



PEACEPLUS & THEME TWO AND THREE – TENDER BY SPRING 2024+

WORKSHOPS STAGE 3

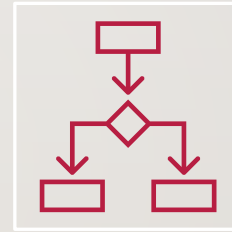
PURPOSE TODAY



Update on
timeline



Information on
co-design



Decision
making criteria



Clarifications?

PEACEPLUS PROGRAMME

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

It comprises **six themes**, which encompass **22 individual investment areas**.

Under Theme 1 Investment Area 1.1 Co-designed Local Community PEACEPLUS Action Plans have been allocated **€110m**

Under PIV- *allocation For Donegal was c.€5.5m*

Under PP- *Donegal Programme 2022-2027 the Indicative allocation is €7,635,395*



The Overall Objective of the PEACEPLUS Programme :
To build Peace and prosperity and ensure that the programme will leave a lasting and tangible legacy across Northern Ireland and the border counties of Ireland.

**SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE
PEACEPLUS
PROGRAMME
INVESTMENT AREA 1.1**

Investment Area 1.1:

To enable and empower local community partnerships, led by the local authorities, to select and deliver priority projects on a cross community basis, which will result in shared and inclusive local services, facilities and spaces; and make a significant and lasting contribution to peace and reconciliation

The plans will be centred around *three core themes:*

1

Local community regeneration and transformation

2

Thriving and peaceful communities

3

Building Respect for all Cultural Identities

BACKGROUND

PEACEPLUS comes from PEACE IV and Interreg

Indicative allocation of €7.6m – participation (7,600+) – c. 30% each Themes Two and Three

SEUPB call for Peace Plan by mid December...but funding won't hit the streets until Spring '24 or later

PEACEPLUS plan can be valid until December 2027 – recommend a three-year minimum

Themes 2 + 3 co-design now – Spring '24 onwards for tenders



THEME ONE - CONCEPTS

Regeneration of existing community buildings that need refurbishment

Reimagining parks and green areas

Play Park construction or renewal

Investment in community hubs including for minority ethnic, Irish language, Traveller, LGBTQ+ and disability

Animate community spaces involving people from all backgrounds but that may also focus on youth and minority ethnic backgrounds

Mix of size of awards for buildings and outdoor facilities as well as small capital resource for community organisations

Art work to celebrate the role of the county during the Troubles as a holiday destination for people from the North

Update and regenerate sports and recreation facilities

Heritage conservation activities

Regenerate existing heritage, history and cultural sites.

THEME TWO - CONCEPTS

Capacity building for community organisations

Youth programme including disengaged young people and in their relationship with each other and newcomer communities

Programmes to support the physical and mental health and wellbeing of people especially in the context of isolation

Inter faith programmes including all churches and focused on isolation

Leadership and civic participation programme including with communities and people not traditionally in leadership positions

Arts and heritage programmes, including the promotion of existing history and heritage facilities

Cross border engagement programme to support existing structures that undertake cross border work

Inter cultural and inter faith relational programme

Intergenerational programme

Tourist and visitor support exploring the county's past and present, which may connect to the diaspora on a wider stage.

THEME THREE - CONCEPTS

Increasing capacity for challenging racism – a belonging programme in the county including increasing the capacity of traditionally excluded groups

Support for minority ethnic communities including counselling and translation, and other practical support services

Youth inclusion, leadership and social integration programme supporting contact and mutual learning

Anti-racism programmes which may include public education, increasing visibility of leaders and activists, or creation of inter cultural exchanges in public venues

Festivals and events that may also animate new or existing shared spaces

Programme supporting cultural heritage

Programme supporting preserving and increasing the use of the Irish language and the Gaeltacht regions

Schools programme focusing on racism


Exploring impact of systemic racism which may include inter cultural competence initiative in public, private and community organisations

Heritage programme linking the past and present given traditional cultural expression and changing demography.

