

# PEACE IV

## GRANT PROGRAMME APPLICATION FORM

### Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon Borough Council

**Applicants should discuss their application** with one of the Peace Officers named below and must read the guidance before completing a form.

Please complete the form in typescript (*handwritten applications are not acceptable*), outlining as much detail about your project as possible, whilst adhering to the maximum word count per question.

**Opening:** Monday, 18 September 2017  
**Closing:** Monday, 30 October 2017 (12 noon)

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## SECTION ONE

### 1.1 Organisational Details

<b>Name of Organisation/Group</b> (Your organisation name must match the name on your governing documents.)	Lurgan Rugby Football & Cricket Club	
<b>Address of Organisation/Group</b>	Pollock Park Lower Toberhewney Lane Lurgan County Armagh BT66 8SU	
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<b>Organisation/ Group Legal Status</b> (e.g, Registered Charity, Company Ltd by Guarantee, etc)	Community Amateur Sports Club (CASC)	
<b>Charity Number (if applicable)</b>	Not Applicable	
<b>When was the organisation/group established</b>	Lurgan Rugby Football Club	1880
	Lurgan Cricket Club	1922
	Lurgan Rugby Football and Cricket Club	1975
	CASC status	2017
<b>Project Partners (if applicable)</b> List other partner groups if they are to be involved in your project	<p>Ulster Rugby Ulster GAA Armagh GAA St Peters GAA Club Eire Og GAA Club Boyne Rugby Club Healthy Kidz Cricket Ireland</p> <p><b>Primary Schools:</b> Carrick, St Francis, St Anthony's, Dickson, Model, St Teresa's, Kings Park, St Patricks, Waringstown, Tannaghmore</p> <p><b>Secondary Schools / Colleges:</b> - St Ronan's, Lurgan Junior High, Lismore Comprehensive, Brownlow Integrated College, Lurgan College, SERC</p>	
<b>Is the organisation VAT registered?</b> (if so, please provide a VAT number)	286 4890 07	

**1.2 Please select which programme theme you are applying under: (please tick)  
Please select one theme only.**

Children and Young People	
Building Positive Relations	x
Shared Space	

**SECTION 2. FUNDING APPLICATION DETAIL:**

**2.1: Brief description of the project/activity for which funding is being sought:**

**Overview**

Our Peace IV proposal is a partnership project lead by Lurgan Rugby Football & Cricket Club, St Peters GAA Club and Eire Og GAA Club. The focus of the project is to use sport, namely Rugby football and Gaelic football, as the vehicles for engagement and education among children and young people from some of the most divided and social deprived areas in Lurgan. We will provide access to shared sports sessions, events and festivals, as well as training and education in a range of community relations activities. In doing so, both clubs can build the foundations for more extensive peace and reconciliation work within the wider community.

**Focus**

The key emphasis is the teaching and practical application of values, most notably neutrality, equity & inclusion, respect, trust and responsibility. These values are designed to help resolve conflict and promote community reconciliation among these young people (and their families), where sport and sport related activities and cross community festivals become the medium for positive change.

Our overarching objectives of our project are fivefold:

- Provide opportunities for social contact among children and young people across community boundaries
- Promote mutual understanding and different cultures among those whom may never have contact within shared activity
- Engender in participants a desire for and commitment to peaceful co-existence, leading to long-term change in our community
- Enhance sport-related skills and technical knowledge which will encourage long term participation in sport, and thus sustained development of partnerships and friendships
- Enhance engagement and inclusion with ethnic minorities alongside the improvement of relationships among those from each of Northern Ireland's main traditions.

## Activities

Specific 'on-pitch' and 'off-pitch' curriculums utilising Rugby and Gaelic Football will provide the opportunity for young people from different and divided communities to learn to play and work together so that distrust might be overcome and bridges built for understanding and appreciation of each other in peace. By having children from different communities playing on the same team, the intention has been to build trust and support, foster personal development, forge new friendships and encourage an appreciation of the skills and talents of others.

