



MINUTES OF THE COMMUNITY PLANNING STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP (CPSP) MEETING
HELD IN MILLENNIUM COURT ARTS CENTRE ON THURSDAY 26 SEPTEMBER 2024 AT
10.12AM

PRESENT:	Colette Rogers (Chair) PHA	
OFFICIAL PARTNERS:	ABC Council ABC Council ABC Council DfC EA Invest NI (Chair - Place Board) Millennium Court (Chair – CVSP) Craigavon Foodbank / CVSP Steering Group (Vice Chair - Tackling Poverty and Social Exclusion Sub Committee) Links Counselling / CVSP Steering Group (Vice Chair – Promoting Good Mental Wellbeing Sub Committee) NIFRS NIHE (Vice Chair - Place Board) SHSCT Sport NI SRC	Elaine Gillespie (Vice Chair) Cllr Julie Flaherty Cllr Bróna Haughey Avril Sharkey Paul Crooks Ethna McNamee Geraldine Lawless (12.30pm) Chris Leech Laura Wylie Dermot Rooney Sinead Collins Paula Tally John Hart (10.24am) Jim Cunningham
APOLOGIES:	ABC Council ABC Council ABC Council ABC Council Salvation Army & (Vice Chair Tackling Poverty and Social Exclusion Sub Committee) Craigavon & Banbridge Volunteer Bureau (Vice Chair Shared Leadership & Community Engagement Sub-Committee) Libraries NI NIFRS NIHE (Chair– Shared Leadership and Community Engagement Sub Committee) SHSCT SPPG Tourism NI	Cllr Joy Ferguson Cllr Peter Lavery Jennifer Mc Kibben Jonathan Hayes Martin Stevenson Donna Stewart Adrienne Adair Dermot Rooney Catherine McFarland Elaine Wilson Merrisa McGearry Martin Graham
IN ATTENDANCE:	Jennie Dunlop, Community and Strategic Planning Manager, ABC Council	



Lissa O'Malley, Place and Strategic Projects Manager, ABC Council
Emma O'Carroll, Community Planning and Evidence Officer, ABC Council
Michelle Markey, Community Planning and Engagement Officer, ABC Council
Paula Wilson, Democratic Services Officer, ABC Council

**ALSO IN
ATTENDANCE:**

Charlene Stoops, Deputy Chief Executive, ABC Council
Ruth Allen, Head of Community Development, ABC Council
Gerard Rocks, SHSCT and Chair of Promoting Good mental Health and Wellbeing Sub Committee

1. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES

1.1 Welcome

The Chair, Colette Rogers, welcomed all present to the meeting, noting the meeting was quorate and could therefore proceed.

Acknowledging the poor weather, the Chair commended all present on their commitment to the Partnership, stating that much had happened since the previous meeting. The review of the Community Plan had reached its mid-point and the draft review was now ready for public consultation, with a series of engagement events already planned. The Chair wished to acknowledge the amount of work which had gone into the review, thanking the Council team for their support in facilitating the work and Partners for their contributions. The Chair reported that 105 people from 32 organisations had been involved thus far in the conversations around refreshing the Community Plan.

1.2 Apologies

Apologies were received and accepted from Councillors Ferguson and Lavery, ABC Council, Donna Stewart, Craigavon & Banbridge Volunteer Bureau (Vice Chair – Shared Leadership & Community Engagement Sub-Committee), Elaine Wilson, SHCST, Martin Graham, Tourism NI, Adrienne Adair, Libraries NI, Catherine McFarland, NIHE, Fiona Bradley, SRC, and Merrisa McGeary, Strategic Planning and Performance Group (SPPG).

NOTED.

1.3 Introductions

All Members present briefly introduced themselves. In addition, the Chair acknowledged and welcomed Jim Cunningham, SRC, Ruth Allen, Head of Community Development, ABC Council, and Avril Sharkey, DfC, to their first meeting of the Partnership.

2. MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

2.1 Approve Minutes from Previous Meeting on 16 April 2024.



Minutes of the Community Planning Strategic Partnership (CPSP) meeting on 16 April 2024 previously circulated.

AGREED: on the proposal of Gerard Rocks, seconded by Paul Crooks, that the Minutes of the Community Planning Strategic Partnership meeting on 16 April 2024, be confirmed and signed off as a correct record.

3. CPSP SUB-COMMITTEE UPDATES

- **Report CPSP-24-03**

Place Board

Ethna McNamee, Invest NI / Chair - Place Board, guided Partners through the key elements of the report previously circulated. Partners noted the members of the Sub-Committee had had discussed several interesting topics at a deep level around the theme of climate, including the possibility of public bodies, such as health and education, generating income from their waste products. and revenue generating opportunities within health and education with a further meeting of the Sub-Group scheduled for 3 October 2024.

