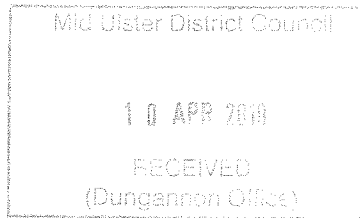


Our Ref : SR/SP/sa/NOM93

27 March 2019

Mr Anthony Tohill
Chief Executive
Mid Ulster District Council
50 Ballyronan Road
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Dear ~~Mr Tohill~~ *Anthony*

UK's First National Memorial Dedicated To All Emergency Service Personnel Who Have Served Or Been Killed In The Course Of Their Duties

At the February meeting of Ards and North Down Borough Council the following Notice of Motion was Agreed :

"That this Council supports the campaign to build the United Kingdom's first national memorial, dedicated to all emergency service personnel who have served or been killed in the course of their duties; believes that such a memorial would be a fitting tribute to those past and present who have shown extraordinary bravery and selflessness by putting themselves in harm's way in order to keep us safe; recognises that the campaign has already secured widespread political support including, from the Prime Minister, her predecessors, leaders of the opposition and also has backing of both the Scottish and Welsh Governments. Therefore this Council formally places on record our support for the creation of a national monument to act as a symbol of eternal gratitude for their service. Furthermore, that Council also circulate the motion to the other ten Councils in Northern Ireland."

Ards and North Down Borough Council would be grateful if your Council would also formally place on record your support for the creation of a national monument to act as a symbol of eternal gratitude for all emergency service personnel who have served or been killed in the course of their duties. This can be done electronically at www.nesm.org.uk/contact.

Yours sincerely

STEPHEN REID
Chief Executive



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17 April 2019

Dear Sir/Madam,

NORTHERN IRELAND POLICING BOARD

Under the terms of the Northern Ireland (Executive Formation and Exercise of Functions) Act 2018, I have interim responsibility for certain appointment functions normally exercised by Northern Ireland Ministers including the Northern Ireland Policing Board (NIPB).

I wrote to you on 27 February 2018 to seek your views on a new competition to recruit Independent members to the NIPB. In my letter, I also highlighted that, in light of the importance of forthcoming senior appointments to the PSNI, there may be a need to reflect further on the appropriate timing of these appointments.

The NIPB faces a number of significant challenges over the coming year. A number of unique and exceptional circumstances have compounded this challenge including the fact that the NIPB was only fully reconstituted in November 2018.

The announcement of the Chief Constable that he plans to stand down in June has also led to the Board needing to urgently exercise one of its key responsibilities to recruit a new Chief Constable. Furthermore, there have been significant changes at senior levels within the PSNI in recent months including pending appointments at Deputy Chief Constable and Assistant Chief Constable level, which the Board will play a central role in recruiting.

Given the critical period ahead, it is imperative the NIPB retains the skills and experience of the current members to maintain a degree of continuity on the Board to ensure it can deliver its critical functions.

I have therefore decided, with the agreement of the Commissioner for Public Appointments in Northern Ireland, to reappoint the current independent members with terms due to expire in June 2019 for a further period of nine months to finish on 31 March 2020. This will also allow adequate time to make the necessary preparations for a new competition to launch within the necessary timeframe to replace these current members when they stand down in March.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Karen Bradley". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'K' and a long, sweeping underline.

**RT HON KAREN BRADLEY MP
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND**

Councillor Sean McPeake
Chair Mid Ulster District Council
Dungannon Office
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17 April 2019

Dear Councillor McPeake

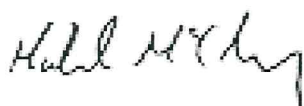
Many thanks for your correspondence of the 12 March 2019, received on the 19 March 2019 and apologies for the lengthy delay in responding.

The Education Authority (EA) is finalising the third year of the Strategic Area Plan Annual Action Plan and hopes to publish this at the end of May 2019.

