



22 November 2018

Dear Councillor

You are invited to attend a meeting of the Council to be held in
The Chamber, Dungannon at Mid Ulster District Council, Council Offices, Circular
Road, DUNGANNON, BT71 6DT on Thursday, 22 November 2018 at 19:00 to
transact the business noted below.

Yours faithfully

Anthony Tohill
Chief Executive

AGENDA

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Notice of Motions

- 14 Councillor Mallaghan to move
This Council notes that the Belfast trust are struggling to recruit a Paediatric Pathologist. This Council urges the Permanent Secretary of Health to approach this issue on an All Island basis. This would reduce the already enormous burden from parents suffering from bereavement. The process of carrying out a Post Mortem should be done sensitively and swiftly so a family can get the answers they need from professionals. By using services in England this would prolong this. This Council urges that arrangements be made with the health service in Dublin.

Items restricted in accordance with Section 42, Part 1 of Schedule 6 of the Local Government Act (NI) 2014. The public will be asked to withdraw from the meeting at this point.

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- 16. Planning Committee Confidential minutes of meeting held on 6 November 2018
- 17. Policy and Resources Committee Confidential minutes of meeting held on 8 November 2018
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- 19. Development Committee Confidential minutes of meeting held on 15 November 2018
- 20. Fivemiletown Capital Programme

Matters for Information

- 21. Document for sealing: Invest NI Letter of Offer regarding Mid Ulster Tender Ready Programme
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- 23. Document for sealing: Collaborative Agreement: Lisburn & Castlereagh City Council and Women in Business
- 24. Document for Sealing: "Lease of Lands alongside the River Bann, Portglenone between William Baxter Chesney and Mid Ulster District Council'
- 25. Document for Sealing: 'Lease of Lands at Davagh Forest between Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs'.

Minutes of Meeting of Mid Ulster District Council held on Thursday 25 October 2018 in the Council Offices, Circular Road, Dungannon

Chair: Councillor McPeake

Members Present: Councillors Ashton, Bateson, Bell, Buchanan, Burton, Clarke, Cuddy, Cuthbertson, Doris, Elattar, Forde, Gildernew, Gillespie, Glasgow, Kearney, Mallaghan (7.40pm), McAleer, McEldowney, McFlynn, McGinley, B McGuigan, S McGuigan, McKinney (7.01pm), McLean, McNamee, Milne, Molloy, Monteith, Mullen, J O'Neill, M Quinn, T Quinn, Robinson, G Shiels, J Shiels, Totten (7.03pm) and Wilson

Officers in Attendance: Mr A Tohill, Chief Executive
Ms Campbell, Director of Leisure & Outdoor Recreation
Ms Canavan, Director of Organisational Development
Mr Cassells, Director of Environment & Property
Mr Kelso, Director of Public Health & Infrastructure
Mr McCreesh, Director of Business & Communities
Ms Mezza, Head of Marketing & Communications
Mr Moffett, Head of Democratic Services
Mr JJ Tohill, Director of Finance
Mrs Forde, Member Support Officer

The meeting commenced at 7pm

C235/18 Apologies

Councillor Mulligan and Reid

Councillor McGinley advised that Councillor Mallaghan would arrive late.

C236/18 Declarations of Interest

The Chair reminded Members of their responsibility with regard to declarations of interest.

C237/18 Chair's Business

The Chair, Councillor McPeake expressed his disgust at the recent sectarian attack, which took place on 19 October 2018 in Leckagh Walk, Magherafelt during which a family home was targeted with graffiti and burning tyres. He emphasised that the perpetrator should be brought to justice as such attacks had no place in society, particularly in Mid Ulster and that people should be free to live in any area.

Councillor McKinney entered the meeting at 7.01pm

Councillor Molloy drew attention to the recent happenings at The Northland Surgery, Dungannon and the meetings scheduled to take place with the Health and Social Care

Board. He thanked the Head of Community Development for her work and requested that prior to the scheduled meeting with the Health Board that a meeting be arranged for the Dungannon DEA councillors. He spoke of the population growth in Dungannon over the past 15 years and the projections for growth. Councillor Molloy stressed that statutory services needed to follow a long-term action plan and proposed that the Permanent Secretary of the Department of Health be invited to the meeting on 6th November or alternatively to a separate meeting.

Proposed by Councillor Molloy

- (i) A meeting with Dungannon DEA councillors be scheduled;
- (ii) The Permanent Secretary of the Department for Health be invited to the meeting on 8th November or alternatively a separate meeting

Councillor Totten entered the meeting at 7.03pm

Councillor Cuthbertson stated that following the announcement of the GPs resignation that he had been inundated with calls of panic especially with the recent closure of Dr Murty's Surgery within the town. He advised that he had contacted the Health Trust and together with DUP colleagues Arlene Foster MLA and Lord Morrow had met with representatives of the Trust. He spoke of assurances given that there would be no gap in services, that they were currently advertising across the UK for a private contractor and that should this not happen they would employ GPs on a salary based contract. He further advised that the Trust had stressed that the 9,500 patients would be kept as single block. In conclusion, he advised that the Trust had brought positive news to the meeting in that there were plans to introduce schemes to alleviate pressures on GPs highlighting that these schemes were only possible due to funding secured through the DUP agreement with the Conservative Government.

Councillor Monteith seconded Councillor Molloy's proposal.

Councillor Monteith highlighted that this was not a crisis but an emergency, which had been talked about for a long time. He stressed that people needed to be able to access GP services both easily and regularly and stated that he took no solace in Councillor Cuthbertson's assurances as the Trust was not saying these things publicly. Councillor Monteith was emphatic that Council must 'step up to the plate' and hold the 'powers that be' accountable as Dungannon always seemed to be fighting for services. He further stated that the people of Dungannon and its hinterland had seen very little of any extra money coming to its district.

Councillor Ashton added to the frustration of previous speakers highlighting that Council had met with the Trust earlier in the year and raised the concerns when Dr Murty's Surgery was closing but yet again, the same situation had arisen. Councillor Ashton welcomed the scheduled meeting on 8th November stating that she hoped it would yield results.

Councillor Cuddy stated that together with his wider family circle he was a patient at the practice which had served the town for many years but that the increase in patients over a number of years meant it was no longer fit for purpose. He referred to discussions which had taken place over the past decade and promises of a health hub for

Dungannon. He said that Dungannon was near the top of the list for years but it was never realised. Councillor Cuddy referred to the previous meeting with the Trust regarding GP Services stressing that nothing had been done but yet again a surgery was closing. He stressed the panic felt in the community, concurred with previous comments and emphasised that Dungannon was fed up with being the last in the queue.

The Chair, Councillor McPeake stated that he shared Members frustrations referring to a recent meeting when Members and Officers had met with the Permanent Secretary for Health regarding a proposed health hub recalling that the meeting had been disappointing. The Chair stressed the need for a united front emphasising that a further meeting with the Permanent Secretary was essential.

Resolved That

- (i) A meeting with Dungannon DEA councillors be scheduled;
- (ii) The Permanent Secretary of the Department for Health be invited to the meeting on 8th November or alternatively to a separate meeting

Councillor Monteith drew attention to a recent news article which again highlighted Dungannon being neglected in relation to waste treatment infrastructure. He advised that the article had stated that NI Water would be objecting to planning applications and would not allow new builds to connect to the sewage system. He recalled a debate in the legacy Council at which time building developers were considering onsite septic tanks and highlighted the situation as a contributing factor to plans for Ann Street development failing in the past. Councillor Monteith highlighted that there were major capital projects and other planned buildings for example social housing none of which might happen in light of this news. Councillor Monteith emphasised that yet again Dungannon was at the back of the queue yet had the fastest growing population in the six counties. He highlighted other sectors in crisis such as schooling when people were making a 20 mile trip for secondary education. Councillor Monteith proposed that Council seek a meeting with the Department of Infrastructure to discuss the situation. He stressed that Council needed to get its head around the situation emphasising that it was always firefighting and that community planning was supposed to be the answer but it would not be able to deal with the issues arising and that all Council was doing was reacting to negative headlines.

Councillor Molloy seconded the proposal stating that again the need for future planning was being highlighted as issues discussed were being flagged up 15 years ago but nothing was done and it was the same across the board for all services.

Councillor Wilson stressed that the situation was not unique to Dungannon but had been the same across Mid Ulster for a long time. He stated that Councillors had fought to increase sewage capacity for a development in Cookstown and if Councillor Monteith would accept the amendment that the aforementioned meeting should incorporate the entire district.

Councillor Monteith advised he had raised the issue of Dungannon as it was listed in the press release but was happy that the entire district be included.

Councillor Cuddy recalled that in previous years Council had been approached by residents of the Bush Road when sewage was spilling onto the road and the town was back to square one with problems connecting to the main sewers.

Councillor Burton stated that she heard the frustration of the main towns but highlighted that the smaller towns have similar issues advising that at times the stench from sewers in Fivemiletown is dreadful and that similar issues occur in Ballygawley.

Resolved That Council seek a meeting with Department of Infrastructure regarding waste treatment infrastructure throughout the district.

Councillor Doris expressed disappointment over recent news that Manna Developments was going into receivership and thus would not be able to progress the proposed race track project in Coalisland. The Councillor commended Francie Molloy MP for his support of the project and echoed his message that to Council that it does everything in its remit to save the project.

Councillor O'Neill concurred with previous comments and stated that people had been excited about the project and requested that officers investigate how Council could assist in saving it. He emphasised that it would be shameful if the site lay unused and ended up vandalised or used for illegal dumping.

Councillor Cuddy stated that he loved motor sport and commended the investor for bringing it to this stage. He remarked that in his opinion if the source of investment had been German or Japanese Invest NI would have been offering help but it was a local man endeavouring to bring good about and help did not appear to be available. He echoed the comments of previous Councillors in hoping that the project could be saved.

Councillor M Quinn concurred with previous speakers and stated it was not often such potential investment comes along and requested that Council investigate other means of investment.

The Chair, Councillor McPeake stated that a clear message was being received for Council to research and come up with ideas to save the project.

Councillor Cuthbertson expressed disappointment to see the world class facility not going ahead but also voiced disappointment that in recent press articles MPs and other politicians blamed the Council in not being supportive of the project but now the real reason for it failing was clear and it was not that of the planning committee or planning officers.

Councillor Clarke stated that the proposed project would have been a world class facility with the potential of drawing tens of thousands of people to the area and thus Council needed to put heads together to bring the project forward.

Resolved That Council Officers to research options to secure Lake Torrent/Race Track project in Coalisland

C238/18 Receive and Consider Minutes of matters transacted on “Open Business” at the Council meeting held on Thursday 27 September 2018

Amendments to the minute

Councillor McGinley drew attention to *C215/18 Receive and Consider Minutes of the Environment Committee* and referred to the discussion which leading to the stalling of the setting up of a body which could help address issues facing the Travelling Community and asked for an amendment to the minute in that the Christy Moore song he referred to was actually called “Go, Move, Shift”. He stated that the lyrics were relevant to the discussion as the decision taken could easily be linked to the line – You better get born someplace else, go move shift.

Councillor Wilson referred to item *C212/18 Chair’s Business* and stated that the Chair, Councillor McPeake had read out a statement during which he had used the words lies and liar and that he believed such strong terminology should be reflected

The Chair, Councillor McPeake agreed and indicated that amendments be reviewed.

Councillor G Shiels stated that it had been unfortunate the Chair had lost his cool which had somewhat shattered the ambience of the meeting.

In response the Chair, Councillor McPeake stated he would differ from the councillors analysis

Proposed by Councillor J O’Neill
Seconded by Councillor McGinley and

Resolved That the Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on Thursday 27 September 2018 (C208/18 – C221/18 and (234/18) transacted in Open Business having been printed and circulated, subject to the foregoing, were considered and adopted.

C239/18 Receive and Consider Minutes of matters transacted in “Open Business” at the Planning Committee meeting held on Tuesday 2 October 2018

Proposed by Councillor Glasgow
Seconded by Councillor Gildernew and

Resolved That the Minutes of the Meeting of the Planning Committee held on Tuesday 2 October 2018 (P127/18 – P131/18 and P137/18) transacted in “Open Business” having been printed and circulated were considered and adopted.

C240/18 Receive and Consider Minutes of matters transacted in “Open Business” at the Policy and Resources Committee meeting held on Thursday 4 October 2018

Proposed by Councillor Bateson
Seconded by Councillor McKinney and

Resolved That the Minutes of the Meeting of the Policy and Resources Committee held on Thursday 4 October 2018 (PR196/18 – PR208/18 and PR21918) transacted in “Open Business” having been printed and circulated were considered and adopted.

C241/18 Receive and Consider Minutes of matters transacted in “Open Business” at the Environment Committee meeting held on Tuesday 9 October 2018

Councillor McGinley drew Members attention to E283/18 Minutes of Environment Committee held on Tuesday 11 September 2018, when he expressed his disappointment at the decision taken at Council. The Councillor in particular highlighted to where he raised his concerns about the potential perception of Mid Ulster Council being discriminatory towards the travelling community. Councillor McGinley appealed to all Members to join with him in stating that this is not the case and that the Council meets the needs of all residents in its district.

Proposed by Councillor McGinley
Seconded by Councillor S McGuigan and

Resolved That the Minutes of the Meeting of the Environment Committee held on Tuesday 9 October 2018 (E272 – E291/18 and E304/18) transacted in “Open Business” having been printed and circulated,

C242/18 Receive and Consider Minutes of matters transacted in “Open Business” at the Development Committee meeting held on Thursday 11 October 2018

Councillor McGinley drew attention to D191/18 Chair’s Business when it is recorded that Councillor McFlynn circulated a document relating to Ballyronan Village Renewal project and closure of a carpark entrance. He stated that he was relieved it had not progressed as there was a chance people could add ‘two and two resulting in ten’ that this was a ploy to stop the Travelling Community using the carpark.

He further advised that he had raised the Local Action Group (LAG) project in Ballyronan and issues with the car park at the meeting of Council on 26 July. It was noted that there was a typographical error in the title of item C170/18 as it had been named Muldoon Carpark, Moortown when it should have read Ballyronan.

In response, the Chief Executive advised this would be noted in the record of tonight’s meeting but the minute of the July meeting could not be amended as it was already agreed by Council.

Councillor McFlynn stated that she did raise the issue at the Development Committee but unfortunately it had been the wrong committee at which to raise it. The Councillor also stated that with officers of Council she had met with a local group who, following reports of antisocial behaviour, wanted better use made of the space.

Proposed by Councillor Wilson
Seconded by Councillor Clarke and

Resolved That the Minutes of the Meeting of the Development Committee held on Thursday 11 October 2018 (D189/18 – D202/18 and D204/18) transacted in “Open Business” having been printed and circulated were considered and adopted.

C243/18 Conferences, Seminars and Training – Attendance by Members

The Head of Democratic Services sought approval for the undernoted for attendance of Councillors and Council Officers as outlined in the report, the payment of attendance fees and associated costs as incurred.

(i) Conference & Seminars – Attendance by Members

- *Centre for Cross Border Studies: Working for Wellbeing: Cross Sectors, Crossing Borders*
St Columb's Park House, 4 Limavady Road, Derry/Londonderry
Wednesday 14 November 2018 - 11.00 am – 1.00 pm
Conference fee: nil, travel and subsistence
- *Northern Ireland Planning Conference: Planning Who Decides*
Titanic Centre, Belfast
Tuesday 20 November 2018 - 9am – 2.00 pm
Conference fee: Discounted rate for local government £195, travel and subsistence
- *NILGA, GLOBAL, GOALS, LOCAL ACTION*
Coffee Cure at the Museum, Town Hall, Bangor
Friday 23 November 2018 – 9.30 am – 1.30 pm
Conference fee: nil, travel and subsistence
- *Policy Forum for NI Keynote Seminar: Developing infrastructure, promoting investment and economic development and meeting the needs of communities: next steps in delivering the Belfast City Region Deal*
Belfast
Wednesday 5 December 2018 (9.00 am – 1 pm)
Conference fee: £230, travel and subsistence

(ii) Officer Approvals

Conference & Seminar	Date	No. of Attendees	Location	Attendance Fee
HR & OD Conference	22 & 23 Nov	2	Belfast	Yes
NI Planning Conference	20 October	1	Belfast	Yes
APSE Cemeteries & Crematoria Seminar 2018	16 November	1	Preston	Yes & Flights

Northern Ireland Leadership & Governance Conference	27 November	1	Lisburn	Yes
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Councillor Mullen left the meeting at 7.32 pm

Proposed by Councillor Gildernew
Seconded by Councillor McNamee and

Resolved: That the attendance of Members and Officers, the payment of attendance fees and associated costs as incurred be approved, as required for attendees.

C244/18 Civic Recognition Requests

The Head of Democratic Services sought approval for the previously circulated report on civic recognition requests from Members, in line with the stated council policy.

Proposed by Councillor Wilson
Seconded by Councillor S McGuigan and

Resolved: That approval be given to submitted requests for civic recognition as outlined in the report.

C245/18 Revised Local Development Plan Timetable

The Planning Manager drew attention to the previously circulated report to provide Members with a revised Timetable for the production of the new Local Development Plan (LDP) for Mid Ulster District Council area. He highlighted dates outlined in the timetable and assured Members that changes could be incorporated and that the draft plan strategy would be presented to Council for approval in January 2019 which would lead to fundamental changes in planning policy in Mid Ulster taking into consideration for example affordable social housing, protection of open space, fishermen, rural businesses. He outlined the stages the plan would go through such as public consultation and advised that in his experience applications by the time the plan is completed applications would already have been submitted to address the needs moving forward.

Councillors G Sheils and Wilson left the meeting at 7.38pm

Councillor Mullen returned to the meeting at 7.38pm

In response to the Chair, Councillor McPeake's comments that the publication of the draft plan next spring would move the process on the Planning Manager advised it would be nearing the end of the first term of Mid Ulster Council and it would be a great legacy to leave a new plan.

Councillor Mallaghan entered the meeting at 7.40pm

Councillor S McGuigan highlighted earlier discussion regarding crisis in waste treatment provision and asked if the plan could be used to support Councils argument for improvement. In response the Planning Manger advised that there had been discussion with NI Water and that it was not deemed satisfactory that developers provide onsite waste treatment as not only was it expensive but it was not satisfactory.

Proposed by Councillor Gildernew
Seconded by Councillor McAleer and

Resolved: That approval be given to the revised Timetable which will then be submitted to the Department for its agreement.

C246/18 Revised Statement of Community Involvement for the new Local Development Plan 2030 and Development Management and Enforcement Functions

The Planning Manager drew attention to the previously circulated report to provide members with a revised Statement of Community Involvement (SCI) for the new Local Development Plan and Development Management Functions for Mid Ulster.

Proposed by Councillor B McGuigan
Seconded by Councillor Molloy and

Resolved: That approval be given to the revised Statement of Community Involvement which will then be submitted to the Department for its agreement.

C247/18 Great British High Street Awards

The Director of Business and Communities drew attention to the previously circulated report to advise Members that Cookstown has been shortlisted in the 'Champion High Street Category' of the Great British Street Awards. The Director sought approval for two representatives from Council to attend the Awards Ceremony in London on 15th November 2018. He highlighted that it was a great achievement to reach this point and called on all to vote for the town and requested that the press do likewise.

Proposed by Councillor Cuddy
Seconded by Councillor McKinney and

Resolved: That approval be given for two representatives from Council to attend the Great British High Street Awards Ceremony in Lancaster House, St James's London on 15 November 2018 in line with Councils established practice and protocol regarding representation of elected members at events.

Councillor G Shiels and Wilson returned to the meeting at 7.43pm

Matters for Information

C248/18 Consultations Notified to Mid Ulster District Council

Members noted previously circulated report on consultations notified to Mid Ulster District Council since the last meeting of Council.

The Head of Democratic Services drew attention to *NI Ambulance Service Health & Social Care Trust: New Clinical Response Model* Consultation and stated that Council had been reminded of and encouraged to make a response to same.

The Chair, Councillor McPeake stated that Council should prepare a response.

Councillor McLean concurred.

Councillor Clarke agreed stated that not only was Mid Ulster district a rural area but was also far removed from acute services.

Councillor Kearney highlighted that Mid Ulster district was the most frequent user for the air ambulance which was referenced at the recent NILGA conference.

Resolved That Council prepare a response to NI Ambulance Service health and Social Care Trust: New Clinical Response Model Consultation

C249/18 Correspondence to Council – October 2018

Members noted previously circulated report on correspondence received by Mid Ulster District Council since the last meeting of Council.

C250/18 Notice of Motion

Councillor McGinley moved the motion as undernoted:

That this Council rescinds the decision taken Thursday 27th September regarding the Establishment of Mid Ulster's Travelling Working Group (C215/18).

That this Council, with immediate effect, approves the recommendation of the Environment Committee to establish a Mid Ulster Travellers Working Group (E251/18 – September Committee).

In moving the motion Councillor McGinley stated that he still failed to understand the motive or the decision taken at the September meeting. He stated that the establishing of a working group would make sense to deal with re-occurring issues in this district and also Members would be able to reflect on the needs of all stakeholders, inclusive of both the travelling and settled communities. He highlighted that the debate in September had surrounded the need for actually having the NIHE report before any preparation work should take place. Councillor McGinley shared that he was looking forward to publication of the report and it was his hope that the full membership of Council would get on board with being solution focused, rather than putting their heads in the sand or attempting to score cheap points.

