLUS Muintearas (Belonging)	17 <sup>th</sup> May 24
T24-074BUS PEACEPLUS Derg Future Festivals	17 <sup>th</sup> May 24
T24-043BUS PEACEPLUS Theme 1.1 Cricket Connects	7 <sup>th</sup> June 24
T24-059BUS PEACEPLUS Theme 1.1 IDEA (Intergenerational Dialogue Engaging Arts)	7 <sup>th</sup> June 24
T24-060BUS PEACEPLUS Theme 1.1 F.Y.I (Foyleside Youth Initiative)	7 <sup>th</sup> June 24
T24-063BUS PEACEPLUS Theme 1.1 Rural Teens	7 <sup>th</sup> June 24
T24-045BUS PEACEPLUS Theme 1.1 Out and About (BAME)	14 <sup>th</sup> June 24
T24-064BUS PEACEPLUS Theme 1.1 Let's Talk (Youth)	14 <sup>th</sup> June 24
T24-065BUS PEACEPLUS Theme 1.1 Our Journey to Peace	14 <sup>th</sup> June 24
T24-061BUS PEACEPLUS Theme 1.1 Be Wild	14 <sup>th</sup> June 24
T24-062BUS PEACEPLUS Theme 1.1 Sperrin Youth Voices	14 <sup>th</sup> June 24

Council Website announcement: <https://www.derrystrobane.com/business/tenders>

All tenders are on E-Tenders NI: <https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps/home.do>

This is a public procurement process. Any organisations wishing to tender should do so via E-Tenders NI.



## Needing to develop your cross-border links?

Holywell Trust, with support from the Community Foundation For Ireland are organising some free, cross-border leadership seminars.

These workshops will bring together leaders to connect on important issues affecting communities on both sides of the border. They are opportunity for leaders to connect and strengthen cross border relationships. We're including them in our e-bulletin as PEACEPLUS is a cross-border programme and we encourage all our projects to look at cross-border opportunities within their delivery. If you'd like to know more, or to sign up, please use the links below.

Wednesday 15th May: Cross Border Leadership Networking Session (Zoom)

[Cross border leadership networking session Tickets, Wed, May 15, 2024 at 10:00 AM | Eventbrite](#)

Friday 31st May: Cross Border Leadership Seminar (Letterkenny)

[Cross border leadership seminar Tickets, Fri, May 31, 2024 at 10:00 AM | Eventbrite](#)

## PEACEPLUS Investment Area 1.3- Building Positive Relations. Open! Deadline 13<sup>th</sup> June.

For your information, SEUPB have opened their funding for PEACEPLUS major regional projects. Please note this is different to their small grants programme which has not yet opened. This call is open to larger community and voluntary sector organisations (and other organisations) who can work 'beyond local boundaries'.

As we are a cross-border area with good community and voluntary sector capacity it would be great to see local organisations bidding for funding with regional ideas. This is likely to mean partnering with other organisations across Northern Ireland and the border counties. Council does not run these processes – the funder is SEUPB and organisations need to apply via the portal on the SEUPB website.

Applications are invited for projects which will promote good relations characterised by respect, where cultural diversity is celebrated and people can live, learn and socialise together, free from prejudice, hate and intolerance. Supported projects will enable individuals and communities to collaborate across a broad range of areas of mutual interest, such as parenting, arts and culture, sport, education, and social innovation/enterprise.

The call will be open for 12 weeks, with a closing date of **13<sup>th</sup> June 2024**. Pre-application support for potential applicants is available on the SEUPB website, along with the call document. More information and details on how to apply can be found below:

<https://www.seupb.eu/peaceplus/overview/themes-and-investment-areas/theme-1/13-building-positive-relations/investment>

**Want information on the projects / tender opportunities (including order of advertisement)?**

**Download a user-friendly version of our Local Co-Designed Action Plan Here:**

<https://www.derrystrabane.com/community/peace-plus/co-designed-action-plan>

**Download a more detailed project overview of the 58 included projects here:**

<https://www.derrystrabane.com/community/peace-plus/co-designed-action-plan>

For email updates on tendering opportunities, see our website and make sure you've signed up to our email newsletter: <https://www.derrystrabane.com/community/peace-plus>

**Don't miss out on wider PEACEPLUS funding opportunities!**

Remember, council doesn't 'run' all of PEACEPLUS. Groups can apply directly to SEUPB.

Sign up to SEUPB's emailing list here: <https://seupb.us7.list-manage.com/subscribe>

**SEUPB €100,000 Small Grants Opportunity.**

SEUPB have indicated they will issue a Small Grants Programme under Theme 1.2. Groups will be able to apply for up to €100,000. Get thinking ahead!

<https://www.seupb.eu/PEACEPLUS>

**Grantfinder.**

Check out other funding options on Grantfinder: <https://search.mygrantfinder.co.uk/>

**Contact us:**

The Peace Team in council can be reached via [peace@derrystrabane.com](mailto:peace@derrystrabane.com)

Our website is: <https://www.derrystrabane.com/community/peace-plus>

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