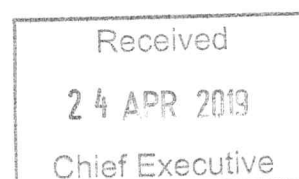
Once published, the EA, in association with the Department of Education (DE) and the Council for Catholic Maintained Schools (CCMS) will be making arrangements to meet with all Councils individually to provide an update on the Annual Action Plan and other Area Planning issues.

I will arrange for someone from the Area Planning team to contact Eileen Forde, as requested, once arrangements have been agreed between the EA, DE and CCMS.

Yours sincerely



Michael McConkey
(Acting) Assistant Director, Education Directorate



“To inspire, support and challenge all our Children and Young People to be the best that they can be.”

Press Release
Monday 17 June 2019

EA publishes third area planning action plan

In April 2017 the Education Authority (EA) published *Providing Pathways – A Strategic Area Plan for School Provision 2017-2020*. The action plan published today, is the third plan within this strategy, identifying a number of work-streams that will be brought forward to address issues around school provision in Northern Ireland.

The action plan was produced in partnership with the Council for Catholic Maintained Schools (CCMS), Comhairle na Gaelscolaíochta (CnaG), the Northern Ireland Council for Integrated Education (NICIE), the Controlled Schools' Support Council (CSSC), Governing Bodies Association (GBA), the Catholic Schools' Trustee Service and the Department for the Economy representing the Further Education sector.

The plan will be extended to March 2021, thereby extending the current strategy for an additional year. This extension will ensure that all schools named in the plan will have a future pathway identified for them by March 2021. It will also allow a robust evaluation of the current Strategic Area Plan ensuring effective engagement and collaboration with schools and stakeholders, in the preparation of the new Strategic Area Plan.

EA Interim Director of Education Kim Scott said:

“One of the challenges facing our education system is that we still have a number of schools that are too small to adequately provide pupils with access to a broad and balanced curriculum, extensive extracurricular activities, and high-quality pastoral care.

“In many areas of Northern Ireland there are too many school places for the size of the population, while in other areas and sectors, there are not enough places. Area planning seeks solutions to these issues to ensure all pupils have the opportunity to fulfil their potential. Some areas may have relatively simple solutions such as increasing the enrolment number of a school, while other areas may require amalgamations, closures, change of school management type, or sharing of resources.

“The area planning process brings all education bodies in Northern Ireland around the same table to seek solutions to the often complex challenges including changing demographics and multiple school sectors within specific areas. All local solutions will of course be subject to full consultation.”

“The purpose of area planning is to ensure that children, no matter where they live or what school sector they choose, have access to high quality education that is delivered in schools that are educationally and financially sustainable.”

The plan is available to download at www.eani.org.uk/school-management/area-planning/annual-action-plans

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Our Ref: AD/KM

20 March 2019

Sent via email only

Dear Chief Executive

Re: Holiday Hunger

Further to my letter of 28 November 2018 where I advised you Mid and East Antrim Borough Council had adopted the following motion:

“That this Council declares that it will not tolerate summer hunger again and resolves to work with the statutory sector including other Northern Ireland councils, agencies and voluntary sectors to bring forth a solution before the school summer holidays of 2019; we further commit to sending this resolution to each of the Northern Ireland councils.”

I would like to thank those Councils who have already responded. Can you specifically confirm if your council plan to adopt this motion.

Katrina Morgan, Director of Community is leading on this issue for Mid and East Antrim Borough Council and I would ask you to forward your response directly to Katrina.morgan@midandeastantrim.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely



Anne Donaghy
Clerk & Chief Executive

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Chief Executive
Anne Donaghy



Planning Department
Mid Ulster District Council
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7th May 2019

TIME SENSITIVE DOCUMENT – REPLY REQUIRED

Our reference: - JB-02885557254

Dear Sir or Madam,

REMOVAL OF PUBLIC PAYPHONE SERVICE:

I am writing to advise you that BT has received a request from Winston Duff , the Secretary of the Simpson Grant Association to adopt the K6 telephone kiosk at 87 Dergenagh Road, Dungannon. BT70 1TW.

Our obligation to provide a Universal Service will be maintained, as there are other kiosks within the vicinity. The nearest alternative kiosk is Outside Toals Bookmakers 66 Moore Street Aughnacloy BT69 6AY.