Councillor McGinley drew attention to the real need in the district as outlined in the September Council minutes and quoted that *“in response to Councillor McFlynn, Mr McQuillan said that the NIHE had been asked to investigate Travellers needs in the area last year and that they had carried out a needs assessment but at that time the travellers’ representatives would not engage with them. He also advised that they had become aware of travellers needing accommodation and had carried out a study of their land stock, much of which was on the edge of housing estates which were not suitable. He reminded Members that the Council had become involved and consultants had looked at sites, Traad being one of them, and stressed that no site had been selected. He confirmed that there was an ongoing site investigation study. He further advised that the second phase of a Northern Ireland wide travellers’ needs assessment is taking place in the current year. Mr McQuillan concluded his remarks stating that the NIHE were aware that traveller accommodation was required, that to date there had been no decisions taken and that any proposed site would be subject to a planning application through which process the public would have opportunity to comment.”*

Councillor McGinley drew Members attention to the key points that he felt they had missed previously (i) that the NIHE had become aware of travellers needing accommodation; and (ii) that the NIHE was aware traveller accommodation was required in Mid Ulster. He then stated that establishing a working group to look at this issue in a mature way would mean Council is ready to assist its statutory partners in addressing the need which the NIHE has clearly outlined exists. Councillor McGinley highlighted in the September meeting that Councillor Kearney referenced the Traad site stating that the people of Traad may have concerns, yet at the special meeting in July Council had taken the decision which was supported unanimously to halt exploratory work relating to Traad point. He further highlighted the NIHE representative comments that *“consultants had looked at sites, Traad being one of them and stressed that no site had been selected”*. Councillor McGinley further stated that support to defer the establishment of a working group did nothing to support the community in Traad but in fact all it did was stall the setting up of a group which could look at the issues in totality and explore solutions in partnership with all stakeholders. Councillor McGinley stated he hoped Members would reflect on this and see the benefit of setting up the working group.

Councillor McGinley further highlighted that at the September meeting Councillor Glasgow had reflected that the NIHE representative could not provide answers during the presentation thus he could see no issue with deferring the proposed working group. Councillor McGinley again highlighted the NIHE statement of need for traveller accommodation which will be backed up by the report being published next year and asked Councillor Glasgow to reconsider. He further reflected that Councillor McLean had suggested that Members resisted participating on working groups as they had seen the behaviour of Sinn Féin in the past and commented that he would be happy to discuss his party’s positive contributions when other parties failed to turn up.

Councillor McGinley stated that he had been contacted by many people and groups from both near and far and together with reading social media it was clear that they were not only angry but disappointed at the decision, feelings which he shared. He highlighted that there was a reoccurring issue facing a minority grouping in the district and that all parties sit on other working groups to address issues for example bonfire, broadband, regional and minority languages, and posed the question as ‘why has it become a problem when the issue is one which causes hardships to the travelling community?’ He

concluded stating that the Sinn Féin position was clear and consistent and reiterated that he believed the decision taken last month was wrong, and should be overturned and that a working group should be established immediately, thus the motion

Councillor McGinley requested a recorded vote.

Councillor Monteith seconded the motion

Councillor Kearney referred to a meeting in July which took place in Magherafelt at which the travelling community had been represented by Mr Conor, the Department had been represented at which the NIHE had taken the lead and had stated that a needs assessment would be published in September/October 2018, and that is why the SDLP had proposed at both the Environment Committee and the September Council meeting to postpone the working group. He also stated that they wished to seek clarity regarding Members sitting on a working group and being on the planning committee. He further advised that Patsy McGlone MLA, Councillor McFlynn and himself had met with the NIHE to stress the importance of the needs of the travelling community and highlighted that they wished to ensure all decisions were based on full facts and community consultation. He also stated that the Environment Committee met monthly and were capable of dealing with the issue until the NIHE report is received following which everyone could participate in a working group.

Councillor Monteith stated that the debate now went beyond whether or not Council sets up a working group. He advised he speaks to members of the travelling community on a daily basis and rarely do they speak of what happens at Council however, in recent weeks this had changed. He stressed that this would not happen with any other minority group and highlighted that the proposal was to work with statutory agencies not to decide on a site. Councillor Monteith stated that the decision last month sent a message to the travelling community that they were not welcome but he would send the message that they were welcome and had a right to have their voice heard.

Councillor McGinley reiterated that the Council was failing morally and it was his hope *that the decision would be overturned.*

The Chair, Councillor McPeake put the motion to a vote

For Councillors Bateson, Bell, Clarke, Doris, Elattar, Gildernew, Gillespie, Mallaghan, McEldowney, McGinley, B McGuigan, S McGuigan, McNamee, McPeake, Milne, Molloy, Monteith, O'Neill, T Quinn and Totten (20)

Against Councillors Ashton, Buchanan, Burton, Cuddy, Cuthbertson, Forde, Glasgow, Kearney, McAleer, McFlynn, McKinney, McLean, Mullen, M Quinn, Robinson, J Shiels, G Shiels and Wilson (18)

The Chair, Councillor McPeake declared the motion carried.

Councillor McGinley said he looked forward to the Council working proactively in this area in the future but expressed his shock that so many people voted against the motion and did not even take an opportunity to speak. He stated that many would turn up to the

opening of an envelope to get their photograph in the paper and they should hang their heads in shame.

Councillors Ashton, McLean and T Quinn left the meeting at 7.59pm

Press and public left the meeting at 7.59 pm

Items restricted in accordance with Section 42, Part 1 of Local Government (NI) Act 2014 - Confidential Business

Resolved: That items C251/18–C256/18 be taken as confidential business

Matters for Decision

- (i) Council Meeting Confidential Minutes of Meeting held on 27 September 2018
- (ii) Planning Committee Confidential Minutes of Meeting held on 2 October 2018
- (iii) Policy and Resources Committee Confidential Minutes of Meeting held on 4 October 2018
- (iv) Environment Committee Confidential Minutes of Meeting held on 9 October 2018
- (v) Development Committee Confidential Minutes of Meeting held on 11 October 2018
- (vi) Document for Sealing: Section 76 Planning Agreement with Sea Eagle Properties Ltd and Bank of Ireland re Meadowlane Shopping Centre

C257/18 Duration of Meeting

The meeting was called for 7pm and ended at 8.15pm

Chair _____

Date _____

Minutes of Meeting of Planning Committee of Mid Ulster District Council held on Tuesday 6 November 2018 in Council Offices, Ballyronan Road, Magherafelt

Members Present	Councillor Mallaghan, Chair Councillors Bell, Clarke, Cuthbertson, Gildernew, Glasgow, Kearney, McEldowney, McKinney, McPeake, Mullen (7.26 pm), Robinson
Officers in Attendance	Dr Boomer, Planning Manager Mr Bowman, Head of Development Management Ms Doyle, Senior Planning Officer Mr McCrystal, Senior Planning Officer Ms McCullagh, Senior Planning Officer Ms McKearney, Senior Planning Officer Mr Marrion, Senior Planning Officer Ms McNally, Council Solicitor Miss Thompson, Democratic Services Officer
Others in Attendance	Applicant Speakers LA09/2018/1128/O Mr Finlay LA09/2017/0628/O Councillor B McGuigan LA09/2018/0467/O Mr Ross

The meeting commenced at 7.01 pm

P138/18 Apologies

Councillors Bateson, McAleer and Reid.

P139/18 Declarations of Interest

The Chair reminded members of their responsibility with regard to declarations of interest.

P140/18 Chair's Business

The Planning Manager highlighted addendum circulated and determination of Planning Appeals Commission in relation to H/2014/0399/F. The Planning Manager stated this was an interesting decision and time would tell if the determination worked.

The Chair, Councillor Mallaghan referred to the below applications which were on the agenda for determination. The Chair sought approval to have these applications deferred /withdrawn from tonight's meeting schedule –

Agenda Item 4.3 – LA09/2016/1481/F - Spray booth extension at existing workshop at 138-140 Dungannon Road, Ballygawley for Barrack Hill Quarries – Defer for submission of additional information.

Agenda Item 4.9 – LA09/2017/0998/F - Retrospective application for top dressing of existing laneway, widening of sight splays at road entrance, widening of chicane, piping approx. 20m of open sheugh at land fronting onto Keerin Road, approx. 625m W of 124 Broughderg Road, Omagh for John O'Neill – Defer for consideration of late objection.

Agenda Item 4.14 – LA09/2018/0522/O - Dwelling and garage at approx. 40m NE of 18 Mulnavoo Road, Derrynoyd, Draperstown for T Bradley – Defer for office meeting.

Agenda Item 4.16 – LA09/2018/0527/O - Change of use from communal land to extension of dwelling curtilage 30m E of 345 Hillhead Road, Knockloughrim for Aubrey Shields – Application withdrawn.

Agenda Item 4.18 - LA09/2018/0805/F - Dwelling with attic accommodation and integrated garage and loft at 1.2km SW of 64 Alderwood Road, Fivemiletown for Markus Fuchsnthaler – Defer for office meeting.

Agenda Item 4.23 – LA09/2018/1139/O – Replacement dwelling and garage 100m W of 39 Gortindarragh Road, Galbally, Dungannon for Eugene and Patricia Hackett – Defer for office meeting.

Proposed by Councillor Bell
Seconded by Councillor McPeake and

Resolved That the planning applications listed above be deferred/withdrawn from tonight's list for consideration.

Matters for Decision

P141/18 Planning Applications for Determination

The Chair drew Members attention to the undernoted planning applications for determination.

LA09/2016/1040/F Retrospective application for the retention of the single storey portal frame shed and associated site works at lands opposite 8 Ballyheifer Road, Magherafelt, for Nicky Brown

Mr McCrystal (SPO) presented a report on planning application LA09/2016/1040/F advising that it was recommended for refusal. Mr McCrystal also highlighted addendum circulated which included a late request from the agent seeking a deferral of the application in order to allow for the submission of amendments.

Councillor Cuthbertson proposed the deferral of the application as there had been other similar late requests for deferrals received.

The Planning Manager stated that even if the request had been received in time all that was being proposed was screening, the Planning Manager stated that this was not a screening issue but rather a positioning issue.

The Planning Manager referred to the various different situations –

- If there is a request to speak which is received late it is at the discretion of the Chair whether this is accepted.
- If revised plans are submitted that would address issues then the application would be recommended for deferral.
- If late objections are received in relation to an application it would be wise to defer the application as by pushing ahead there could be a chance of judicial review.

The Planning Manager asked the applicant whether they would consider repositioning of the shed.

The applicant stated they would like opportunity to address repositioning of the shed.

On this basis, the Planning stated he would be content to defer the application for one month to allow for the submission of amended plans.

Councillor Robinson seconded Councillor Cuthbertson's proposal.

Resolved That planning application LA09/2016/1040/F be deferred for one month to allow for the submission of amended plans.

LA09/2016/1224/O Site for dwelling adjacent to 76 Dreenan Road, Maghera for Mr Mervyn Hanna

Members considered previously circulated report on planning application LA09/2016/1224/O which had a recommendation for approval.

Proposed by Councillor McKinney
Seconded by Councillor Kearney and

Resolved That planning application LA09/2016/1224/O be approved subject to conditions as per the officer's report.

LA09/2016/1481/F Spray booth extension at existing workshop at 138-140 Dungannon Road, Ballygawley for Barrack Hill Quarries

Application agreed to be deferred for submission of additional information earlier in meeting.

LA09/2017/0150/O Demolition of workshop and erection of 1 no. 1.5 storey dwelling to the rear of nos. 9 and 11 Adair Gardens, Cookstown for R and F Developments

Members considered previously circulated report on planning application LA09/2017/0150/O which had a recommendation for approval.

Proposed by Councillor Bell
Seconded by Councillor Gildernew and

Resolved That planning application LA09/2017/0150/O be approved subject to conditions as per the officer's report.

LA09/2017/0293/F Housing development of 29 dwellings, private and public amenity spaces, associated roads and waste water treatment plant at lands adjacent to and ESE of Ballygawley Church of Ireland, Church Street, Ballygawley for Salvare Properties Ltd

Members considered previously circulated report on planning application LA09/2017/0293/F which had a recommendation for approval.

Proposed by Councillor Gildernew
Seconded by Councillor Bell and

Resolved That planning application LA09/2017/0293/F be approved subject to conditions as per the officer's report.

LA09/2017/0456/O Housing development (3 pairs of semi-detached and 1 detached dwelling) adjacent to and NW of 3 Tobermore Road, Desertmartin for Sean McElwee

Members considered previously circulated report on planning application LA09/2017/0456/O which had a recommendation for approval.

Proposed by Councillor Clarke
Seconded by Councillor Bell and

Resolved That planning application LA09/2017/0456/O be approved subject to conditions as per the officer's report.

LA09/2017/0622/F Change of use from farm building to dog grooming studio at 30 Lismoney Road, Cookstown for Clare Coney

Ms McCullagh (SPO) presented a report on planning application LA09/2017/0622/F advising that it was recommended for refusal. Ms McCullagh also highlighted addendum which referred to the following additional reason for refusal –

The proposed development would, if permitted, prejudice the safety and convenience of road users since visibility from the proposed access cannot be provided to an adequate standard.

Councillor Bell proposed that the application be deferred for one month to allow for information required to be submitted.

Councillor McKinney seconded Councillor Bell's proposal.

Resolved That planning application LA09/2017/0622/F be deferred for one month to allow for submission of required information.

LA09/2017/0926/F Farm buildings as machinery shed and beef shed with underground slurry tank at junction of Whitetown Road and Roughan Road, Newmills, Dungannon for Marie and Patrick McAvoy

Members considered previously circulated report on planning application LA09/2017/0926/F which had a recommendation for approval.

Proposed by Councillor Robinson
Seconded by Councillor Kearney and

Resolved That planning application LA09/2017/0926/F be approved subject to conditions as per the officer's report.

LA09/2017/0998/F Retrospective application for top dressing of existing laneway, widening of sight splays at road entrance, widening of chicane, piping approx. 20m of open sheugh at land fronting onto Keerin Road, approx. 625m W of 124 Broughderg Road, Omagh for John O'Neill

Application agreed to be deferred to consider late objection earlier in meeting.

LA09/2017/1104/F 2 no. detached dwellings 35m W of 20 Jockey Lane, Moy for Mr G Hughes

Members considered previously circulated report on planning application LA09/2017/1104/F which had a recommendation for approval.

Proposed by Councillor Gildernew
Seconded by Councillor McKinney and

Resolved That planning application LA09/2017/1104/F be approved subject to conditions as per the officer's report.

LA09/2017/1292/O Housing development of 10 semi-detached dwellings and 1 detached dwelling located S of St Lurach's Gardens, Glen, Maghera for Jonathan Warnock

Members considered previously circulated report on planning application LA09/2017/1292/O which had a recommendation for approval.

Proposed by Councillor Clarke
Seconded by Councillor Robinson and

Resolved That planning application LA09/2017/1292/O be approved subject to conditions as per the officer's report.

**LA09/2017/1511/O Site for semi-detached dwellings immediately S of 7
Desertmartin Road, Moneymore for Mr John Devlin**

Members considered previously circulated report on planning application LA09/2017/1511/O which had a recommendation for approval.

Proposed by Councillor Clarke
Seconded by Councillor McKinney and

Resolved That planning application LA09/2017/1511/O be approved subject to conditions as per the officer's report.

LA09/2018/0346/F Retention of dwelling in substitution for dwelling approved under M/2006/0855 and retention of dwelling on applicant's farm holding at 120m NW of 81 Killyliss Road, Dungannon for Gary McCann

Members considered previously circulated report on planning application LA09/2018/0346/F which had a recommendation for approval. Mr Marrion (SPO) also referred to addendum in which a late objection had been received, Mr Marrion advised that the objector's concerns were dealt with within the officer report.

Proposed by Councillor Robinson
Seconded by Councillor McPeake and

Resolved That planning application LA09/2018/0346/F be approved subject to conditions as per the officer's report.

LA09/2018/0522/O Dwelling and garage at approximately 40m NE of 18 Mulnavoo Road, Derrynoyd, Draperstown for T Bradley

Application agreed to be deferred for office meeting earlier in meeting.

LA09/2018/0527/O Infill dwelling and garage at land adjacent to 106 Tirkane Road, Maghera for Paul Convery

Ms McCullagh (SPO) presented a report on planning application LA09/2018/0527/O advising that it was recommended for refusal.

Councillor Mullen entered the meeting at 7.26 pm during presentation of above report.

In response to Councillor Bell's question Ms McCullagh advised that the application is in the countryside.

Proposed by Councillor Mallaghan
Seconded by Councillor McKinney and

Resolved That planning application LA09/2018/0527/O be refused on grounds stated in the officer's report.

LA09/2018/0723/F Change of use from communal land to extension of dwelling curtilage 30m E of 345 Hillhead Road, Knockloughrim for Aubrey Shields

Application withdrawn.

LA09/2018/0783/F Alterations and extension to original nursing home building with front extension to incorporate new build home and rear extension, retention of existing access to Ballyheifer Road at Milesian Manor Nursing Home, 9 Ballyheifer Road, Magherafelt for Macklin Group

Members considered previously circulated report on planning application LA09/2018/0783/F which had a recommendation for approval.

Proposed by Councillor Bell
Seconded by Councillor McKinney and

Resolved That planning application LA09/2018/0783/F be approved subject to conditions as per the officer's report.

LA09/2018/0805/F Dwelling with attic accommodation and integrated garage and loft at 1.2km SW of 64 Alderwood Road, Fivemiletown for Markus Fuchsenhalter

Application agreed to be deferred for office meeting earlier in meeting.

LA09/2018/0862/RM Dwelling and domestic garage/store 40m S of 82 Sherrigrim Road, Stewartstown for Mrs Alison Rea

The Chair, Councillor Mallaghan stated that speaking rights were requested and granted for this application however the objector had advised they would not be in attendance tonight.

Members considered previously circulated report on planning application LA09/2018/0862/RM which had a recommendation for approval. Mr Marrion (SPO) also referred to addendum in which the objector had submitted a late objection, the officer advised that the issues raised in the objection had been addressed in the report.

Proposed by Councillor Bell
Seconded by Councillor Robinson and

Resolved That planning application LA09/2018/0862/RM be approved subject to conditions as per the officer's report.

LA09/2018/1059/RM

Dwelling and domestic garage/store approximately 30m ENE of 52 Five Mile Straight, Draperstown for Mr Aidan McGuigan

Members considered previously circulated report on planning application LA09/2018/1059/RM which had a recommendation for approval.

Proposed by Councillor McPeake
Seconded by Councillor McKinney and

Resolved That planning application LA09/2018/1059/RM be approved subject to conditions as per the officer's report.

LA09/2018/1124/O Dwelling and domestic garage/store at 20m ENE of 22 Strawmore Road, Straw, Dungannon for Mr Stephen McGlade

Members considered previously circulated report on planning application LA09/2018/1124/O which had a recommendation for approval.

Proposed by Councillor Clarke
Seconded by Councillor Kearney and

Resolved That planning application LA09/2018/1124/O be approved subject to conditions as per the officer's report.

LA09/2018/1128/O Dwelling and garage 40m W of 55 Annaghmore Road, Castledawson for Mr A McMullan

Ms McCullagh (SPO) presented a report on planning application LA09/2018/1128/O advising that it was recommended for refusal.

The Chair advised the committee that a request to speak on the application had been received and invited Mr Finlay to address the committee.

Mr Finlay referred to the reasons for refusal and stated that if the requirements of policy CTY2a were met then the other reasons would become redundant.

Mr Finlay stated that the proposal had been submitted in order for the applicant to live beside their parents, the proposal would consolidate with existing buildings and a new building would not intrude on other buildings other than the applicant's parents. Mr Finlay advised that no objections had been received in respect of the application.

In respect of the proposal being out of character in the area Mr Finlay stated that there were other similar instances which had been approved in the area. Mr Finlay also referred to two recent planning appeal determinations which should be taken into consideration.

The Chair, Councillor Mallaghan asked if the items in blue on the map shown were all built.

Mr Finlay stated this was correct.

The Planning Manager stated that the agent had also made a request to have the application deferred but advised that Members had enough information to make a decision on the application.

The Planning Manager stated that the application would be screened by houses in front of it and that as it will not be seen it would not have an impact on rural character. The Planning Manager stated this was a tricky application and stated that if the application was to be sited on the other side of the road it would be refused. The Planning Manager suggested conditions on which the application could be approved.

In response to Councillor Clarke's question Mr Finlay advised that the land in and around the application site was fairly flat.

Councillor Clarke proposed the approval of the application.

Councillor McKinney seconded Councillor Clarke's proposal.

Resolved That planning application LA09/2018/1128/O be approved subject to conditions in relation to orientation, height restriction and TransportNI conditions.

LA09/2018/1139/O Replacement dwelling and garage 100m W of 39 Gortindarragh Road, Galbally for Eugene and Patricia Hackett

Application agreed to be deferred for office meeting earlier in meeting.

LA09/2018/1221/F Provision of 4 no. 5m LED street lights to existing access road and 9 no. 8m LED street lights to existing car park at Derrylaughan Kevin Barry's GAC, 92 Ballybeg Road, Dungannon for Jack Corr

Mr Marrion (SPO) advised that the proposal should now read – "Provision of 13 no. 5m LED street lights to existing road and car park at Derrylaughan Kevin Barry's GAC, 92 Ballybeg Road, Dungannon for Jack Corr."

As Council is the agent for this application all Members present (Councillors Bell, Clarke, Cuthbertson, Gildernew, Glasgow, Kearney, Mallaghan, McEldowney, McKinney, McPeake, Mullen, Robinson) declared an interest in this application.

Members considered previously circulated report and amended proposal description on planning application LA09/2018/1221/F which had a recommendation for approval.

Proposed by Councillor McPeake
Seconded by Councillor Gildernew and

Resolved That planning application LA09/2018/1221/F be approved subject to conditions as per the officer's report.

LA09/2015/0782/F Change of use to storage and distribution unit (Class B4) at site 60m N of 52 Ballymoghgan Road, Magherafelt for Cloane Properties Ltd

Members considered previously circulated report on planning application LA09/2015/0782/F which had a recommendation for approval.

Councillor McKinney asked how this application was now being proposed as an approval.

Mr McCrystal stated that following a meeting with DfI Roads survey plans were submitted which showed that visibility splays could be achieved.

The Planning Manager stated that as this was a retrospective application and the building was already in situ he suggested that if the Committee were minded to approve the application that the certificate be held until it is shown that the visibility splays are in place. If a period of time passes (60 days) and the visibility splays are not in place then the application would be returned to Committee.

Councillor Cuthbertson stated he believed there was an enforcement case related to this application and asked when it would become immune from prosecution.

The Planning Manager stated he did not think there was an enforcement notice related to this application.

Mr McCrystal stated he was fairly certain the business had not been operating five years ago.

The Planning Manager suggested that the Committee proceed with approving the application subject to visibility splays being put in place.

Councillor McKinney stated that if there was enforcement relating to the application then the Committee should be advised.

