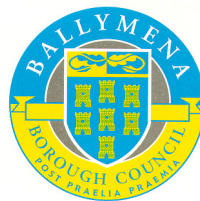




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NORTH EAST CLUSTER PEACE III ACTION PLAN

INFORMATION TO ASSIST ORGANISATIONS SUBMITTING REGISTRATIONS OF INTEREST



1.1 Background Information on the Peace III Programme

The Peace III Programme is a more targeted and distinctive programme than previous Peace programmes with the aim of reinforcing progress towards a peaceful and stable society and promoting reconciliation in Northern Ireland and the Border Region.

The North East Cluster Peace III Action Plan outlines how the Council areas of Coleraine, Ballymoney, Moyle, Ballymena, Larne and Limavady aim to address reconciliation and how they intend to contribute to a lasting peace in the cluster area.

The proposed programmes identify how the cluster will work towards building positive relations at local level – the focus of Priority 1.1 of the Programme.

1.2 Delivery Approach

It is envisaged that each programme will be developed and delivered by a self-forming consortium of delivery agents who will formally bid on competitive basis for the delivery of the programmes following a public call for applications/tenders during April 09.

The first stage in this process is a call for Register of Interest to determine the organisations that may be interested in working **as part of a wider consortium of delivery agents/partners in developing and implementing the identified programmes overleaf.**

The self forming consortium delivery approach is a very deliberate attempt by the cluster to encourage large and small organisations, including the public, private and community sectors, to come together and bid for the programmes which will start the process of relationship building across Council

areas – a spread of delivery agents/partners is encouraged to ensure capacity is built up across the area.

Please note that these programmes have been designed to be strategically focused in order to maximise the effectiveness of peace building work across the cluster area.

Although small grants are not included as a programme per se, some of the individual programmes will have a 'resource allocation' which will allow end user groups to access resources to help them to carry out local projects as part of the wider programme of activity.

1.3 Strategic Programmes

It is a requirement that programmes directly target participants from Coleraine, Ballymoney, Moyle, Ballymena, Larne and Limavady Council areas with an emphasis on Cross Border participation.

Programme 1 – Leadership, Citizenship & Good Relations Programmes (3 individual programmes)

- Three individual programmes are proposed for the following target audiences – *Councillors, Community, and Councillor and Community*
- Option of accreditation should be considered
- Indicative Budget for Councillor Programme £92,857, Community programme £342,859, and Councillor and Community programme £85,714
- Programme Duration May 09 – December 2010

Programme 2 – Inter Church/Interfaith Confidence Building Programme – with resource allocation element

- Programme should increase the confidence and ability of individuals and communities to explore interfaith and

- interchurch issues with the aim of addressing sectarianism and racism
- Programme has two phases Phase 1 (Confidence Building) to be complete by January 2010. Phase 2 is a resource allocation to participating groups to undertake a practical project by December 2010
 - Indicative Budget Phase 1 £98,000 Phase 2 £44,857
 - Programme Duration May 09 – December 2010

Programme 3 – Youth & Schools Programme– with resource allocation element

- Programme aims to increase the confidence, capacity, knowledge and skills of young people (in school, community and individual locality settings) to explore their own identity and that of others, to build trust and tolerance and engage in cross group work about diversity, sectarianism, racism and mediation
- Programme has two phases Phase 1 (Confidence Building/ Skills development) to be complete by December 09. Phase 2 is a resource allocation to participating groups to undertake a practical project by December 2010
- Indicative Budget Phase 1 £95,000 Phase 2 £270,000 approx
- Programme Duration May 09 – December 2010

Programme 4 – Community & Ethnic Minority Capacity Building & Sharing Programme– with resource allocation element

- Programme has two phases Phase 1 (Capacity Building & Sharing Programme) to be complete by September 09. Phase 2 is a resource allocation to participating groups to undertake a practical project by December 2010
- Indicative Budget Phase 1 £95,000 Phase 2 £626,000 approx
- Programme Duration May 09 – December 2010

Programme 5 – Community Dialogue & Exchange Programme–with resource allocation element

- Programme should be focused on community dialogue and exchange within a number of estates in the five Council areas with opportunities for partnership and cross border developmental work
- Programme may be delivered simultaneously across all area with inbuilt opportunities for joint working
- Indicative Budget £185,000
- Programme Duration May 09 – December 2010

Programme 6 – Community Engagement & Visible Manifestations of Conflict Programme

- Programme should be targeted at the areas most in need within the six Council areas and should employ best practice models to effectively engage hard to reach groups
- Programme may be delivered simultaneously across all area with inbuilt opportunities for joint working
- Practical Initiatives at local level should be developed to effectively address visible manifestations of conflict
- Indicative Budget £210,000 approx
- Programme Duration May 09 – December 2010

Programme 7 – Cultural Diversity Awareness Respect & Enriching Programme

- Programme aims to increase awareness and understanding among the North East community of the different communities, faith and heritage that exists in the area
- Programme should include initiatives/events organised by specific communities themselves aimed at promoting a greater understanding of their cultures.

- Programme has two phases Phase 1 (as above) to be complete by December 09. Phase 2 should increase awareness among statutory and voluntary sector service providers of the needs and cultures of ethnic minority communities through a bespoke programme of awareness raising, language training and engagement for front line staff and other staff who engage with ethnic minority communities.
- Indicative Budget Phase 1 £72,855 Phase 2 £70,000
- Programme Duration May 09 – December 2010

Programme 8 – Ethnic Minority Employment Programme

- Programme aims to enhance the ability of new migrant workers to feel more engaged in their workplaces and in their community through a series of employer/community based support initiatives
- The outcome of the programme should be the promotion of diversity within workplaces free from intimidation and racism ensuring full integration of all communities
- Programme has two phases Phase 1 (research based to develop a comprehensive needs assessment) to be complete by September 09. Phase 2 implementation of employer/community based support initiatives by December 2010
- Indicative Budget Phase 1 £27,000 Phase 2 98,000
- Programme Duration May 09 – December 2010

Programme 9a – Reconciliation through Sport & Leisure Programme– with resource allocation element

- Programme aims to actively promote the sharing, expression and experiences of different cultures including the indigenous and ethnic minority communities across the North East area through engagement in a range of sporting and leisure activities.

- Programme may include awareness raising, taster sessions with local and cluster wide delivery
- Indicative Budget £120,000
- Programme Duration May 09 – December 2010

Programme 9b – Promoting Peace through Culture & The Arts – with resource allocation element

- Programme aims to actively promote the sharing, expression and experiences of different cultures including the indigenous and ethnic minority communities across the North East area through engagement in a range of culture and arts activities.
- Programme may include awareness raising, taster sessions with local and cluster wide delivery
- Indicative Budget £120,000
- Programme Duration May 09 – December 2010

Programme 10 - Cross Council Victims Development Programme – with resource allocation element

- Programme involves carrying out research including assessment of the needs of and issues facing victims, existing provision of support as well developing suitable support required for this sector across cluster area
- The programme will also provide support for the development of initiatives which meet identified needs including facilitating pilot projects
- Indicative budget £119,289
- Programme duration March 2009 – December 2010