Lissa O'Malley, Place and Strategic Projects Manager, ABC Council, continued, focusing on the development of the Dromore Place Plan. Partners noted engagement with the community was ongoing, with 569 members of what was a small population having contributed through various mediums and it was hoped that a draft Place Plan would be ready to be shared amongst Partners within the next week. The five key proposed outcomes were noted as follows: Historic Dromore, Stock Dromore, Active Dromore, Discover Dromore and Connect Dromore.

Partners were encouraged to relay any feedback they might have before the next meeting of the Place Board on 17 October 2024.

The Chair noted that the next proposed thematic discussion would be on the topic of Heritage and that a number of unique opportunities existed around that theme.

Discussion ensued regarding the potential for shared use of underutilised real estate amongst Partner organisations. It was noted that the best use of assets could include the Community & Voluntary organisations who are providing valuable services. It was agreed that the matter be explored further at the next Place Board Meeting and at the next meeting of the Chairs and Vice Chairs Group.

AGREED: by consensus that:

- Partners provide an update on how they were progressing their co-delivery of the Armagh Place Plan; and
- That the CPSP give delegated authority to the Place Board Sub-Committee to consider the draft and final Dromore Place Plan and approve it for screening publication, subject to any amendments.

Shared Leadership and Community Engagement Sub-Committee

It was noted that as Donna Stewart was currently unwell, Elaine Gillespie would deliver the Sub-Committee update. All Partners were unanimous in wishing Donna a speedy recovery.

Partners were advised that the Sub-Committee had met twice since the last meeting of the CPSP with a focus on Participatory Budgeting, the evaluation thereof and what the future might resemble. It was noted that support for the programme was overwhelmingly positive however Partners were advised that £125k would be required in order to run another successful programme and that a commitment from Partners would be required in order for it to become viable. Partners were encouraged to share the benefits of the programme with their organisations using the clear evidence presented in the evaluation. A celebratory event would be held on 7 October 2024 and all were encouraged to attend.

Michelle Markey, Community Planning and Engagement Officer, ABC Council, delivered a presentation to Partners on the evaluation of the PB programme. A copy can be found at **Appendix 1**.

Following the presentation the following key points were discussed:

- Potential of crowd funding and online participation.
- Importance of community capacity building.
- Ensuring PB does not become simply a small grants process.
- Challenges of the current financial climate – potential to engage with wider local businesses.
- Aim to continue funding 70% of projects to encourage continued participation.
- How to manage expectations of the programme?
- Making best use of limited resources.
- Potential of having a meeting of Financial Directors to explore Memorandum of Understanding.
- Importance of linking up with new AIPB.
- Importance of clarity of partnership roles to avoid duplication.

The Chair advised that she would be attending the upcoming annual NICON Conference for health service professionals on 16 and 17 October 2024. With Partners' permission, the Chair proposed to present information on participatory budgeting and how CPSP and AIPB could work together, using the promotional TAK£500 video and recent PowerPoint presentations.



AGREED.

FURTHER AGREED: by consensus that:

- The CPSP endorse the recommendations of the Tak£500+ Evaluation and Learning Report.
- The CPSP give delegated authority to approve the design and delivery of a further PB process; and
- That an update on AIPB be included on the agenda of the next meeting of the CPSP.

During discussion of the above item, John Hart joined the meeting at 10.24am and Councillor Julie Flaherty temporarily withdrew from 10.44am to 10.55am.

4. Public Consultation on the Review of the Connected: A Community Plan for ABC 2017 - 2030

- **Report CPSP-24-04**

The Chair reminded Partners that the review was an opportunity to consider how best to ensure residents felt connected to the Community Plan and that what was being considered was a refresh rather than a complete re-write of the Plan.

Jennie Dunlop, Community and Strategic Planning Manager, ABC Council, delivered a presentation on the public consultation of the Community Plan, copy of which is attached at **Appendix 2**, highlighting the proposed changes to the Plan.

In response to a comment on Indicators, the Chair advised that a compromise position had been reached around Indicators however that would not prevent others from being re-considered during the public consultation phase. Partners were content with this approach and noted the importance of being strategic in the setting of any such Indicators.

The meeting adjourned for a short break from 11.39am to 12.05pm. During the break Charlene Stoops withdrew from the meeting. Councillor Julie Flaherty also withdrew for a period, rejoining later in the meeting.

Following the recess, the Community and Strategic Planning Manager continued with the presentation, touching on the scope of the consultation, the proposed indicators, goals for engagement, communication and analysis and how Partners could contribute.