Proposed by Councillor McPeake
Seconded by Councillor McEldowney and

Resolved That planning application LA09/2015/0782/F be approved but that approval certificate be held for 60 days subject to visibility splays being put in place with a further condition relating to the retention of visibility splays. If visibility splays are not in place after this time then the application will be returned to Committee.

LA09/2016/0848/O Dwelling and garage 24m N of 93 Five Mile Straight, Bracaghreilly, Maghera for Colm Lynn

It was advised that new information had been submitted in relation to this application.

Proposed by Councillor McPeake
Seconded by Councillor Robinson and

Resolved That planning application LA09/2016/0848/O be deferred for consideration of new information.

LA09/2016/1513/F Erection of new store and 1 residential apartment at 2-4 Glen Road, Maghera for Mr Peter McKenna

Members considered previously circulated report on planning application LA09/2016/1513/F which had a recommendation for approval.

Proposed by Councillor McEldowney
Seconded by Councillor McKinney and

Resolved That planning application LA09/2016/1513/F be approved subject to conditions as per the officer's report.

LA09/2016/1793/F Housing development of 18 detached dwellings, associated site works and landscaping and on site waste water treatment plant details at lands opposite (SE) of 17-31 Benburb Road, Moy for Chris Traynor

Members considered previously circulated report on planning application LA09/2016/1793/F which had a recommendation for approval.

Proposed by Councillor Gildernew
Seconded by Councillor Mullen and

Resolved That planning application LA09/2016/1793/F be approved subject to conditions as per the officer's report.

LA09/2017/0628/O Dwelling and garage 60m W of 26 Ballydermot Road, Bellgahy for Declan Diamond

Mr McCrystal (SPO) presented a report on planning application LA09/2017/0628/O advising that it was recommended for refusal.

The Chair, Councillor Mallaghan stated that speaking rights had been requested on the application but that these had already been spent by the agent previously.

Councillor B McGuigan stated that the applicant had obtained a report from an independent roads engineer in relation to access and visibility issues at alternative proposed site on Deerpark Road. This report stated that necessary visibility splays could not be achieved at this location and that there would be further conflict in introducing a shared laneway between a dwelling and a farm as this would cause an additional hazard. Councillor McGuigan stated that DfI Roads have confirmed that suitable access can be achieved at proposed site at Ballydermot Road.

The Planning Manager outlined on the map shown how access could be achieved at site at Deerpark Road.

Councillor McPeake stated he found it difficult to have no images to refer back to within papers for deferred applications.

The Planning Manager stated that the proposal put forward failed policy test CTY10 in that it was not visually linked to buildings on a farm as there were no buildings at the proposed site. The Planning Manager stated that a possible alternative site had been identified.

Councillor McPeake stated he believed there were objectors to the application site and was not convinced access at the alternative site was achievable

The Planning Manager stated that an exception to policy can be given for health and safety issues or further expansion of a farm. The Planning Manager stated that as no reason had been given for an exception it was difficult to see how the application could be approved.

Councillor Clarke asked if the applicant had any farm buildings elsewhere.

Mr McCrystal stated there were no buildings that planning officers were aware of.

Councillor Clarke stated that if the applicant buys and sells cattle and sells off all stock prior to winter they would not need a farm building and that this was a gap in policy.

The Planning Manager stated that the applicant did have buildings on the farm which were not farm buildings.

Councillor Clarke felt there was too much emphasis in policy on having farm buildings.

The Planning Manager stated that policy refers to buildings on a farm but that these did not necessarily have to be farm buildings.

Councillor Clarke stated that the policy did not always fit the circumstances.

Councillor McPeake stated he still believed there was no safe access at the alternative site. The Councillor continued that the objector to the application was content with the alternative siting of proposal at Ballydermot Road.

The Planning Manager stated that the objector to the application was still objecting and had stated that if the application were to be approved it should be sited at a suitable distance from his own dwelling. The Planning Manager stated that the application should be refused as it stands but that the position may change in the future.

The Chair, Councillor Mallaghan highlighted that the application was currently against planning policy.

Councillor McPeake asked if the Committee had ever approved a similar application in which no buildings have been present.

The Planning Manager stated that an approval may have been achieved when there was clear justification to do so and highlighted the two reasons for exception as being health and safety issues and further expansion of the farm.

Councillor B McGuigan stated that the applicant was unable to obtain a mortgage for the proposed site.

The Planning Manager advised that this was not a material planning consideration.

Councillor McPeake proposed that the application be deferred in order to submit further evidence.

The Planning Manager stated that this application had been in the planning process for a long time and it would appear to an observer that Council do not want to make a decision on it. The Planning Manager stated that the applicant had ample opportunity to submit information and Members had enough information to make a decision.

Councillor Glasgow stated he did not see how any further progress could be made in deferring the application and proposed its refusal.

Councillor Bell asked if a house was built on the alternative site being suggested would this not cause difficulties if the applicant wanted to expand the farm business at a later date.

The Planning Manager stated that the comments were all “what ifs”.

Councillor Gildernew stated he would like the advice of the Council Solicitor on deferring/approving/refusing the application.

The Council Solicitor stated it was ultimately up to the Committee to make a decision but that there did not appear to be any reason why deferring the application would progress the matter any further.

In response to Councillor McKinney’s question Mr McCrystal advised that there were handling pens situated at the proposed site.

The Planning Manager stated these pens are considered as units of enclosure and not farm buildings.

Councillor McKinney seconded Councillor Glasgow’s proposal to refuse the application.

Resolved That planning application LA09/2017/0628/O be refused on grounds stated in the officer’s report.

LA09/2017/0864/O Dwelling and basement garage to the rear of 14-16 Morgan Drive, Cookstown for Ms Anne Mulligan

Members considered previously circulated report on planning application LA09/2017/0864/O which had a recommendation for approval.

Proposed by Councillor Robinson
Seconded by Councillor McKinney and

Resolved That planning application LA09/2017/0864/O be approved subject to conditions as per the officer's report.

LA09/2017/1112/O Dwelling and garage approximately 60m WSW of 5 Cloane Lane, Cloane, Five Mile Straight, Draperstown for Danny Grant

Members considered previously circulated report on planning application LA09/2017/1112/O which had a recommendation for approval.

Proposed by Councillor McKinney
Seconded by Councillor Clarke and

Resolved That planning application LA09/2017/1112/O be approved subject to conditions as per the officer's report.

LA09/2017/1371/O 2 storey dwelling and domestic store/garage at 130m S of 38 Tirgan Road, Tirgan, Moneymore for Declan Connery

Members considered previously circulated report on planning application LA09/2017/1371/O which had a recommendation for approval.

The Chair, Councillor Mallaghan stated that speaking rights were requested for this application however the objector's representative had advised they would not be availing of this opportunity tonight.

Mr McCrystal (SPO) advised that a further objection had been received from the objector's representative today as per addendum circulated. Mr McCrystal stated that all objections had been dealt with in the report and that a further meeting was requested, Mr McCrystal suggested that this request be refused as a meeting had been offered in the last month but had not been availed of.

Proposed by Councillor McKinney
Seconded by Councillor Cuthbertson and

Resolved That planning application LA09/2017/1371/O be approved subject to conditions as per the officer's report.

LA09/2017/1685/O Site for infill dwelling and domestic garage at 60 m SW of 72 Deerpark Road, Castledawson for Mr P Keenan

Members considered previously circulated report on planning application LA09/2017/1685/O which had a recommendation for approval.

Proposed by Councillor McPeake
Seconded by Councillor Kearney and

Resolved That planning application LA09/2017/1685/O be approved subject to conditions as per the officer's report.

Councillor Glasgow left the meeting at 8.37 pm.

LA09/2018/0041/O Dwelling and garage approximately 50m SE of 94 Kilrea Road, Portglenone for Mr Raymond Henry

Members considered previously circulated report on planning application LA09/2018/0041/O which had a recommendation for approval.

Proposed by Councillor Kearney
Seconded by Councillor McPeake and

Resolved That planning application LA09/2018/0041/O be approved subject to conditions as per the officer's report.

LA09/2018/0042/O Dwelling at 20m W of 15 Derrynoyd Lane, Moneyneena for Aaron Kelly

Members considered previously circulated report on planning application LA09/2018/0042/O which had a recommendation for approval.

Proposed by Councillor Clarke
Seconded by Councillor McEldowney and

Resolved That planning application LA09/2018/0042/O be approved subject to conditions as per the officer's report.

LA09/2018/0467/O Site for dwelling and garage at 100m NE of 15 Ballydermot Road, Castledawson for Mark Diamond

Ms McCullagh (SPO) presented a report on planning application LA09/2018/0467/O advising that it was recommended for refusal.

Councillor Glasgow returned to the meeting at 8.40 pm during presentation of above report.

The Chair advised the committee that a request to speak on the application had been received and invited Mr Ross to address the committee.

Mr Ross stated that the reasons for refusal centred around whether the proposal was located in a cluster and at a focal point. Mr Ross stated that there were several distinct groups of dwellings in the surrounding area and in the immediate vicinity there were four dwellings. Mr Ross stated that this cluster was centred around the crossroads and that the proposal would help to consolidate this cluster.

Mr Ross referred to the question of what a crossroads is and stated that whilst the concrete lane is not an adopted road it served nine dwellings, which he felt was more

than some adopted roads did, and that in practical terms there was a crossroads at this location.

Mr Ross stated that the site did have a sense of enclosure and asked that the application be approved.

The Planning Manager stated that the application failed the test in that it did not meet the definition of a crossroads within policy.

Councillor Gildernew stated that there was no doubt there was a cluster at the proposed location but that it was unfortunate that the laneway was not adopted.

In response to Members questions Ms McCullagh clarified that the photograph showed the road sign for Ballydermot Road at the end of the lane.

The Planning Manager stated that in most towns there are laneways which are used that are not adopted roads.

Councillor Robinson stated that the proposal was not in an isolated position as there were a number of other dwellings nearby.

The Planning Manager stated that the proposal also failed to have development on two sides.

In response to Councillor Clarke's question as to what would happen if the application had been for three dwellings the Planning Manager stated it would still fail policy tests and read from policy.

Councillor Gildernew expressed some concern that there may be opportunity for a developer to build a number of social houses on the site whilst a person who has lived in the area all their lives could not build one dwelling.

The Planning Manager read from Policy CTY5 again and explained that the policy was a bit tighter than that.

Councillor McKinney asked if the proposal was moved closer into the triangled part of the site whether this would be acceptable.

Councillor Bell did not feel the dwelling would have a negative impact on the surrounding area if built.

The Planning Manager stated that Members arguments were related to what they felt policy should be instead of what it is. The Planning Manager stated that the key issues relating to the proposal were that it was not associated with a focal point and the site was bounded on at least two sides.

Proposed by Councillor Mallaghan
Seconded by Councillor Gildernew and

Resolved That planning application LA09/2018/0467/O be refused on grounds stated in the officer's report.

LA09/2018/0902/RM One and half storey dwelling and garage with upper level office and associative site works at site adjacent to 10 Derryloughan Avenue, Coalisland for Gerard McCann

Members considered previously circulated report on planning application LA09/2018/0902/RM which had a recommendation for approval.

Proposed by Councillor Gildernew
Seconded by Councillor Clarke and

Resolved That planning application LA09/2018/0902/RM be approved subject to conditions as per the officer's report.

LA09/2018/1148/F Construction of new vehicular access onto Old Eglish Road (revised position), Black Lane, Dungannon for Dungannon United Youth

All Members present (Councillors Bell, Clarke, Cuthbertson, Gildernew, Glasgow, Kearney, Mallaghan, McEldowney, McKinney, McPeake, Mullen, Robinson) declared an interest in this application as the proposal is sited on Council land.

Members considered previously circulated report on planning application LA09/2018/1148/F which had a recommendation for approval.

Proposed by Councillor McKinney
Seconded by Councillor Cuthbertson and

Resolved That planning application LA09/2018/1148/F be approved subject to conditions as per the officer's report.

The Chair, Councillor Mallaghan requested that in relation to deferred applications he would like the original report which was presented included in the papers along with what had changed/was being amended. The Chair also requested that images being presented at the meeting be included within papers.

Members were in agreement with the Chair's requests.

Matters for Information

P142/18 Minutes of Planning Committee held on 2 October 2018

Members noted minutes of Planning Committee held on 2 October 2018.

Councillors McKinney and Robinson left the meeting at 9.04 pm

Local Government (NI) Act 2014 – Confidential Business

Proposed by Councillor Bell
Seconded by Councillor McEldowney and

Resolved In accordance with Section 42, Part 1 of Schedule 6 of the Local Government Act (NI) 2014 that Members of the public be asked to withdraw from the meeting whilst Members consider items P143/18 to P146/18.

Matters for Information

P143/18 Confidential Minutes of Planning Committee held on 2 October 2018
P144/18 Receive Enforcement Report
P145/18 Enforcement Cases Opened
P146/18 Enforcement Cases Closed

P147/18 Duration of Meeting

The meeting was called for 7 pm and concluded at 9.35 pm.

Chair _____

Date _____



ADDENDUM TO PLANNING COMMITTEE AGENDA

FOR PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING ON: 6th November 2018

Chairs Business:

- **H/2014/0399/F**

Pig fattening shed (to contain 900 pigs) with feed bin at
Land off Cahore Road, approximately 100m east of
11A Tonaght Road, Draperstown,
Appeal decision upheld; permission granted.

Additional information has been received on the following items since the agenda was issued.

ITEM	INFORMATION RECEIVED	ACTION REQUIRED
4.1	Late request from the agent seeking a deferral to allow the submission of amendments	Members to note
4.7	Additional refusal reason; The proposed development would, if permitted, prejudice the safety and convenience of road users since visibility from the proposed access cannot be provided to an adequate standard.	For members to note

4.9	Withdrawn for further consideration of late objections.	Members to note and consider
4.13	Late objection received	Members to note and consider
4.16	Application has been withdrawn	For members to note
4.19	Late objection received Objector has advised he will not be attending the meeting	Members to note and consider
5.8	Late objection received 6 th November 2018	Members to note and consider

Minutes of Meeting of Policy and Resources Committee of Mid Ulster District Council held on Thursday 8 November 2018 in the Council Offices, Ballyronan Road, Magherafelt

Members Present	Councillor McKinney, Chair Councillors Buchanan, Cuddy, Elattar, Forde, Gildernew, Kearney, S McGuigan, McLean, Molloy and Totten
Officers in Attendance	Mr A Tohill, Chief Executive Mr Cassells, Director of Environment & Property Mrs Canavan, Director of Organisational Development Mr Hill, Head of Parks Ms McNally, Council Solicitor Ms Mezza, Head of Marketing and Communications Mr Scullion, Head of Property Services Mr JJ Tohill, Director of Finance+ Mrs Grogan, Democratic Services Officer
Others in Attendance	Cllr G Shiels (7.05 pm)

The meeting commenced at 7.00 pm.

PR220/18 Apologies

Councillors Ashton, Doris, McPeake and M Quinn.

PR221/18 Declaration of Interest

The Chair reminded members of their responsibility with regard to declarations of interest.

Councillor Gildernew declared an interest in Brantry Forest Development Project MUDC and DAERA.

PR222/18 Chair's Business

None.

Matters for Decision

PR223/18 Economic Development – Revitalisation Projects, Village Renewal and Public Realm

The Chief Executive drew attention to the previously circulated report to provide members with an update on key activities as detailed below:

- a) Magherafelt Revitalisation Project
- b) Cookstown Revitalisation Project

- c) Village Renewal Project
- d) Coalisland Public Realm

Proposed by Councillor Cuddy
Seconded by Councillor S McGuigan and

Resolved: That it be recommended to the Council that approval be given to:

- a) **Magherafelt Revitalisation Project**
Accept the DfC Letter of Offer of £160,706. Provision of 20% match funding from Council's Capital Budget of approximately £40,000.
- b) **Cookstown Revitalisation Project**
Prepare and submit 'shelf ready' application to DfC for Cookstown Revitalisation Project during 2018/19. Provision of 20% match funding from Council's Capital Budget of approximately £8,000.
- c) **Village Renewal Project**
Note Progress
- d) **Coalisland Public Realm**
Note Progress.

Councillor McLean said that it was good to see these revitalisation projects and enquired where funding would come from.

The Chief Executive advised that funding from the Council would come from capital funds and reserves.

Councillor Cuddy agreed that that it was good to see as it would be a tremendous help to both towns.

PR224/18 MUDC/Forest Service Davagh Lease

The Head of Parks drew attention to the previously circulated report to inform members of project costs in relation to lease/annual rental valuation.

Proposed by Councillor Buchanan
Seconded by Councillor S McGuigan and

Resolved: That it be recommended to the Council that approval be granted to:

- a) Progressing with the Lease Agreement for Davagh Forest Dark Skies Project based on the valuation provided by Forest Service.
- b) Annual Lease Payment of £2,500.00 for an agreed Lease period of 20 years.

Councillor Cuddy said that he was happy to see this progressing but felt that the cost was a bit high from one Government department to another.

PR225/18 Brantry Forest Development Project MUDC and DAERA

The Head of Parks drew attention to the previously circulated report to seek approval for development proposal at Brantry Forest, Caledon in partnership with DAERA and Forest Service NI.

He drew attention to an amendment to the Council's contribution which should read £55,000 instead of £50,000.

Proposed by Councillor Cuddy
Seconded by Councillor S McGuigan and

Resolved: That it be recommended to the Council that approval be granted to:

- a) Providing Council capital contribution funding of £55,000 to the development project.
- b) Accept Letter of Offer from DAERA and draw down £175,000 funding package.
- c) Establish a Licence Agreement/Lease with FSNI for Council approval.
- d) Establish community partnership agreement for sustainable management solutions for Brantry Forest in the format of Service Level Agreement with Local Community Group.

PR226/18 Railway Park, Dungannon – User Safety Works

The Head of Property Services drew attention to the previously circulated report to seek members' approval to carry out extensive tree and foliage removal and Lighting enhancement along pathways in Railway Park to improve user safety.

Councillor Forde said that the Council had made a considerable contribution to the project in the past and felt that it would be more beneficial to carry out the works all at once and not in pieces.

The Head of Property Services said that there was an immediate need to carry out the required works due to safety issues regarding the overgrown trees and foliage.

Councillor Cuddy agreed that this was a problem with overgrown trees and foliage and there was a major problem with vandalism on the site. He said that the park goes straight towards Milltown and would hope that all of the area is taken into consideration and not just parts of it.

He also referred to the gas line and said that their main pipe was on Council owned lands and felt that the Council should pursue the contractor for dividends for repairs as a good will gesture from them. He said that this pipe was there to stay and there wouldn't be an opportunity in the future to expand and that any dividends from the Contractor would be very useful.

The Chief Executive said that the works required the contractor to enter into a lease with Council that came with a premium. He added that officers could liaise with the Contractor to see if a good will gesture would be considered.

Councillor Gildernew said that he assumed that the pipe would be approximately 3 to 4 ft long and would hope that this wouldn't affect any future developments on the site.

Proposed by Councillor Molloy
Seconded by Councillor Cuddy and

Resolved: That it be recommended to the Council to approve the release of £21,825 plus 10% contingency (i.e. £24,008) from revenue reserves to undertake Tree clearance, foliage removal and lighting upgrade as outlined at Railway Park using approved Council procurement framework Contractors.

PR227/18 Internal Lighting Upgrade Meadowbank Sports Arena, Magherafelt

The Head of Property Services drew attention to the previously circulated report to seek members' approval to upgrade and fund the replacement of existing interior lighting in Meadowbank Sports Arena to energy efficient LED lighting.

Proposed by Councillor McLean
Seconded by Councillor S McGuigan and

Resolved: That it be recommended to the Council to approve the release of £40,480 plus 10% contingency, (i.e. £44,528) from revenue reserves to undertake the LED lighting upgrade as outlined at Meadowbank Sports Arena using an approved Council procurement framework Contractor.

PR228/18 Representation on Working Group of Northern Ireland Strategic Migration Partnership

Proposed by Councillor Molloy
Seconded by Councillor Gildernew and

Resolved: That it be recommended to the Council that Councillor S McGuigan be nominated to represent the Council on the cross-council Sustainable Communities & Demographics Working Group of the NISMP.

PR229/18 Member Conference, Seminar and Training: Annual Allocation

The Chief Executive drew attention to the previously circulated report to consider implementation of an arrangement brought forward by the Elected Member Development Working Group to maximise learning opportunities the availability of annual Conference, Seminar & Training allocations per member.

Councillor Cuddy enquired if the transfer would be recorded against the receiver or the giver.

The Chief Executive advised that it would be recorded against the receiver of the funds.

In response to Councillor McLean's query, the Chief Executive advised that funds could only be issued to another party member within the same party.

Proposed by Councillor Gildernew
Seconded by Councillor Cuddy and

Resolved: That it be recommended to the Council to approve the proposal to facilitate transfers between elected member annual allocations for conferences, seminars and training. Transfers will be subject to:

- (i) Members being permitted to transfer up to £250 only (one third of their allocation), to a party colleague
- (ii) Transfers being permitted only when the recipient elected member has or is anticipated to exceed their annual allocation and;
- (iii) A member receiving up to £500 only (i.e. two thirds of their annual allocation), in transfers annually.

PR230/18 Lease and Licence of Lands at Knockmany Forest from DAERA/Forest Service

The Council Solicitor drew attention to the previously circulated report to seek Members' approval in principle to enter into a legal arrangement with DAERA/Forest Service ("FS") in relation to lands at Knockmany Forest ("the Lands").

Proposed by Councillor Cuddy
Seconded by Councillor Gildernew and

Resolved: That it be recommended to the Council to approve in principle that:

- (i) The Council enters into a 20 year Lease with DAERA/FS in respect of Lands within Knockmany Forest, up to the maximum rental value of £2,500 per annum
- (ii) The Council enters into a Licence with DAERA/FS in respect of Lands within Knockmany Forest.

Matters for Information

PR231/18 Minutes of Policy and Resources Committee held on Thursday 4 October 2018

Members noted Minutes of Policy and Resources Committee held on Thursday 4 October 2018.

PR232/18 Appointment of Approved Humanist Celebrant

Members noted previously circulated report on the Appointment of Approved Humanist Celebrant.

