

Open Call for Social Partners for the Mid and East Antrim Borough Council PEACEPLUS Partnership

Application Form

Please submit your application and monitoring form by the closing date of

12 noon on Friday 25 October 2024

Email : peace@midandeastantrim.gov.uk

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Social Partner Application Form - Reference Number

SECTION A: ABOUT THE APPLICANT

1: About the Applicant (*not scored*)

Name of Applicant			
Name of Organisation			
Contact Mobile No			
Contact Landline No			
Email			
Address			
Postcode			
		Yes	No
I am a paid employee of the organisation for which I am nominated			
I am a volunteer of the organisation for which I am nominated			

2: Commitment of Applicant (*not scored*)

	Yes	No
Do you commit to actively promoting, participating in and encouraging participation in the Mid and East Antrim Borough Council PEACEPLUS programme across all parts of the community?		

3: About the Nominating Organisation (*not scored*)

Name of Nominating Body								
Contact name of Chair / Committee Member								
Contact mobile and landline of nominating official								
Contact email of nominating official								
				Yes	No	N/A		
Is the organisation constituted?								
Is the organisation based in Mid and East Antrim Borough Council area								
Does the organisation provide services to communities within Mid and East Antrim Borough Council area								

SECTION B: MANDATORY CRITERIA

4a: Before the Selection Panel can assess your application, you will need to demonstrate compliance with the following **FOUR MANDATORY CRITERIA**.

Pre- Selection Criteria - Mandatory			Official use only
			Pass (Tick)
		Yes	No
i)	Are you a resident within or work within the Mid and East Antrim Borough Council area		

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Pre- Selection Criteria - Mandatory			Official use only
	Yes	No	Pass (Tick)
ii) Have you submitted an equality form			
iii) Have you been nominated by a nominating body and has your form been signed by the chair or other office bearer of that body			
iv) Do you have the capacity to commit the time required to the work of the Partnership (Min 6-8 meetings per annum plus sub-committees- c.2 hours per meeting)			

SECTION C: PRE-SELECTION CRITERIA – OTHER

4b: Before the Selection Panel can assess your application, you will need to demonstrate compliance with **AT LEAST ONE** of the following **PRE-SELECTION CRITERIA – OTHER** - that your nomination represents. Tick all that apply. You must be able to demonstrate at least one to proceed.

Pre- Selection Criteria – Other			Official use only
	Yes	No	Pass (Tick)
a) Are you representing a Community and Voluntary Sector organisation from one of the 7 DEAs in Mid and East Antrim Borough Council area – Ballymena, Bannside, Braid, Carrick Castle, Knockagh, Coast Road, Larne Lough			
Note which DEA you represent			
Note which Organisation you represent			
a) Are you an individual nominated by a recognised local organisation e.g., community & voluntary, rural development and agriculture; trade union; business; arts; sports but with a demonstrable interest in peace building			
Please advise which one			
b) Are you representing a Section 75 / Equality group e.g., Gender - women or men, Age, Disability, Race, Religious belief, LGBTQIA+, marital status, persons with a disability and those without; and persons with dependants and those without?			
Please advise which one			
c) Have you experience, either through work or volunteering, in the field of Good Relations / Race Relations/ Peace and Reconciliation / Dealing with The Legacy of the Past			
d) Are you representing a sector of specific relevance to the PEACEPLUS programme e.g., Irish or Ulster-Scots / culture; Church/ Faith / Minority Faith/ Inter-faith-based organisations; those most impacted by the legacy of the past (such as victims and survivors and those dealing with legacy issues such as ex-prisoners and former members of the security forces;			
Please advise which one			
e) Are you a young person under the age of 25 (linked to a local youth group) or their representative (must be over 18)			

SECTION D: ESSENTIAL CRITERIA - Experience of the nominated Social Partner – AT LEAST THREE

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All social partner applicants will be required to meet **AT LEAST THREE** of the following **ESSENTIAL CRITERIA** as outlined in Questions 5 to 10 below:

5: Please outline in 100 words or less **your knowledge and understanding of local issues** in particular around peace and reconciliation facing Mid and East Antrim Borough Council area

6: Please outline if you have experience in any of the following PEACE related activities gained through professional and /or community and voluntary endeavours. Tick all that apply and give a brief summary of some of the highlights of the work in which you have been involved in box below.

Area of expertise	Yes	No
Leadership in peace building projects		
Good Relations Projects		
Work with women and peace building		
Capital-based peace building projects		
Regeneration based peace building projects		
Reimaging based peace building projects		
Church based/ faith/ minority faith or interfaith peace building projects		
Equality and/or Human Rights work		
Anti-racism and Black and Minority Ethnic work		
Anti-sectarianism and/or anti-prejudice work		
Cross community projects		
Cross border projects		
Cross cultural / cultural diversity projects		
Multi-agency projects with different sectors and partners		
Work with travellers/ Roma Community		
Work with asylum seekers/ refugees		
Climate action type projects		
Work with those most impacted by the Troubles and/or legacy of the Troubles.		
Young people and peace-based work		

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Other, please state		
Please outline in 100 words or less the skills and experience you have gained through professional and /or community and voluntary endeavours, which are directly applicable to the PEACEPLUS Programme?		

<p>7: In no more than 200 words, please describe the relevance of your skills / experience / knowledge to the PEACEPLUS Programme and its three core themes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local community regeneration and transformation • Thriving and peaceful communities • Building respect for all cultural identities
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8: Please outline in 100 words or less your experience of partnership working and /or co-design/ co-production involving a range of partner organisations e.g., community organisations, statutory bodies, local councils etc.?

9: In no more than 100 words, please briefly demonstrate any working knowledge you may have in the project appraisal process including assessing funding applications, or in the monitoring and evaluation of projects

10: Please outline in 100 words or less or your ability to promote and participate in the PEACEPLUS Programme and encourage uptake and involvement of all sides of the community

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SECTION E - DESIRABLE CRITERIA

Social partner applicants should demonstrate if and how they meet the following desirable **criteria as outlined in Questions 11 to 13.**

11: Please briefly list any qualifications/ training of specific relevance to the PEACEPLUS programme and the role of Partnership Member?

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12: In no more than 100 words, please describe your oral and interpersonal communications skills?

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13: In no more than 100 words, please describe your experience of working in a team oriented or a collaborative environment including community planning?

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Signed by

I can confirm that all the information provided in this form is true and accurate.

	Name	Signature	Date
Name and signature of person being nominated			
Name of nominating Organisation			
Name and signature of Chairperson/ Committee Member of nominating Organisation			

Electronic Signatures are acceptable.

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Data Protection Statement

All information provided will be held securely and in line with UK Data Protection legislation. Your personal information will only be shared with the Mid & East Antrim Borough Council PEACE Team and Assessment Panel members and will not be shared with any other third party.

Please tick below to confirm that you agree with our data protection statement and that you allow us to hold your personal data for the purposes of fulfilling the conditions of this contract. **Note, if you are unable to agree to this then this application cannot be submitted.**

Mid and East Antrim Borough Council's privacy notice can be found on the following website at www.midandeantrim.gov.uk

	Yes	No
Yes, I accept the Data Protection Statement		

Privacy Notice – Your Personal Data

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