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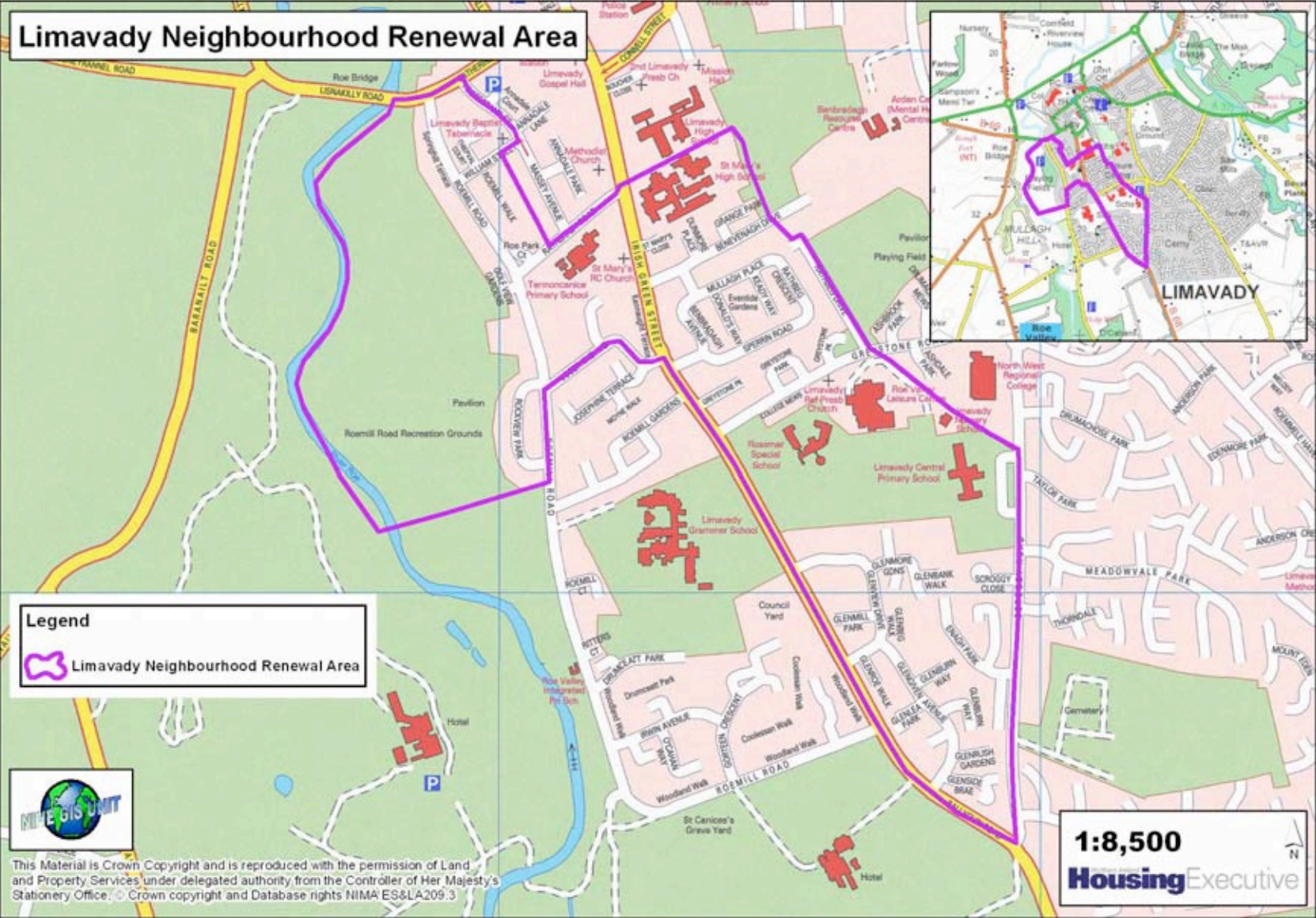
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About Neighbourhood Renewal

Neighbourhood Renewal aims to reduce the social and economic inequalities which characterise the most deprived areas of Limavady. Through the Neighbourhood Renewal Programme it does so by making a long term commitment to communities to work in partnership with them to identify and prioritise needs and co-ordinate interventions designed to address the underlying causes of poverty.

Neighbourhood Renewal Partnerships were established as representative of local community interests, with membership including representatives from local community groups and organisations, together with appropriate Government Departments, Public Sector Agencies, Private Sector interests and local elected representatives.

About Limavady Neighbourhood Partnership

Limavady Neighbourhood Partnership is an inter-sectoral partnership of public, private and community/voluntary interests formally established in February 2006 to work with the then Department of Social Development (DSD) North West Development Office on the delivery of the Department's Neighbourhood Renewal strategy, to take the lead in managing the Neighbourhood Renewal process in the Limavady Neighbourhood Renewal (NR) areas and to implement the Limavady NR Action Plan. The former DSD is now the Department for Communities (DfC) which continues to work with Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council and the Neighbourhood Renewal Co-ordinator to ensure progress in improving services available to residents of the Limavady NR area. The current Limavady NR Action Plan covers the four-year period April 2015 to March 2019 and is reviewed on an annual basis to ensure that it reflects the developing requirements of the area. The Action Plan is a 'live' document which is also considered at each bi-monthly Partnership meeting and amended/updated as required on an ongoing basis.

The purpose of the Action Plan is to provide a strategic framework linking regional and local priorities for tackling disadvantage in NR areas. The NR Co-ordinator plays a key role and takes the lead in managing the NR process in Limavady and in implementing the Limavady Action Plan at a strategic, as well as at an operational level in the Limavady Neighbourhood Renewal Area and promotes the community, social, economic and physical renewal of the Partnership area. The main duties of the NR Co-ordinator include facilitating inter-sectoral and inter-agency partnership working, promoting the concept of the Partnership among all sectors through meetings, focus groups, workshops and seminars, identifying and enlisting the support of key influencers and agencies that

will contribute to the work of the Partnership and ensuring the fit between the Limavady Action Plan and DfC's overarching strategy for the area. The NR Co-ordinator is accountable to the full Limavady Neighbourhood Partnership of representatives from key statutory, political and community interests within Limavady. The NR Co-ordinator is operationally managed through Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council and adheres to all financial and governance policies and procedures operational within Council.

As part of the NR Partnership there are four Partnership sub-groups that meet bi-monthly to ensure that the key aims contained within the NR Action Plan are progressed. Progress on the various projects that operate in the NR area is reported to the relevant NR sub-group. Each of these four sub-groups focuses on one of the following over-arching areas of work:

- Education
- Health and Wellbeing
- Economic Renewal
- Physical renewal.

The NR Partnership and the NR Partnership sub-groups operate within the four Strategic Objectives and the key aims of the NR Action Plan, as follows, (strategic objective numbering does not imply priority order):

Strategic Objective 1 – Community Renewal

Key Aim - to empower communities from the Neighbourhood Renewal Area to develop confidence, knowledge and skills so they are able and committed to improving the quality of life in their areas.