Core project activities include the following:

- Rugby / Gaelic Football taster blocks, twinning schools together on a cross-community basis
- End of block Blitz events to further promote cross-community interaction, as well as provide education under peace related themes through participation in educational workshops
- Provision of cross-sport Summer Scheme programmes, again utilising sports activity for socialisation, relationship building and interaction, as well as structured educational elements
- Provision of diversionary interventions for young people from hotspots of inter-community conflict during peak periods
- Delivery of 'Game of Two Halves' programmes which allows for the interaction of young people from different religious and political backgrounds.
- Cross border visits to the Boyne Heritage Centre by combined community groups
- Cross border visits to the Aviva & Croke Park Stadia
- Visits to the Somme Centre & Ulster Museum
- Ulster Rugby & Armagh GAA joint training / clinic at Pollock Park
- Ladies Rugby sessions to enhance the opportunities for local females to engage in social and relationship building activity which is currently lacking
- Educational Workshops

We are confident that our Project will make a real and lasting change to the lives of all of the participants who take part in it. The Project will provide opportunities through sport and interactive activity to enhance cohesion and greater understanding between our two communities.

(Max 1000 words)

### How many people will benefit directly from your project?

450 School / Students  
 600 Sports Club Members (Players & Coaches)  
 100 Over 18'

### How many people will benefit indirectly from your project?

4,500 (Parents & Relations of Players, Siblings etc.)

### Where will your project be delivered?

Pollock Park (Rugby Football and Cricket Club), St Peters and Eire Og GAA Clubs which are all in the local area and after school activities in some of the local schools identified where possible.

### What is the duration of your project?

Our Pilot Programme is designed to be delivered across an 18 month period. It would then be our intention to identify further funding opportunities to extend and expand the programme over a longer term period (e.g. 5 years). A summary of the key activities delivered across these 18 months is provided below.

#### **Summary of Key Elements of Programmed Activity**

##### **School Activities (based on a single age group per school)**

16 School Assemblies @ 90 minutes x 2 coaches = 2,880 minutes (48 hours)

Surveys of Participants @ 180 minutes x 16 Schools = 2,880 minutes (48 hours)

##### **After School Activities**

6 Blocks @ 12 weeks @ 130 minutes per week x 2 coaches = 18,720 minutes (312 hours)

##### **Contact Sports Blitz**

6 Blocks @ 180 minutes each x 2 coaches = 2,160 minutes (36 hours)

##### **Work Shops**

6 Work Shops 90 minutes x 1 coaches & 1 facilitator x 6 = 1,080 minutes (18 hours)

##### **3 Community Festivals (Game of Two Halves)**

Each festival will require 8 coaches and 5 support staff for 5 hours = 11,700 minutes (195 hours)

1 @ St Peters GAA, 1 @ Eire Og GAA and 1 @ Lurgan RFC & CC

##### **Summer Camps**

2 weeks x 2 Summer Camps - Each Summer Camp will require 4 coaches and 4 support staff = 38,400 minutes (640 hours)

##### **Ladies Rugby Coaching (over 18's non students)**

2 Blocks @ 12 weeks @ 130 minutes per week x 2 coaches = 6,240 minutes (104 hours)

### **Cross Border Trips**

#### **Aviva & Croke Park Stadia visits (same day)**

Transport  
Admission (including tour)  
Food

Web site: <http://www.avivastadium.ie/tours>

Web site: <https://crokepark.ie/gaa-museum-tours/gaa-museum>

#### **Battle of the Boyne Heritage Centre**

Transport  
Admission (including tour)  
Food

Web site: <http://www.battleoftheboyne.ie/Education/>

### **Belfast City Trips**

#### **Somme Centre & Ulster Museum (same day)**

Transport  
Admission (including tour)  
Food

Web site: <http://www.sommeassociation.com/education/education-and-outreach>

Web site: <https://www.nmni.com/our-museums/ulster-museum/Home.aspx>

#### **Within ABC Council area**

#### **Ulster Rugby & Armagh GAA joint training / clinic**

Transport  
Food  
Consumables – Balls

#### **Lurgan RFC league or cup match**

Transport  
Food

Possible play at half time or prior to match

#### **St Peters GAA league or cup match**

Transport  
Food

Possible play at half time or prior to match



### **Eire Og GAA league or cup match**

Transport

Food

Possible play at half time or prior to match

### **Community Festivals**

These community events to include bouncy castles, face painting, obstacles courses, speed trap races, kicking competitions with Rugby and Gaelic Football, egg and spoon races, sack races, water sponge throwing etc. Turbo the Tiger will be on hand. All of this is to encourage parents and children of all ages to be included.

