



Subject:	Pride of Place Competition 2017
Date:	9 January 2018
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Restricted Reports	
Is this report restricted?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If Yes, when will the report become unrestricted?	
After Committee Decision	<input type="checkbox"/>
After Council Decision	<input type="checkbox"/>
Some time in the future	<input type="checkbox"/>
Never	<input type="checkbox"/>

Call-in	
Is the decision eligible for Call-in?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

1.0	Purpose of Report or Summary of main Issues
1.1	To update Members on the results of the Pride of Place Competition 2017.
2.0	Recommendations
2.1	The Committee is asked to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Note the contents of the report and the continuing success of the Council's nominated groups in the competition.
3.0	Main report
3.1	The Pride of Place competition has been supported by Belfast City Council for a number of years with Community Service Officers taking the organisational lead in the selection and preparation of entrant groups. It is run by Co-operation Ireland in partnership with the All

	<p>Island Local Authority Steering forum, which encourages strategic and sustainable approaches to cross-border co-operation by Local Authorities.</p>
3.2	<p>The competition recognises and celebrates the vital contributions that community partnerships make to society. The focus is on people coming together to shape, change and enjoy all that is good about their local area.</p>
3.3	<p>Members will recall that 4 groups were nominated by Committee for the Pride of Place Awards in May 2017:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Hanwood Centre in the Urban Neighbourhood Over 2,000 Category 2. Lower Oldpark Community Association in the Urban Neighbourhood Under 1,000 Category 3. College Park Avenue Residents Association in the Community Environmental Initiative Category 4. Upper Springfield Youth Team in the Community Based Youth Initiative Category
3.4	<p>The Gala Awards Ceremony was held in the Mount Errigal Hotel in Letterkenny, Co. Donegal on the 2 December. Committee Chairperson Alderman Sandford, Brian Kelly (Community Services) and representatives from the nominated groups attended the event.</p>
3.5	<p>This year's competition had been the most competitive to date with 103 nominations across all the categories.</p>
3.6	<p>Two of our nominations, Lower Oldpark Community Association and Upper Springfield Youth Team were the Overall Winners in their categories. The judges were impressed with the level of work, commitment and standards of all our nominations.</p>
3.7	<p><u>Financial & Resource Implications</u> N/A</p>
3.8	<p><u>Equality or Good Relations Implications</u> N/A.</p>
4.0	<p>Appendices – Documents Attached</p>
	<p>None</p>