Before we can remove a kiosk we have an obligation to consult with relevant public bodies on the proposed removal. As part of the consultation process it is a requirement that the Council reply in writing to BT after 42 days and within 90-days giving their comments or any objections received from the local community. Further information on the consultation process can be found at:

<http://stakeholders.ofcom.org.uk/binaries/consultations/uso/statement/removals.pdf>

I am writing on behalf of the Secretary, Mr Winston Duff , and ask that Mid Ulster District Council do not raise any objection to cease of service so the parish can adopt the telephone box, which is their desire.

If you do not reply, it will be taken that the council and interested parties have no objection to the permanent removal of this payphone.

A notice of our proposal is being displayed in the kiosk and a copy is enclosed with this letter for your information.

If you require any further information or have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me via email at btpcfo@bt.com

Yours faithfully

Jim Blanch

BT Payphones - Commercial Field Officer

Date of this notice



IMPORTANT NOTICE

**Public Telephone Kiosk
02885557254**

**Simpson Grant Association has requested
to adopt this telephone box.
We are therefore proposing to remove Payphone
service at this location.**

The nearest alternative payphone can be found :
**Outside Toals Bookmakers
66 Moore Street
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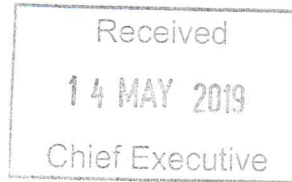
If you have any comments about this, please contact
the planning department at
Mid Ulster Council, Dungannon.
within 42 days from
the date of this notice, quoting the
telephone number of this payphone

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Our ref: MCB2019/07975

13th May 2019

Dear Cllr McPeake,

Thank you for your letter dated 16 April to the Rt Hon Greg Clark MP, regarding your Notice of Motion in respect of a Geological Disposal Facility (GDF). I am replying as this matter falls within my Ministerial portfolio.

I am grateful to you for raising this important matter. Northern Ireland does not have any higher activity radioactive waste and there are no plans for a GDF in Northern Ireland. The management of radioactive waste is a devolved issue. Any future policy decision on geological disposal in Northern Ireland would be a matter for the Northern Ireland Executive, and would be subject to community agreement and planning and environmental consents.

The Notice of Motion in your letter mentions Radioactive Waste Management's (RWM) national geological screening exercise. This exercise draws together existing high-level information about the geology across England, Wales and Northern Ireland that is relevant to the safety of a GDF. A White Paper, *Implementing Geological Disposal*, that was published jointly by the UK Government and the Northern Ireland Executive in 2014, committed RWM to carrying out this exercise. This work was undertaken in part because early consideration of geology was recognised as a crucial step in building public understanding of GDF development and confidence in the process to identify and consider safe potential siting areas. The national geological screening outputs provide information to help answer early questions about potential geological suitability for GDF development in any interested communities.

The UK Government and the Welsh Government have recently launched a new process to identify a suitable location for a geological disposal facility which is being undertaken in England and Wales only. Northern Ireland is not participating in this process.

Thank you again for taking the time to write. I hope you find this response reassuring.

Best Wishes.

ANDREW STEPHENSON MP
Minister for Business and Industry



An tArd-Mhéara The Lord Mayor
Councillor Deirdre Hargey



29 March 2018

Mr Anthony Tohill
Chief Executive
Mid Ulster District Council
Chief Executive's Office
Circular Road
Dungannon
BT71 6BT



Dear Chief Executive

I am writing to extend my sincere sympathy to you on behalf of the citizens of Belfast in the wake of the terrible tragedy in Cookstown on 17 March 2019.

Our thoughts remain with the families of those who lost their lives or were injured.

I hope that the enclosed book of condolence will bring some comfort in knowing all those involved remain in our thoughts and I would be most grateful if you could accept this book on their behalf.