This is to be actioned through:

- support for community development, including increased community capacity and volunteering;
- improving community relations, including working harmoniously when facilitating or participating in projects and events;
- encouraging and increasing the ability and engagement of young people in influencing decisions that affect them and improving access to accredited training;
- sourcing and sharing information on service and funding availability to enable communities to sustain themselves.

Strategic Objective 2 – Social Renewal

Key Aim – to create a healthy community, safer environment and improved social conditions for the people who live in the Neighbourhood Renewal Area through more active, collaborative working and better coordinated services.

This is to be actioned through:

- support and education regarding emotional, physical and mental health and wellbeing for all residents within the NRA;
- helping people to feel safe and proud to live in the NRA through improved inter-agency working to improve health, the physical environment and reduce crime and vandalism in the NRA;
- reducing levels of educational under-achievement in the NRA through provision of relevant training and projects;
- provision of parenting programmes within the NRA to improve skills and assist parents to support their children's development.

Strategic Objective 3 – Economic Renewal

Key Aim – to empower residents from the Neighbourhood Renewal Area and encourage participation to develop educational and employment pathways that connect residents to the wider community.

This to be actioned through:

- working in partnership with the community and voluntary sector, Government departments, the Education Authority and the private sector to encourage participation in accredited training programmes, advice and mentoring for those furthest removed from the labour market and to support residents in the NR areas through the Welfare Reform process;
- increase involvement of the business community in the development of the NRA;
- ensuring that the specific needs of the NRA are taken into account in terms of economic strategic planning, including developing relationships with organisations within Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council (CC&GBC) to highlight Limavady as an area for investment.

Strategic Objective 4 – Physical Renewal

Key Aim – to help create an attractive, safe, sustainable environment in the NRA.

This to be actioned through:

- ensuring that community facilities are up to health and safety standards and accessible to all and to secure environmental projects that enhance the physical look and use of the NR estates through enhanced features;
- improved community and outdoor recreational facilities, to be accessed jointly by the NRA groups and estates;
- improving the appearance of the areas through continued links with the Inter-Agency group, including the Housing Executive, to ensure that estate-based issues such as graffiti, litter, void houses, etc. are addressed urgently.

Membership of the Limavady Neighbourhood Renewal Partnership and Sub-Groups between April 2017 and March 2018 is outlined in the lists on pages 7 to 11.

Limavady Neighbourhood Renewal Partnership members during 2017/18:

Tina McCloskey (Chair)	The Glens Community Association
Catherine Taylor (Vice Chair)	Be Safe Be Well
Cathy O’Kane/Karen Campbell	Roe Valley Residents’ Association (RVRA)
Trudy Highlands	Limavady Community Development Initiative (LCDI) Advice Service
Mark McChrystal/Stephen Lowry	Dry Arch Family Centre
Sheila McWilliams	Coolessan Community Association (CCA)
Mary O’Neill	NI Housing Executive (NIHE)
Darren Mornin	Limavady High School
Avril Morrow	Western Health and Social Care Trust (WH&SCT)
Diane Nicholl/Peter Boyle	North West Regional College (NWRC)
CI Ian Magee/Sgt Terry McKenna	Police Service NI (PSNI)
Ashleen Schenning	Limavady Volunteer Bureau, LCDI
Joanne Kinnear	LCDI
Diane Rathfield	Roe Valley Education Forum
Louise Scullion, Community Development Manager	Causeway Coast & Glens Borough Council (CC&GBC)
Cllr George Duddy	CC&GBC

Cllr John Deighan	CC&GBC
Dáirine McGarrigle/Kate McGregor	Department for Communities (DfC)
Mamie Anderson	Neighbourhood Renewal Co-ordinator

Education Sub-Group Members:

Cathy O Kane/Karen Campbell (Chair)	RVRA
Catherine Loughery/Nicole Cassidy	RVRA (youth workers)
Tina McCloskey	The Glens CA
Caroline Murray/Janice McClay	Developing Relationships in Vulnerable Environments (DRIVE project)
Sheila McWilliams	Coolessan CA
Diane Broom/Devon Sherrard	Bovalley CA
Mark McChrystal/Stephen Lowry	Dry Arch Centre
Darren Mornin	Limavady High School
Mary McCloskey/Rita Moore	St Mary's School
Diane Nicholl/Peter Boyle/Catriona Sweeney	NWRC
Kate McGregor/Dáirine McGarrigle	DfC
Christina Doherty	Termoncanice Primary School
Elaine Barr	Lifestart/LCDI Family Centre

Louise Scullion, Community Development Manager	CC&GBC
Mamie Anderson	NR Co-ordinator

Health and Wellbeing Sub-group members:

Tina McCloskey (Chair)	The Glens CA
Cathy O’Kane/Karen Campbell/Roisin Hamilton	RVRA
Sheila McWilliams	Coolessan CA
Catherine Taylor	Be Safe Be Well
Sharon White	Dry Arch Sure Start
Laura O’Neill	Dry Arch Family Support Centre
Camilla Lowry	NHIP Limavady
Elaine Campbell/Amy McCullagh	Lifestart/LCDI Family Support Centre
Eilish McCloskey/Avril Morrow/Bronagh Donnelly	WHSCT
Marie McLaughlin	WHSCT (NHIP)
Caroline Murray/Janice McClay	DRIVE project
Kate McGregor/Dáirine McGarrigle Leah Glass	DfC CC&GBC Environment Health (Health Improvement)

Sheena Morrison	L.I.P.S. (Suicide Prevention)
Louise Scullion, Community Development Manager	CC&GBC
Mamie Anderson	NR Co-ordinator

Economic Renewal Sub-Group Members:

Trudy Highlands	LCDI Advice Service
Tina McCloskey	The Glens CA
Cathy O’Kane/Karen Campbell	RVRA
Sheila McWilliams	Coolessan CA
Diane Nicholl/Peter Boyle	NWRC
Ashleen Schenning	Limavady Volunteer Bureau
Diane Rathfield	Roe Valley Education Forum
Victor Rutherford/Ursula Martin/Louise McFarland	DfC Jobs and Benefits
Joanne Millar/Martin Devlin	Roe Valley Enterprises

Kate McGregor/Dáirine McGarrigle	DfC
Louise Scullion and Paul Beattie	CC&GBC Community Development and Economic Development
Mamie Anderson (Chair)	NR Co-ordinator

Physical Environment Sub-Group Members:

Tina McCloskey	The Glens CA
Cathy O’Kane/Karen Campbell	RVRA
Sheila McWilliams	Coolessan CA
Mary O’Neill	NIHE
Sgt Terry McKenna	PSNI
Cllr. George Duddy	CC&GBC
Kate McGregor/Dáirine McGarrigle	DfC
Louise Scullion, Community Development Manager	CC&GBC
Mamie Anderson (Chair)	NR Co-ordinator

Limavady Partnership Projects:

The Neighbourhood Renewal Investment Fund has supported and funded 7 projects in the 2017/18 reporting year as follows:

1. Causeway Coast & Glens Borough Council - Neighbourhood Renewal Technical Assistance

- 1 X P/T Co-ordinator post (Limavady)

The NR Co-ordinator is responsible for the implementation of the Limavady Action Plan and provides secretariat for and assistance to Limavady NR Partnership and its sub-groups, including Chairing two sub-groups, plus other meetings involving the NR community to prioritise actions and develop projects to meet the identified needs of the residents of the Limavady NR area.