Meet Ulster Rugby & Armagh GAA players

BBQ

Certificates of attendance

Prizes

### **Rugby Blitz – Lurgan RFC & CC**

Transport

Food



**2.2: Detail all of the costs of your project/activity and how much funding you are applying for.**

Before completing your project budget, please refer to the guidance notes on costs that may be eligible in the PEACE IV Grants Programme.

Please detail all the costs associated with your project below and any other income sources. Funding for the PEACE IV programme can be requested at 100%. There will be no opportunity for amendments / additional costs to be added upon submission of this form by the closing date.

Item of Expenditure	Total Cost (£)	How did you arrive at your cost?
<b>Salaries and administrative costs (including overheads, mileage and expenses)</b>		
Coaching	£40,590	1,845 hours x £22 per hour
Project Management	£ 6,400	Based on 8.5% Project Costs
Surveys (pre & post Project)	£ 1,500	75 hours x £20 per hour
SUBTOTAL	£48,490	
<b>Project Costs (detail all activities including project transport, hospitality, venue hire, publicity, project equipment, etc)</b>		
Web Site and Social Media	£ 850	Internet & Social Media Campaign
Marketing + Project Awareness	£1,000	Banners / Bill Boards / Flyers
Plant Hire / Bouncy Castles	£ 780	3 x £260 (Community Festivals)
Lorry Hire for transporting equipment	£ 800	3 x £267 (Community Festivals)
Community Festival Costs	£2,380 x 3 (£7,140)	Includes equipment, rugby balls, food, transport, face painting etc.
Bus Trip (Belfast)	£2,200	Somme Centre & Ulster Museum



Cross Border Trips	£4,200	Aviva & Croke Park
Cross Border Trips	£1,900	Boyne Heritage Centre Boyne Rugby Club
SUBTOTAL	£18,870	
Consultant support (project evaluation and workshop delivery)	£3,000	Independent report on Survey Information
Work shop facilitator	£1,000	Work shops
Other	£3,500	Contingency
SUBTOTAL	£7,500	
<b>OVERALL COST</b>	<b>£74,860</b>	

**How much funding are you applying for?**

<b>£74,860.00</b>	Seventy Four Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Pounds Sterling only
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**2.3: If you are not requesting 100% funding, please outline where the balance of funding will come from.**

Not Applicable

**2.4: Will there be a charge(s) to take part in your project activity or to attend an event(s)?**

No

## 2.5: Outline the evidence of need for the proposed activity and why existing provision(s) does not address this.

### Overview

The project will be based within the Lurgan DEA, primarily focusing on those living in communities which have suffered significantly throughout the Troubles conflict and are consequentially still affect by its legacy. This area includes the Lurgan NRA, and areas recognised by government within the top 10% most deprived in the country. Interface violence continues to plague the community, with weekly incidents, ongoing tension and few opportunities for community relations to develop. Our aim is to target young people who are the future of our community, engaging them in activity which will help to break the cycle of conflict.

### Key issues

Among other things, some of the key peace and reconciliation issues which affect are community include the following:

- Segregation within Lurgan Town (there is a hole in the centre of town vacated by both communities)
- Disengagement from community services, in particular from activity designed to enhance community relations. However, this form of activity is already limited
- Troubles Legacy, with Lurgan perceived as part of the “Killing / Murder Triangle” during the height of the troubles due to the high number of sectarian murders in the area.
- Perception among residents that they are unwelcome in certain area e.g. due to the presence of murals, flags, painted kerb stones etc.
- Geography and the emergence of estates and communities which are either completely Nationalist or completely Unionist, thus creating an obvious challenge in cross-community engagement
- Existence of flashpoints such as War Memorial / Lurgan Park / Monbrief, as well as bomb scares
- Contentious Parades
- Continued existence of historic interfaces
- Limited attempts to address these issues, and traditionally there has been little shared space and few shared activities **see 3.1**
- Perception of particular sports being associated with one side of the community or the other
- Ongoing Political Disengagement