Partners broke into groups to consider two questions: “What can we do?” and “Who can do it?” A summary of the responses received is detailed below:



Connected, A Community Plan for Armagh, Banbridge and Craigavon 2017-2030

Review Stakeholder Analysis & Engagement Plan- CPSP meeting 26/09/24

Public, CVSE, Business, Partnerships, Government Dept's, Wider CPP's

Goals

- to consult residents on the review of the community plan
- to consult CVSE organisations on the review of the community plan
- to explore opportunities for collaboration with CVSE organisations on the delivery of the community plan
- to consult businesses on the review of the community plan
- to explore opportunities for collaboration with businesses on the delivery of the community plan
- to consult partnerships on the review of the community plan
- to explore opportunities for collaboration with partnerships currently not linked into the partnership
- to consult government departments on the review of the community plan
- to explore opportunities for collaboration with government departments
- to consult partner staff and boards on the review of the community plan
- to explore opportunities for collaboration with partner staff and boards

Group-Public	Methods?	What can we do and who can do it?
Public-	Online survey & website Public Consultation Workshop Armagh, Banbridge and Craigavon Thursday 14 th November @ 6:30pm - Armagh City Hotel Tuesday 19 th November @ 10:30am - Banbridge Civic Building, Chamber Wednesday 20 th November @ 6:30pm - Seagoe Hotel, Portadown Monday 25 th November - 6:30pm online Thursday 28 th November -3:30pm online	Screens in leisure centres (Gillian Dewart) Ruth Allen- can get posters and postcard to community centres and town halls. CD team can get the word out Table split cards (like folded postcard) for Café IncredABLE and other venues GP surgery screens- Colette Rushmere -screens/flyers Community development bus/sensory bus- out to communities Presence at events-fireworks display, Georgian Day etc Oxford Island, Peatlands, Gosford, Park runs, bus and train stations-posters Churches, faith-based groups. Connect Café's -Lurgan and Portadown Travellers support- Robbie Mc Cague HSE- social media SRC- website, socials, students- Jim to speak to Malachy Links- socials, waiting room, leaflets and flyers EA- Comm's issue to primary and post primary Youth service- flyers to youth clubs DfC-Flyers in jobs and benefits offices Sport NI- out on social media and through sports clubs too, GAA County Boards. Daniel Wiffen/Armagh team social media push for survey Elected members- constituency offices Targeted marketing CP Webpage –



**Armagh Banbridge and Craigavon
Community Planning Partnership**

<p>Children and young people</p> <p>LGBTQ+ Older people Minority Ethnic Communities People using crisis services Women People with a disability Carers Rural and Urban</p>	<p>Online survey & website Public Engagement Sessions Targeted focus group Youth Voice Schools pack? Art competition?</p> <p>Online survey & website Public Engagement Sessions Targeted focus group</p>	<p>Cllr Haughey Encourage Councillors to attend Council - webpage, social media Southern Trust (Gerard Rocks) – webpage, mailing lists Invest NI – Business and Enterprise agencies</p> <p>GR – Happy to table at CYPSP – link back in for sharing Mail shot to governing bodies Parents waiting on children at training-posters with QR code School leader drops via EA Comm’s Targeted focus group with Youth Voice in November– EA & Council Clanrye-Carer’s support services-focus groups Trust- newcomers and minority ethnic EA Comm’s- LGBTQ+ -contact group Older people- Silver Sunday? Consider hard copies and pop ups at Age Friendly events Age Friendly Officer to run focus group with older people Promoting wellbeing team- disability groups Girls Rights Day-November Women- CVSP/S75 mailing lists and engagement Equality Commission Trade Union reps Pride Group – Loneliness Network Heritage and historical society Peer Support Groups – Trust Sports Group – G4MO, Girls teams</p> <p>Trust mailing list over 1200 carers Childcare settings (Surestart) Rural- Sports clubs, TADA, Marts, ABC Network, Libraries-mobile ones, Farmer marts Urban- Neighbourhood Renewal Partnerships and residents’ associations PCSP – find out who chair – Gerard to ask for invite to meeting and give presentation BPA/Traders</p>
<p>Group-CVSE</p>	<p>Methods?</p>	<p>What can we do and who can do it?</p>
<p>CVSE</p>	<p>Online survey & website Public engagement sessions</p>	<p>Previous applicants- mail list to their database ABC Community centres, private creches and nurseries- posters distributed Is there a faith forum in the borough? Community bus Community café’s Southern Area Outcomes Protect Lift Implementation Group have their own CVS forum – Gerard to coordinate info through Trust</p>
<p>Group-Businesses</p>	<p>Methods?</p>	<p>What can we do and who can do it?</p>
<p>Businesses</p>	<p>Online survey & website Public engagement sessions</p>	<p>BPA and 5 Chambers -town centre managers and mailing lists Omniplex, Iveagh and Rushmere- posters Food Heartland, ED mailing lists</p>