During 2017/18 this post provided a support network for all the organisations working within the NR area and assisted in coordinating activities in a strategic manner. As a member of the Dry Arch HUB group, the Western Health and Social Care Trust led NHIP Board, the Health Improvement Department (HID) support for volunteers Champion project, the Foyle Drugs and Alcohol Forum and Housing Executive/Supporting Communities NI Inter-Agency estates meetings, the CC&GBC Food Forum, the NR Co-ordinator ensured that the needs of the Limavady NR area were brought to the attention of relevant partners and opportunities arising from participation in these groups were fed back to community groups in the NR areas. Ad-hoc meetings of the Education sub-group were also held to identify emerging needs and produce funding applications for various education-related projects. Additional funding was also obtained from Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council for accredited employability courses and entrepreneur workshops for the NR area over the winter and spring months of 2017/18. An exercise in updating the Limavady NR Action Plan was also undertaken over a number of workshops involving Partnership and sub-group members during April and May 2017.

The NR Co-ordinator also supported all groups in and around the NR area by making them aware of training and funding opportunities for staff, volunteers and NR residents, together with signposting to projects/courses/training aimed at personal and community development. The Co-ordinator also arranged for various organisations who contribute to the regeneration of the NR area to present to the NR Partnership and sub-group meetings. The Co-ordinator also obtained a small amount of funding from the PSNI and free printing of flyers from ASCERT(addressing the impact of drugs and alcohol) and coordinated a 'drugs dump' exercise in the Limavady NR estates in liaison with the NR community groups, PSNI and local pharmacy staff in March 2018.

During 2017/18 the NR Co-ordinator's involvement in these other meetings included facilitating ad-hoc meetings of the Health and Wellbeing sub-group to assist the LIPS group in accessing £9,220 from the ARN Foundation to provide interventions aimed at improving mental health, reducing stress and building resilience, with the overall aim of the organisation to support those bereaved by suicide and to be pro-active in reducing the incidence of suicides.

The four NR sub-groups operating in the Limavady NR area are the Education, Health and Wellbeing, Physical Renewal and Economic Renewal sub-groups, as previously outlined. These groups, (and the Partnership), met a total of 31 times during 2017/18. Written reports and verbal updates on the work of all four sub-groups were presented by the NR Co-ordinator at each Partnership meeting. The NR Action Plan was also an Agenda item for discussion at all NR Partnership meetings to ensure that the issues and targets in the Plan reflect up-to-date and relevant issues for the NRA. The number of meetings and workshops shows a considerable time investment by voluntary, community and statutory representatives and confirms their commitment to improving services for the residents of the Limavady NR area.

2. Roe Valley Residents' Association (RVRA) – Salaries & Running Costs

- 2 P/T Project Co-ordinators
- 1 P/T Administrator

Roe Valley Residents' Association is based within the Hospital Lane estate in Limavady. The Association has continued to grow in both capacity and in strength over the last 12 months. The investment provided from DfC Neighbourhood Renewal, has supported the Association to plan, develop and deliver a wide range of projects and programmes aimed at tackling the range of problems prevalent in the Hospital Lane area. RVRA continue to strive towards increasing the range of services provided in the local community. The Project Co-ordinators have been able to identify the needs of the local community and design programmes and activities which best suit these needs. The Project Co-ordinators work in partnership with both voluntary and statutory agencies to develop and deliver community programmes and to ensure that the voice of the community of Hospital Lane is represented. They have engaged with hard to reach demographic groups and proactively encouraged and supported both new and existing volunteers to enhance confidence, skills and further opportunities, as well as offering a range of diversionary projects for young people living within the local area.

Volunteering continues to be an integral part of RVRA's success and its ability to be able to cater for the wide range of needs of the residents living locally within the Neighbourhood Renewal Area. RVRA are proud to have 37 volunteers who offer their skills and commitment to the organisation, from input on an ad hoc basis to more than 20 hours per week. RVRA seek to provide support and develop volunteers through training and skills development programmes tailored to the needs of the volunteers. Examples of training offered in 2017- 2018 were Fire Safety Training, Food Safety, OCN Level II in Community Leadership, OCN Level 2 Sign Language, Working with Children with Special Needs and Introduction to Counselling/Mindfulness workshops and OCN Level II in Youth Work. Funding was secured from the AIVC Volunteer Grant to support the volunteer training.

A range of educational initiatives were delivered in partnership with North West Regional College, Coastal Core Training and Springboard Opportunities. Essential Skills, Basic Food Hygiene, health and well-being initiatives and First Aid Training continued to be popular with local residents and enabled those in the local area to gain core skills and qualifications. Reminiscence projects, building good relations, intergenerational projects and women's projects were rolled out during the year. These programmes were key to building upon the relationships between residents and increase community pride in the area.

In addition to this, the currently funded IFI Personal Youth Development Project, (PYDP), has offered educational opportunities for 34 young people aged 16-24 to complete a series of accredited qualifications which include, QA Level 2 Award in Emergency First

Aid at Work, Level 1 Health & Safety at Work, Drug & Alcohol Awareness workshops and an INSPIRE Employability Programme. Forty-five new qualifications were obtained including OCN Level 2 in Good Relations, Level 3 First Aid at Work, CV Building, Team Building, 'School of Hope', Anger Management, CRS Training, Braiding and Plaiting and Essential Skills.

Twenty-three local residents participated in 'Our Past our Peace' good relations project incorporating NI history, Ulster Scots, dance and music.

In order to help address the educational underachievement of some of the children living within the NR area, Roe Valley Residents Association facilitated homework support clubs on two evenings per week, where children and young people accessed facilities and one to one support with their homework.

In addition to the weekly youth clubs, which engaged up to 100 children and young people, summer intervention programmes operated again during 2017/18, a series of health and well-being programmes including tennis, jumping clay, first aid awareness and crafts plus the annual Halloween and Christmas Celebrations were held. A number of family and community outings occurred during the summer to: Lisburn Leisure Centre, Lurgybrack Farm, W5 Belfast, Foyle Arena and the Brunswick. A Family Fun day also took place during the summer of 2017.

RVRA also successfully delivered two other major externally funded programmes during the summer months, (TBUC Summer Camps and the 'Building Brighter Futures' project funded by PCSP), engaging over 120 children and young people. Both schemes enhanced the confidence and self-esteem of both the children and volunteers involved. Sixteen young people attended the BLAST project, a youth inclusion project funded by the Education Authority engaging vulnerable children aged 12+ on a personal development programme tackling issues of poor mental health, hygiene and keeping safe.

RVRA continued to run its monthly Luncheon Club throughout 2017/18, engaging up to 36 local older residents. This initiative was overseen and managed by local volunteers and enabled older people from the estates to enjoy hot food while forging new friendships. The luncheon club acted as a unique platform to engage local members of the community and for RVRA to share health promotion information on topics including unwanted medications and the safe use of prescriptions, health awareness, hearing loss, Alzheimer's and bowel cancer. The group also completed a glass painting course and health initiatives. Thirty-six older people also attended the Friday morning craft class where skills in a number of crafting disciplines were developed.