Local Government (NI) Act 2014 – Confidential Business

Proposed by Councillor Cuddy
Seconded by Councillor Forde and

Resolved: In accordance with Section 42, Part 1 of Schedule 6 of the Local Government Act (NI) 2014 that Members of the public be asked to withdraw from the meeting whilst Members consider items PR233/18 to PR241/18.

Matters for Decision

- PR233/18 Village Renewal Scheme – Rural Development Programme 2014-2020 – Lease of Lands at Market Yard, Fivemiletown
- PR234/18 2019/20 Rate Estimates
- PR235/18 2018/19 Review of Treasury Management Policies, Practices and Activities
- PR236/18 Staffing Matters for Decision
- PR237/18 Provision and Upgrade of CCTV Systems to the Council Offices in Magherafelt and Dungannon

Matters for Information

- PR238/18 Minutes of Confidential Business of Policy & Resources Committee held on Thursday 4 October 2018
- PR239/18 Staffing Matters for Information
- PR240/18 Contracts and DAC
- PR241/18 Financial Report for 6 months to 30 September 2018

PR242/18 Duration of Meeting

The meeting commenced at 7 pm and concluded at 8.10 pm.

Chair _____

Date _____

**Minutes of Meeting of the Development Committee of Mid Ulster District Council
held on Thursday 15 November 2018 in the Council Offices, Ballyronan Road,
Magherafelt**

Members Present	Councillor McNamee, Chair Councillors Burton, Clarke, Cuddy, Doris, Elattar, Forde, McEldowney, McFlynn, Milne, Molloy, Monteith, G Shiels,
Officers in Attendance	Ms Campbell, Director of Leisure and Outdoor Recreation Mr McCreesh, Director of Business and Communities Mr Browne, Head of Tourism Mr Hill, Head of Parks Mr McCance, Head of Culture and Arts Ms Grogan, Democratic Services Officer
Others in Attendance	Agenda 4 - Representatives from Eoghan Ruadh Hurling Club Mr Thomas Colton and Mr Ryan Winters

The meeting commenced at 7.00 pm.

D205/18 Apologies

Councillors McAleer, Wilson, J Shiels

D206/18 Declaration of Interests

The Chair drew members attention to Agenda Item 6 - Community Development Report, particularly Community Festival and Good Relations Grants.

Councillor Monteith declared an interest in Eoghan Ruadh Hurling Club.

D207/18 Chair's Business

The Chair, reminded members of their responsibility with regard to declarations of interest and advised any declarations could be taken throughout the meeting.

The Chair offered his condolences of the Committee to Ms Fiona McKeown, Head of Economic Development on the recent death of her mother.

Councillor Doris advised that she had been approached by charity groups seeking approval to become involved with an allotment scheme at Railway View, Coalisland and asked that a meeting be arranged with Officers to investigate a way forward.

The Director of Business and Communities advised that this would be brought to the attention of the relevant Officers.

D208/18 Deputation – Eoghan Ruadh Hurling Proposal

The Chair welcomed to the meeting representatives from Eoghan Ruadh Hurling Club and invited them to address the committee.

Mr Colton advised members that they were here tonight to seek funding for Changing and Community Rooms at Eoghan Ruadh Club.

He referred to the community aspect and said that the site was on old school grounds which had lain derelict for several years and also provided evidence of drug and alcohol usage within the grounds. He said that the Development Plan was in place and plans passed and that the focus was on the Community as well as the club with one delivering the other in the area, which are both needed.

He said that:

- Phase 1 was the skills wall, floodlit and open to the public 7 days a week.
- Phase 2, 3 & 4 were field, walkway and car park.

He stated that the walkway opened in November 2015, which is one only off-road floodlit walkway in the borough, which is open 365 days per year. The targeted usage is 60 per week and estimate usage of 700 per week, 35,000 per year. This figure does not include club teams or schools, as the school alone adds over 700 during term time, weather permitting.

The walkway is interlinked with the Earls walk from the start, with road crossing and lower pedestrian gate added to project, with gates open and track in use from dawn to 10.30 pm 365 days a year. Floodlights are on photocell and switch off at 10.30 pm. The walkway is fully maintained by the club and volunteers and dogs on a lead are welcomed and will continue to be the case.

Local nursing homes and schools use the walkway free of charge, with a community defibrillator available at a cost of £600 to the club and adaption of walkway and flowerbeds etc cost club approx. £25,000. Public toilets were added to the changing rooms at an extra cost to the club and walkway lights cost approx. £1,200 per year, excluding maintenance. He stated that the car park needed completed at approx. £30,000 to the club.

The Chair thanked Mr Colton for his impressive presentation and asked for member comments

Councillor Molloy agreed that this was a tremendous facility in the Dungannon area and was even more beneficial as it opened up the link to the Earls Path, which is a good position to be in for the club. He said that great efforts were made as in the past it was a disused area and now there was the provision of toilets and the public coming to exercise and walk which benefits the residents of this community and further afield regarding the improvement of health.

Councillor Cuddy said that he was not involved with the club but would see how they were progressing very well in the local newspapers and asked if the public path continues around the pitch and was the public toilets part of the club.

Mr Colton advised that the path starts at the Donaghmore Road and continues right around, with the largest stretch of pitch continuing 665 metres. He said that the club removed the fourth changing room to construct public toilets and that this has stretched the budget immensely for the club regarding maintenance costs etc.

Councillor Cuddy referred to the Irish Medium School on site and enquired if this was going to be permanently sited there.

Mr Colton said that it was hoped that the school wouldn't be there for much longer as they had the adequate funding in place but just couldn't secure a suitable site. He advised that when the school relocates, it is anticipated that the site would be turned into a soccer pitch or a training pitch.

He continued to say that the club had approximately 30 cars was in their carpark from people from all over the borough, with walkers and running clubs using the facility at night due to it being the only floodlit area in the district.

Councillor Monteith said that his family and extended family have been members of the Eoghan Ruadh Hurling Club for years and cannot explain the tremendous work that this Club does through the work of volunteers. He said that the Club is now showing up the inadequate facilities we have in the town and it's a credit to them.

Councillor McFlynn said that it was a brilliant achievement as the Club took on an old derelict site and made the necessary improvements to make it a fantastic facility and wished the Club well in the future.

The Chair thanked Mr Colton for his impressive presentation and wished the Club well in the future and advised that a discussion would ensue through the Council on what possibly can be achieved.

The representatives left the meeting at 7.17 pm.

Matters for Decision

D209/18 Economic Development Report

The Director of Business and Communities drew attention to the previously circulated report to provide members with an update on key activities below:

- 1) Invest NI Letter of Offer: Digital First Programme
- 2) NI Women's Enterprise Challenge Proposal 2018-21
- 3) Coalisland Town Centre Forum
- 4) Creative Shops Project Magherafelt
- 5) Launch of 'Mid Ulster Skills Report and Action Plan 2018-21'
- 6) Local Full Fibre Networks (LFFN) Challenge Fund
- 7) Business Improvement District Feasibility Study

Councillor Monteith said that he was disappointed that there was no mention of Town Centre Rates and said that it was previously agreed that a follow up meeting was to be arranged to keep members updated on proceedings. He said that there were interventions by government agencies in other areas like Belfast due to the Primark fire where rates were urgently reviewed and similar interventions in England, Scotland and Wales to try encourage businesses to remain in town centres. He advised that our three main town centres are becoming more unsustainable for retail as more shops are closing and that retail was the second highest importance after Engineering in the Mid Ulster area.

He asked that Officers liaise with the relevant government agencies to see what mechanisms were used for the reduction of rates in town centres and asked that Town Centre Rates be a continuous item on the Development Agenda so members are kept updated.

Proposed by Councillor Monteith
Seconded by Councillor Molloy and

Resolved: That it be recommended to the Council that Officers investigate the efforts made by and activities undertaken by Belfast City Council regarding Business Rates interventions and support.

Councillor Molloy said that he was happy to second Councillor Monteith's proposal, as it may be beneficial for Officers to lobby the relevant government departments to see if a package can be brought on a way forward.

Councillor Cuddy said that a letter was received from the Department for Infrastructure regarding on street car parking restrictions in Dungannon town. He said that at the Environment Committee meeting last Tuesday night there was concern raised by some members regarding having the waiting time increased from one hour to two hours in towns as it was indicated that there was no desire amongst traders to increase the permitted on street car parking time. The Director of Environment and Property had stated it was his understanding from the Minutes of the September meeting that the request to increase on street car parking time be put forward but that if it was not the case Council could respond to the consultation stating it was happy with the content. The Director of Public Health and Infrastructure advised that if changes were proposed to the Order at this stage the legislative process would take much longer.

Councillor Cuddy suggested that a meeting be arranged with Ms Tracy Bratten, Network Development Engineer to see if anything can be done as the last thing Dungannon needs and that there was a need to refresh the town as whatever was done a few years ago is now outdated.

The Chair agreed that the issue was raised where it was indicated that traders were not happy with the option of increasing on street waiting times from one to two hours.

Councillor Cuddy said a rigorous debate needed to be made as it takes a long time to bring these issues to fruition and that there was an onus on this Council to try and help turn this around as Christmas is near and we need to be seen to be proactive.

The Chair advised that there was no legislation in place yet in Cookstown for on street car parking and that a resolution needed to be sorted as traders were struggling.

Proposed by Councillor Cuddy
Seconded by Councillor Monteith and

Resolved: That Officers liaise with representatives from the Department for Infrastructure to arrange a meeting with Traders in Dungannon to discuss concerns around time restrictions and the possible increase from one hour to two hours.

Councillor Monteith said that he was concerned about the resolution agreed at the Environment Committee and certainly wasn't happy with this as one size doesn't fit all. He advised that Thomas Street has a one hour waiting restriction and was mainly empty and the idea that parking in all streets are the same is silly. Other traders are saying that its working and that any restriction would chase shoppers away from the area and that there was a need to speak to representatives from government agencies and convince them that one size does not fill all and that one hour is not workable.

Councillor Cuddy advised that there are new premises in Thomas Street, which is an eatery, and the idea of a one-hour waiting restriction was very off putting and an extra hour would be beneficial to the proprietor of the business, otherwise there could be repercussions for him.

The Chair agreed that a meeting would may be beneficial going forward.

The Director of Business and Communities said that this committee has no authority to intervene in the Environment Committee but will try to get representatives from the Department for Infrastructure around the table with Dungannon DEA's and traders to see if a favourable outcome can be achieved.

Proposed by Councillor Clarke
Seconded by Councillor Cuddy and

Resolved: That it be recommended to the Council to approve that:

1) Invest NI Letter of Offer: Digital First Programme

- a) Members accept Letter of Offer from Invest NI (dated 8 October 2018) for the Digital First Programme offering up to £214,800 (80%) grant towards total programme costs of £268,500.
- b) Officers work with CPD to procure a suitably qualified organisation(s) to deliver the Digital First Programme at a cost of up to £268,500 (including expenses and excluding Vat)

2) NI Women's Enterprise Challenge Proposal 2018-21

Further to the commitment of funding for up to one year initially towards the initiative, to proceed with the signing of the Collaborative Agreement with Lisburn and Castlereagh City Council and Women in Business. Provision for future years to be reviewed on receipt of reports from Women in Business, detailing the performance, outputs and value for money of the initiative in the Mid Ulster District Council area.

3) Coalisland Town Centre Forum

To note progress.

4) Creative Shops Project Magherafelt

To note progress.

5) Launch of Mid Ulster Skills Report and Action Plan 2018-21

To note the official launch of Mid Ulster's new 'Skills Report and Action Plan 2018-21' on Monday 15 October 2018 at Emerson, Cookstown

6) Local Full Fibre Networks (LFFN) Challenge Fund

To note progress.

7) Business Improvement District Feasibility Study

To note progress.

8) Town Centre Rates

That Officers investigate the efforts made by and activities undertaken by Belfast City Council regarding Business Rates interventions and support.

9) On Street Car Parking

That Officers liaise with representatives from the Department for Infrastructure to arrange a meeting with Traders in Dungannon and DEA members to discuss concerns around waiting time restrictions and the possible increase from one hour to two hours.

D210/18 Community Development Report

The Head of Culture and Arts drew attention to the previously circulated report to:

- 1) Seek approval for Good Relations and Community Festivals rolling grant a ward recommendations
- 2) Note the Peace IV Partnership
- 3) Note the update on Community Development

The Head of Culture and Arts advised that the Letter of Offer has now been received from the Department for Communities for the Dungannon United Youth project.

Councillor Monteith said that he was concerned regarding the issue of community groups seeking assistance as Dungannon United Youth was well and beyond compared to other groups. He felt that other groups were not getting the expertise they deserve and wanted an explanation why. He said that there should be fair play for all and it should be made clear to the organisation at the onset that the Council help all groups the same.

The Director of Leisure and Outdoor Recreation advised that Dungannon United Youth were in a unique position as they leased Council lands and using our property and now that a funding package has come on board the Council has agreed to support this initiative moving forward.

Councillor Doris left the meeting at 7.35 pm.

Councillor Monteith felt that there should be equality for all.

Councillor Molloy welcomed the approval of the funding initiative and felt that this now was an opportunity to progress the other major project in Dungannon and provide all the necessary assistance required.

Councillor Monteith felt that this was a major equality issue, which will leave this organisation answerable.

Councillor McNamee said that going forward there was a need to investigate to see what can be achieved to harmonise the issue.

Proposed by Councillor Monteith
Seconded by Councillor Molloy and

Resolved: That it be recommended to the Council that approval be given to:

- 1) Grant award recommendations under the Community Local Festivals grants and Good Relations Grant as per Appendix 1 £5,600 and £585.
- 2) Note the Peace IV Partnership
- 3) Note the Community Development update report

D211/18 The Heart of Ancient Ulster Landscape Partnership Scheme (HoAULP)

The Head of Tourism drew attention to the previously circulated report to update the Council on the Heart of Ancient Ulster Landscape Partnership Scheme (HoAULP) and request support in principle for the project going forward.

Proposed by Councillor Cuddy
Seconded by Councillor Molloy and

Resolved: That it be recommended to the Council to issue a letter of support and partnership agreement agreeing financially to support the Delivery Phase of HoAULP in principle as per outlined in the report.

D212/18 Aughnacloy Changing Room Reallocation

The Director of Leisure and Outdoor Recreation drew attention to the previously circulated report update members on proposals to uplift the existing Changing Block at Aughnacloy Grass Pitch to Aughnacloy College's 3G soccer pitch.

Councillor Burton said she welcomed this outcome and felt that this will benefit the area, as the old site was unusable.

Proposed by Councillor Burton
Seconded by Councillor Cuddy and

Resolved: That it be recommended to the Council that approval be granted to:

- 1) Uplift the existing Changing Block at Aughnacloy Grass Pitch to Aughnacloy College's 3G soccer pitch at the cost of circa £45,000.
- 2) Officers' actively pursuing suitable funding opportunities to provide match funding.
- 3) Recommending to Policy and Resources Committee that should no match funding be available, Council agrees to fund the complete works at a cost of circa £45,000.

In response to a query, the Director of Leisure and Outdoor Recreation advised that the existing grass pitch site was part of another funded Programme and it was anticipated to make the site more accessible going forward.

Councillor Burton stated that it was a well used area, but raised concern about a recycling bin being situated at the playpark area of the Eco Park, which was blocking public access.

The Director of Leisure and Outdoor Recreation advised they she would investigate the issue as it's on Council owned property.

D213/18 Schools Sports Facilities Grant

The Director of Leisure and Outdoor Recreation drew attention to the previously circulated report to seek approval for the Schools Sports Facilities Grant 2018/19.

In response to a query, the Director of Leisure and Outdoor Recreation advised that this would be relative to school sports synthetic pitch facilities at educational sites, which are floodlit.

Proposed by Councillor McEldowney
Seconded by Councillor Clarke and

Resolved: That it be recommended to the Council that approval be granted for the roll out of the School Sports grant programme as in previous years with funding from an underspend in the current grant programmes.

D214/18 Macmillan Cancer Move More Mid Ulster Programme

The Director of Leisure and Outdoor Recreation drew attention to the previously circulated report and sought approval to deliver the Macmillan Cancer Move More Mid Ulster Programme.

Proposed by Councillor Burton
Seconded by Councillor Monteith and

Resolved: That it be recommended to the Council that approval be granted for the delivery of the Move More Mid Ulster Programme and allow Officers to complete the required documentation.

Councillor Monteith said that that was an excellent initiative and felt that this should be progressed. He stated that this was a difficult time for a person suffering and any help that can be given to them should be encouraged.

In response to a query, the Director of Leisure and Outdoor Recreation advised that this was the model that we currently have with the GP Referral Scheme with the person in the programme paying a small fee to get value for what they are getting. She said that once the person would be at the end of the Move More programme they would receive a 50% fee reduction. The charity will provide funding for the post but does get any other income directly to them.

Councillor Monteith said that a report should be prepared on the GP Referral Scheme and how any income from these programmes could be rolled out again for regeneration for groups as this should be the type of initiative that the Council be involved in.

Proposed by Councillor Molloy
Seconded by Councillor Monteith and

Resolved: To investigate the possibility of funding received from GP Referrals being rolled out again for regeneration for groups like this.

Councillor Burton stated that back in the legacy Dungannon Council there were GP Referrals for people with strokes and felt that this should be considered for the next stage so they can be rehabilitated through swimming programmes.

The Director of Leisure and Outdoor Recreation advised that the GP Referrals were very high in demand but there were different funding models between the Northern and Southern health areas.

The Chair felt that it would be maybe useful bringing back a report on findings.

D215/18 Sports NI Multi Facility Fund Application

The Director of Leisure and Outdoor Recreation drew attention to the previously circulated report to inform members of the outcome of the Sports NI Multi Facility Fund Application.

Proposed by Councillor Cuddy
Seconded by Councillor Forde and

Resolved: That it be recommended to the Council to note the success of Stage 1 application and agree to proceed to Stage 2 of the process, in addition that MUDC write to CAFRE Director to formally, request the transfer of land known as First Beech to Mid Ulster District Council.

The Chair stated that it was good to see this happening and especially for the Cookstown area where there are a lot of running clubs.

Matters for Information

D216/18 Minutes of Development Committee held on 11 October 2018

Members noted Minutes of Development Committee held on Thursday 11 October 2018.

D217/18 Lough Neagh Partnership – Core Funding 18-19

Members noted previously circulated report on Lough Neagh Partnership – Core Funding 18-19.

Councillor McElDowney declared an interest in Lough Neagh Partnership.

D217/18 Regional and Minority Language Implementation Working Group Minutes of Meeting of 18 October 2018

Members noted Regional and Minority Language Implementation Working Group Minutes of Meeting of 18 Thursday October 2018.

D218/18 Leisure – Summer 2018 Programme Review

Members noted previously circulated report on Leisure – Summer 2018 Programme Review.

D219/18 Leisure Services Q2 Update

Members noted previously circulated report on Leisure Services Q2 Update.

Local Government (NI) Act 2014 – Confidential Business

Proposed by Councillor McFlynn
Seconded by Councillor Cuddy and

Resolved: In accordance with Section 42, Part 1 of Schedule 6 of the Local Government Act (NI) 2014 that Members of the public be asked to withdraw from the meeting whilst Members consider items D220/18 to D224/18.

Matters for Decision

- D220/18 Invitation from The Ireland Funds, America to meet potential financial donors for Seamus Heaney HomePlace in Dallas, Texas
- D221/18 Proposal to deliver a pilot Ulster Scots Language Project and Ulster Scots Cultural Activity Programme
- D222/18 Catering provision at Hill of the O'Neill & Ranfurly House
- D223/18 Reservoirs Safety Management

Matters for Information

- D224/18 Confidential Minutes of Development Committee held on 11 October 2018

D225/18 Duration of Meeting

The meeting commenced at 7 pm and concluded at 8.15 pm.

