



SPECIAL EU PROGRAMMES BODY

Project Case Study: Causeway Coast & Glen Local Authority Action Plan

THEME:

Building Positive Relations
Local Authority Plans

FUNDING (ERDF + Match):

£3,786,593.72

MATCH FUNDERS:

The Executive Office NI
& Department for Rural
& Community
Development Ireland

LEAD PARTNER:

Causeway Coast and
Glens Borough Council

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Start Date: 01/06/2016

End Date: 31/03/2020



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Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Councils Local Authority Action Plan is diverse in terms of activity, delivery method and the participants that it has attracted from across the Borough.

Project activity falls under three core themes: Children and Young People; Building Positive Relations; and Shared Spaces and Services.

The project of activity aims to:

- Improve relationships between children and young people aged 0-24 through shared experiences and learning; to promote a better, more cohesive and understanding society in which children and young people will have been enabled to make positive changes and demonstrate positive leadership;
- Encourage Community facilities to learn to share their spaces through considering the barriers that prevent people from participating in community events;
- Create a series of shared spaces where people can live, learn and socialise together.

“The hugely significant investment into the Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council by the EU was important not just in monetary terms, but in the legacy that it would leave in terms of the relationships that would be developed and sustained as a result of the Programme delivery. For some people in the Borough, this has been the first opportunity to participate in a Peace Programme and has been a hugely positive experience.”

Dermot Nicholl, Chair of the Peace IV Partnership



'Accessible Heritage Guide' as part of the Council-Led Understanding Our Area Programme



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CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE (£801,783.90):

Under this theme four programmes will be delivered, developing and empowering young leaders as well as enabling young people to mix through sporting and artistic activities outside of school. Projects include: Good Relations Out of Schools, Developing Our Young Leaders and Leadership for Youth Practitioners.

Key Output: Number of participants aged 0-24 completing approved programmes that develop their soft skills and respect for diversity: 1,140

BUILDING POSITIVE RELATIONS (£1,630,086.94):

Under this theme four programmes will explore the rich cultural diversity of the Borough, to include language; heritage; history; and ethnicity. Projects include: Understanding Our Area, Developing Communities: Leadership and Capacity, and Community Integration Programme.

Key Output: Local Action Plans that result in meaningful, purposeful and sustained contact between persons from different communities: 1

SHARED SPACES AND SERVICES (£1,354,722.88):

Under this theme organisations and associations will be encouraged to share their community spaces, valuing the importance of networking with each other. Projects include: Shaping Your Community Space Programme - targeting 30 community facilities to allow up to 200 participants and communities to avail of funding for capital works and dialogue sessions; and Shaping Your Place Programme – funding eight target areas and recruiting up to 200 participants to engage in dialogue sessions and a re-imagining project focussed on transforming contested areas into shared community spaces.

Key Output: Shared Spaces & Services: Local initiatives that facilitate the sustained usage on a shared basis of public areas/buildings: 1



View of the Completed Seafront Mosaic, Ballycastle part of the "Arts" element of Good Relations programme