CONCEPT FORMS



- **82 returned**
 - **Mainly Theme One and Theme Two; fair few Theme Three**
 - **Reasonable spread across the MDs**
 - **Really helpful for the co-design process.**

 - **Thank you for taking the time to complete.**
 - **Theme One apply and assess before PEACEPLUS Plan submitted.**
 - **Co design for Themes Two and Three continues – tendered next year.**
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ALLOCATION FOR THEMES TWO AND THREE

- Total of €1.8m for each of Themes Two and Three after administration – about 30% of total programme budget each
- Theme One c. €2.4m, roughly 40%.
- What Themes Two and Three programmes finally look like will be shaped by concept forms and the next workshops.
- None of the next slides are decided – all up for discussion at next workshops

THEME TWO

Programme	Award size p.a.	Budget €	Numbers
Children and young people	Up to 125k	600k	750
Civic participation and activities	Up to 100k	400k	500
Health, well being and isolation	Up to 100k	400k	500
Environment, arts, craft, traditional and other activity	Up to 100k	400k	500

THEME THREE

Programme	Award size p.a.	Budget €	Numbers
History, heritage and culture	Up to 100k	600k	750
Civic participation and activities	Up to 100k	400k	500
Children and young people	Up to 100k	400k	500
Cultural competence and intercultural learning	Up to 100k	400k	500

TIMELINE – BEST ESTIMATE (MAY VARY - DEPENDENT)

Aug-Oct:

Stage 3 workshops

– assessment process for Theme One

– co-design continues for Themes Two and Three

Oct:

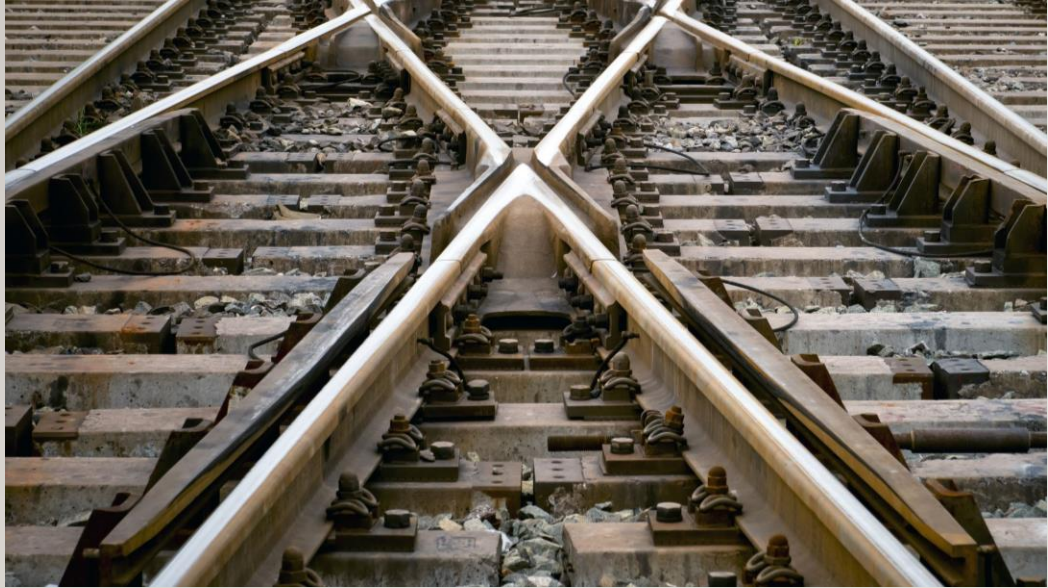
PEACEPLUS Plan submitted

Nov-Feb '24:

SEUPB assess and ask questions/amendments

Mar-Apr '24 on:

Donegal PEACEPLUS Partnership prepares for tendering (Theme Two and Three) and undertakes Theme One sub-contracting/tendering



DRAFT
CRITERIA FOR
TENDER

FOR SPRING '24 OR
AFTER



QUALITY OF PROJECT AND TEAM

30 SCORE

- Alignment with existing priorities
- Will it deliver desired outcomes?
- Is there sufficient skills and experience?
- Is demand clear?
- Are collaborations in place?
- Are there adequate resources?
- Adequate systems?



CONTRIBUTION TO PEACEPLUS OUTCOMES

20 SCORE

- Builds on the PEACE Programme
- Increased level of participation in peacebuilding?
- Significant and lasting contribution to peace and reconciliation
- Sustained contact between people of different backgrounds
- Impact on issues of exclusion.



CROSS COMMUNITY AND CROSS BORDER

20 SCORE

- Collaborative cross community or cross border contact?
- Contact between people of different backgrounds
- Positive change
- Inclusion of people
- More inclusive and respectful communities

SUSTAINABILITY

10 SCORE

- Forward impact on skills, knowledge, understanding or/and behaviour
- Financial benefits in years to come
- Impact on future decision making and inclusion
- Forward impact on relationships.

EQUALITY AND ACCESSIBILITY

10 SCORE

- Whether a similar project has been funded in the area by PEACE before.
- Whether the project concept offer opportunities for different equality groups / rural and urban / PEACEPLUS target groups to be engaged.
- Can the project be mainstreamed
- Meaningful design with target or/and equality groups
- Impact on disadvantage and inclusion.