CHAIR _____

DATE _____

Report on	Conferences, Seminars & Training
Date of Meeting	22 November 2018
Reporting Officer	Philip Moffett, Head of Democratic Services
Contact Officer	Eileen Forde, Member Support Officer

Is this report restricted for confidential business?	Yes	
If 'Yes', confirm below the exempt information category relied upon	No	x

1.0	Purpose of Report
1.1	Provide an update on seminars and conferences received. To seek approval for (i) elected member attendance and the payment of registration/ attendance fees and associated costs, as incurred and, (ii) council officer approvals.
2.0	Background
2.1	Costs associated will be set against 2018-19 member Conference, Seminar and Training allocations.
3.0	Main Report
3.1	The following are seminar/ conference sessions and member training requests presented for consideration of representation from Mid Ulster District Council.
3.1	Approval for Consideration of Attendance by Elected Members
3.1.1	Conferences & Seminars <i>ICBAN: The Future of Cross-Border Cooperation - 'Border Compass'</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Slieve Russell Hotel in Ballyconnell, County Cavan • Friday 30 November 2018, 9.45 am - 1.00 pm • Conference fee: nil, travel & subsistence • Cllr S McGuigan, Cllr McAleer to attend <i>Co-operation Ireland All Island Local Authority Forum, Study Visit to Seamus Heaney HomePlace</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seamus Heaney HomePlace, Bellaghy • Wednesday, 28 November 2018 9.30am concludes with Homeplace tour at 13.45pm • Conference fee: nil, travel & subsistence
3.1.2	Member Training Requests Irish Classes (Beginners)

3.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Burnavon Arts & Culture Centre • Commencing 22 January 2019 10am – 11.30am • Fee £30, travel & subsistence • Cllr N Doris to attend <p>Officer Approvals</p> <p>There are occasions when it is beneficial to the council for Officers to attend conferences and seminars. Approval for attendance as detailed in Appendix B to this report is sought.</p>
4.0	Other Considerations
4.1	<p>Financial, Human Resources & Risk Implications</p> <p>Financial: Costs to be set against Members 2018/2019 conference/seminar/training allocation. Any costs incurred above annual allocation to be incurred by Member</p> <p>Human: not applicable</p> <p>Risk Management: not applicable</p>
4.2	<p>Screening & Impact Assessments</p> <p>Equality & Good Relations Implications: not applicable</p> <p>Rural Needs Implications: not applicable</p>
5.0	Recommendation(s)
5.1	<p>Approval for attendance at the conferences, seminars and training by members and council officers as required.</p>
6.0	Documents Attached & References
	<p>Appendix A Member Conferences, Seminars & Training</p> <p>Appendix B Officers Approvals</p>



Future of Cross-Border Cooperation

Friday 30th November 2018

Slieve Russell Hotel, Ballyconnell, County Cavan

DRAFT CONFERENCE AGENDA

- 09.45am Registration & refreshments**
- 10.00am Welcome**
- Dr Breandán Ó Caoimh, International Centre for Local & Regional Development (ICLRD) & Conference Facilitator
 - ICBAN Chairperson
- 10.10am The Border Compass Project - Outcomes & New Opportunities for Cross-Border Cooperation**
Mr Andy Hallewell, ICBAN
- “Youthful Voices: Their Tomorrows” - a digital film**
- 10.20am Address on behalf of the Irish Government**
Speaker to be confirmed
- 10.30am Address on behalf of the Northern Ireland Devolved Administration**
Speaker to be confirmed
- 10.40am Setting the Context: Setting the Compass**
Dr Breandán Ó Caoimh, International Centre for Local & Regional Development (ICLRD)
- 10.55am Case Studies in Cross-Border Cooperation**
- **‘UNESCO Cross-Border Global Geopark’ - Fermanagh & Omagh District Council & Cavan County Council**
Mr Robert Gibson, Fermanagh & Omagh District Council
Mr Brendan Jennings, Cavan County Council
 - **‘Developing a Statement of Cooperation on Planning & Other Common Areas of Interest’**

Dr Chris Boomer, Mid Ulster District Council
Mr Adrian Hughes, Monaghan County Council

- 11.25am **Tea/coffee break**
- 11.45am **‘Looking Beyond our Borders’**
Martín Guillermo-Ramírez, Secretary General of the Association of
Border Regions (AEBR) - *via Video Link*
- 12.00pm **‘Revitalising Border Regions in the 21st Century’**
Dr Caroline Creamer, International Centre for Local & Regional
Development (ICLRD)
- 12.15pm **Stakeholder Panel & Question & Answer Session**
Local Authorities and Regional Stakeholders
- 12.45pm **Concluding remarks**
Mr Shane Campbell, CEO, ICBAN
Dr Breandán Ó Caoimh, International Centre for Local & Regional
Development (ICLRD)
- 1.00pm **Close & lunch**

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An Roinn Gnóthaí Eachtracha
agus Trádála
Department of Foreign Affairs
and Trade

This ICBAN initiative is part of the Border Compass Project, enabled through funding from the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade's Reconciliation Fund



9th October 2018

Dear Tommy

**All Island Local Authority Forum
Study Visit to Seamus Heaney HomePlace, Bellaghy (Mid Ulster District Council)
Wednesday 28th November 2018**

Following on from our very successful recent ***Rural Society in Transition*** Conference earlier this year, the All-Island Local Authority Forum is facilitating a Study Visit for the Local Government sector on Wednesday 28th November in the Seamus Heaney HomePlace, Bellaghy.

The Seamus Heaney HomePlace Interpretive Centre is an exhibition and valuable portal into Heaney's world, forcing the visitor "to view the poet's words through different prisms and from alternate angles", leading into the quiet and profound spaces and intimacies of the man. The Centre bursts with energy generating an experience that makes the Poet, his past, his work, his *place* and *time* seem real. If only every Interpretive Centre could be like this – perhaps they could be.

This study visit will examine the central role that Local Government has to play in keeping genius alive for and through all ages, by creating a Centre, a space that ultimately will define and shape Bellaghy, the Home Place, whilst at the same time reaching out and connecting to local communities.

The Seamus Heaney HomePlace in Bellaghy, commissioned and developed by Mid Ulster District Council, is recognised as playing a key role in rejuvenating and regenerating its local area. It is an example of how an innovative and modern visitor/information centre can harvest energy and vibrancy within the rural community and leave a lasting impact on its visitors. The study visit will provide an opportunity for local authorities to access valuable learning that can be transferred to revitalise visitor/information centres within their own local authority areas with a view to remoulding their own rural communities / areas.



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The audience for this event will be a mix of Officers and Elected Members from Local Authorities across ROI. We would strongly encourage you to promote this event throughout your membership, encouraging them to attend this event which will undoubtedly provide a valuable learning experience for many of them.

The programme for the seminar is attached and speakers include members of the team responsible for the resounding success of the HomePlace. To register your simply email Aisling O'Callaghan at Co-operation Ireland on aisling.ocallaghan@cooperationireland.org with names, Local Authority name, positions within your Local Authority and contact email address for each participant.

We look forward to welcoming some of your members to this event.

Best regards

Eugene Cummins, Chief Executive, Roscommon County Council

Anthony Tohill, Chief Executive, Mid Ulster District Council



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LOCAL GOVERNMENT CAPACITY BUILDING STUDY VISIT

Wednesday, 28th November 2018 –
Seamus Heaney HomePlace, Bellaghy
(Mid Ulster District Council)



SEMINAR PROGRAMME

9.30 – 10.00am	Registration & Refreshments
10.00-10.10am	Welcome & Opening Remarks Cllr. Sean McPeake, Chairperson, Mid Ulster District Council
10.10am-10.30am	Mid Ulster & The HomePlace: What Makes the HomePlace special? Anthony Tohill, Chief Executive, Mid Ulster District Council
10.30am-11.00am	Can one man define a Place? Can a community be the Place? : The Power of Interpretation Tom Dowling, Chairperson, Pride of Place & former County Manager, Meath County Council
11.00am-11.15am	Q&A
11.15-11.45pm	The Role of Local Government: Do we need to give life back to our Centres? Eugene Cummins, Chief Executive, Roscommon County Council
11.45-12.15pm	How to bring life and energy into your Centre : Realising The HomePlace Vision Brian McCormick, Manager, Seamus Heaney HomePlace
12.15-12.45pm	Q&A
12.45-13.45pm	Lunch
13.45pm	Visit to the Seamus Heaney HomePlace

BIOGRAPHIES:



Cllr Sean McPeake,
Chair of Mid Ulster District
Council 2018/19

Cllr McPeake is the current Chair of Mid Ulster District Council and has previously served on Magherafelt District Council and was elected on to the new Mid Ulster District Council in May 2014. Cllr McPeake represents Mid Ulster District Council on ICBAN, Rural Development Programme Local Action Group (LAG) and Policing and Community Safety Partnership. A previous member of his party's ruling Ard Comhairle Executive and leader of the Sinn Féin Councillor grouping, Cllr McPeake has also served as vice-chair of the Review of Public Administration's Strategic Leadership Board and Policy Development Panels. Cllr McPeake is NILGA's Vice President. A strong advocate of NILGA, he has been an Office Bearer for 10 years, previously serving as NILGA President on two occasions.



Anthony Tohill
Chief Executive,
Mid Ulster District Council

Anthony Tohill was appointed as the first Chief Executive of Mid Ulster District Council in April 2014. He has over 20 years public sector experience having worked in a diverse range of positions both in Central and Local Government. He joined the Civil Service as a graduate engineer in 1995 holding positions in road design and traffic management. Anthony worked for Derry City Council from 2005 to March 2014, initially as Head of Design & Project Management before moving on to the post of Chief Building Control Officer. Prior to taking up his current position Anthony was employed as Strategic Director of Corporate Services in Derry City Council.



Tom Dowling
Chairperson,
Pride of Place

Tom retired as Chief Executive of Meath County Council in September 2012, after over 40 years' local government service in various local authorities. Prior to taking up his chief executive position in Meath he worked as Chief Executive with Carlow County Council. Since completing his contract with Meath County Council, he has taken on Non-Executive Director roles including the role of Board Chair of a National Charity. In addition, he is an Associate lecturer in Human Resource Management with the Institute of Public Administration. He also mentors and acts as advisor to some major organisations on public/private sector relationships. He currently leads and chairs for Cooperation Ireland, Irelands Premier Community Awards called Pride of Place which he founded 16 years ago. He also leads and Chairs the search for Irelands National Enterprise Town for the Bank of Ireland, which he designed for the bank. As a result of his previous employments, Pride of Place and Enterprise Towns, he has knowledge of virtually every city, town, village in Ireland.



Eugene Cummins
Chief Executive,
Roscommon County Council

Eugene was appointed Chief Executive of Roscommon County Council on 1st October 2015 having held a similar position with Monaghan County Council for the previous two years. Over the years Eugene has worked in five Local Authorities at different grades and has been in Local Government "for a very long time". He is particularly interested in town centre renewal through energising surrounding communities to nurture and develop their collective strengths by being actively involved in community activity to grow / promote / improve their area / town. Eugene has a BE in Civil Engineering and a Masters in Business Administration from Dublin City University.



Brian McCormick
Manager,
Seamus Heaney HomePlace

Brian McCormick is the Manager of Seamus Heaney HomePlace. Brian was educated at Saint Patrick's College, Maghera. He graduated from Queens University Belfast with a Hons Degree in Modern History and from University of Ulster with an MSc in Sport, Exercise and Leisure. Brian, who is a nephew of Seamus Heaney's, worked in the hospitality industry before taking up his current post, and prior to which worked in the Education sector for 10 years. He is passionate about the arts and wishes to ensure HomePlace is a world class centre where people can fully immerse themselves in the work of Seamus Heaney.

ALL-ISLAND LOCAL AUTHORITY FORUM

“Supporting sustainable co-operation between local government across the island of Ireland”

All-Island Local Authority Forum Sub Groups

Philanthropy Community Planning SOLACE NI/CCMA
Leadership Spatial Planning Housing

FORUM MEMBERSHIP 2018

Society of Local Authority Chief Executives (SOLACE NI) representatives are:



Liam Hannaway
Chief Executive
Newry, Mourne &
Down District Council



Roger Wilson
Chief Executive
Armagh City,
Banbridge & Craigavon
Borough Council



Anthony Tohill
Chief Executive
Mid Ulster
District Council



John Kelpie
Chief Executive
Derry City & Strabane
District Council

County & City Management Association (CCMA) representatives are:



Seamus Neely
Chief Executive
Donegal County Council



Philomena Poole
Chief Executive
Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown
County Council



Frank Curran
Chief Executive
Wicklow County Council



Eugene Cummins
Chief Executive
Roscommon County
Council



Eamonn O'Sullivan
Chief Executive
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Ranganna Gaeilge | Irish Classes

Ar mhaith leat Gaeilge a fhoghlaim? B'fhéidir go bhfuil Gaeilge agat ach gur mhaith leat snas a chur ar do chuid Gaeilge? Tapaigh an deis seo!
Would you like to learn Irish? Perhaps you have previously studied Irish but would like to improve upon what you have? Here is your opportunity!

Atosóidh Ranganna Gaeilge ar an 22ú Eanáir 2019 a mhairfidh ar feadh 10 seachtain
Irish Classes will recommence on the 22nd of January 2019 and run for 10 weeks.

Bunrang | Beginners
An Mháirt | Tuesdays
10am-11.30am
Costas | Cost: £30

Meánrang | Improvers
An Mháirt | Tuesdays
12pm – 1.30pm
Costas | Cost: £30

Déan teagmháil le 028 8676 9949 chun d'áit a chur in airithe
Contact 028 8676 9949 to book your place

Seachtain na Gaeilge 2019

Féile náisiúnta é Seachtain na Gaeilge a mhaireann ó 1ú – 17ú Márta 2019. Beidh réimse mór imeachtaí ar súil le linn na tréimhse seo agus beidh fáilte roimh chách. Déan teagmháil le gaeilge@midulstercouncil.org faoi choinne tuilleadh eolais.

Seachtain na Gaeilge is a national festival which will run from 1st – 17th March 2019. A wide range of activities will take place within this period, for learners, improvers and fluent speakers of Irish. Contact gaeilge@midulstercouncil.org for further information.

Conference & Seminar	Date	No. of Attendees	Location	Attendance Fee (Yes/ No)
Global Goals Local Action Conference	23/11/18	3	Bangor	No

Retrospective

Global Goals Local Action Conference	10/11/18	1	Oxford Island	£25
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Report on	Consideration of Requests for Civic Recognition
Date of Meeting	Thursday 22 November 2018
Reporting Officer	P Moffett, Head of Democratic Services
Contact Officer	E Forde, Member Support Officer

Is this report restricted for confidential business?	Yes	
If 'Yes', confirm below the exempt information category relied upon	No	x

1.0	Purpose of Report					
1.1	To consider approval of request(s) for civic recognition from members, in line with council's <i>Civic Honour and Receptions Policy</i> .					
2.0	Background					
2.1	The policy was reviewed and subsequently agreed at April 2018 Council. All requests for recognition are to be submitted with Democratic Services using the pro-forma, <i>Request for Civic Recognition: Civic Honour & Civic Reception</i> . Requests for recognition are reviewed against the categories and associated criteria contained within the policy as detailed at 2.2.					
2.2	<p><u>Recognition</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Civic Honour: recognition will be permissible when the following has been achieved at an All-Ireland, European, International, or National level:<table><tr><td>Have won first place at a competition in their relevant field at the highest level of competition</td></tr><tr><td>Have received an outstanding achievement award at the highest level. Outstanding achievement relates to when a participant or group has not been involved in a competition</td></tr></table>Civic Reception: will be permissible for individual, groups or organisations when:<table><tr><td>Representing their country at International, European, All-Ireland or National level at the highest level</td></tr><tr><td>Winning first place at a competition at the highest level at a Northern Ireland or Provincial level in the relevant field at the highest level of competition</td></tr><tr><td>Receiving an outstanding achievement award at the highest level at a Northern Ireland or Provincial level. Outstanding achievement relates to when a participant or group has not been involved in a competition</td></tr></table>	Have won first place at a competition in their relevant field at the highest level of competition	Have received an outstanding achievement award at the highest level. Outstanding achievement relates to when a participant or group has not been involved in a competition	Representing their country at International, European, All-Ireland or National level at the highest level	Winning first place at a competition at the highest level at a Northern Ireland or Provincial level in the relevant field at the highest level of competition	Receiving an outstanding achievement award at the highest level at a Northern Ireland or Provincial level. Outstanding achievement relates to when a participant or group has not been involved in a competition
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Receiving an outstanding achievement award at the highest level at a Northern Ireland or Provincial level. Outstanding achievement relates to when a participant or group has not been involved in a competition						

2.3	<u>Processing the Request</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reviewed against the policy/criteria • Reviewed to identify if recognition provided for similar achievement within 3 years prior to this • Requests meeting criteria will be recommended to Council for Civic Honour or Civic Reception • Requests not meeting criteria will be recommended to Council to receive letter from Council Chair
2.4	Appendix A to this report sets out those requests received for recommendation to and approval by council. The request have been categorised in line with the revised policy.
3.0	Main Report
3.1	Implementation of the policy facilitates the Council in acknowledging the achievements of organisations and persons from the district, as put forward by members.
3.2	Recognition requests received from members since the last meeting of council have been categorised, details of which are set out within appendix A to this report.
4.0	Other Considerations
4.1	Financial, Human Resources & Risk Implications
	Financial: not applicable
	Human: not applicable
	Risk Management: not applicable
4.2	Screening & Impact Assessments
	Equality & Good Relations Implications: not applicable
	Rural Needs Implications: not applicable
5.0	Recommendation(s)
5.1	That consideration be given to approving request for civic recognition requests
6.0	Documents Attached & References
	Appendix A – Civic Recognitions Recommended for Approval

Appendix A: November 2018 - Requests for Civic Recognition Submitted: For Approval

Category: Civic Honour

Proposed Recipient	Achievement	Submitted by	Condition/Criteria Met	Recipient Previously Acknowledged

Category: Civic Reception

Proposed Recipient	Achievement	Submitted by	Condition/Criteria Met	Recipient Previously Acknowledged
Coalisland Credit Union	Social Enterprise NI Gala Awards 2018 Credit Union of the Year 2018	Cllr N Doris Cllr M Quinn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Won first place at a competition level in their relevant field 	For: N/A Date: N/A
Kara Gilmour	Drum Major Juvenile Scottish Championship – Juvenile Final European Championship – Juvenile Final (Associated to Scottish Fire and Rescue Services Band)	Cllr T Wilson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Won first place at a competition level in their relevant field 	For: Drum Major – Ulster Championship Junior Date: 25 August 2016 Current achievement at higher level ie European
Newell Stores, Coalisland	Neighbourhood Retailer Awards Bakery of the Year	Cllr M Quinn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Won first place at a competition level in their relevant field 	For: N/A Date: N/A

Laghey Primary School	Families First NI Primary School Category – School that invests in pupils	Cllr D Mullen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Won first place at a competition level in their relevant field 	For: N/A Date: N/A
Liam Donnelly	Most Capped NI Under 21 Player	Cllr Mallaghan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outstanding Achievement at a Northern Ireland Level 	For: N/A Date: N/A
Eimear Colton	Ulster College Camogie All Star Team	Cllr Molloy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outstanding Achievement at a Northern Ireland Level 	For: N/A Date: N/A
Tyler Anderson	RSPBANI All Ireland Solo Championships 2018 First Place in Drumming Under 18 Competition winning NI Branch Trophy & Medal	Cllr Wilson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Won first place at a competition level in their relevant field 	For: N/A Date: N/A
Lee Montgomery	RSPBANI All Ireland Solo Championships 2018 First Place in Drumming Under 16 Competition winning Christy Merrigan Memorial Shield & Medal	Cllr Wilson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Won first place at a competition level in their relevant field 	For: N/A Date: N/A

Adam Montgomery	RSPBANI All Ireland Solo Championships 2018 First Place Under 14 Tenor Drumming winning NI Branch Trophy & Medal	Cllr Wilson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Won first place at a competition level in their relevant field 	For: N/A Date: N/A
Ewan Smyth	RSPBANI All Ireland Solo Championships 2018 First Place Open Bass Drumming winning Premier Perpetual Trophy & Medal	Cllr Wilson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Won first place at a competition level in their relevant field 	For: N/A Date: N/A
Charlie McAlister	RSPBANI Northern Ireland Novice Solo Championships 2018 Novice Chanter winning Medal	Cllr Wilson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Won first place at a competition level in their relevant field 	For: N/A Date: N/A
Jake McAllister	RSPBANI Ulster Solos 2018 Novice Chanter	Cllr Wilson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outstanding Achievement at a Northern Ireland Level 	For: N/A Date: N/A
Emma Ferguson	RSPBANI Northern Ireland Novice Solo Championships 2018 First Place Under 16 Piobaireachd winning NI Branch Trophy & Medal	Cllr Wilson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Won first place at a competition level in their relevant field 	For: N/A Date: N/A
Elaine Junk	People's Award at this year's McDonald's Irish FA Grassroots Football Awards gala.	Cllr Wilson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outstanding Achievement at a Northern Ireland Level 	For: N/A Date: N/A
Logan Steenson	RSPBANI Northern Ireland Solo Championships 2018 Advanced Practice Charter winning Medal	Cllr Wilson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Won first place at a competition level in their relevant field 	For: N/A Date: N/A

Ethan Smith	RSPBANI Northern Ireland Novice Solo Championships 2018 First Place Open Bass NI Novice Drum Pad Champion	Cllr Wilson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Won first place at a competition level in their relevant field 	For: N/A Date: N/A
Rainey Grammar School	June Smith All Ireland Junior Hockey Champions 2018	Cllr McFlynn Cllr B McGuigan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Won first place at a competition level in their relevant field 	For: Winning Belfast Senior Schools Cup Date: 22/3/18
St Pius X College Year 10	Ulster Final Year 10 Football Loch an Iuir	Cllr McFlynn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Won first place at a competition level in their relevant field 	For: Year 9 team winning Corn Comcille Championship Date: 24/5/18
Padraig Hampsey	2018 PWC Football Allstars (GAA)	Cllr M Quinn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outstanding achievement 	For Ulster All Star Award Date: 28/9/17
Colm Cavanagh	2018 PWC Football Allstars (GAA)	Cllr Molloy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outstanding achievement 	For: GAA All Star Award-Ulster Representative on 2017 All-Star team Date: 23/11/17
Kate McEldowney	Ulster Colleges GAA Camogie Allstar	Cllr McEldowney	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outstanding achievement at Provincial level 	For: N/A Date: N/A

Other: Letter from Council Chair

Where it is deemed that conditions/criteria have not been met for a civic reception, civic award or chair & deputy chair reception a letter from the Council Chair is recommended. This may also be in instances where recipients have previously received a reception or award for the same or similar achievement.