		<p>SRC business support team Boulevard- newsletter Large employers- Almac, Moy park- postcards, posters Craigavon hospital-staff and screens Enterprise centres</p>
Group- Partnerships	Methods?	What can we do and who can do it?
<p>Partnerships-</p> <p>Get Moving ABC - CPSP Loneliness Network – CPSP Age Friendly Alliance – CPSP Labour Market Partnership – CPSP PEACE PLUS – CPSP PB Working Group – CPSP Crisis Support Network – CPSP Southern Protect Life Group Southern Drugs & Alcohol Condition Teams Policing & Community Safety Partnership Neighbourhood Renewal Partnerships Support Hub Area Integrated Partnership Board Children & Young People’s Strategic Partnership Southern Outcomes Group</p>		<p>Mailing lists-use our influence Billboards/buses Nugelato -screen Post code drop Local radio stations Church groups and bulletins Invite Chairs/Vice Chairs together in one room to discuss Community fund mail list Borough link Age friendly newsletter ABC Sports Forum? PB celebration event Youth groups and partnerships</p>



Group- Government Departments	Methods?	What can we do and who can do it?
Government Departments DfC DAERA TEO DoH Policy Dfi Department for Economy Department of Education	Online survey & website Public Engagement Sessions One to one meeting	Target Comm's departments within each Govt Dept. Have appoint of contact in each department Roads and Rivers departments
Group-Wider community planning partnerships ABC Council staff Partner staff ABC Elected Members Partner boards	Methods? Online survey & website Public Engagement Sessions Targeted focus group One to one meeting	What can we do and who can do it? Part of contract Out on social media

During the above group exercise, Geraldine Lawless joined the meeting at 12.25pm, Councillor Bróna Haughey retired from the meeting at 12.18pm and Paul Crooks retired at 12.47pm. Councillor Julie Flaherty re-joined the meeting at 12.52pm.

AGREED by consensus that:

- The Partnership approve the draft review of Connected and impact assessments for public consultation.
- The Partnership approve the Public Consultation Plan for the review of Connected.
- Partners contribute to the delivery of the Public Consultation Plan in line with their statutory duty to seek participation of the community in the community planning process, including review; and
- That the Partnership refresh its Action Plan as part of the review process.

5.0 Update on NICS Collaborate Test and Learn Evaluation

- **Report CPSP-24-05**

Avril Sharkey, DfC, guided Partners through the report and provided an update on the NICS Collaborate Test and Learn Evaluation, thanking Council for its collaboration to date. It was noted that there was no Test Pilot activity within the ABC area currently however that could change following the evaluation. Learning from the evaluation would also help to shape the People and Place Strategy. Practical barriers to change were being examined with challenges around bureaucracy and repetition of efforts high on the list.

Partners noted that a further update would be provided to the CPSP at a later stage.

6.0. AOB

6.1 Proposed Additional Representative to the Community Planning Strategic Partnership.

The Chair advised that following the closure of the Health and Social Care Boards, their representative had been withdrawn from the Partnership. The Chair added that she had been in discussions with the Strategic Planning Performance Group with regards to becoming a Partner of the CPSP and it was proposed that Merrisa McGeary join the Partnership as their representative.

AGREED by consensus.

6.2 CPWG Report to Solace

The Vice Chair, Elaine Gillespie, advised that DfC had convened a regional Community Planning Working Group to implement some of the recommendations in previous reports about supporting community planning, including Dr Joanne Gallagher's report and the evaluation on the Carnegie work which the Partnership had been involved in and an Action Plan had been developed as a result, with a final report to be brought to the Permanent Secretaries Group/Solace Engagement Forum within the near future. Whilst it was noted that the vast majority of the 35 actions detailed had now been completed, there was still work to be done. Challenges continued to exist around shared resourcing, leadership and other bigger pieces which were not easily solved. Elaine advised that she would be happy to share the report with any interested parties.

NOTED.

6.3 Launch of Sub-Regional Economic Plan

Ethna McNamee, Invest NI, updated Partners that Minister Murphy had launched the Sub-Regional Economic Plan earlier that week at Stormont with the intention being to create another Partnership. He had indicated that the planning process could be collapsed into Community Planning, Labour Market Partnership Planning or any other appropriate planning vehicle deemed to be appropriate. This would be conducted in conjunction with Invest NI, Council and the Department for the Economy. A regional economic fund attached to this initiative would assist with the development of regional and local projects, productivity and economic improvement and the provision of better jobs. The potential to explore entrepreneurship and sustainability through the fund in conjunction with the Participatory Budgeting process was noted.