- High rates of Social Deprivation culminating in a cycle which includes (1) Anti-Social Behaviour; (2) Substance Abuse; (3) Unemployment; (4) Crime
- Key issues have been highlighted in the Lurgan NRA action plan (<https://www.communitiesni.gov.uk/sites/default/files/publications/communities/lurgan-nra-annual-report-2015-16.pdf>), consultation surveys and Craigavon Intercultural Programme statistics :
- Enhancing the quality of life of local people
- Offering a range of cultural, social, leisure and recreational pursuits
- Having access to a variety of appropriate community facilities
- Creating a peaceful society, at peace with itself and with its neighbours
- Recognition for diversity and accepting that everyone has a unique contribution
- Promotion of equality of opportunity, particularly among people of different religious belief, political opinion or racial group

All of the abovementioned is supported by community consultation completed by Lurgan RF&CC, where surveys identified:

- Inadequate community facilities & programmes
- Lack of after school activities
- Little activities for kids in the evenings
- Lack of jobs, unemployment
- Anti-Social behaviour deemed as a problem by 53% of those surveyed
- Crime
- Racial tensions
- Sectarian Incidents
- Resistance to going to “their area” for interaction of any kind
- Issues of contested space
- Little cross community interaction until young adults before there is a meaningful opportunity for cross community interaction
- Inherit prejudices / family perceptions
- No free thinking

(Max 500 words)

## 2.6: Outline your organisation's ability/experience in delivering a similar project or activity.

There is a collective feeling within Lurgan RF&CC that past programmes, experiences and expertise among club members will ensure the successful delivery of this peace programme. Some details on previous programmes and activities have been provided below:

### **Games of Two Halves**

The Club recently hosted a Game of Two Halves initiative in partnership with St Peters GAA, which saw 400 players, 500 hundred parents and supporters, and club coaches involved in a shared sports event (1<sup>st</sup> half of Rugby, 2<sup>nd</sup> half of Gaelic football) with the aim of bringing the communities in Lurgan together.

The event was well supported by Armagh & Ulster GAA and Ulster Rugby, and thus its foundations would like to be built upon within this project.



The Club also have a history of joint Rugby / Gaelic Football matches (Games of Two Halves) with their senior players and those of St Michaels GAA Club (Magheralin)

### **Ulster Players interview extracts**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ISBG2LpJHfc>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O3ol3RrcvcY&feature=youtu.be>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dPV5FOoHcQ4&feature=youtu.be>

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pv\\_DTRJq8aQ&feature=youtu.be](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pv_DTRJq8aQ&feature=youtu.be)

### **Armagh Players & Ulster Players**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QkTkAXTslkU&feature=youtu.be>

### **Tigers v St Peters**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=21R4xbd6KI8&t=29s>

### **UTV Life TV Coverage for our Community Outreach Initiative – A Game of Two Halves**



Pamela Ballentine has David Wellwood (Lurgan Tigers Youth Convenor) and representatives from Ulster Rugby (Eliza Downey who played GAA for Down and Rugby for Ireland) and Ulster GAA (Diarmaid Marsden PRO who played for Armagh GAA) on the UTV Life couch.

<http://www.itv.com/utvprogrammes/utv-life> (interview starts at circa 12 minutes)



### Cross Border initiative with Boyne Rugby Club (250 people from the Club)

On Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2017 Lurgan Rugby Club are travelling to Boyne Rugby Club in Drogheda, County Louth. This is to take part in an all youth age group blitz with their opposite numbers in Boyne Rugby Club.

This will have been the first time many of our players and parents will have went across the border and the first time our youths will have met people and teams from the Republic of Ireland.



Lurgan Rugby Club have previously played home and away fixtures at a senior level with Boyne Rugby Club as friendlies as we are not in the same league structures.