The RVRA weekly savings club continued to operate, with 75 local households saving.

The following photographs show a selection of RVRA 2017/18 activities:



Tea after Friday Craft Class



Youth Provision Programme



Fire Training



Tennis Coaching



School of Hope training



Glass Painting class



Youth Engagement



First Aid Training



TBUC Activities



OCN Level 3
Working with Children with Special Needs

3. The Glens Community Association – Core Salaries, Running Costs & Programme Costs

- 1 X F/T Project Co-ordinator

The Glens Community Association continued to provide a wide range of programmes and activities for all ages in the Glens estate. They also provided an advice service with the LCDI advice outreach worker coming once a week on a Wednesday morning to the community house where residents received confidential information, support and advice. The weekly youth club continued to attract 25 young people each week and provided a safe environment for young people to come and take part in a number of activities including arts and crafts, dinner club, indoor and outdoor games, gardening and cooking.

The Glens Community Association also delivered classes and activities such as sewing/knitting classes, a fly tying/fishing programme, volunteer team-building, activities for physical and mental health, Summer Diversionary activities such as a Community Festival, (attended by over 350 people from the Glens and neighbouring estates), Halloween activities, (including a fancy dress party attended by 42 parents and children), and a family Christmas party, (with 65 participants). These programmes encouraged all ages to come into the community house and see what has been on offer.

The Association also ran educational programmes such as Essential Skills literacy and numeracy which provided residents with qualifications to enable them to secure employment. Their community garden encouraged residents to help with its upkeep and to grow flowers and vegetables for the community. A gardening service was offered to the residents of the Glens estate. For a small fee people could have their garden cut, yard power hosed and hedges cut. The Glens relied on volunteers to deliver this service and continued to actively source new people to assist.

The Glens Community Association secured funding from NIHE Cohesion division to deliver a Summer Festival. This Festival was held for three days as a diversion to bonfires around the 15 August 2017. This intervention ensured that there were no bonfires or flags flying in the Glens estate in 2017.

Funding received from the CLEAR programme provided a range of additional provision such as craft classes, armchair exercises, drama, outdoor activities for young people, Cook It classes for young and older people and a drug and alcohol awareness session for all ages.

The Glens luncheon club continued to grow in numbers and catered for up to 20 people in the community house each week plus, on average, volunteers delivered six to eight dinners weekly to homes in the area where residents were unable to attend the

luncheon club in the community house. In addition to having a three course meal, residents enjoyed bingo followed by craft classes. This service alleviated loneliness for elderly residents and helped bring people together who would not normally come to activities. There was also a dinner club for the young people, held before youth club sessions. During school holidays a brunch club for young people ensured that they received a proper meal when schools were closed. Food received through the CHNI Fairshare programme was offered as food parcels to residents at a greatly reduced price on a weekly basis from the community house.



Luncheon Club



Summer Festival publicity



Young People's Dinner Club



Crafting Class



Crafting Class

The Glens community garden continued to be a popular focal point with the colourful plants and flowers, with residents coming into the garden and enjoying the beautiful surroundings as well as availing of the bumper crop of apples.



The Glen's staff and committee would like to thank the Department for Communities and the NR Co-ordinator for their continued support throughout the year.

4. The Glens Community Association – The DRIVE (Developing Relationships in Vulnerable Environments) Project

- 1 X F/T DRIVE Co-ordinator

The DRIVE project, based in The Glens Community House, continued in 2017/2018 to attract young people aged between 5-13 years, (157 young people attended programmes in 2017/18), their families and volunteers, (98 people volunteered to help with the various DRIVE activities), from Limavady's Neighbourhood Renewal Area, in the following programmes:

Physical Activity; Health & Hygiene; Environmental programme; Peer programme; Confidence Building; Christmas Crafting; Personal Safety; Arts, Drama & Music; Educational programme; and Celebration Events.

The DRIVE project continued to have a primary emphasis on 'hard to reach' families in the Neighbourhood Renewal Area, relying on the support of volunteers from the three NR community groups: The Glens Community Association, Roe Valley Residents Association and Coolestan Community Association. The Drive project also worked with Bovalley Community Association, which is on the border of the NR area.

The DRIVE also continued to work in partnership with local voluntary and statutory agencies such as Causeway Coast & Glens Borough Council, NI Education Authority, Sure Start, The Dry Arch Centre, PSNI, NIHE, Western HPSS Trust and local primary schools. The project ensured that all families were targeted and given the opportunity to participate in family programmes, providing a point of contact between the families and their local services.

Examples of the various elements within the DRIVE project delivered in 2017/18 are as follows:

The Health & Hygiene Programme (May/June 2017) gave young people the opportunity to gain more knowledge about Health and Hygiene while engaging with their peers. Young people were able to learn why hygiene is important and how to maintain good oral hygiene. This six week programme utilised fun games and interactive learning to raise awareness of the simplest choices young people can make in order to live a healthier lifestyle including: the importance of washing hands/how germs and bacteria spread; dental hygiene/effects of sugary foods; a Cook It session to encourage healthy food choices; the importance of exercise; well-being and overall healthy-living, using mindfulness.

The Environmental Programme (May – July 2017), aimed to strengthen family and community bonds, promote civic pride and develop a better understanding of nature and local wildlife. Young people, volunteers and family members learned about planting

peas and strawberries using tools and preparing the ground. By planting hanging baskets, litter picks and creating scarecrows this programme encouraged a sense of pride within the local community and improved relations.



The Confidence Building Programme (July/August 2017) was designed to build self-esteem through personal and social development using fun and interactive activities such as role play. Young people were taught methods of relaxation and concentration. The programme also empowered parents, through delegation of responsibilities, to directly supervise during Relax Kids workshops and assisted parents and volunteers to implement new strategies and methods to positively discipline negative behaviours, which in turn resulted in also building parents' self-esteem and confidence. Young people took part in a Musical Mash up performance.

The Drive Choir (July/Aug 2017). In addition to the fun element for young people, singing reduces stress, improves posture and keeps young people mentally alert. Community music programmes are great for young people who prefer a low-key music experience. Feedback from parents/carers indicated that singing increased self confidence in their young people. Four adults and 24 young people from the DRIVE project formed a choir and sang at the Glens family Christmas party. They also put on a performance for their families and friends at the Roe Valley Arts and Culture Centre and the local home for the elderly welcomed the choir along to sing and encouraged residents to sing along.

Registration Week (Sept 2017) was held in community houses to provide a formal opportunity for new members to join programmes.