It was further noted that the Programme for Government had been released and that Officers from ABC Council were disappointed that Community Planning had not received a higher mention. Partners agreed that a standard paragraph regarding Community Planning would be circulated for use by Partner organisations when making a corporate response to the document.

NOTED.

Avril Sharkey, DfC, retired from the meeting at 1.06pm.

6.4 Date of Next Meeting

Partners noted that next meeting of the Partnership would occur once the consultation period for the Community Plan had closed. Date to follow in due course.

NOTED.

7.0. CLOSE

The business having been completed; the meeting concluded at 1.07pm.

Appendix 1



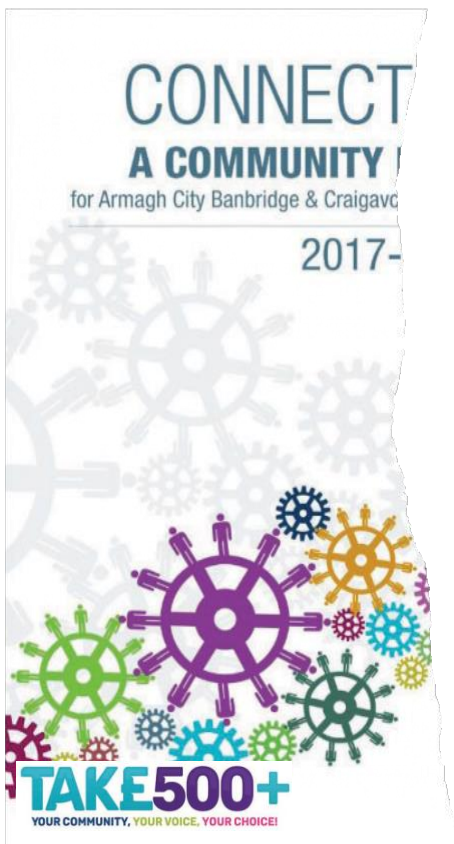
ABC Community Planning Strategic
Partnership Meeting
26 September 2024
Millennium Court Arts Centre

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Participatory Budgeting
in Armagh Banbridge
and Craigavon
Update

PARTICIPATORY BUDGETING

Participatory Budgeting (PB) is a way for the public to decide directly how public money is spent.



CONNECTED COMMUNITY

Everyone has opportunities to contribute to community life and shape decisions – we have a strong sense of community belonging and take pride in our area.

HEALTHY COMMUNITY

People are making positive lifestyle choices. They are more resilient and better equipped to cope with life's changes.