There are 25 members of St Peters GAA & Eire Og GAA coming with us on this trip, with these relationships founded during previous cross-community activity lead by Lurgan RF&CC. Once completed all 250 will continue on to Dublin and will then watch an Ireland Rugby International (many for the first time) where they will play Fiji.

We are hopeful that **Jacob Stockdale** will be playing in this fixture and have a best banner competition on for "Jacob's Tigers" currently in full swing.



WITH GUEST PLAYERS FROM  
 ULSTER RUGBY AND ARMAGH  
 GAELIC FOOTBALL



See 3.1 for more information on high profile assistance being provided for the delivery of this project.



## Game of Two Halves



**P6 Youth from Eire Og GAA and Lurgan Tigers** who have been involved in home and away fixtures



(Max 500 words)

**2.7a: What outcomes do you expect to deliver in line with PEACE IV Guidance (include specific targets by which you will measure the project or activity's success)?**

**Project Outcomes:**

- Increased engagement of people from divided Protestant and Catholic communities in and around Lurgan Town, particularly children and young people, in sport and community relations activity which will lead to improved relations
- Creation of relationships and friendships which will lead to stronger and sustained community relations outside the project setting
- Development of shared understanding and respect among project participants and their families, leading towards a shared and peaceful future
- Increased activity available which allows members of the community, particularly children and young people to interact and socialise freely, and where tolerance, trust, respect and appreciation for diversity are evident
- Increase in the percentage of local people who are aware and appreciative of the different cultures which are active within the community
- Sports of Rugby Union and Gaelic football recognised as vehicles to achieve social change and positive community relations, with both recognised as inclusive games
- Increase capacity of young people to affect peace and reconciliation issues by bringing them together through sport and good relations programmes,

**Targets:**

- Stage 6 blocks of shared sports sessions which twin 16 schools on a cross-community basis
- To engage 1150 children and young people (450 children and young people from local schools, 600 sports club members and 100 over 18s) in a series of shared sports sessions with approximately 312 hours of delivery
- 1150 children and young people participate in education and training programmes through workshops, tours and cross-border trips which are supportive of peace and reconciliation
- Delivery of 2 x 2 week summer camp programmes with approximately 640 hours of contact time which serve to enhance relationships and aid diversion from hotspots of tensions and conflict

- To run 6 x contact sport blitz events along with 3 x Game of Two Halves initiatives
- In excess of 1,000 children and young people have improved perceptions, attitudes and relationships with those from different communities, cultures and backgrounds
- To run 2 x blocks of ladies rugby to enhance the opportunities for local females to engage in peace building activities
- To indirectly impact on more than 4,500 people as a result of the project, creating more positive perceptions and attitudes towards those from other communities and backgrounds

**Measurement:** We will measure our project outcomes via:

1. Participant and stakeholder feedback, including research via focus groups, interviews and questionnaires etc. This will include the implementation of pre and post project surveys to ascertain changed perceptions (e.g. towards relations towards through from 'other' religions or backgrounds, around knowledge improvements about different cultures etc.)
2. Creation of case studies on individual project participants or groups to showcase project impact in line with outcomes and targets
3. Indicators such as attendance levels, number of activities delivered, number of contact hours, media coverage, partnerships developed, number of schools engaged etc.
4. A key part of outcome measure is in our work shops that are contained in each of our main blocks of activity. These will be designed to ensure measurement of progress from baseline to completion of the Pilot Programme.

### 2.7b: How does your project relate to PEACE IV priorities?

**Programme Objective:**

To promote relations characterised by respect, where cultural diversity is celebrated and people can live and socialise together, free from prejudice, hate and intolerance.