The Educational Programme (Sept/Nov 2017) for young people took place over six weekly sessions in each of the community centres. This programme also engaged with parents/volunteers in fun and interactive learning sessions for the young people, to enhance spelling and maths, develop problem solving skills and team-work abilities, along with exercise. Benefits of the Arts and Crafts elements of the programme included:

- **Increase in bilateral co-ordination:** through the mediums of colouring, drawing, cutting; fine motor coordination e.g. drawing shapes, cutting patterns;
- **Increase in self-regulation** – through the medium of crafts that require waiting for the drying process, (a lesson in self-control and patience). Also dealing with things that might not go exactly as hoped, so promoting flexibility and creativity.
- **Increase in self-esteem** – while wanting to challenge young people, it was important to initially choose arts and crafts that were at the child's skill level so that completion of the crafts successfully provided a sense of accomplishment and pride.



The Personal Safety programme (Nov/Dec 2017) was held in the three community houses over six weeks. The programme's aim was to raise awareness of young people on how to remain safe in society in terms of risky behaviour. Sessions focused on what to do in case of an emergency, stranger danger, safe places, emergency response, anti-bullying, Cyberbullying, understanding drugs and the Highway Code. Parents and volunteers were encouraged to be more vigilant of the dangers faced by young people within their family environments and local community.



The Physical Fitness Programme (Jan/March 2018) included young people taking part in swimming lessons, which were graded. Young people also learnt safety around water. They took part in a Personal fitness class to increase fitness, improve their brain function, mental health, learn healthier choices of food and build social skills. Feedback was 100% for overall enjoyment and increased confidence.



The Celebration Event (29 March 2018). To celebrate the DRIVE project and participation in programmes, a Celebration Event was held in Roe Valley Leisure Centre. Community leaders, Councillors, Supporting Community, family members and volunteers participated and there was an awards ceremony with certificates, food and entertainment.



5. The Dry Arch Children's Centre Ltd – Youth Mentor/Family Support Worker's Salary/ENIC, Running Cost & Programme Costs

The Dry Arch Children's Centre continued to be represented in the Limavady Neighbourhood Renewal Partnership during 2017/18. With Centres in Limavady town and Dungiven, Dry Arch provided a range of support services to children and families residing within NR areas. Services of particular benefit for those residing in NR areas included:

- **The Early Intervention Support Hub** - included the networking of a range of local service providers to ensure families received the right support at the right time.
- **SureStart** - provided services and programmes to families and children of 0-4 years in the NR areas of Limavady. This included a range of ante- and post-natal support for parents/carers and early education and development for children during the full year, e.g. developmental programme for 2-3 year olds. Surestart produced a quarterly planner of activities and programmes which was well publicised across their PR platforms.
- **Family Support and Home Visiting** – this worked across the NR and wider Limavady area to help local families overcome hardship and ensure they were made aware of the appropriate help available to them. The Dry Arch Children’s Centre provided Family Support and Home Visiting for 178 families during 2017/18.
- **Youth Mentoring** - supported by the Dept. for Communities, this service provided one-to-one and group support sessions to young people in NR areas to help them make better choices and move away from negative influences and towards education, employment or training. Fifty-four young people aged 10-18 engaged in this programme. The various activities in which the Youth Mentors were involved included the Building Resilience and Creating Connections Programmes.



Building Resilience Programme 1



Creating Connections Programme 1

Other programmes provided by the Dry Arch Centre and available to NR residents and the wider community included:

- **Health Promoting Homes** – this was a free 18 week personal development programme, delivered in partnership with the Public Health Agency and provided for parents and families with children up to the age of 15 years. The sessions included 'Cook It' and nutritional advice, physical activities and personal and social development elements. Sixty-seven young people aged 10-18 engaged and 13 adults also benefitted from this project.
- **Cyber PAL** – was an OCN accredited training programme pioneered by the Dry Arch Centre to ensure young people and parents were aware of the threats that exist online and to help tackle Cyber bullying. This continued to be available through schools, community groups and parents' information sessions and has raised awareness for 722 young people and 15 adults.
- **Community Events** – a number of community events were provided by the Dry Arch Centre during 2017/18 including Dad's Day (130 attendees), Halloween Celebration of Families, (2,200+ attendees), and Christmas Fun, (220 attendees).

6. WHSCT - Neighbourhood Health Improvement Programme (NHIP)

This programme provided a part-time Health Development Worker and programme costs. The purpose of the Neighbourhood Health Improvement Programme, facilitated regionally by the Western Health and Social Care Trust, was to continue to develop and deliver programmes/initiatives to enable residents in communities in the Neighbourhood Renewal area to improve their health and well-being. The NHIP programme delivered the following elements in 2017/18:

Ladies Positive Lifestyles (movers) - The primary focus of this programme has been weight loss and promoting positive well-being. MOT health checks gave the ladies a clear view on initial health status, and set focus on personal goals. The programme included mindfulness exercises and holistic therapies to reduce stress, improve relaxation skills and promote wellbeing. There were 56 participants in total over two block sessions.

Men's Mental Health & Mindfulness workshop - The workshop targeted a group of men with anxiety/depression issues and introduced them to relaxation techniques/meditation and concentration on positives, considering what anxiety is, and building self-esteem and confidence. 13 men participated.

Men's Active Ageing - Danderball & Boccia sessions - targeted a group of inactive men with mental health/social issues to increase physical activity levels and promote social interaction. Boccia was offered as an alternative for those who needed a seated activity, making sessions inclusive for all.

Step Challenge - aimed at increasing participants' daily step log over 4 weeks, this encouraged increased physical activity and promoted further walking on a daily basis by joining a walking group etc. Healthy eating and social skills were also addressed. There were 48 participants.

Walking trip - trips were used to encourage the development of walking groups in Limavady across all the NR groups. Fifteen participants attended guided walks to Benone and the Giant's Causeway.

Gardening Project - 17 men engaged in a weekly workshop within the Men's Shed to build raised beds, window boxes, etc. for their 'grow your own' project in the summer of 2017. The men also landscaped an overgrown area at the back of the Men's Shed to be used for physical activities in the summer months.

Nutritional workshop - Healthy January & Brunch Clubs – 60 children from the Glens, Bovally and Roe Valley youth clubs participated in 'Healthy January' over 4 weeks, considering nutritional topics, eg. Eating more fruit, healthier cooking and budgeting. Twenty-two participants from these programmes attended a surf trip to Benone.

Mindfulness and Self-Awareness for Kids- 'Relax Kids' was facilitated in the Glens for a group of 10 young people.

Ladies' Yoga Programme – 44 ladies engaged in 3 blocks of beginners' yoga to increase positive mindfulness/body awareness and basic fitness. Many of the ladies showed clear progression, attending an improvers' slot afterwards.

YaYa Group - This ladies' group, facilitated weekly in the 'Body, Mind and Soul' Centre, aimed to share experience and care together as a support group for one another. Ladies struggling with the daily life/work balance fed back the importance of this group to their lives.

Mango the Monkey - A nutritional educational programme for younger children (ages 2-6) told the story of Mango, with a keepsake story book, an information leaflet for parents and a 'well done' sticker for listening. Most of these sessions also offered fruit as a taster. A total of 9 groups were held, with 360 children attending.

Daily Mile - This project originated from the Health Improvement Department and filtered out via the health development workers to the local schools. A total of 5 schools in the area signed up and participated daily in the mile-long walk, with the aim of getting out of the classroom for at least 15mins a day to walk or run a mile.