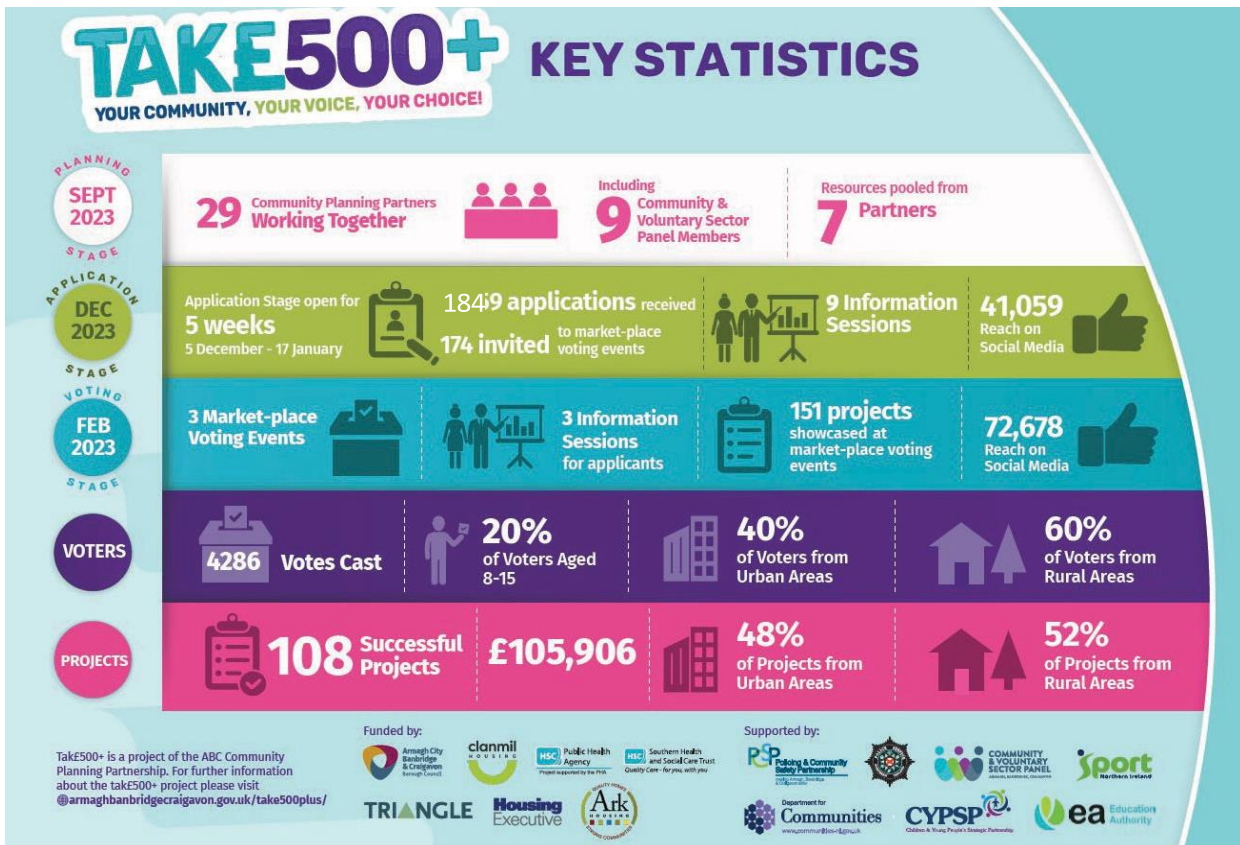


Our PB Partners

Funding pool provided by:



Also supported by:





3 Participatory Budgeting processes since 2020



ALL Ideas based on Take 5 Steps to Wellbeing

327 projects up for public vote

12,660 voters aged 8 and over

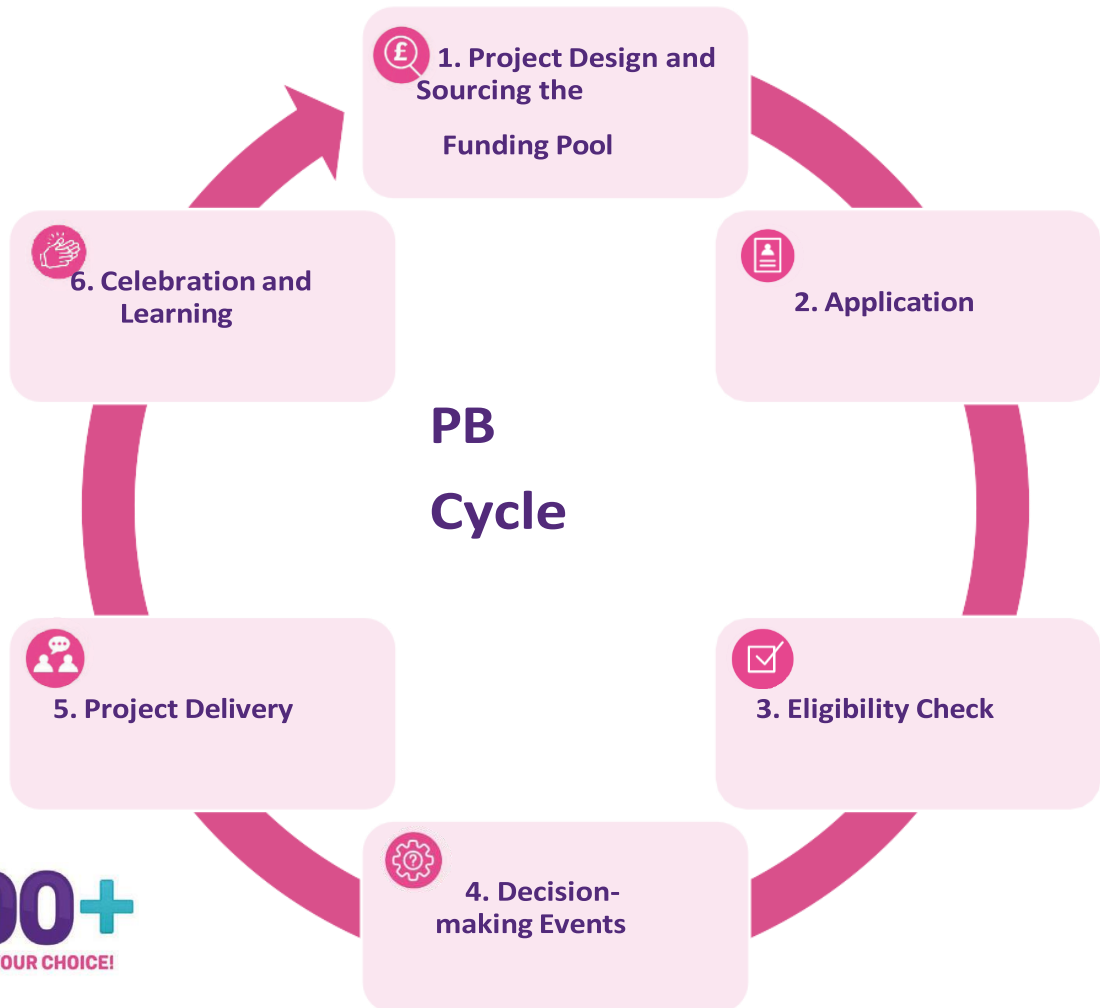
255 projects funded

£215,193.32 of funding allocated

41 people from organisations make up PB Working Group

12 partners contributing to funding pool

383,340 social media reach



How did the project meet its shared purpose?

To empower all communities and support a sense of ownership for investment and decision-making

To better meet needs – as defined by the local community

To promote innovation, inclusion and community connections

To strengthen partnership working

To promote the Take 5 public health message

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What are the recommendations for the partnership?

- The Community Planning Strategic Partnership should request that partners incorporate PB into their business plans to facilitate timely PB project design and planning.
- Community Planning Partners should explore options for increasing contributions of their staff time available to the PB Working Group for the delivery and oversight of PB.
- As a regional exemplar, the Partnership should work towards a Memorandum of Understanding approach to be adopted to reduce bureaucracy and delay in pooling resources between partners for the next PB process.
- CPSP should link into other regional work on pooling resources, e.g. NICS Collaborate Test and Learn.
- Further investment for the partnership in a dedicated Participatory Budgeting Support Officer and additional resources are required to embed and grow quality PB across the borough.
- The Partnership should prioritise time and resources to identify a challenging issue which could benefit from a collective and targeted approach through mainstream PB.

Influencing regional policy

Take500+ is one example of a successful innovation that has emerged from a community planning partnership. Through the initiative ABC Community Planning Partnership is doing three things well:

1. Public participation in decision making

2. Collaboration towards shared outcomes



Next Steps...

- Finalising Evaluation and Celebration Video
- Celebration and Learning Event 7 October, Seagoe Hotel
- Review and implement recommendations with PB Working Group
- Source Funding Pool
- Design the next process launching March 2025
- Moving towards mainstreaming



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“It was enlightening learning what is available on our doorstep. We enjoyed meeting people from different walks of life and learning why they are so passionate about their own projects.”

“Simplicity of the voting process through the use of QR codes.”

“After we saw the results, we were feeling disappointed. At the same time, we are happy that we were part of this Event as learnt a lot. It was the first time we participated in this programme.”

“It was terrific to see so many attending the Market Stall Event in support of the small Groups within the Borough who work mostly 'under the radar' to benefit our community.”



“We were blown away by the turn out from the public at the event. It really goes to show that people do care about how finances are spent.”

“Imperative that the local community sees where their money is being spent and having a say is primary here. This ensures that people feel involved and a part of the funding.”

“It felt great to know that people supported our idea and that they thought it was worthy of a vote, especially amongst so many other worthy causes.”

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Tak£500/ + Year	Number of Application s	Number of projects attending Decision- making Events	Drop-off Rate	Number of Votes	Number of Eligible Votes	Projects Funded	Funding Allocated
20/21	107	84	21% (23)	4604	3623	66 (60%)	£32,874.18
22/23	119	91	23% (28)	3770	3687	81 (90%)	£76,412.68
23/24	184	151	13% (24)	4517	4286	108 (70%)	£105,906.46
Total	410	326	18% (75)	12,891	11,596	255 (78%)	£215,193.32





Public consultation on the review of Connected: A Community Plan for ABC 2017-2030

Community- changes to Outcomes and Indicators

Text in green reflect changes made.

OUTCOME	POPULATION INDICATORS
COMMUNITY	
<p>Connected Community: Everyone has opportunities to contribute to community life and shape decisions – we have a strong sense of community belonging and take pride in our area.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Percentage of people who feel that they have an influence when it comes to any of the local decisions made in their neighbourhood. ▪ Percentage of people who feel a sense of belonging to their neighbourhood. ▪ Percentage of people who feel lonely at least some of the time (new indicator).
<p>Healthy Community: People are making positive lifestyle choices. They are more resilient and better equipped to cope with life's challenges.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Preventable deaths per 100,000 population. ▪ Gap in life expectancy between the most deprived areas and the borough overall. ▪ Percentage of people who participate in sport or physical activity on at least one day a week. ▪ Prescription rate for medication for mood and anxiety disorders (new indicator).
<p>Welcoming Community: Our borough is a safe, inclusive, respectful and peaceful place.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Percentage of people reporting that fear of crime has a minimal impact on their quality of life. ▪ Number of accidental dwelling fires. ▪ Number of hate motivated incidents (new indicator). ▪ (Percentage of people see town centres as safe welcoming places for people of all walks of life moved to Place).