**Contribution to Peace IV priorities:**

This project has purposely been designed to fulfil the peace and reconciliation needs of divided and marginalised communities within Lurgan. The core focus is on developing new positive relations through shared activity, and in particularly will focus on children and young people from the wider area. The creation of a more peaceful society is a central element, and as already mentioned, our town continues to suffer from the legacy of the



troubles conflict through the existence of sectarianism, prejudices, paramilitary activity, and a generational cycle of religious hatred. We are therefore focused on bringing people together from all backgrounds and providing an open and inclusive environment in sport through which they can interact and integrate. In consideration of the aforementioned, we see the following links between our project and the high level objectives of the Peace IV programme:

- Increased engagement between members of Protestant and Roman Catholic communities in the Lurgan area along with a greater understanding and appreciation of our cross-community partners. This will lead to greater levels of integration and citizenship
- Opportunities created for a highly deprived and disadvantaged community to address issues linked to peace and reconciliation. In particular, our project will engage those who are the most marginalised, and who are victim to a generational cycle of hatred and division
- Development of a shared understanding and respect through participation in shared and inclusive activity, with interface communities seeing common cause and greater tolerance of each other's common issues and concerns.
- An appreciation in a post-conflict society that communities have more that unities them than divides them, addressing the legacy of The Troubles with particular emphasis placed on the value of sport
- Development of a community and environment whereby tolerance, trust, mutual respect and diversity are evident in abundance facilitating the developed of improved community relations in the locality, and interface communities seeing common cause together
- On a wider basis, the creation of a cohesive Council area where marginalized communities see a stake in the future.
- A greater understanding and appreciation of our cross-border partners.
- Improved Public, Private and Community Partnership

We believe that creating an environment where positive attitudes and open mindedness are actively promoted will ensure that not only will participants get the opportunity to socialise with others from alternative backgrounds, but they will also develop social relationships which can be the basis for improved relations in the wider community.

(Max 500 words)

### 2.7c: Outline how your proposed project/activity meets the specific programme objectives.

The proposed Project shows significant overlap with the objectives outlined within the Building Positive Relations programme:

- The project utilises sport as a medium through which positive relations can be developed, particularly among children and young people who are the future of our community.
- An extensive programme of activity which includes Rugby and Gaelic football will incorporate educational activities which will bring these youth, along with their families, together to socialise and integrate, address trust issues, and correct prejudices which exist, with all environments established becoming conducive to the development of positive relations.
- Values based coaching will be included within our sessions to help build respect, tolerance and acceptance, with the end goal of creating friendships which allow for these young people to not only share sport together, but also live and socialise peacefully together.
- In addition, we want these children and young people to become role models and ambassadors which set a positive example for their wider community, aiding the growth of such peace building work in the community for years to come.
- In addition to the above, the project incorporates a number of cross-border elements such as trips to Boyne Heritage Centre and Doagh Famine Village, which will further assist our participants and communities as they deal with legacy issues. Under the guide of expert facilitators, and in a safe environment, they can explore history, help participants build their own, more accurate perceptions towards those from the 'other side' of the community, and found mutual understanding. These activities have added value given the level of disadvantage experienced within our target communities, and the reality that many of these children and young people may never have ventured far beyond the boundaries of the town.
- Not only are children and young people our key target group, but we are also focused on the engagement of those from areas of high socio-economic deprivation and hardship, as well as extremely poor cross-community relationships extending from The Troubles.
- We will be covering a significant proportion of Lurgan Town within our project, something which is key given the deep impact and legacy remains from the conflict. Lurgan is home to two extremely divided communities, and given the lack of activity elsewhere to address this partition, the club along with its partners has set a commitment to facilitate personal interaction between residents which is focused on enhancing relations.

- In addition, we have purposely included a range of activities that are social, cultural and recreational in nature, all of which will aid to the engagement of this audience.
- A structured monitoring and evaluation framework will also be implemented within the programme to identify how we have impacted upon improving relations between Protestants and Catholics, as well as improved knowledge, tolerance and appreciation for traditionally opposing cultures.
- Overall, Lurgan RF&CC and key partners such as St Peters GAA and Eire Og GAA are key to extend upon foundations built within previous activities already alluded to, working in close contact to further develop relations within our community.

