



## Appendix 2

### Sperrin DEA Community Sector Recovery Action Plan – Community Response in dealing with COVID-19 Challenges

<b>DEA / Local Community Planning Area</b>	Sperrin
<b>Need - Identified Pillar within the Local Community Plan (i.e. Social, Economic, Environmental pillar).</b>	Social Pillar – Community recovery plan in dealing with COVID-19 challenges – finding ways to deal with existing needs and new needs as a result of the Coronavirus pandemic.
<b>Need - Identified Theme within the Local Community Plan ( I.E Community Development, Health &amp; Well-Being, C&amp;YP, Education &amp; Skills etc.</b>	Health and Wellbeing
<b>Project Management - Lead Partner</b>	RAPID Ltd
<b>Project Management - Partner Organisations (if applicable)</b>	Learmount Community Development Group, Dennett Interchange, Brighter Ballymagorry Development Group, Aughabrack & District Development Association/Clann na Gael GAC, Glenmornan Community Association, Kildoag Cultural Society, Glenelly Development Trust, Artigarvan Covid19 Response Group.
<b>Project Management – Delivery mechanisms</b>	Partnership delivery
<b>Budget</b>	<b>£20,000</b>
<b>Title of Programme</b>	Sperrin DEA Community Sector COVID-19 Recovery Plan
<b>Administration Lead (10% If Required)</b>	N/A



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**Please give an outline of the key objectives of the proposed project / initiative**

- Assist the C&V Sector to recover - this may include making operational changes (real life and virtual) necessitated by the Coronavirus pandemic
- Ensure a full range of supports are made available to those who remain most vulnerable to the impacts of COVID-19 within our communities  
In line with the Community Support Programme Objectives;
  - **Connectivity** - to those living alone or in rural and border areas that are likely to experience greater challenges in accessing services

**Key Activities:**

1. Assist community groups / facilities in the recovery process to allow them to make operational changes necessitated by the Coronavirus pandemic
2. Digital / Mobile Inclusion – to provide new ways of providing services
3. Sustaining community venues in rural Sperrin DEA to ensure continuity of service delivery.

**This will be implemented by the Action Plan below:**

Activity Description	Required materials/resources	OUTCOMES	MONITORING & EVALUATION	Costs £
Kildoag Cultural Society deliver essential services for local residents living in areas of both the Park and Donemana wards of Sperrin DEA and were a key group during the covid19 community resilience response. They wish to continue providing services throughout the winter from Kildoag Hall.	Overhead costs for Kildoag Hall, capital equipment for covid proofing the hall & provision of tutor costs for social and recreational classes to re-engage the community.	Continuation/improvement of community services and build community resilience.	No. of people receiving a service from the local community group	£2,500



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<p>Dennett Interchange based in Donemana offers a range of social, economic, educational and health related activities to the local community. During the covid19 pandemic Dennett have been working very closely with Artigarvan Covid19 Response Group in the provision of services including hot meals, food packages, activity packs for children &amp; families and older peoples packs.</p> <p>Dennett Interchange and Artigarvan Covid19 Response Group wish to continue with service provision over the winter months during a potential second covid wave and to also include online access to services.</p> <p>These services will cover both the Donemana &amp; Artigarvan wards.</p>	<p>Overhead costs to continue to provide services to the wider community. Funding towards a digital library for older people. Assist with sustainability of meals on wheels service.</p>	<p>Continuation/improvement of community services and build community resilience.</p>	<p>No. of people receiving a service from the local community group</p> <p>Identify longer term solutions for sustainability of meals on wheels service throughout the Sperrin DEA.</p>	<p>£5,000</p>
<p>Aughabrack &amp; District Development Association &amp; Clann na Gael GAC worked in partnership throughout the Covid19 pandemic providing food packages, hot meals and activity packs for residents. The two groups want to continue their partnership working over the next number of months by providing access to services for local residents in both Clann na Gael GAC premises and Aughabrack Hall.</p>	<p>Delivery costs for Aughabrack &amp; District Community Association for service delivery. Covid proofing Aughabrack hall to ensure safe re-opening</p>	<p>Continuation/improvement of community services and build community resilience.</p>	<p>No. of people receiving a service from the local community group</p>	<p>£2,500</p>