Economy- changes to Outcomes and Indicators

OUTCOME	POPULATION INDICATORS
ECONOMY	
<p>Enterprising Economy: Our borough is a centre of excellence for entrepreneurship, innovation and investment.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Business birth rate. ▪ Survival rate of newly born businesses. ▪ Productivity – Gross Value Added (GVA) per hour worked (new indicator). ▪ (Number of VAT and/or PAYE registered businesses – removed and replaced with productivity).
<p>Inclusive Economy: Everyone has a decent minimum living standard (new outcome).</p> <p>(Tourism Economy) Our borough is a destination of choice for international visitors, replaced by Inclusive Economy)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Percentage of children living in low-income households (new indicator). ▪ Employment gap for disability (new indicator). ▪ Gross Domestic Household Income (new indicator). ▪ (Number of overnight trips made by visitors from outside Northern Ireland moved to Place)
<p>Skilled Economy: People are better equipped to take full advantage of the opportunities provided by the dynamic economy.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The proportion of the workforce in employment qualified to level 1 and above, level 2 and above, level 3 and above, and level 4 and above ▪ Employment rate (age 16-64) ▪ GCSE attainment levels for students entitled to free school meals (new indicator)

Place- changes to Outcomes and Indicators

OUTCOME	POPULATION INDICATORS
PLACE	
<p>Creative Place: Our borough is an inspirational and creative place offering quality, inclusive arts, cultural and heritage experiences.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Percentage of people (aged 16+) engaging with arts/cultural activities in the past year ▪ Number of heritage at risk saved (moved from Enhanced Place)
<p>Revitalised, Thriving, Appealing, or Vibrant Place Our distinctive, inclusive and vibrant urban and rural places are at the heart of community and economic life.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Level of social housing need ▪ City and town centre vacancy rates ▪ Percentage of people who see town centres as safe welcoming places for people of all walks of life (moved from Welcoming Community) ▪ Number of overnight trips made by visitors from outside Northern Ireland (moved from Tourism Economy).
<p>Sustainable Place: We value and protect our climate, biodiversity and natural assets. People understand the need to mitigate and adapt to climate change and our borough is on track to become net zero by 2050.</p> <p>(Enhanced Place: Our rich and varied built heritage and natural assets are protected, enhanced and expanded for current and future generations to enjoy replaced by Sustainable Place).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Household concern for the environment (new indicator). ▪ River Quality – Soluble Reactive Phosphorus (SRP) in rivers (new indicator). ▪ Per capita Greenhouse Gas Emissions (new indicator). ▪ (Number of heritage at risk saved - moved to Creative Place) ▪ (Number of high quality parks/green spaces – removed and replaced with river quality).



1. Scope of the Consultation

The scope of the consultation is the draft review of Connected:

- **outcomes and population indicators** in the community plan
- **impact assessments:** the assessment of equality and rural needs, along with any measures required
- **actions:** the partnership's priority themes for action and the projects that are taken forward under each priority

2. Stakeholder Analysis and Engagement Goals



A range of stakeholders are identified in the public consultation plan:

- Public - all S75 Groups & rural/urban dwellers
- Community, Voluntary & Social Enterprise Sectors
- Business
- Other local partnerships (those feeding into the partnership and those who do not)
- Government Departments
- Wider ABC Community Planning Partnership (partner staff, boards, Elected Members)
- Neighbouring Community Planning Partnerships

3. Engagement Methods

The following engagement methods by the community planning team:

- online consultation survey and review web page
- three in person and two online public consultation workshops
- targeted engagement workshops to ensure all S75 groups and urban/rural involvement
- one to one meetings with other partnerships and government departments
- having a presence at events or facilities with high footfall

Additional potential methods to ensure that children and young people can have their say:

- upcoming Youth Voice project in partnership with EA Youth Services
- schools' engagement pack
- art competition

4. Collaborating on our Consultation Plan

Roles for Community Planning Partners

- promote the survey and public consultation workshops
- help to deliver the public consultation workshops
- take part in engagement activities at events or facilities with high footfall
- bring the review to another partnership meeting
- run or help to run a targeted focus group
- attend a meeting with a government department

4. Engagement and Communication

- E- Communications pack provided which will include:
 - E-flyer
 - Social media posts
 - Assets for intranet/internet
 - Social media handles for partners
- Connected Review Postcards
- Slides

Group Exercise

Members will review the Stakeholder Analysis & Engagement Plan for each of the stakeholders identified A3 sheets are provided with two questions:

■ **What can we do?**

■ **Who can do it?**