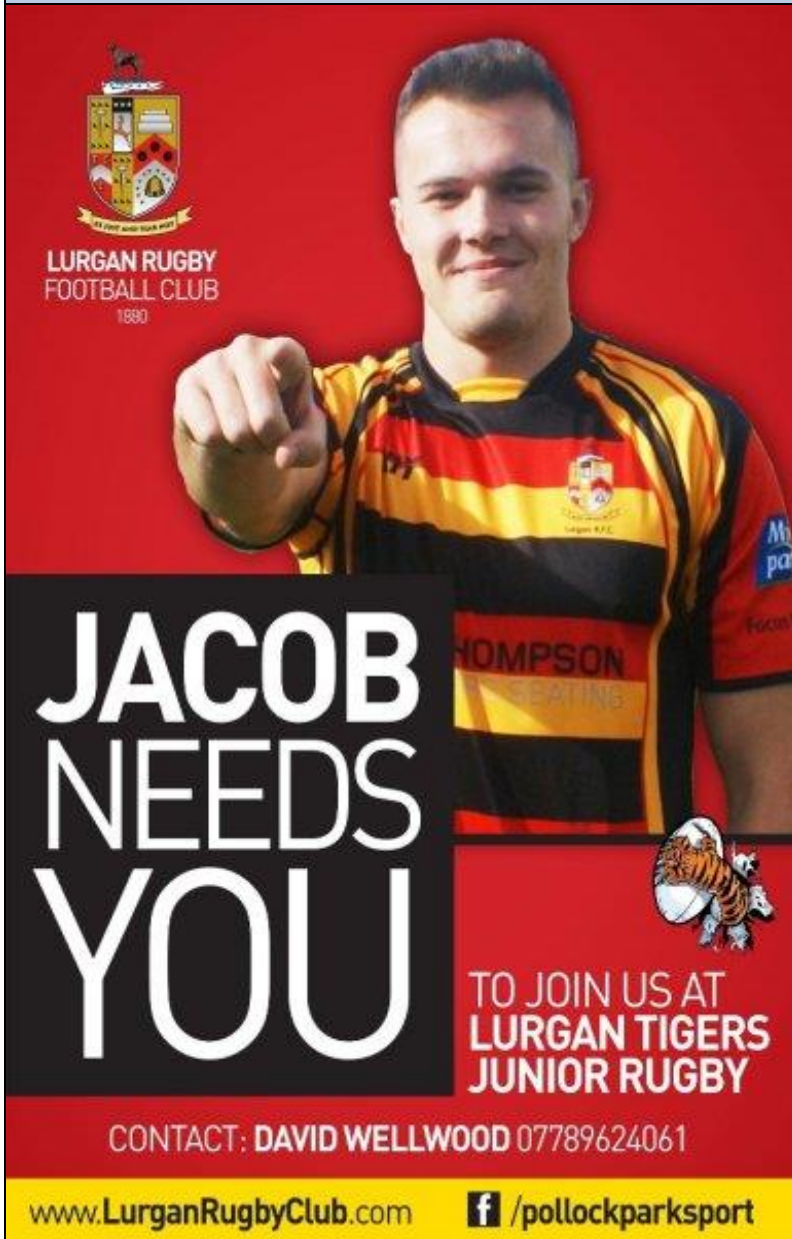


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**SECTION 3. ANY OTHER INFORMATION:**

**3.1: Please provide any additional information which you feel is relevant to your application**



**High Profile participation within our Project**

The Club have 28 primary schools within its catchment area which equates to 6,500 children. There are also 8 high schools and colleges within the catchment area equating to another 6,000 young people, all of which will be provided with the opportunity to utilise a number of high profile individuals which will aid the delivery of the project in terms of recruitment and engagement of participants, sharing key messages linked to peace and reconciliation, and in sharing key impacts.

These include:

**Jacob Stockdale:** Ulster, Ireland and Lurgan Tigers Ambassador. Jacob is about to commence on his level 3 rugby coaching qualifications and has agreed to do his 40 hours coaching with the Club as a part of this Project.

He will also be doing his level 4 coaching badge at the club once his level 3 has been completed.

A letter of support has been

provided by Jacob for this project.

**Warren David Gatland OBE:** Will be Lurgan Rugby Club's next keynote speaker at their Gala Dinner on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May. We have discussed our project with him and he has committed to meet the players, coaches and parents of our project participants earlier in the day at Pollock Park.