Family Roots - This programme, delivered via LCDI, incorporated cookery, Grow your Own and games. Families participated in making meals in the LCDI kitchen, growing herbs and vegetables and using these in their cookery. The children involved helped and took part in play outdoors and in Kids Ahoy.

In addition to the above, funding was received from PHA to deliver adult beginner swimming lessons (20 participants), Step Challenge (56 participants), 'Get Active' Boot Camp programme (20 participants), and walking trips.

Photographs showing some of the above activities are on the following pages.



'Cook It' class



Dandeball Match



Ladies' Positive Lifestyles Craft class



Brunch Club



Summer Games & Family Fun



'Get Active' and 'Choose to Lose' Celebration

Danderball Launch



Boccia

7. Causeway Coast & Glens Borough Council – Generalist Voluntary Advice Services

This project provided funding to Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council to provide a local estates-based advisory service which was delivered by Limavady Community Development Initiative (LCDI). This service ensured that individuals did not suffer through insufficient understanding of their rights and provided advisory services within the NR area so that residents were aware of their benefit entitlements. The service provided assistance with appeals, completed application forms and signposted to other services. During 2017/18 the main focus of work was supporting those in receipt of benefits to transition to Universal Credit. The Limavady area was the first in the Province to commence the transition to the Universal Credit system from September 2017.

Roe Valley Residents Association

SUMMER IS HERE!!

It's that time of year again...for SUNSHINE AND FAMILY FUN!!!
Roe Valley Residents Association will be organising a series of events over the summer months to include trips, residentials and workshops.

ADVICE CLINICS

Do you need advice on.....?

Welfare benefits, tax credits, housing, employment, community care, consumer issues, tax, tribunal representation, debt intervention?

Call into the Community House on **Wednesday** from **11am -1pm** (LCDI Advice Clinic)

THE GLENS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION THE GLENS COMMUNITY NEWSHEET

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**LCDI ADVICE WORKER WILL BE AT
THE GLENS COMMUNITY HOUSE ON
WEDNESDAY'S 9.00 am. – 11 a.m.
DROP IN OR CALL TO MAKE
APPOINTMENT**

Improvement in Educational Attainment of NR Residents

North West Regional College (NWRC)

NWRC continued to work as a partner on the Limavady NR Partnership and representatives attended Education and Economic Renewal sub-group meetings.

NWRC provided the 'free-to-participant' certified training for the NR area in 2017/18, which was funded by CC&G Borough Council. This consisted of 5 courses of study, i.e.:

- OCN Level 1 Award Employability Skills (Customer Care);
- CSR Card Training;
- OCN Level 3 Award Working with Children with Special Needs;
- Emergency First Aid at Work and Defibrillation Training; and
- City & Guilds Level 2 Award in Food Safety in Catering.

A total of 44 participants took part from across the Limavady Neighbour Renewal Area. Several have since expressed an interest in returning to mainstream education.

NWRC also provided the six week 'Inspire' Employability Programme between January and March 2018 as part of the Roe Valley Residents Association Personal Youth Development Programme. Participants were from the three Neighbourhood Renewal areas of Coolestan, The Glens and RVRA, plus Bovalley. The 'Inspire' Employability programme consisted of a number of workshops delivered over 6 weeks, focusing on improving the employability prospects of the participants. The content of workshops included team building skills, job hunting and application tips and CV building. Positive feedback from participants highlighted that the programme was both enjoyable and informative. A valuable feature of the programme was that it helped to break down perceived barriers to education for participants. Six learners completed the 'Inspire' programme in 2017/18.

Local Primary and Post-Primary Schools

Heads of primary and post-primary schools continued to work with the Partnership and its sub-groups in order to enhance services within the NR area for children and young people of school age and cooperated closely with the local community groups in the out-of-school services that they provide. Breakfast clubs were also an important support to learning for pupils from the NR area. In addition to attending Education Sub-group meetings, the Head Teacher of Limavady High School continued to represent local schools at NR Partnership meetings.

The Glens Community Association, together with Limavady High School, successfully applied to the Halifax Foundation in 2017/18 for a T.I.M.E (Tackling underachievement In Maths and English) programme and received £3,500 to provide additional tuition for students who struggled with revision for GCSE examinations, thus assisting in meeting an identified need in the NR Action Plan, (to increase the number of pupils who gain five or more GCSEs at level C or above).

Improvement in Health and Social Wellbeing of NR Residents

Suicide Prevention and Bereavement Support

A new community group, the Limavady Initiative for the Prevention of Suicide (LIPS), joined the Health and Wellbeing Sub-Group in 2017/18. With the assistance of the NR Co-ordinator and sub-group members, LIPS successfully obtained funding from the ARN Foundation for a programme to include the following:

- 'Under Pressure' Programme for 16-24 year old males x 16 participants for 8 weeks and one social activity for programme finishers;
- 'Replenish' (Stress & Anxiety Mental Health) 6-week programme;
- 'Ya Ya' Group for females aged 18+ for an 8 week programme;
- 2 'Upcycling' Workshops, one in each of The Glens and RVRA community houses;
- 2 'Memory planter' Workshops x 12 participants;
- 2 'Memory Bench' Workshops x 12 participants;
- Pamper Day taster sessions x 12 participants;
- Counselling for parents and children x 10 people for 6 sessions per person; and

- Mental Health Workshop for males aged 50+ x 20 males.

While many of the projects operated throughout the NR area included elements to improve mental health, some inputs were particularly aimed at this goal, including the Hope project, (Hold Out, Pain Eases), facilitated by the Western HSC Trust, and introduced to some of the NR area schools in 2017/18 and to NR community groups. CLEAR mental health funding was also obtained by The Glens community group in 2017/18 totalling £5,635 and this was used for a number of interventions including drugs and alcohol awareness sessions; craft; outdoor activities; drama and pampering sessions.

Disposal of Unwanted Medication

With the assistance of the local pharmacy, ASCERT and PSNI, a Drugs Dump was held in local estates and many unwanted medications were safely disposed of. This has reduced the amount of drugs in the NR area.

CC&G Borough Council – Environmental Health and Community Development

Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council continued to provide Environmental Health support to residents, including those in the Limavady NR areas. Interventions available were as follows:

- Energy efficiency, oil stamp scheme, oil bank club, winter-wise booklets and temperature cards;
- Council's Warm Homes Group was developed as a platform to share information on different grant schemes available for residents in the Borough;
- Council also purchased 10 sewing machines and material for community groups to use, aimed at producing energy-efficiency items such as draught excluders;
- A Welfare Reform leaflet had also been prepared to inform residents of the new Universal Credits benefits system and listing agencies and groups that could support those in need;
- The Causeway Food Forum, consisting of a number of local groups and statutory agencies, was initiated in early 2017 to share information and develop strategies and projects to address food poverty;
- A Batch Food Kit and training sessions were developed, including recipes; and
- The 'Cook with Toddlers' project operated over a 10-week period.