Proposed Recipient	Achievement	Submitted by
Coalisland Fiánna GFC – Seniors Football Team	Won County Tyrone Club Championship – Senior Final	Cllr N Doris Cllr M Quinn
Sean O'Hare	County Tyrone Super Cup Personality of the Tournament Award and Author of blog 'It's Going to be OK! My mental health Journey	Cllr R McGinley
Shauna Loughran	Northern Ireland Ambulance Service – Going beyond the call of duty and rescuing an occupant from a house fire	Cllr Mallaghan
Aona Mac Giolla Bhrighde	Northern Ireland Ambulance Service – Going beyond the call of duty and rescuing an occupant from a house fire	Cllr Mallaghan

Report on	Consultations notified to Mid Ulster District Council
Date of Meeting	22 November 2018
Reporting Officer	Philip Moffett, Head of Democratic Services
Contact Officer	Ann McAleer, Corporate Policy and Equality Officer

Is this report restricted for confidential business?	Yes	
If 'Yes', confirm below the exempt information category relied upon	No	x

1.0	Purpose of Report
1.1	To update members on the consultations notified to Mid Ulster District Council for comment.
2.0	Background
2.1	Council is a consultee for many government departments, statutory agencies and other bodies, and as such receives consultation documentation inviting commentary on a wide range of issues which may be pertinent to council services and/or the District.
3.0	Main Report
3.1	Documentation relating to the aforementioned consultations can be accessed via the links provided in the table provided in Appendix A.
4.0	Other Considerations
4.1	Financial, Human Resources & Risk Implications
	Financial: N/A
	Human: N/A
	Risk Management: N/A
4.2	Screening & Impact Assessments
	Equality & Good Relations Implications: None
	Rural Needs Implications: None
5.0	Recommendation(s)
5.1	Members review and note consultations notified to Mid Ulster District Council.
6.0	Documents Attached & References
	Appendix A: Details of Current Consultations

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Organisation	Consultation Title	Issue	Closing Date	Response Currently Being Developed
Equality Commission for Northern Ireland (ECNI)	Corporate Plan 2019-22	ECNI require comments on your their Corporate Plan (2019-2022).	4 January 2019	
	Link to Consultation	https://www.equalityni.org/Footer-Links/News/Delivering-Equality/Draft-Corporate-Plan-2019-2022—We-want-to-hear-y		
Organisation	Consultation Title	Issue	Closing Date	Response Currently Being Developed
Fermanagh and Omagh District Council	Local Development Plan 2030: Draft Plan Strategy - Statutory Consultation	The Draft Plan Strategy is the first of two documents which will comprise the Council's Local Development Plan and it sets out the Council's Vision and Strategic Objectives of the Council to 2030	12.00 noon on Friday 21st December 2018	Yes - a draft response will be presented to December Planning Committee
	Link to Consultation	https://www.fermanaghomagh.com/services/planning/local-development-plan/		
Organisation	Consultation Title	Issue	Closing Date	Response Currently Being Developed
DAERA	Consultation on Equine Identification (Horse Passports) in Northern Ireland	This consultation relates to equine animals born in or imported to the EU must be identified within set deadlines by means of an identification document, generally a horse passport, which must accompany the horse at all times.	30 November 2018	

	Link to Consultation	www.daera-ni.gov.uk/consultations/consultation-equine-identification-horse-passport-regulations-northern-ireland-2018		
	Delegated Authority required to be granted to a Committee if Council agrees that a response should be made (where an extension is not given)?	Yes		
Organisation	Consultation Title	Issue	Closing Date	Response Currently Being Developed
DAERA	Consultation on Draft EU Exit Regulations-The Agriculture, Food and Horse (Miscellaneous Amendments) (NI) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019	The Regulations have been drafted on the basis of a no-deal EU-Exit scenario. This is to allow readiness for all eventualities and is not an indication of whether the UK will exit the EU under a deal or no-deal scenario. The draft Regulations simply introduce minor drafting amendments.	10 th December	
	Link to Consultation	https://www.daera-ni.gov.uk/consultations		
	Delegated Authority required to be granted to a Committee if Council agrees that a response should be made (where an extension is not given)?	Yes		

Report on	Correspondence to Council - November 2018
Date of Meeting	Thursday 22 nd November 2018
Reporting Officer	P Moffett, Head of Democratic Services
Contact Officer	P Moffett, Head of Democratic Services

Is this report restricted for confidential business?	Yes	
If 'Yes', confirm below the exempt information category relied upon	No	x

1.0	Purpose of Report
1.1	Provide an update on correspondence received for attention of Council.
2.0	Background
2.1	This paper refers to correspondence to be brought to the attention of Council. Items are referred to in 3.0 below.
3.0	Main Report
3.1	<p>Correspondence from Permanent Secretary, Department of Health</p> <p>A response has been received from Mr Richard Pengelly, Permanent Secretary of the Department of Health in response to a letter from Cllr McPeake, Chairperson seeking a meeting with a delegation from the Council to discuss various mental health publications and activities being undertaken. The correspondence from Mr Pengelly is attached as appendix A.</p>
3.2	<p>Correspondence from Conradh na Gaeilge</p> <p>Correspondence has been received from the Language Officer of Conradh na Gaeilge providing information on Irish Language Week which takes place from 1st March to St Patrick's Day each year. Correspondence encourages the Council to engage with the Irish speaking community in the district to promote Irish Language Week. Correspondence is attached as Appendix B</p>
3.3	<p>Correspondence from Water & Drainage Division, Department for Infrastructure</p> <p>The Department for Infrastructure has agreed to meet with members to discuss sewage treatment works in the Mid Ulster Council area, with specific reference to Dungannon and Cookstown. Democratic Services is liaising with the Division to set a date. Members will be notified of arrangements Correspondence is attached as Appendix C</p>
3.4	<p>Correspondence from Chief Executive, Antrim & Newtownabbey Borough Council</p> <p>Antrim & Newtownabbey BC has corresponded to confirm that it has carried motion on the Marie Curie and Motor Neurone Disease Campaign concerning the impact of the definition of terminal illness being used for eligibility for benefits in Northern Ireland. The Council</p>

3.5	<p>was previously notified of Derry City & Strabane DC carrying a similar motion, at which time was endorsed by Council members. Refer to appendix D.</p> <p>Correspondence from Director of Regeneration & Planning Fermanagh & Omagh DC</p> <p>Fermanagh & Omagh DC has corresponded with the Chief Executive to confirm that it has written to the EU and the Prime Minister seeking commitments on the future sustainability of the LEADER Programme. Refer to Appendix E.</p>
4.0	Other Considerations
4.1	Financial, Human Resources & Risk Implications
	Financial: not applicable
	Human: not applicable
	Risk Management: not applicable
4.2	Screening & Impact Assessments
	Equality & Good Relations Implications: not applicable
	Rural Needs Implications: not applicable
5.0	Recommendation(s)
5.1	That Council notes and considers, as necessary, the correspondence received.
6.0	Documents Attached & References
	<p>Appendix A: Department of Health</p> <p>Appendix B: Conradh na Gaeilge</p> <p>Appendix C: Department for Infrastructure</p> <p>Appendix D: Antrim & Newtownabbey Borough Council</p> <p>Appendix E: Fermanagh & Omagh District Council</p>

**From the Permanent Secretary
and HSC Chief Executive**

Appendix A



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Our ref: RP3105
SINV-0205-2018

Date: 1 November 2018

Dear Councillor McPeake

Thank you for your letter of 15 October inviting me to meet with you, and a delegation of Council members, to discuss the Thriving at Work report. I welcome your concern and interest in this important topic. Realising one's potential and being able to work productively are important elements of mental wellbeing. Work is central to individual identity and a sense of purpose, and to emotional and psychological status. The workplace is, therefore, a valuable setting within which to improve the mental wellbeing of a large proportion of the adult population.

There is a significant amount of work ongoing across the NICS and the Health and Social Care sector in relation to workplace mental health. I have attached a summary of this in an annex to this letter for information. You will also wish to note that the Health and Safety Executive (HSENI) promote the use of the HSE management standards to control the risks associated with work-related stress and has a Mental Well-being at Work Advisory Service to provide advice, guidance and support. HSENI also enables organisations to carry out mental well-being at work risk assessments at an organisational level and to look at how this approach can be adapted by a line manager to manage individual cases. Further information on HSENI's Mental Well-being at Work Advisory Service is available through Kyle Carrick: kyle.carrick@hseni.gov.uk.

At the time of publication of the Thriving at work report, this Department was unable to endorse the recommendations without Ministerial approval. However, this Department strongly supports mental health in the workplace through NICS-wide initiatives and initiatives across the Health and Social Care (HSC) sector.

The report also covers issues which are of relevance to the Department for Communities, Department of Education and Department of Finance, for example. For this reason I do not think it would be beneficial to meet with me on an individual basis.

However I would certainly encourage you to promote mental health within the Council workforce and to spread good practice among other employers in your Council area, drawing on the resources available which I have highlighted above and in the attached annex.

Yours sincerely



RICHARD PENGELLY

NICS programme

The Northern Ireland Civil Service (NICS) operates the internet-based *wellhub*. This is at the heart of the NICS award winning employee health and wellbeing programme (NICS WELL). It has helped NICS create a unified corporate health and wellbeing brand and develop a network of over 170 wellbeing champions throughout an organisation of over 26,000 employees, and it brings a wealth of wellbeing resources to the fingertips of all NICS employees.

PHA Workplace Mental Health Programmes

The PHA commissioned a Regional Workplace Health and Well-being service in 2016, and awarded contracts to three service providers: NI Chest Heart and Stroke; Health Matters NI; and Derry Healthy Cities. This service reaches 200 businesses a year and provides health and well-being support primarily to Small and Medium enterprises.

The PHA also advocates the World Health Organisation (WHO) Healthy Workplace Framework and Model as an approach to promoting healthy workplaces. The WHO model focuses on four avenues of influence, one of which is the psychosocial environment.

NICE evidence-based guidance relating to workplace health is also recommended by PHA. NICE guidance PH22 Mental Wellbeing at Work covers how to create the right conditions to support mental wellbeing at work. The aim of the guideline is to promote a culture of participation, equality and fairness in the workplace based on open communication and flexible working.

The PHA is leading an HSC Healthier Workplaces Network as part of the Healthier Workplaces programme within the Programme for Government Delivery Plan. The HSC Healthier Workplaces Network has been considering the current approaches to staff health and wellbeing within the HSC and how to strengthen this development. The aim is to develop this as an exemplar that can be applied more widely across the

public and private sectors. Further information on the PHA programmes are available through Janet Calvert, PHA Workplace Health Lead: Janet.Calvert@hscni.net

Transformation funding has recently been approved to enhance workplace health and well-being across the five HSC Trusts and jointly within PHA/Health and Social Care Board and the Business Service Organisation. The transformation funds will be used to enhance existing projects, promote an evidence based approach and will include improvements to psychological support services for staff working within HSC.

Annual Conference

The PHA has a well-established partnership with Business in the Community (BITC) to support an annual workplace health conference. This event attracts almost 150 individuals from businesses across public, private and the community voluntary sector. The focus of the next conference, to be held on the 13th March 2019 in Riddell Hall, will be on mental health and the workplace.

Training

Mental Health First Aid training is commissioned through the PHA and is made available to the whole population living and working in Northern Ireland. There is an increasing number of participants from workplace sector organisations.

Conditions Management Programme

The Conditions Management Programme (CMP) is a work-focused rehabilitation programme funded and led by the Department for Communities. It seeks to help people understand and manage their health condition(s) to enable them to progress towards, move into and stay in employment. The programme targets health barriers to work and is delivered by health and social care professionals working in CMP Teams in the 5 Health and Social Care Trusts.

The CMP targets three main conditions: mental health; musculo-skeletal conditions; and cardio/respiratory conditions. The CMP operates on the basis that with early intervention, these conditions can be successfully managed and with support people can return to or remain in the workplace.

Conradh na Gaeilge
Gaeláras Mhic Ardghail
Sráid an tSéipéil
An tIúr
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(English Language version follows)

A Phríomhfheidhmeannaigh, a chara,

Is í **Seachtain na Gaeilge**, a bhíonn ar siúl idir 1 Márta go dtí Lá Fhéile Pádraig, an fhéile Ghaeilge is mó agus is fadmarthanaí sa bhliainfhéilire. Tagann pobail agus grúpaí le chéile, go háitiúil agus thar sáile, chun imeachtaí a eagrú le béal ar an Ghaeilge. Bíonn imeachtaí ann ar nós dianchúrsaí teanga, cóisirí sráide, agus go leor eile. Cuidíonn agus spreagann muidne i gConradh na Gaeilge – an grúpa abhcóideachta ar son na Gaeilge – an oiread grúpaí agus is féidir le páirt a ghlacadh in imeachtaí **Seachtain na Gaeilge**, is cuma cé chomh mór nó chomh beag is atá an imeacht.

Ar an ábhar seo, iarraimid ort i do ról mar phríomhfheidhmeannach ar Chomhairle Ceantair Lár Uladh dul i dteagmháil le hionadaithe tofa na Comhairle agus le pobal na Gaeilge i do cheantar i dtreo is go mbeidh **Seachtain na Gaeilge** á cur chun cinn go bliantúil i gceantar na Comhairle.

Molann Conradh na Gaeilge go gcuirfeadh Comhairle Ceantair Lár Uladh ciste faoi leith ar fáil do ghrúpaí pobail Gaeilge chun cuidiú leo a n-imeachtaí féin a eagrú le linn **Seachtain na Gaeilge**. Tuigtear dúinn go gcuireann roinnt comhairlí scéimeanna miondeontais téamacha ar fáil go bliantúil agus creidimid go gcuirfeadh a leithéid go mór leis an athbheochan leanúnach sa Ghaeilge ag leibhéal an phobail, athbheochan a bhfuil an iomaí buntáiste ag baint léi.

Ina theannta sin, mholfaimis don Chomhairle plé a dhéanamh le pobal na Gaeilge go háitiúil chun amharc ar na bealaí is fearr le hardán a chur ar fáil le ceiliúradh a dhéanamh ar an phobal le linn **Seachtain na Gaeilge**. Tá Conradh na Gaeilge ar fáil chun rannpháirtíocht a éascú leis an phobal áitiúil agus chun ceist ar bith eile a bhaineann le cosaint agus cur chun cinn na Gaeilge a phlé.

Ceangailte anseo tá leabhrán dátheangach faoi ‘Sheachtain na Gaeilge 2018’, in éineacht le próifíilí teanga do gach comhairle agus iarraimid ort an ríomhphost seo a dháileadh i measc na mball tofa sa Chomhairle.

Le meas,
Seán Ó Murchadha
Oifigeach Ardú Feasachta
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Conradh na Gaeilge
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Dear Chief Executive,

Seachtain na Gaeilge (Irish Language week), which takes place from the 1st of March to St. Patrick's Day, is the biggest and longest running Irish language festive event in the calendar year. Communities and groups, both locally and abroad, come together to organise events with a focus on the Irish language. These events range from intensive language courses, to street parties and everything in between. We in Conradh na Gaeilge, the Irish language advocacy group, encourage and assist as many groups as possible to involve themselves in some way in **Seachtain na Gaeilge**, no matter how small or big the event.

With this in mind, we would ask you as Chief Executive of Mid Ulster District Council to engage with the elected representatives of the council and the Irish speaking community in your borough so that the council would promote **Seachtain na Gaeilge** annually within its area.

Conradh na Gaeilge asks that your council provide a specific fund to local Irish language community groups to support them to organise their own events during **Seachtain na Gaeilge**. We are aware that many councils provide thematic small grant schemes annually and we believe this would contribute significantly to the ongoing revival of Irish at community level, with all of the benefits that flow from that.

Furthermore, we would encourage Mid Ulster District Council to engage with the local Irish Language community to explore ways to best showcase their celebration of Irish within the dates of **Seachtain na Gaeilge**. Conradh na Gaeilge would be available to facilitate engagements with the local community to assist the council with this with and with any other issue in relation to the protection and promotion of the language.

We have attached the 2018 bilingual booklet about **Seachtain na Gaeilge** to this email, along with a language profile of each council and we would ask you to distribute the email to the elected members of the council.

Le meas,

Seán Ó Murchadha
Language Awareness Officer
Conradh na Gaeilge
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SEACHTAIN **NA**
GAEILGE

le **enérġia**

2018



1 - 17 MÁRTA 2018

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Conradh
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Foras na Gaeilge



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**Áthas orainn tacaíocht a thabhairt
do Sheachtain na Gaeilge 2018**

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SPRIODHÁTAÍ | DEADLINES

1. Clárú príomhimeachtaí le cur chun cinn leis na meáin 15/12/2017
Deadline to register key events for media promotion
2. Iarratais don Chiste Tacaíochta 15/12/2017
Deadline for Support Fund Applications
3. Clárú imeachtaí do Chlár Oifigiúil na Féile, Sult 26/01/2018
Deadline to register events in Sult, our Official Festival Guide
4. Orduithe d'ábhair tacaíochta 09/02/2018
Deadline to order Support Materials
5. Iontrálacha do na Comórtais Óige (sonraí ar www.snag.ie) 17/03/2018
Deadline for Youth Competition Entries (details on www.snag.ie)

Fáilte | Welcome

A Chairde,

Go raibh míle maith agat as a bheith linn d'fhéile 2018. Tá súil agam go gcabhraíonn Leabhrán Tacaíochta do Chraobhacha & don Phobal go mór libh agus sibh ag cur na Gaeilge chun cinn le linn na féile i bhur gceantar féin.

I mbliana tá Seachtain na Gaeilge le Energia mar chuid de cheiliúradh níos mó, Bliain na Gaeilge 2018. Bliain speisialta le ceiliúradh a dhéanamh ar an nGaeilge in 2018 agus 125 bliain d'athbheochan na Gaeilge trí chlár cuimsitheach gnímh cruthaíochta agus feasachta a eagrú a spreagfaidh rannpháirtíocht láidir ón bpobal agus a chuirfidh dul chun cinn na Gaeilge sa dioscúrsa poiblí.

Beidh féile sráide, darb ainm BEO, ar siúl mar chuid de se oar siúl le linn Sheachtain na Gaeilge le Energia i mBaile Átha Cliath ar 3 Márta 2018. Le tuilleadh eolais faoi BEO nó faoi Bliain na Gaeilge téigh go PEIG.ie/2018.

Mar aon le heolas faoi na himeachtaí nua seo, tá smaointe imeachtaí, comhairle pleanála, tráth na gceist samplach agus liosta de na hábhair tacaíochta atá ar fáil sa lámhleabhar seo.

Gheobhaidh sibh tuilleadh acmhainní ar ár suíomh idirlín www.snag.ie agus cuirtear gach eolas faoin bhféile ar ár gcuntais: facebook.com/SeachtainnaGaeilge & twitter.com/SnaGaeilge.

Tá súil againn go mbeidh ar bhur gcumas páirt a ghlacadh i Seachtain na Gaeilge 2018 agus dar ndóigh, má tá aon tacaíocht ag teastáil uaibh, beimid an-sásta cloisteáil uaibh.

Ná bíodh leisce oraibh teagmháil a dhéanamh linn ag snag@cnag.ie nó +353 (0)1 4757401.

Go n-éirí go geal libh,

Foireann Sheachtain na Gaeilge – Orlaith, Seán & Siomha



Go raibh míle maith agat for taking part in festival 2018. I hope the our Seachtain na Gaeilge 2017 handbook will be of help to you in promoting Irish in your area during this year's festival.

This year Seachtain na Gaeilge le Energia is part of an even bigger celebration, Bliain na Gaeilge 2018. This is a special year to celebrate 125 years of the revival of the Irish language through a comprehensive programme of events that will motivate strong participation from communities all over the world that will put the promotion of the language in the public debate.

As part of these celebrations there will be a street festival, called BEO, during Seachtain na Gaeilge le Energia in Dublin on March 3 2018. For more information about BEO or Bliain na Gaeilge go to PEIG.ie/2018.

As well as details of these new events, there are also event ideas, planning advice, quiz questions, a list of our support materials and much more in the handbook.

You can find more resources online at www.snag.ie and we regularly update our accounts: facebook.com/SeachtainnaGaeilge & twitter.com/SnaGaeilge

We hope you will be able to take part in Seachtain na Gaeilge 2018 and of course, if we can offer any support, we would be happy to hear from you.

Please do not hesitate to contact us at snag@cnag.ie or +353 (0)1 4757401.



Tá moladh mór ag dul do Bhord Sheachtain na Gaeilge le Energia, Cathaoirleach na Féile Conchubhair Mac Lochlainn & gach duine a ghlacann páirt san fhéile fud fad an domhain. I mbliana táimid ag siúl go mbeidh beagnach milliún duine páirteach ó 1 - 17 Márta.

Is deis í Seachtain na Gaeilge le Energia chun níos mó Gaeilge a úsáid go laethúil agus le freastal ar imeachtaí Gaelacha nó níos fearr fós, le cinn a eagrú! Tá neart eolais sa leabhrán seo faoi na bealaí is fear chun imeachtaí a eagrú agus a phoiblíú mar aon le heolas faoi ábhair tacaíochta don fhéile. Guím gach rath oraibh le bhur n-imeachtaí do Sheachtain na Gaeilge le Energia agus tá súil agam go mbainfidh sibh súp as an fhéile.

Ní neart go cur le chéile.

Niall Comer, Uachtarán Chonradh na Gaeilge

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BEO

GAELACH & BRÓDÚIL

03.03.18

An mbeidh sibh ann?

♥ Ná cailligí amach ar ócáid Ghaeilge na bliana - BEO; Gaelach agus Bródúil - a bheidh ar siúl i gcroílár chathair Bhaile Átha Cliath Dé Sathairn, 3 Márta 2018.

♥ Bí chuid den slua is mó ariamh ag bailiú le chéile leis an dteanga a cheiliúradh mar chuid de Bhliain na Gaeilge.

♥ Cláraigh do scoil nó grúpa agus seolfar pacáiste chugaibh, chun gur féidir libh brat speisialta a dhearadh don lá.

Ag tacú leis na healaíona, ag tacú le pobail.



Tacaíonn RTÉ le níos mó ná 100 imeacht ealaíon timpeall na tíre gach bliain, chomh maith le hábhar ealaíon, ceoil agus cultúir a aschur ar ár 25 seirbhís teilifíse, raidió, ar líne agus soghluaiste.

Faigh tuilleadh eolais ar rte.ie/about/supportingthearts agus lean [#rtesupportingthearts](https://twitter.com/rtesupportingthearts) via @rte ar Twitter.

Imeachtaí | Events

Féach thíos cúpla moladh ó thaobh imeachtaí pobail de. Cláraigh gach imeacht le PEIG.ie ionas go mbeidh sé i gclár oifigiúil na féile.

Here are our suggestions for some community events. Register every event with PEIG.ie to be included in the official programme.



Ceardlann do Pháistí | Workshop for Children

Is féidir a bheith ag obair i gcomhphairt leis an leabharlann áitiúil le ceardlann nó taispeántas dírithe ar pháistí a eagrú. Mar shampla seó puipéad nó ceardlanna rince. Bain leas as EOLAIRE.PEIG.ie le seirbhísí mar seo a aimsiú. You can partner up with the local library to arrange a workshop or performance for children. For example a puppet show or a dance workshop through Gaeilge. Use EOLAIRE.PEIG.ie to find services as Gaeilge in your area.



Lá Spóirt | Sports Day

Iarr ar an gCumann Luthchleas Gael áitiúil a bheith páirteach agus lá spóirt trí Ghaeilge a eagrú a bheidh oiriúnach don teaghlaigh ar fad. Nó is féidir díriú ar aoisghrúpa faoi leith agus blitz a eagrú leis na clubanna eile sa cheantar. Ask the local GAA club to take part and organise a Sports Day through Gaeilge in which the whole family can take part! Or focus on one particular age group and organise a blitz with some other clubs in the area.



Tráth na gCeist | Table Quiz

Ní bíonn leithscéal de dhíth le Tráth na gCeist a bheith agat, ach cén dochar é! Tá Tráth na gCeist ina bhfuil 9 mbabhtai le fáil ar leathanaigh 11 - 13 sa lámhleabhar seo. Nach fóinteach ar fád é sin?