**Jeremy Davidson:** Previously captained Ulster, London Irish and Castres Olympique and won 32 caps for Ireland). He is an Ambassador for Lurgan Rugby Club and has committed to assisting in our Project. Jeremy has much experience in Games of Two Halves and cross community initiatives from his time at Dungannon Rugby Club and playing and coaching with Ulster Rugby and is very excited about what we have already done as a club and what we are proposing within this Pilot Project.

### Loss of Shared Space within Lurgan (Waves & Craigavon Senior High)

The two areas of the town (Lurgan) where both Communities have been able to interact without any real incidents have been **Waves** (the Swimming Pool & Leisure Centre) in Robert Street BT66 8BE and the **Craigavon Senior High, Lurgan Campus** at Alexander Crescent BT66 6BB. **Both of these facilities are already earmarked and confirmed for permanent closure** and will be relocated several miles away from the centre of Lurgan in the near future to the centre of Craigavon which is over 3 miles away. The loss of these facilities will be very significant.



Images of the new “Super Sized” Leisure Centre which will be constructed circa 3 miles away from the centre of Lurgan. Farren’s Construction have already been awarded the contract to construct this new development.





### Loss of Shared Space within Lurgan (Waves & Craigavon Senior High)



Images of the new SRC College which will replace Craigavon Senior High in the Centre of Lurgan



## Recent Achievements of the Club and its Members

### P7's win Rugby Tournament in Wales

This was significant in that the tournament was played against strong opposition. Despite this, and being away from home, the team went through the whole tournament undefeated. Even more remarkable was the fact they did so without conceding a single try.



### P7s given Civic Reception for winning Tournament in Wales

This achievement was recently acknowledged by a Civic Reception by the Lord Mayor at the Palace Stables, Armagh.





## Recent Achievements of the Club and its Members

### Lurgan Lions (TAG Rugby)

Lurgan Rugby's TAG team made up of males and females won the first division championship in Ulster and qualified for the All Ireland finals in Dublin where they acquitted themselves with distinction.



Our Ladies team Cricket team completed a league and cup double winning the NCU Women's Premier League undefeated and beating North Down in an exciting final to win the Challenge Cup



## Club Redevelopment Proposals

The Club are currently working on proposals for the extension and refurbishment of the existing Club house and associated infrastructure. This will allow for ladies changing and showering facilities and larger community programmes

Images of what our redeveloped Club house will look like when completed:







**3.2: DOCUMENT/EVIDENCE CHECKLIST:**

If successful, the PEACE IV Programme may ask you to provide proof of certain policies or documentation before funding is provided. Not all of these will be required in any single case.

			Can be supplied immediately (Y/N)
1	Constitution		Y
2	Memorandum/Articles of Association		Y
3	Management structure chart		Y
4	List of Board/Committee Members		Y
5	A bank or building society account in the name of the applicant organisation		Y
6	Annual Audited or Independently Verified Accounts		Y
7	Annual Report on last year's work		Y
8	Evidence of full Insurance cover		Y
9	Event Risk Assessment (where applicable)		Y
10	Health and Safety Commitment Statement		Y
11	Recruitment policy (if planning to recruit staff)		Y
12	Event Plan (for larger events, if applicable)		Y
13	Safeguarding Policy		Y

## 8. Declaration

- I, the undersigned, have read and understood the Applicant Guidance Manual and completed this form with the full knowledge and agreement of the organisation named.
- I declare that the information provided on this form is accurate, current and complete.
- I am not aware of any additional information that is relevant to this application that may portray a different perspective.
- I understand that all information provided is in the public domain and may be available to other parties for monitoring/review purposes or under the requirements of Freedom of Information.
- We agree to promote equality and good relations in all activities involving the use of Council funding in accordance with Section 75 of the Northern Ireland Act 1998.
- If successful, the project partners will deliver their project in line with all EU funding requirements that will be issued within the project Letter of Offer & Standard Conditions of grant.

<b>Signature:</b>
<b>Position of signing Person (Group/Organisation Chair/CEO/Director/Office Bearer):</b>
<b>Date of Submission:</b>

\*Please note, applications must be completed in full and all supporting documentation submitted by the closing date.