VALUE FOR MONEY

10 SCORE

- Whether there is funding for this project concept from any other source within or outside the Council.
- Whether there is any displacement.
- Cost and value.
- Usage numbers anticipated relative to cost
- Potential savings due to the project e.g. due to changed behaviour.

THEMES TWO AND THREE

NEXT STEPS

CHECK PP, EMAILS AND WEBSITE

Theme One will go to application and assessment now.

Themes Two and Three – at least two co-design workshops after this

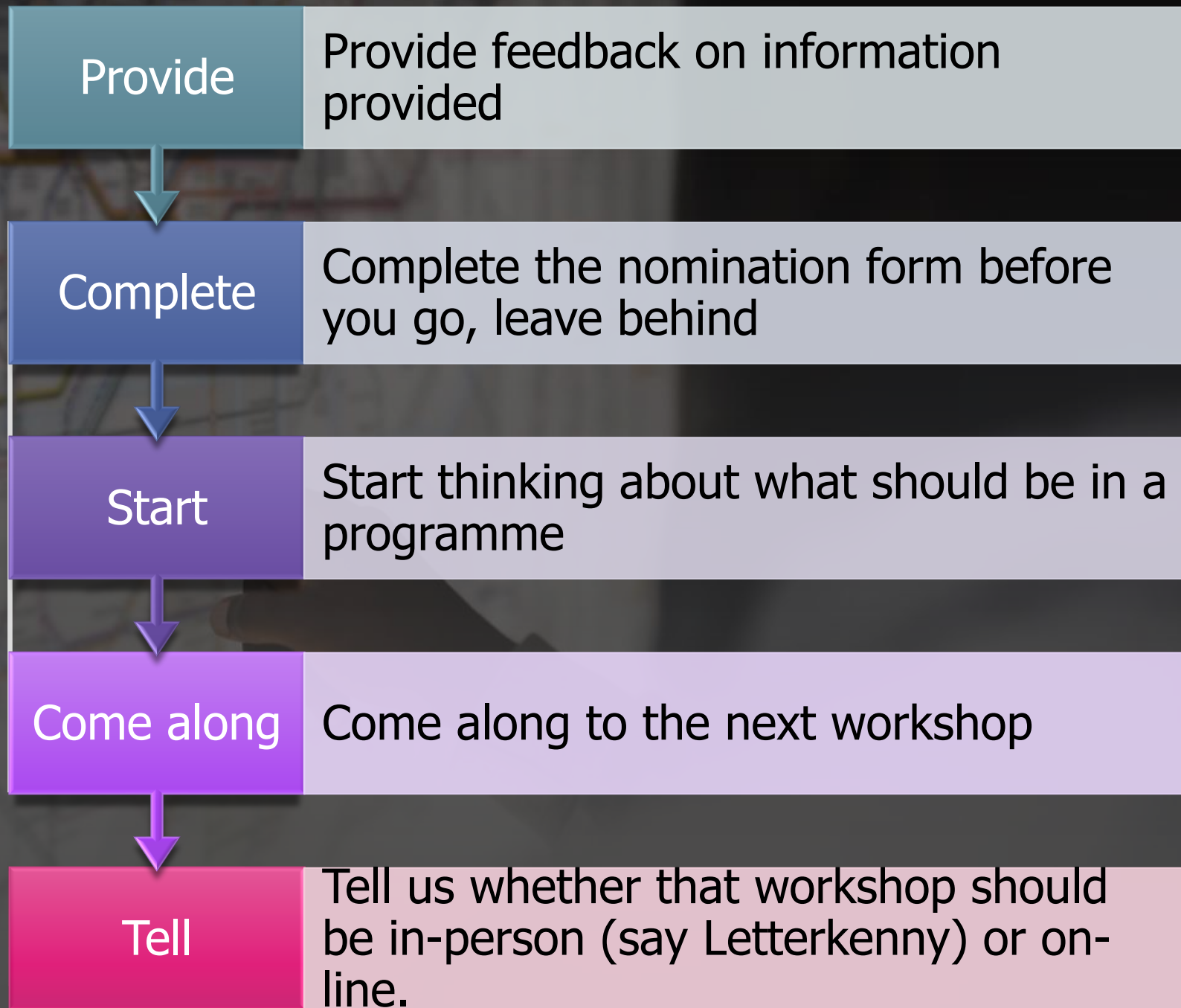
September
October

PEACEPLAN submitted – hopefully end October

Assessment of PEACE Plan by SEUPB

Maybe from Spring '24 ready to tender

WHAT DO YOU DO NOW?



QUESTIONS AND CONTACT DETAILS

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