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<p>Learmount Community Development Group is the point of contact for people living in the Park Ward providing the following services;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regular notices/flyers/facebook etc. keeping the community informed.</li> <li>• Good Morning Park Service/ Afternoon calls</li> <li>• Referrals to Advice NI</li> <li>• Weekly calls to members of our pre COVID classes – Luncheon Club, Dementia Group, Time for Me Group etc</li> <li>• Collection of Prescriptions</li> <li>• Delivery of activity packs for all age groups</li> <li>• Access to IT/Broadband/Printing/Photocopying/scanning etc</li> <li>• Guidance and support/signposting regarding queries received from the public.</li> </ul> <p>The group requires recovery funding to continue providing the above services.</p>	<p>Costs for service delivery to continue to provide a wide range of activities and ensure support for other groups within the Park Ward</p> <p>Autumn Community Event- in Learmount Forest to ensure people still get out and about and feel connected to their community.</p> <p>Walk a Marathon event. This is to encourage physical activity as well as positive mental health throughout the community with people taking part in the same activity across the area thus ensuring connectivity within the community.</p>	<p>Continuation/improvement of community services and build community resilience.</p>	<p>No. of people receiving a service from the local community group</p>	<p>£2,500</p>
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<p>Glenmornan Community Association and Owen Roes GAC Leckpatrick continue to work in partnership to deliver community based activities to residents of the Glenmornan area within Donemana ward.</p> <p>Glenmornan Community Association have developed a covid19 recovery plan which includes provision of exercise classes, community events such as drive in cinema etc at which social distancing can be observed and provision of a digital community hub where residents can access online learning materials and avail of computer services.</p>	<p>Funding for costs to cover community events (insurance, activity costs etc) Overhead costs for community centre and facilitator costs for classes. Purchase of IT equipment eg scanner and printer.</p>	<p>Continuation/improvement of community services and build community resilience.</p>	<p>No. of people receiving a service from the local community group</p>	<p>£2,500</p>
<p>Brighter Ballymagorry Development Group provide community services to the residents of the village of Ballymagorry and surrounding area. The group were heavily involved in the covid19 community resilience response delivering a large number of food parcels on a weekly basis. The group has now put in place a recovery plan which involves the provision of classes for local residents eg arts and craft, exercise classes and guided walks.</p>	<p>Funding for classes and facilitators. Purchase of a dongle and laptop for Brighter Ballymagorry Development Group to ensure co-ordination of all activities and events and to enable activities &amp; classes to be shared online for those who wish to participate from home.</p>	<p>Continuation/improvement of community services and build community resilience.</p>	<p>No. of people receiving a service from the local community group</p>	<p>£2,500</p>



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<p>Based in Plumbridge and covering the Glenelly Ward, Glenelly Development Trust provide community activities, educational classes, social housing and manages Glenelly House. During the covid19 community response the group was the key point of contact for the community in this isolated rural ward providing hot meals, food parcels, activity packs and a befriending service. Glenelly Development Trust now wish to implement a programme of recovery in the area and build on the 'new normal'.</p>	<p>Funding for delivery of activities and host community event. Purchase of dongles to loan to those with limited internet access Drive in bingo, arts and craft classes and an Autumn community event. Assist with sustainability of meals on wheels service.</p>	<p>Continuation/improvement of community services and build community resilience.</p>	<p>No. of people receiving a service from the local community group</p> <p>Identify longer term solutions for sustainability of meals on wheels service throughout the Sperrin DEA.</p>	<p>£2,500</p>
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### **Additional Specific support required for each individual DEA that is not already covered in the above element of the Action Plan.**

Given the Current rise in Covid cases in the DCSDC area there will be a need for some flexibility in the above action plan to allow for the reprofiling of funding to respond to immediate emerging need, the current situation is very fluid and ever changing - in the event a ward within the Sperrin DEA needs to reprofile the allocation outlined to provide immediate emergency response within the community this will be communicated with Council and approval agreed prior to spend.