Lost the last table quiz? Looking for an excuse to hold another one? Try a Table Quiz as Gaeilge or even a bilingual one. See pages 11 - 13 where we have conveniently provided a 9-round quiz in this very handbook.



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Comharthaí Gaeilge | Irish Signs

Spreag gnólachtaí áitiúla le cur in iúl go bhfuileadar ag tacú le Seachtain na Gaeilge le Energia sa cheantar trí chomharthaí Gaeilge a chrochadh ina n-ionad. Is féidir comharthaí réamhdéanta a íoslódáil ag snag.ie/gnó. Encourage local businesses to show their support of Seachtain na Gaeilge le Energia in the community by hanging signs as Gaeilge in their shops or offices. Download some ready-made signs at snag.ie/gnó.

Tuilleadh eolais & moltaí | More info & suggestions :
www.snag.ie/imeachtaí

Imeachtaí | Events



Turas Treoraithe | Guided Tour

Má tá turas treoraithe thar timpeall do cheantar, is an-smaoineamh a bheadh ann leagan Gaeilge nó dátheangach a chur ar fáil le linn Sheachtain na Gaeilge le Energia. Bheadh an-spéis ag na scolleanna áitiúla ann, agus seans go mealladh sé turasóirí chomh maith má chláraítear i gclár oifigiúil na féile é!

If there's a guided tour around the area in which you're living, it's a great idea to offer an Irish or bilingual version during Seachtain na Gaeilge le Energia. Local schools would love it, and it could attract tourists as well if it's registered in the official festival programme!



Lá Scannánaíochta | Movie Day

Ag baint leas as láthair phoiblí, mar shampla ionad pobail, cur amchlár lae le chéile de scannáin as Gaeilge. Is féidir cuirf a sheoladh go scoileanna, grúpaí nó é a fhógairt go poiblí le daoine a mhealladh.

Using a public location, such as a community centre, put together a timetable of movies as Gaeilge for a whole day. Send invites to schools or groups, or advertise it as a public event.



Tairiscintí Speisialta | Special Offers

Spread gnólachtaí áitiúla le lascanna faoi leith a chur ar fáil le linn na féile do chustaiméirí a labhraíonn as Gaeilge leo. Léireodh seo luach agus cumhacht gnó trí Ghaeilge sa cheantar.

Encourage local businesses to offer special discounts during Seachtain na Gaeilge le Energia to those who use their cúpla focal. This would show the value and power of business through Gaeilge in the area.



Ceolchoirm | Concert

Tabhair cuireadh do bhannaí ceoil, grúpaí traidisiúnta, cór nó aon ghrúpa ceoil eile sa cheantar amhrán nó dhó as Gaeilge a sheinnm ag imeacht pobail. Is féidir ceolchoirm a reáchtail i halla scoile. Ná déanaigí dearmad fear nó bean an tí a fháil!

Invite bands, trad groups, choirs and any other musical groups in the area to perform a song or two as Gaeilge at a community concert. A school hall is a great venue for a concert like this. Don't forget a fear or bean an tí!

Tuilleadh eolais & moltaí | More info & suggestions :
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Poiblíocht | Publicity

Preasráiteas – Cén fáth?

Is fiú preasráiteas a scríobh agus a eisiúint do gach imeacht a dhéanann Seachtain na Gaeilge a cheiliúradh. Comh maith leis an ardú feasachta a thagann le halt sna meáin, is deis iontach atá ann bhur n-eagraíocht féin a chur chun cinn. Féach thíos gach eolas ar phreasráiteas a scríobh agus a scaipeadh.

Press release- Why?

A press release should be written and released for every event celebrating Seachtain na Gaeilge. As well as raising awareness, an article in the press is also great publicity for your own organisation. See below for instructions on how to write and distribute your own press release.



Preasráiteas a scríobh

- Tosaigh le hachóimre ar ábhar an phreasráitis in aon abair amháin
- Scríobh abairtí gearra, simplí, sonracha mar chorp an téacs
- Cuir ainm an teagmhálaí, ról an teagmhálaí i gcló trom roimh aon tagairt uathu
- Críochnaigh le héileamh nó iarratas cinnte éigin
- Luaigh ar a laghad beirt teagmhálaí agus cuir sonraí teagmhála ar bun mar shampla:
 - Cathaoirleach an Choiste
 - Oifigeach Caidreamh Poiblí

Preasráiteas a phrofléamh

- larr ar dhuine eile an preasráiteas a léamh le cinntiú nach bhfuil botúin ann
- Cuir cóip chuig na teagmhálaithe cuí roimh scaipeadh an phreasráitis
 - Le cinntiú go bhfuil siad sásta lena línte athfhriotail
 - Le cinntiú go bhfuil gach buneolas acu le labhairt leis na meáin

Writing a press release

- Start with one sentence which summarises the subject matter of the press release
- Write short, simple, specific sentences in the body of the press release
- Put contact's name, contact's role in bold print
- Finish with a definite demand or request
- Give at least two contacts and put their contact details at the bottom of the press release, e.g:
 - Chairperson of the Committee
 - Public Relations Officer

Proof-reading a press release

- Ask someone else to read the press release to ensure there aren't any mistakes
- Send a copy of the press release to the relevant contacts before issuing the press release
 - To ensure they are happy with their featured quotes
 - To ensure they have all the basic information for speaking to the media

Tuilleadh eolais & moltaí | More info & suggestions :
www.snag.ie/imeachtaí

Ag Eagrú Imeachtaí | Organising Events

Is ar PEIG.ie a chláraítear imeachtaí Sheachtain na Gaeilge le Energia. Moltar gach imeacht a chlárú, ionas go mbeidh siad san áireamh sa Chlár Oifigiúil agus gur féidir an t-imeacht a chur chun cinn mar chuid den fhéile. Tá sé breá éasca imeacht a chlárú!

1. Téigh go PEIG.ie
2. Brúigh ar "Cláraigh d'Imeacht Féin"
3. Breathnaigh ar an bhfíseán treorach agus lean na treoracha mar is cuí
4. Bí cinnte "Seachtain na Gaeilge le Energia" a roghnú mar chatagóir ag Céim 2
5. Bí cinnte do shonraí féin a chuir isteach san ord gur iarrtar ag Céim 3

Beidh gach imeacht curtha le clár na bliana chomh maith, mar chuid de Bhliain na Gaeilge 2018. Mar gur cheiliúradh í ar 125 bliain d'athbheochan, moltar nasc a chruthú idir d'imeacht agus an cheiliúradh seo más féidir!

All Seachtain na Gaeilge le Energia events are registered on PEIG.ie. It is recommended to register every event to ensure their inclusion in the official programme so they can be promoted as part of the festival. It's very easy to register an event!

1. Go to PEIG.ie
2. Click "Submit Event"
3. Watch the instructional video and follow the steps
4. Be sure to choose "Seachtain na Gaeilge le Energia" as the category at Step 2
5. Be sure to enter your details in the correct order at Step 3

Every event will also be put in the year's programme, as part of Bliain na Gaeilge 2018. As it is a celebration of 125 years of language revival, we encourage creating a link between events and the celebration where possible!

Ciste Tacaíochta | Support Fund

Chun smaointe nua & éagsúla a chothú, tá ciste tacaíochta ar fáil ó Sheachtain na Gaeilge le Energia d'imeachtaí & tionscadail phobail trí Ghaeilge a bheidh ar siúl don fhéile in 2018.

Ba chóir go dtabharfaidh na himeachtaí agus tionscadail seo deis do dhaoine níos mó úsáide a bhaint as an nGaeilge agus go rachaidh na himeachtaí agus tionscadail i bhfeidhm go mór ar an bpobal.

Tábhachtach:

Níl ach méid áirithe ann le roinnt ar líon teoranta iarratas rathúil. Iarrtar ort, mar sin, gan cur isteach ar thacaíocht más féidir leat teacht ar airgead in aon áit eile nó mura bhfuil urraíocht ag teastáil uait.

Is féidir foirm iarratais don chiste tacaíochta a íoslódáil ón suíomh ag snag.ie/ciste. Is é Aoine 15 Nollaig 2017 an spriocdháta le cur isteach ar an gciste. Fógrófar na torthaí i mí Eanáir 2018.

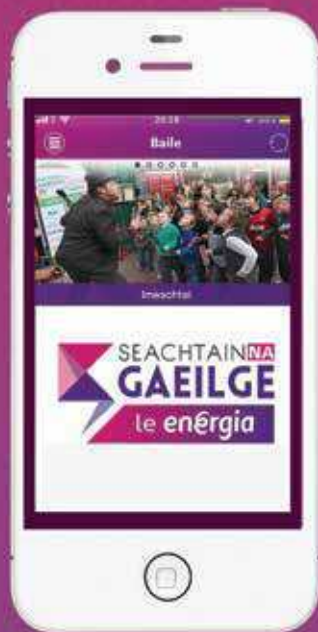
To encourage new & different ideas, Seachtain na Gaeilge le Energia has made available a support fund for Irish language community events and projects, 1 - 17 March 2018.

These events and projects should give people the opportunity to use more Irish, encourage more people to take part in the festival and also grab the attention of and make a big impression on the local community.

Important:

There is only a certain amount available that can be given to a limited number of successful applications. We would ask you, therefore, not to apply if you can access money elsewhere or if you don't need sponsorship.

The application form is available to download from our website at snag.ie/ciste. Friday 15 December 2017 is the deadline for applications. Results will be announced in January 2018.



Tá áiseanna, imeachtaí,
tráth na gceist &
go leor eile ar fáil
ar shuíomh & aip SnaG.



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To take part just post as Gaeilge using #LNMS18



TREORACHA DO NA MEÁIN SHÓISIALTA



Athraigh do chuntas FB go Gaeilge.
Bí páirteach i ngrúpaí ar FB ar nós Gaeilge Amháin.
Cuir póstaíleacha as Gailge in airde ar do leathanach féin



Athraigh do chuntas Twitter go Gaeilge.
Bain úsáid as na haischlibeanna #SnaG17 & #Gaeilge
Bain úsáid as #LNMS18 ar Lá na Meán Sóisialta, 16/03/18.



Lean cuntais Ghaeilge ar nós CnaGaeilge nó TG4TV.
Bain úsáid as scágairí Gaeilge ar do ghrianghraif.



Glac grianghraif agus úsáid an haisclib #SnaG18
Lean cuntais Ghaeilge ar nós Raidió Rí-Rá, Seachtain na Gaeilge
nó Conradh na Gaeilge.

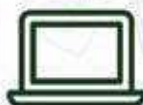


Is féidir Whatspp a úsáid as Gaeilge anois.
Déan cinnte go bhfuil na socruithe ar do ghuthán in úsáid
as Gaeilge len é a fháil.

An Síneadh Fada - Áá



Ar ghuthán:
Coimead an litir síos le síneadh
fada a aimsiú.



Ar ríomhaire:
Coimead brú Alt Gr + an litir le chéile
le síneadh fada a fháil.

Tráth na gCeist

Na Meáin Shóisialta

1. Cén bhliain inar seoladh Facebook? 2004
2. Cén bhliain inar bunaíodh Twitter? 2006
3. Cad is ainm don chuntas a bhí mar an chéad chara ag gach ball ar an suíomh MySpace? TOM
4. Cén mórchomhlacht teicneolaíochta gur leo LinkedIn? MICROSOFT
5. Fíor nó bréagach. I 2017, breathnaíodh ar an meán ar 10 milliúin fiseán in aghaidh an lae ar Snapchat. FÍOR
6. Cén luach a raibh ar Facebook i 2017? €346 BILLIÚN
7. Cén bhliain inar cuireadh críoch oifigiúil leis an suíomh Bebo? 2013
8. Cén gréasán sóisialta pictiúir-bunaithe ar cheannaigh Facebook ar \$1billiúin? INSTAGRAM
9. Ainmnigh an gréasán sóisialta ar a roinneadh gearrthóga fiseáin 6-soicind? VINE
10. Cén duine a bhfuil is mó leantóirí acu ná aon chuntas eile ar Instagram? SELENA GOMEZ

Litríocht

1. Ainmnigh an sean-dán gáirsiúil inar dtugtar fir na hÉireann chun na cúirte? CÚIRT AN MHEÁN OÍCHE
2. Cén teideal Gaeilge atá ar an aistriúchán den leabhar Game of Thrones? CLUICHE NA CORÓNACH
3. Cén t-ainm a bhí ar an iris filíochta a thug ardán do ghlúin na seascaidí? INTI
4. Ainmnigh an eagraíocht foilsitheoireachta stát inar oibrigh Máirtín Ó Cadhain, Seosamh Ó Grianna agus Tomás Mac Criomhthain inti? AN GÚM
5. Cad is ainm do namhaid Caitriona Pháidín i gCré na Cille? NÓRA
6. Cén réabhlóid a luaitear sa leabhar A Tale of Two Cities le Charles Dickens? RÉABHLÓID NA FRAINCE
7. Cén aois inar tháinig ficsean eolaíochta chun cinn mar mhór sheánra scríbhneoireachta? 20Ú AOIS
8. Cén údar a bhfuil an leasainm “banríon na coire” aici? AGATHA CHRISTIE
9. Cé a scríobh an leabhar Borstal Boy? BRENDAN BEHAN
10. Cén fíorainm a bhí ar an údar a scríobh faoin ainm cleite Máire? SÉAMUS Ó GRIANNA

Scannán & Teilifís

1. Cén aisteoir a nascann gach ceann acu seo le céile: The Da Vinci Code, X-Men agus Coronation Street. IAN MCKELLEN
2. Cé a ghlac ról David Hasselhoff nuair a athdhéanadh an scannán Baywatch i 2017? DYAWNE “THE ROCK” JOHNSON
3. Cén chlár teilifíse ina bhfaighfeá na carachtair Sheldon agus Leonard? THE BIG BANG THEORY
4. Cén cheoldráma a ainmníodh do 14 Oscars i 2017? LA LA LAND
5. Ainmnigh duine den bheirt a chruthaigh an clár South Park. MATT STONE / TREY PARKER
6. Céard is ainm d’fhear chéile Caitlin Stark sa sraith Game of Thrones? NED STARK
7. Cén chogadh inar tharla aslonnú Dunkirk, mar a fheictear sa scannán a eisíodh i 2017? AN DARÁ COGADH DOMHANDA
8. Cén scannán beanstiúrtha is mó a thug airgead isteach i 2017? WONDER WOMAN
9. Cén chainéal teilifíse ar a bhfeicfeá The Great British Bake Off anois? CHANNEL 4
10. Dar leis an sraith teilifíse Game of Thrones, cén séasúr a bhfuil ag teacht? GEIMHREATH

Tráth na gCeist

Spórt

1. Cén bhliain inar bunaíodh an Cumann Lúthchleas Gael? 1884
2. Cén fhoireann a bhuaigh Corn Uí Dúbhthaigh in 2017? CORCAIGH
3. Cén sport a imrítear i bPáirc Fenway? DAORCHLUICHE (Baseball)
4. Cárbh as do Cora Staunton? MAIGH EO
5. Cén áit ina bhfuil Páirc Uí Chaoimh? CORCAIGH
6. Cén dathanna atá ar gheansaí CLG Cheartharlach? GLAS, BUÍ & DEARG
7. Cé mhéad boinn oilimpeacha atá ag Micheal Phelps? 28
8. Ainmnigh an t-aon chomórtas Sasanach atá san ollchomórtas leadóige? WIMBLEDON
9. Cé a bhuaigh Craobh na Sé Náisiún in 2017? SASANA
10. Cé mhéad imreoirí atá ar fhoireann cispheile? CÚIGEAR

Stair

1. Cad é fíorainm Strongbow? RICHARD DE CLARE
2. Cad é fíorainm Braveheart? WILLIAM WALLACE
3. Cén bhliain ar bhuaill Gráinne Mhaol le Banríon Eilís I: 1593 nó 1603? 1593
4. Cén bhliain ar leagadh Balla Bheirlín? 1989
5. Cár chaith Nelson Mandela formhór dá thréimhse príosúin? ROBBEN ISLAND
6. Ar chaith Nelson Mandela 23, 25 nó 27 bliain sa phríosún? 27
7. Cé mhéad uair ar tháinig The Beatles go Béal Feirste: 1, 2 nó 3? 2
8. Cén t-ainm a bhí ar long Ernest Shackleton ar a thuras Antartach i 1914-7? ENDURANCE
9. Cad is ainm don Chiarraíoch a bhí ar thuras Antartach Ernest Shackleton? TOM CREAM
10. Is í 2018 Bliain na Gaeilge. Cén bhliain ar bunaíodh Conradh na Gaeilge? 1893

Bia & Deoch

1. Cad é an príomh-chomhábhar i humas? SICPHÍSEÁNAIGH
2. Cad é an príomh-chomhábhar i guacamole? ABHACÁD
3. Cén t-iarlúthchleasaí Oilimpeach Éireannach a scríobh The Fit Foodie? DERVAL O'ROURKE
4. Cén tír a dhéanann an easpórtáil is mó ar chaife, an Bhrasaíl nó Columbia? AN BHRASAÍL
5. An óltar ouzo san Iodáil nó sa Ghréig? AN GHRÉIG
6. Tá dath oráiste ar an deoch bog seo as Albain. IRN BRU
7. Is cnó í an almóinn, fíor nó bréagach? BRÉAGACH (IS SÍOL Í)
8. Is caor é an banana, fíor nó bréagach? FÍOR
9. Cén tír ina dtáirgtear an méid is mó prátaí ar domhan, an India nó an tSín? AN tSÍN
10. Cén cineál práta is mó a tháirgtear in Éirinn, Kerr's Pink nó Rooster? ROOSTER

Tráth na gCeist

Tíreolaíocht

1. Cad í an dara abhainn is faide in Éirinn? AN BHEARÚ
2. Tá an Feabhal agus an Éirne ar chomhfhad lena chéile, fíor nó bréagach? FÍOR
3. Cad is ainm don spéirling a rinne damáiste i Nua-Eabhrac in 2012? SANDY
4. Cén tír ina bhfuil an sliabh Kilimanjaro? AN TANSÁIN
5. Cén chathair in Éirinn í Cathair na nArdeaglaisí? ARD MHACHA
6. Cén chathair in Éirinn í an Chathair Mharmair? CILL CHAINNIGH
7. Cé acu an t-aigéan is doimhne ar domhan, an tAigéan Ciúin nó an tAigéan Indiach? AN tAIGÉAN CIÚIN
8. Cad é airgeadra na Seapáine? YEN
9. Cén tír ina bhfuil Albain Nua (Nova Scotia)? CEANADA
10. Cén t-oileán Cairibeach a bhfuil Lá Fhéile Pádraig ina saoire phoiblí ann? MONTERRAT

Ceol

1. Cén t-albam le na Beatles a d'fhill go barr na cairteacha i mí an Meitheamh 2017, 40 bliain théis gur eisíodh don chéad uair é? SGT PEPPER'S LONELY HEARTS CLUB BAND
2. Cén t-amhrán de chuid Ed Sheeran ina raibh aisteoir Éireannach Saoire Ronan mar réalt an fhíseáin? GALWAY GIRL
3. Cé a chan an t-amhrán "I Want to Know What Love Is" a eisíodh i 1984? FOREIGNER
4. Cén mainicín a bhfuil pósta leis an t-amhránaí John Legend? CHRISSIE TEIGEN
5. An raibh níos mó amhrán ag uimhir a haon ag Westlife nó Boyzone? WESTLIFE
6. Cad is ainm don cheoldráma bunaithe ar amhráin an bhanna Queen? WE WILL ROCK YOU
7. Ainmnigh an bheirt a chan le chéile ar an dísréad "Something Stupid"? ROBBIE WILLIAMS & NICOLE KIDMAN
8. Cén ball de bhanna Take That a thóg áit Simon Cowell mar bhreitheamh ar an X Factor? GARY BARLOW
9. Cé a chanann an t-amhrán Ar Scath a Chéile? SEO LINN
10. Carbh as don bhanna Picture This? ÁTHA Í

Conradh na Gaeilge – Fíor nó Bréagach

1. Bhí Dubhghlas de hÍde mar chéad Uachtarán Chonradh na Gaeilge. FÍOR
2. Ba bhall é Mícheál Ó Coileáin de Chonradh na Gaeilge i Londain. FÍOR
3. Ní raibh cead ag mná bheith mar bhaill go dtí 1910. BRÉAGACH
4. Tá craobh de Chonradh na Gaeilge i ngach cúige in Éirinn. FÍOR
5. Cuireadh craobh ar bun in Hong Kong in 2016. FÍOR
6. Tá ceithre chraobh de chuid Chonradh na Gaeilge san Áis. BRÉAGACH
7. Níl aon chraobh ag Conradh na Gaeilge i Nua-Eabhrac. BRÉAGACH
8. Tá dhá chlub CLG mar chraobhacha de chuid Chonradh na Gaeilge. FÍOR
9. Bunaíodh an eagraíocht in 1895. BRÉAGACH
10. Bhí an Píarsach mar eagarthóir ar nuachtán Chonradh na Gaeilge. FÍOR



Caint & Comhrá

CIORCAIL CHOMHRÁ GHAELGE

peig.ie/caint

As seo amach, beidh na ciorcail chomhrá Gaelige atá faoi chúram Chonradh na Gaelige curtha chun cinn faoin teideal nua Caint & Comhrá in áit an seanteideal "Is Leor Beirt". Cabhróidh an athbhrandáil seo leis an bhfeachtas a chur chun cinn agus meallfaidh an phoiblíocht grúpaí nua le clárú.

Céard is ciorcail chomhrá ann?

Grúpa a bhuaileann go rialta (seachtainiúil, coicisiúil nó míosúil) le Gaeilge a labhairt. Tugann na ciorcail chomhrá seo deis do dhaoine a gcuid Gaeilge a úsáid, is cuma más foghlaimoir le cúpla focal iad nó cainteoir ó dhúchais atá ag iarraidh bualadh le daoine nua le Gaeilge acu.

Iarrtar ar gach ciorcail chomhrá athchlárú faoin teideal nua ar PEIG.ie faoin athbhliain, chun go mbeidh siad san áireamh sa ghréasán nua agus gur féidir iad a chur chun cinn le baill nua a mhealladh.