During 2017/18, as in previous years, CC&G Borough Council's Community Development department provided grants for community groups, including those from the Limavady NR area. The Council supported the wellbeing of local communities through support for social activities, support for community groups, social inclusion, good relations plus culture, arts and heritage. Community Development grants provided during 2017/18 included:

- Community Festivals Fund – funding for Fun Days, one off events, or two day festivals;
- Community Development Support Grant – a running cost grant for community organisations/Associations - £2000 for groups with premises and £1000 for groups with no premises;
- Social Inclusion Grant – £500 small grants for older people's groups/women's groups/youth groups/groups who cater for people with disabilities which will cover activities/programmes and a small amount towards running costs like venue hire;

- Building a United Community Fund – up to £1000 for good relations type projects; and
- Culture, Arts & Heritage Grants – up to £1000 for projects relating to art/heritage or culture.

'Everybody Active' grants were also available from Council during 2017/18 to assist local organisations to promote and increase participation in physical activity. One of the priority criteria when considering applications for these grants was a focus on the top 25% of wards designated by the NI Multiple Deprivation Measure Index 2010. (Limavady NR area falls within the top 10% of designated wards under the Deprivation Measure Index).

The NR Co-ordinator also advised all members of the Partnership and sub-groups of other funding opportunities on a weekly basis and assisted, where required, to provide advice and support to NR groups preparing funding applications.

Western Health and Social Care Trust

Western HSC Trust representatives continued to participate in the Health and Wellbeing sub-group and provide ongoing training opportunities for NR residents, including mental health resilience training, cyber bullying training, parenting support training, among many others. During 2017/18 a project commenced to recruit and develop volunteers from the NR areas to become Health Champions. The Trust also provided HOPE training, (Hold On, Pain Eases). This was provided to community group staff and in schools within the NR areas.

During 2017/18 the NR Co-ordinator and local NR groups worked closely with the WHSCT Health Improvement Department (HIP), the local NHIP (Health Improvement) worker and North West Regional College to develop the Community Health Champion project to help deliver key health messages and signpost to support services with the aim of improving the health and wellbeing of residents within the Limavady NR area. Volunteers initially received accredited training through levels one and two and volunteers were involved in identifying the development of their roles and what would be needed to progress to level three accredited training for Community Health Facilitators. At March 2018 the initial cohort of volunteers had been recruited and level 1 training had commenced. It is planned to then roll out this project during 2018/19.

Improvement in Economic Status of NR Residents

DfC (Jobs and Benefits)

DfC (Jobs and Benefits) reported at each NR Economic Sub-group meeting on the programmes and training opportunities available to the unemployed in the area and the number who signed off unemployment or transferred to the People Plus programme. The Jobs and Benefits office also continued to work closely with local community groups who provide employability training. The introduction of the Employer Adviser role continued to help build good working relationships with local employers to achieve successful job matches and source work experience opportunities.

At the end of the 2017/18 financial year 400 Universal Credit clients had been supported.

310 Universal Credit clients had been in the Intensive Work Related Activity Regime, meaning that they were now actively seeking employment. At April 2017 those on Job Seeker's Allowance (JSA) numbered 675. At March 2018 this number was 441. The net number of claimants leaving JSA during 2017/18 was 400.

Roe Valley Enterprises (RVE)

RVE also attend Economic sub-group meetings and recruited for a number of programmes in 2017/18 including the Exploring Enterprise Programme which caters for young people of 16 years plus who work less than 16 hours per week. They continued to promote entrepreneurship and shared workspace and outreach services to support start-up, growth and social economy businesses.

During February and March 2018, CC&G Borough Council funded two workshops to specifically support those clients residing within the Neighbourhood Renewal Areas who had an interest in self-employment, in order to identify and take forward a number of potential ideas for further development. Twenty-two people from the NR area completed the programme with six then registered for NI Business Start-up Programme (NIBSUP) and six received assistance to develop a business plan.

Roe Valley Education Forum

The Roe Valley Education Forum representative attended Education, Economic and Partnership meetings. During 2017/18, in addition to the mainstream services provided by the Forum, such as Steps to Success, they also provided programmes in the community for those on Employment Support Allowance (ESA), tailored to suit individual participants, under the Positive Steps+ initiative, focusing on health outcomes as well as employment.

LCDI Volunteer Centre

The Volunteer Centre provided continuing support for NR residents in placing volunteers with the NR Community Groups and with other organisations who provided services to the NR area. NR residents were also provided with support in volunteering and the experience of volunteering has helped some individuals to progress to paid employment. During 2017/18 a number of events took place to support and celebrate the work of volunteers including Volunteer Week in June 2017 and vintage tea parties were held in three locations throughout the Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council area, including Limavady.

Improving Physical Facilities in the NR Area

Roe Valley Residents' Association

Towards the end of the 2017/18 year, RVRA were successful in obtaining PEACE IV funding of £20k for the 'Sharing Your Space' project to undertake work within the RVRA community house, through Council employed contractors.

RVRA had received funding from DfC for purchase and installation of notice boards/signs that would be used to signpost RVRA activities that other estates in the NR area could avail of. These were to be located at Roe Mill Gardens (near Gordon's Pharmacy) and on the Josephine Avenue green area. Installation of these during 2017/18 had been hindered due to the cost of drawings required in order to obtain planning permission. Three damaged signs in the Coolessan area had been repaired, also as a result of provision of DfC funding for this purpose.

LCDI Family Centre and Lifestart Projects

Development of a sensory room and play park was started in 2017/18 and staff had completed training in operating in the new room by early 2018. This additional service in the Limavady area will be of significant benefit to disabled children in the NR area and in the wider community. It is planned to have the outdoor play area operational by summer 2018.

The Lifestart programme continued to provide support in 2017/18 for 75 children and 97 families, with a waiting list of families waiting to register. This programme supported child development from a very early age including support to parents as it has been recognised that the majority of child development work continues to be undertaken by parents/carers in the home environment. A Parent and Toddler Group, Playgroup and After School Club were also provided from the LCDI Family Centre.

The Glens Community Association

During 2017/18 The Glens community group received funding from The Honourable The Irish Society and have installed security cameras at the community house with this funding. Additional kitchen cabinets were also installed in the community house by NIHE and this has helped with storage issues.

Inter-Agency Estate Inspections

These inspections continued regularly during 2017/18 when areas requiring maintenance, rubbish removal, etc. were highlighted to relevant statutory agencies and appropriate action taken to ensure that the NR estates are maintained in good condition. Members who attend these inspections include community group representatives, the NR Co-ordinator, Council Environmental Services staff, NIHE and DfC. Issues highlighted at these inspections were then addressed at regular Inter-Agency meetings and these provided an additional opportunity for community groups to highlight any areas of concern.

Limavady Partnership 17/18 Expenditure (by Strategic Objective)

The following table details current projects funded via the Neighbourhood Renewal Investment fund. It also details the 2017/18 individual spend for each project, the total amount of expenditure by strategic objective and the overall 2017/18 total expenditure in the Limavady Neighbourhood Renewal Area.

