



PEACEPLUS Local Community Action Plan Online Survey Information



PEACEPLUS Public Engagement Sessions



DEA Area Based Engagement Sessions	Venues	Session Dates & Times
Airport DEA	Crumlin United Football Club Crumlin	Wednesday 25 January 2023 2pm and 6pm
Antrim DEA	Old Courthouse Antrim	Thursday 2 February 2023 2pm and 6pm
Ballyclare DEA	Ballyclare Town Hall Ballyclare	Wednesday 8 February 2023 2pm and 6pm
Dunsilly DEA	Toome House, Toomebridge	Wednesday 15 February 2023 2pm and 6pm
Glengormley DEA	Lilian Bland Pavilion Glengormley	Thursday 23 February 2023 2pm and 6pm
Macedon DEA	Valley Leisure Centre Newtownabbey	Wednesday 1 March 2023 2pm and 6pm
Threemilewater DEA	Mossley Mill Carnmoney	Wednesday 8 March 2023 2pm and 6pm

Overview of the Borough's Facilities



Our Borough Offers

- **Antrim and Newtownabbey Borough Council covers 274 square miles and stretches from the shores of Belfast Lough to the shores of Lough Neagh**
- **Almost 150,000 people live in the borough and 65,000 vehicles pass along the M2 every day**
- **Belfast International Airport sees over 6m people arrive and depart every year**
- **A range of out of town retail centres such as Abbeycentre, Abbey Retail Park, Castle Mall and The Junction Retail and Leisure Park, combined with 5 town centres offering well known high street names as well as unique independent businesses to provide a fantastic range of shopping, eating and leisure experiences**
- **Ulster University Jordanstown and the Northern Regional College cater for almost 20,000 students**
- **Our Borough has 2 hospitals: Antrim Area and Whiteabbey and 18 GP Practices**
- **Our residents have access to 6 leisure centres, 9 Council owned community centres, 20 award winning parks and open spaces and 11 Green Flag sites, alongside a range of facilities provided by the community and voluntary sector**

Reflect on Outcomes from PEACE IV



- Peace IV Successful Outcomes

- Delivery of 28 programmes under 3 themes
- On track to meet target participant numbers
- 66 resource allocation, linked to the 28 programmes above, projects delivered directly within local communities
- Skate 100 - Creation of new landmark Shared Space, building upon previous development under Peace III
- Increased engagement and partnership working across wide range of council departments
- Establishment of strong relationships with Cross Border partner in Cavan, opening opportunities for future potential collaboration





Introduction: PEACEPLUS Programme



The PEACE PLUS Programme is a **€1.14bn investment** in the social, economic and environmental development of Northern Ireland and the border counties of Ireland

It comprises **six themes**, which encompass **21 individual investment areas**



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Investment Area 1.1

Local Community Action Plan

To be designed to complement the community planning structures in each local council area. Plans will be developed on a co-design basis and will enable diverse partnerships, led by local councils, to identify local priorities and appropriate activities to address these, in a manner which will make a significant and lasting contribution to peace and reconciliation at a local level

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What does 'co-design' mean?

- Starts with aspirations and shared values
- Involves the people likely to be impacted
- Combines expert knowledge and lived experience
- Develops solutions based on need
- Provides opportunity for strong partnership working
- Goes beyond consultation

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As with Peace IV – 3 themes have been identified.

To address these 3 themes, the proposed plan will span a range of activities e.g. youth development programmes; health and well-being initiatives; community regeneration projects; redevelopment and reimagining of existing community facilities for shared usage; initiatives to build positive relations; social innovation; social enterprise and education and skills development programmes – all designed to address issues of racism and sectarianism, increase social inclusion and promote civil leadership.

The themes and their indicated budget percentage breakdown are as follows:

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Antrim and Newtownabbey Borough Council's Allocation is €5,103,757 (£4.3m)

Local Community Regeneration & Transformation

- 30% - 40% max
- £1,720,000 max

Thriving & Peaceful Communities

- 30% - 40% max
- £1,720,000 max

Building Respect for all Cultural Identities

- 20% min
- £860,000 min

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