Yours sincerely

Councillor Deirdre Hargey
Lord Mayor of Belfast

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MERCHANT NAVY FUND SUPPORTING PARTNERS

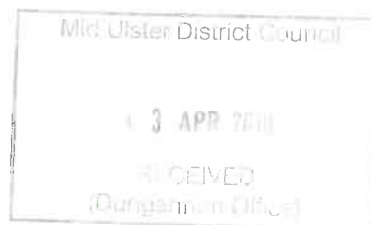


MERCHANT NAVY WELFARE BOARD



Mr Anthony Tohill
Chief Executive
Mid Ulster District Council
Burn Road
Cookstown
BT80 8DT

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March 2019

Dear Mr Tohill

Please 'Fly the Red Ensign for Merchant Navy Day' on 3 September

This is a formal invitation from Seafarers UK for your local authority to support this year's campaign to raise awareness of the UK's ongoing dependence on Merchant Navy seafarers.

If your local authority has been involved in previous years you will know what we ask you to do - and how easy it is to participate:

1. Please arrange to fly a Red Ensign - the British Merchant Navy's official flag - on civic buildings and flagpoles in public places, on Merchant Navy Day, that falls on 3 September
2. If you can, please organise a flag-hoisting ceremony for local dignitaries, VIPs, Merchant Navy veterans, Sea Cadets, media guests, etc.
3. Promote your support for this important annual campaign via social media and local PR.

When you let us know what you have planned, Seafarers UK will include your local authority on a prestigious 'Roll of Honour' at www.merchantnavyday.uk Note: if your local authority was listed last year and the contact details have not changed *it is not necessary to register again*.

Our new guide to taking part is enclosed with this letter, together with a promotional poster that I hope you will wish to copy and display with details of your local activity inserted.

If you have any queries please contact me.

Yours sincerely

Nick Harvey
Campaigns Manager

Email: nick.harvey@seafarers.uk
Phone: 020 7932 5969

P.S. Please accept my apologies if you have supported our campaign in previous years and are wondering why you have received this letter. To be able to contact *all* UK local authorities we have to rent a mailing list (compiled from information that is in the public domain) from an external supplier and I regret it has not been possible to extract our previous or existing contacts, or to remove duplicates.

The Merchant Navy Fund is administered by Seafarers UK (King George's Fund for Sailors), a registered charity in England and Wales, No. 226446, incorporated under Royal Charter. Registered in Scotland SC038191. Registered office: 8 Hatherley Street, LONDON, SW1P 2QT. Tel: 020 7932 0000

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Liam Hannaway
Chief Executive

APPENDIX I

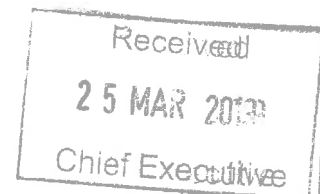


Comhairle Ceantair
**an Iúir, Mhúrn
agus an Dúin**
**Newry, Mourne
and Down**
District Council

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19 March 2019

Mr Anthony Tohill
Mid Ulster District Council
Dungannon Office
Circular Road
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Dear Chief Executive

Re: Northern Ireland Air Ambulance

At a Meeting of Newry Mourne and Down District Council held on Monday 4 March 2019 the following Notice of Motion was adopted:

That this Council acknowledges the great work of the NI Air Ambulance. This life saving service has had to be deployed 54 times in the Newry, Mourne & Down area during the first 10 months of 2018.

This Council recognises the significant public fundraising efforts to keep the NI Air Ambulance operational and that we, as a Council look at ways to contribute to it through our Efficiencies Working Group and furthermore this Council writes to the Permanent Secretary Richard Pengelly and the other 10 Councils urging them to financially support the NI Air Ambulance.

This Council recognises the fundraising efforts of the Ulster Farmers Union who collected £200K along with all those who have fundraised to support the NI Air Ambulance Service.

Arising out of discussions on this issue it was noted the Air Ambulance was a much needed and vital service particularly in rural and outlying farming communities and it was felt there was an onus on Central Government to provide the necessary funding to keep this service in operation.

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Serving Down
and South Armagh



The Council would ask that you bring this Motion to the attention of your Council with a view to considering ways in which your Council could financially support the Air Ambulance Service.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Liam', written in a cursive style.

Mr Liam Hannaway
Chief Executive

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