Programme/Project	Contract for Funding (CFF) Period	CFF Funding Amount (Project allocation)	17/18 Spend (as at 31/03/18)
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COMMUNITY RENEWAL		£	£
Causeway Coast & Glens Borough Council – Neighbourhood Renewal Technical Assistance	1 April 2017 to 31 March 2018	£52,402.73	£27,532.02
Roe Valley Residents Association – Salaries & Running Costs	1 April 2017 to 31 March 2018	£36,950.32	£36,950.32
The Glens Community Association – Core Salaries, Running Costs & Programme Costs	1 April 2017 to 31 March 2018	£34,478.00	£34,478.00
The Glens Community Association – The DRIVE Project	1 April 2017 to 31 March 2018	£37,701.82	£37,701.82
Total Community Renewal Expenditure			£136,662.16
SOCIAL RENEWAL – HEALTH			
Western Health & Social Care Trust – Neighbourhood Health Improvement Project	1 April 2017 to 31 March 2018	£206,956.87	£8,609.41
Total Social Renewal – Health Expenditure			£8,609.41
SOCIAL RENEWAL – EDUCATION			
The Dry Arch Children’s Centre Ltd – Youth Mentor/Support Worker’s Salary/ENIC, Running Costs & Programme Costs	1 April 2017 to 31 March 2018	£26,000.00	£26,000.00
Total Social Renewal - Education Expenditure			£26,000.00
PHYSICAL RENEWAL			

Due to budget constraints no capital work was carried out at either The Glens or RVRA during 2017/18	1 April 2017 to 31 March 2018	Nil	Nil
Total Physical Renewal Expenditure			Nil
ECONOMIC RENEWAL			
Causeway Coast & Glens Borough Council – Generalist Voluntary Advice Services	1 April 2017 to 31 March 2018	£18,139.98	£18,139.98
Total Economic Renewal Expenditure			£18,139.98
TOTAL			£189,411.55

ACHIEVEMENTS OF LIMAVADY NEIGHBOURHOOD RENEWAL FUNDING IN 17/18 YEAR

Community Renewal Output Measures

PROJECT (LIMAVADY)	CR 2 – Number of people participating in community bonding projects.	CR 3 – Number of people volunteering for community development activities.	CR 4 – Number of people engaged/involved in unpaid voluntary work.	CR 5 – Number of people receiving training in community development skills/capacity building.	CR 10 – Number of people using existing community facilities.
Causeway Coast & Glens Borough Council – Generalist Advice Service			21		
Roe Valley Residents Association- Salaries & Running Costs		37			603
The Dry Arch Children’s Centre Ltd – Youth Mentor/Support Worker’s Salary/ENIC, Running Costs & Programme Costs			32		
The Glens Community Association – Core Salaries, Running Costs & Programme Costs	350	56		22	
The Glens Community Association – The DRIVE Project		98		146	

Community Renewal – Advice Projects Output Measures

PROJECT (LIMAVADY)	CR 12 – Number of enquiries and clients by category.	CR 13 – Total number of beneficiaries (including family members).
Causeway Coast & Glens Borough Council – Generalist Voluntary Advice Service	1,439	1,273

Economic Renewal Output Measures

	ER 2 – Number of residents going into employment.	ER 14 – Number of people attaining a formal qualification from participation in Adult Education.	ER 15 – Number of FTE jobs safeguarded.
PROJECT (LIMAVADY)			
Causeway Coast & Glens Borough Council – Generalist Advice Service	50		1
Causeway Coast & Glens Borough Council – Neighbourhood Renewal Technical Assistance			0.6
Roe Valley Residents Association- Salaries & Running Costs		40	1.6
The Dry Arch Children’s Centre Ltd – Youth Mentor/Support Worker’s Salary/ENIC, Running Costs & Programme Costs			0.8
The Glens Community Association – Core Salaries, Running Costs & Programme Costs		36	1
The Glens Community Association – The DRIVE Project			1

Social Renewal (Crime) Output Measures

	SR (C) 3 – Number of people participating/ attending community safety initiatives.
PROJECT (LIMAVADY)	
Roe Valley Residents Association- Salaries & Running Costs	266
The Glens Community Association – Core Salaries, Running Costs & Programme Costs	97
The Glens Community Association – The DRIVE Project	154

Social Renewal (Education) Output Measures

	SR (ED) 3 – Number of pupils whose attainment is measurably enhanced/ improved.	SR (ED) 5 – Number of people engaged in parenting skills/development programmes.	SR (ED) 8 – Number of pupils directly benefiting from project.	SR (ED) 14 – Number of young people directly benefiting from the project.	SR(ED) 20 – Number of children and young people having access to specialist support to enhance their physical and emotional well-being.
PROJECT (LIMAVADY)					
The Dry Arch Children’s Centre Ltd – Youth Mentor/Support Worker’s Salary/ENIC, Running Costs & Programme Costs		207	54		
The Glens Community Association – Core Salaries, Running Costs & Programme Costs				44	
The Glens Community Association – The DRIVE Project	54	122	157		162

Social Renewal (Health) Output Measures

PROJECT (LIMAVADY)	SR (H) 1 – Number of people benefiting from Healthy Lifestyle Projects	SR (H) 2 – Number of people attending Health Education/ Awareness Initiatives.
Roe Valley Residents Association- Salaries & Running Costs		387
The Dry Arch Children's Centre Ltd – Youth Mentor/Support Worker's Salary/ENIC, Running Costs & Programme Costs	143	
The Glens Community Association – Core Salaries, Running Costs & Programme Costs		120
The Glens Community Association – The DRIVE Project		153

Physical Renewal Output Measures

PROJECT (CITYSIDE)	PR 5 – Number of building(s) improved.
The Glens Community Association – Core Salaries, Running Costs & Programme Costs	53

Limavady Partnership Conclusion

In the 2017/18 financial year, the Limavady Partnership total overall spend was £189,411.55

In addition to the above, NIHE Cohesion section provided grants of £3,052.36 to The Glens for a Summer Diversionary activities.

CC&GBC also provided:

- Community Development grants to RVRA of £2,000, The Glens £1,900 and Coolessan £808 = £4,708
- Economic Development funding for the community employability training provided via NWRC £2,479
- Economic Development funding for two entrepreneur workshops facilitated by RVE £1,490 £8,677
- Environmental Health – sewing machines for all NR community groups to facilitate classes and make draught-excluders, etc.

The spend by Strategic Objective in the Limavady NR area in 2017/18 was as follows:

Community Renewal:	£136,662.16 (plus £8,677 in grants from NIHE and CC&GBC)
Social Renewal:	£34,609.41
Physical Renewal:	£0
Economic Renewal:	£18,139.98

In the 2017/18 financial year, Limavady NR Partnership maximised the funding from the Neighbourhood Renewal Investment Fund to ensure the projects delivered a range of benefits to the area for people of all ages. Outputs included increased participation in community events, increased social skills of the residents of the neighbourhood renewal area and overall increased community capacity.

We wish to thank all the Neighbourhood Partnership and Sub-Group members and their respective organisations for their commitment to the programme and look forward to the continued development of projects which will meet the needs of the residents in the Limavady Neighbourhood Renewal area and improve their quality of life.



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