Má tá spéis agat a bheith páirteach i ngrúpa Caint & Comhrá, moltar dul go PEIG.ie le fáil amach i dtosach báire an bhfuil ceann i do cheantair cheanna féin. Muna bhfuil ceann sa cheantair, itá sé an-éasca ceann nua a chruthú agus tá gach eolas ar chonas sin a dhéanamh ar an suíomh.

Seolfar pacáiste tacalochta amach go gach grúpa Caint & Comhrá a chláraíonn ar PEIG.ie, ina mbeidh moltaí ó thaobh grúpa a reáchtáil, comharthaí le cur in iúl go bhfuil sibh ag bualadh, agus níos mó.

Le níos mó eolas a fháil téigh go PEIG.ie/caint.

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Ábhair Tacaíochta | Support Materials

anded materials work really well at events, as prizes or other. See below some samples of the material available. To see a full list and to place an order online, go to [snag.ie/slopa](#).

Ábhar	Praghas	Ábhar	Praghas
	Póstaer Náisiúnta Póstaer Áitiúil Saor!		Fáinní Eochrach 10 gcinn €8 50 ceann €35 100 ceann €65
	Balúin 10 mbalún €4 50 balún €18 100 balún €30		Banda Láimhe €1 an ceann
	Greamáin (200 ar rolla) 1 rolla €7.50 2 rolla €12 3 rolla €15		Fáinní (Ór & Airgid) 10 bhfáinne €40 20 fáinne €70 50 fáinne €150
	Pinn 10 bpeann €8 50 peann €35 100 peann €65		Pinn Luaidhe 10 bpeann €8 50 peann €35 100 peann €65
	Málaí Spóirt 1 mhála €5 10 mála €50 20 mála €90 50 mála €200		T Léinte (Beag, Meán, Mór) 1 t-léine €10 10 t-léine €90 20 t-léine €160 50 t-léine €350
Cluichí		Pacáiste Speisialta	
	Monopoly €50		Scrabble €30
	Duradáin €10		Crannóg €25
			T Léine Málaí Spóirt Fáinne Banda Láimhe Fáinne Eochrach
		1 phacáiste €15 10 bpacáiste €120	20 pacáiste €200 50 pacáiste €500

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Ainm an ghrúpa : _____
Ainm an teagmhálaí : _____
Uimhir gutháin an teagmhálaí : _____
Seoladh ríomhphost : _____
Seoladh don ordú : _____

Iocfar as an ordú seo le :

Seic Carta Creidmheasa Aistriú Bainc
Méad atá le híoc : _____ (€5 san áireamh don phostas)

Liosta de na hábhair atá Uait (Cuir líon na n-abhar ar an líne cuí)

Póstaer Náisiúnta _____
Póstaer Áitiúil _____
Balúin _____
Greamáin _____
Pinn _____
Pinn Luaidhe _____
Fáinní Eochrach _____
Bandaí Láimhe _____
Fáinní Oir _____
Fáinní Airgid _____
Málaí Spóirt _____
T Léinte _____
BEAG _____
MEÁN _____
MÓR _____

Pacáistí

(T léine, Mála, Fainne Eochrach,
Fáinne Ór & Banda Láimhe)

BEAG _____
MEÁN _____
MÓR _____

NÓ
is féidir ordú a
chur isteach ar líne!
SNAG.IE/SIOPA

NÓTAÍ TABHACHTACHTA:

1. Is gá ordú a chur isteach faoin spriocdháta, 9 Feabhra 2018, le cinntiú go mbeidh na hábhair agat in am don fhéile.
2. Is gá íoc as na horduithe faoin spriocdháta chomh maith. Is gá seic a scríobh le "SEACHTAIN NA GAEILGE TEO" nó is féidir glaoch orainn le cárta creidmheasa, nó aistriú bainc a dhéanamh.
3. Is gá €5 a chur le haon ordú don chostas poist.

Is gá an fhoirm ordaithe seo a chur ar ais chugainn, agus an t-ordú a bheith íoctha as, faoin Aoine 9 Feabhra 2018.
Seol an fhoirm chuig
SEACHTAIN NA GAEILGE
6 SRAID FHEARCHAIR
BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH 2

Athbheochan na Gaeilge

Gaeilge Bheo | Irish Belongs to Us All

The image displays a dense collection of logos for various Irish community, cultural, and educational organizations. The logos are arranged in a grid-like fashion, featuring a wide variety of designs, colors, and text. Some logos are well-known, such as RTE (Radio Telefís Éireann) and Gaeilídeachas, while others are more niche or local. The logos represent a broad spectrum of Irish identity and community engagement, from traditional Gaelic games and music to modern media and social services. The overall theme is the celebration and promotion of Irish culture and community life.

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Comhairle Cathrach Bhéal Feirste	Belfast City Council
Comhairle Chósta an Chlocháin agus na nGlinntí	Causeway Coast and Glens District Council
Comhairle Chathair Dhoire agus Cheantar an tSratha Bháin	Derry and Strabane District Council
Comhairle Ceantair Fhear Manach agus na hÓmaí	Fermanagh and Omagh District Council
Comhairle Lios na gCearrbhach agus Caisleán Ríoga	Lisburn and Castlereagh District Council
Comhairle Lár agus Oirthear Aontroma	Mid and East Antrim District Council
Comhairle Ceantair Lár Uladh	Mid Ulster District Council
Comhairle an Iúir, Múrn agus an Dúin	Newry, Mourne and Down District Council
Comhairle na hArda agus Tuaisceart an Dúin	North Down and Ards District Council

réamhra | forward

Tá fás ollmhór i ndiaidh teacht ar phobal na Gaeilge le 20 bliain anuas. Tá idir scoileanna, grúpaí pobail, eagraíochtaí spóirt agus cultúir agus eile ag obair leis an teanga a chur chinn ina gceantar féin.

Is minic a bhíonn na grúpaí seo pobal-bhunaithe agus freamhaithe san obair phobail fosta.

Faoin Chairt Eorpach do Theangacha Mionlaigh agus Reigiúnda, tá ról ar leith ag comhairlí áitiúla tacaíocht a chur i dtreo forbairt na Gaeilge ina gceantar. Mar chuid de seo tá sé riachtanach bheith ag obair le pobal na Gaeilge ar an talamh lena gcuid oibre a spreagadh agus le deiseanna nua a chur ar fáil dóibh.

As siocair gur earnáil bheo, orgánach í seo, ní féidir leis na Próifílí Teanga seo bheith iomlán agus críochnaithe riamh. Déanfar uasdátú leanúnach orthu de réir a thagann an fás agus an forbairt sin ar na ceantair, mar phobail iontu féin i gcomhthéacs na teanga.

Tá súil againn go mbainfidh sibh idir thairbhe agus leas as na Próifílí Teanga seo, agus go mbainfear úsáid astu i dtéarma pleanála ceantair chun tacú le forbairt seirbhísí do phobail Ghaeilge agus bheith ag cuidiú le comhlíonadh dhualgais i leith na Cairte Eorpaí do Theangacha Mionlaigh agus Réigiúnacha.

The Irish language community has seen incredible growth in the past 30 years. Schools, community groups, sporting and cultural organisations and more are working hard to promote the language in their respective areas. These groups are very often community based and also grounded in community work.

Under the European charter for Regional and Minority Languages, local councils have a particular role in supporting the development of the Irish language in their area. As part of this, it is essential to work with the Irish language community on the ground to support their work and to provide new opportunities for them.

The very nature and speed of the revival means that these Area profiles are continuously evolving and will need to be constantly updated to meet the changing face of the Irish language community, as those communities continue to develop. It is our hope that these Language Profiles will be of assistance to community planners and others within the new councils to support and develop their services for the Irish language community and to assist in their fulfilling the provisions of the European Charter for Regional or Minority Languages.

an daonáireamh | census

LGD2014	Total	Understand but cannot read, write or speak Irish	Speak but do not read or write Irish	Speak and read but do not write Irish	Speak, read, write and understand Irish	Other combination of skills	Have some ability in Irish	Have no ability in Irish
Comhairle Aontroma agus Baile Nua na Mainistreach Antrim and Newtownabbey Council	132620	3420	1164	388	2905	767	8644	123976
Comhairle na hArda agus Tuairisceart an Dúin Ards and North Down Council	151049	2249	490	190	1339	492	4760	146289
Comhairle Ard Mhacha, Droichead na Banna agus Craigavon Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon Council	190526	7499	2382	868	6987	1859	19595	170931
Comhairle Cathrach Béal Feirste Belfast City Council	320416	15069	6129	1555	16440	3913	43106	277310
Comhairle Chósta na Glinntí agus na Gleanna Causeway Coast and Glens Council	135500	4767	1666	473	3861	1159	11926	123574
Comhairle Chathair Dhoire agus an tSratha Báin Derry City and Strabane District Council	141550	7094	2586	770	7325	1929	19704	121846
Comhairle Ceantair Fear Manach agus an Ómaigh Fermanagh and Omagh District Council	108402	6394	2062	612	5049	1642	15759	92643
Comhairle Cathrach Lios na gCarbhach agus Caisleán na Ríoga Lisburn and Castlereagh City Council	129301	2632	872	226	2271	643	6644	122657
Comhairle Ceantair Lár agus Iarthra Aontroma Mid and East Antrim District Council	130405	2535	692	217	1527	496	5467	124938
Comhairle Lár Uladh Mid Ulster Council	132025	8711	3211	965	8063	2034	22984	109041
Comhairle an Iúir, an Dúin agus an Mhúrn Newry, Mourne and Down District Council	163917	10131	3423	1150	9080	2525	26309	137608

Léiríonn na táblaí seo torthaí an Daonáireimh 2011: Cumas sa Ghaeilge i measc daoine 3 bhliain d'aoise agus níos sine.

These tables show the results of the 2011 Census: Knowledge of Irish language in people 3 years of age and older.

an daonáireamh | census

LGD2014	Understand but cannot read, write or speak Irish (%)	Speak but do not read or write Irish (%)	Speak and read but do not write Irish (%)	Speak, read, write and understand Irish (%)	Other combination of skills (%)	Have some ability in Irish (%)	Have no ability in Irish (%)
Comhairle Aontroma agus Baile Nua na Mainistreach Antrim and Newtownabbey Council	2.58	0.88	0.29	2.19	0.58	6.52	93.48
Comhairle na hArda agus Tuairisceart an Dúin Ards and North Down Council	1.49	0.32	0.13	0.89	0.33	3.15	96.85
Comhairle Ard Mhacha, Droichead na Banna agus Craigavon Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon Council	3.94	1.25	0.46	3.67	0.98	10.28	89.72
Comhairle Cathrach Béal Feirste Belfast City Council	4.7	1.91	0.49	5.13	1.22	13.45	86.55
Comhairle Chósta na Glinntí agus na Gleanna Causeway Coast and Glens Council	3.52	1.23	0.35	2.85	0.86	8.8	91.2
Comhairle Chathair Dhoire agus an tSratha Báin Derry City and Strabane District Council	5.01	1.83	0.54	5.17	1.36	13.92	86.08
Comhairle Ceantair Fear Manach agus an Ómaigh Fermanagh and Omagh District Council	5.9	1.9	0.56	4.66	1.51	14.54	85.46
Comhairle Cathrach Lios na gCarbhach agus Caisleán na Ríoga Lisburn and Castlereagh City Council	2.04	0.67	0.17	1.76	0.5	5.14	94.86
Comhairle Ceantair Lár agus Iarthra Aontroma Mid and East Antrim District Council	1.94	0.53	0.17	1.17	0.38	4.19	95.81
Comhairle Lár Uladh Mid Ulster Council	6.6	2.43	0.73	6.11	1.54	17.41	82.59
Comhairle an Iúir, an Dúin agus an Mhúrn Newry, Mourne and Down District Council	6.18	2.09	0.7	5.54	1.54	16.05	83.95
Iomlán Total	4.06	1.42	0.43	3.74	1.01	10.65	89.35

Léiríonn na táblaí seo torthaí an Daonáireimh 2011: Cumas sa Ghaeilge i measc daoine 3 bhliain d'aoise agus níos sine.

These tables show the results of the 2011 Census: Knowledge of Irish language in people 3 years of age and older.

Eagraíochtaí a Fheidhmíonn i nGach Ceantar Comhairle

Organisations Operating in Every Council Area

Altram	www.altram.org
Comhairle na Gaelscolaíochta	www.comhairle.org
Conradh na Gaeilge	www.cnag.ie
Cumann na bhFiann	www.colaistenabhfiann.ie
Foras na Gaeilge	www.forasnagaeilge.ie
Gael Linn	www.gael-linn.ie
Glór na nGael	www.glornangael.ie
Iontaobhas na Gaelscolaíochta	www.iontaobhasnag.com
Líofa	www.liofa.eu
Oireachtas na Gaeilge	www.antoireachtas.ie
POBAL	www.pobal.org
Seachtain na Gaeilge	www.snag.ie
TACA	www.taca.ie

Comhairle Ceantair Aontroma agus Baile Nua na Mainistreach

Antrim and Newtownabbey District Council

Naíscoileanna/Naí-aonaid | Pre-schools/Nursery Units

- Naíscoil Ghleann Darach | Crumlin

Gaelscoileanna/Aonaid | Irish-medium Education Primary Schools/Units

- Gaelscoil Éanna | Glengormley
- Gaelscoil Ghleann Darach | Crumlin

Scoileanna Dara Leibhéal ag múineadh Gaeilge | Secondary Schools teaching Irish

- Scoil Éamonn de Rís | Edmund Rice College, Glengormley

Coistí Pobail | Local Committees

- Croí Éanna | Glengormley

Eagraíochtaí Óige, Cultúrtha agus Spóirt | Youth, Cultural and Sporting Organisations

- Club Óige, Croí Éanna | Glengormley, with 'Health and Well-being' emphasis
- Clubanna Spóirt, Gaelscoil Éanna | Glengormley
- Clubanna Spóirt, Gaelscoil Ghleann Darach | Crumlin
- Cumann Amhránaíochta, Croí Éanna | Glengormley Singing Group
- Cumann Rothaíochta, Croí Éanna | Glengormley Cycle club,
- Cumann Seanchais, Croí Éanna | Glengormley history circle
- Cumann Garraíodóireachta, Croí Éanna | Glengormley gardening club
- Cumann Rothaíochta, Croí Éanna | Glengormley Cycle club,
- Cumann Seanchais, Croí Éanna | Glengormley history circle
- Cumann Garraíodóireachta, Croí Éanna | Glengormley gardening club

Ranganna do Dhaoine Fásta | Adult Classes

- Ranganna oíche, Croí Éanna | Glengormley night classes
- Dianchúrsaí, Croí Éanna | Glengormley intensive courses

Scéimeanna Samhraidh | Summer Schemes

- Croí Éanna | Glengormley

Comhairle Chathair Ard Mhacha, Droichead na Bána, agus Craigavon

Armagh, Banbridge and Craigavon District Council

Naíscoilenna agus Naí-ionaid | Pre-schools and Nursery Units

- Naíscoil an Chéide | Keady
- Naíscoil na Caille, Ard Mhacha | Armagh
- Naíscoil na Bráithre Críostaí, Ard Mhacha | Armagh
- Naíscoil na Páirce Glaise, Ard Mhacha | Armagh
- Naíscoil na Banna, Port an Dúnáin | Portadown
- Naíscoil Chois Locha, An Lorgain | Lurgan
- Naíscoil na Tamhnaí Móra | Tannaghmore

Gaelscoileanna/Aonaid | Irish-medium Primary Schools/UnitsNaíscoil

- Scoil na mBráithre Críostaí, Ard Mhacha | Arm
- Bunscoil Eoin Baiste, Port an Dúnáin | Portadown
- Bunscoil Naomh Proinsias, An Lorgain | Lurgan

Gaeloideas Dara Leibhéil | Irish-medium Secondary Stream

- Coláiste Chaitríona, Ard Mhacha | Armagh

Scoileanna Dara Leibhéal ag múineadh Gaeilge | Secondary Schools teaching Irish

- The Royal School, Ard Mhacha | Armagh
- St. Catherine’s College, Ard Mhacha | Armagh
- St. Patrick’s Grammar School, Ard Mhacha | Armagh
- St. Patrick’s High School, An Chéide | Keady
- Lismore Comprehensive School, Craigavon
- St. Rónan’s College, An Lorgain | Lurgan
- Drumcree College, Port an Dúnáin | Portadown
- St. Patrick’s College, Droichead na Banna | Banbridge

Cultúrlanna | Cultural Centres

Aonach Mhacha, Ard Mhacha | Armagh (2019)

Áras Ailf Uí Mhuirí, An Lorgain | Lurgan

Coistí Pobail | Local Committees

Cairde Teo, Ard Mhacha | Armagh

Gael Linn, Ard Mhacha | Armagh

Ciorcal Comhrá, Ard Mhacha | Conversation Circle, Armagh

Conradh na Gaeilge, An Lorgain | Lurgan

Gaelphobal na Lorgan | Lurgan

Glór na Banna, Droichead Thuama | Toome

Clann Mhacha, Ard Mhacha | Armagh

Friends of Sliabh Fuait

Eagraíochtaí Óige, Cultúrtha agus Spóirt | Youth, Cultural and Sporting Organisations

Club Óige Dhroim Airg Ard Mhacha | Drumarg Youth Club Armagh

Cairde Teo, Ard Mhacha | Armagh

Club Spraoi, An Chéide | Keady

Grúpa Aclaíochta, Ard Mhacha | Athletics Group, Armagh

Grúpa Cnocadóireachta Siúil, Ard Mhacha | Hill-Walking Group, Armagh

Feis Ard Mhacha | Armagh Feis

Píobairí Ard Mhacha | Armagh Pipers

Cleamairí Ard Mhacha | Armagh Rhymers

Seanchas Ard Mhacha | Armagh Historical Society

Cairde an Aifrinn, Ard Mhacha | Armagh

Féile Scoildrámaíochta, Ard Mhacha | Armagh

Darkley Rural Community Group, Dearclaigh | Darkley

Cill Chluana Historical Society, Cull Chluana | Kilclooney

Ranganna do Dhaoine Fásta | Adult Classes

Comhrá agus Craic, Ard Mhacha | Conversation Class, Armagh
Coláiste Chaitríona, Ard Mhacha | St. Catherine's College, Armagh
Ranganna ag Na Cláirsigh, Ard Mhacha | Classes at the Harps, Armagh
Ranganna, Sráid Callan, Ard Mhacha | Callan Street, Armagh
Dianchúrsaí CLG Ard Mhacha | GAA Intensive Language Courses
Conradh na Gaeilge An Lorgain | Lurgan
Ciaróga an Chéide | Keady
U3A An Céide | Keady
U3A Ard Mhacha | Armagh
Ranganna Baile Uí Ágáin | Ballyhagen
Ranganna Doire Mhic Cais | Derrymacash
Ranganna Eanach Mór | Annaghmore
Ranganna Port an Dúnáin | Portadown

Ranganna do Pháistí | Children's Classes

Comhrá agus Craic Ard Mhacha | Armagh
Club Gaeilge Dhroim Airg | Drumarg
Ciorcal Comhrá GCSE Ard Mhacha | Armagh
Ciorcal Comhrá GCSE Doire Mhic Cais | Derrymacash

Scéimeanna Samhraidh | Summer Schemes

Campa Mhacha- Ard Mhacha | Armagh
Gaeltacht na Lorgan | Lurgan
Club Spraoi, An Ghráinseach Mhór | Granemore

Comhairle na hArda agus Tuaisceart an Dúin

Ards and North Down District Council

Ranganna do Dhaoine Fásta | Irish Language Classes for Adults

Ranganna Gaeilge SERC, An Beannchor | Bangor

Comhairle Cathrach Bhéal Feirste

Belfast City Council

Naíscoileanna/Naí-aonaid | Pre-schools/Nursery Units

Naíscoil an tSléibhe Dhuibh, Bóthar Bhaile Uí Mhurchú | Ballymurphy Road
Naíscoil Bheann Mhadagáin, Bóthar Cliftonville | Cliftonville Rd.
Naíscoil Mhic Reachtain, Sráid Lancaster | Lancaster Street
Naíscoil Bhreandáin, Bóthar Seoighe | Shaws Road
Naíscoil an Lonnain, Bóthar na bhFál | Falls Road
Ionad Uíbh Eachach, Corrán Uibh Eachach | Iveagh Crescent
Naíscoil na Móna, Lóiste na Móna | Turf Lodge
Naíscoil Éanna, Gleann Ghormlaithe | Glengormley
Naíscoil na Fuiseoige, An Ladhar | Twinbrook

Gaelscoileanna/Aonaid | Irish-medium Primary Schools/Units

Bunscoil an tSléibhe Dhuibh | Ballymurphy Rd.
Bunscoil Bheann Mhadagáin | Cliftonville Rd.
Bunscoil Mhic Reachtain | Lancaster St.
Bunscoil Phobail Feirste | Shaws Rd.
Gaelscoil an Lonnain | Falls Rd.
Gaelscoil na bhFál | Iveagh Crescent
Gaelscoil na Móna | Turf Lodge
Gaelscoil Éanna | Glengormley
Scoil na Fuiseoige | Twinbrook

COMHAIRLE CATHRACH BHÉAL FEIRSTE BELFAST CITY COUNCIL

Gaeloideachas dara leibhéal | Secondary Level Irish Medium Provision

Coláiste Feirste, Bóthar na bhFál | Falls Road

Scoileanna Dara Leibhéal ag múineadh Gaeilge | Secondary Schools teaching Irish

St Dominics High School, Bóthar na bhFál | Falls Road

St Mary's Grammar School, Bóthar an Ghleanna | Glen Road

La Salle, Céide Éadan Mór | Edenmore Drive

St Genevieve's | Stewartstown Road

St Louise's Comprehensive, Bóthar na bhFál | Falls Road

CBS Secondary, Bóthar an Ghleanna | Glen Road

St Rose's, Ascail na bhFeá | Beechmount Avenue

St Colm's Secondary, An Ladhar | Twinbrook

Corpus Christi College, Ard na bhFeá | Beechmount

Rathmore Grammar School, Dún Muirigh | Dunmurry

St Malachy's Grammar, Bóthar Aontroma | Antrim Road

Dominican College, Baile an Gharráin | Fortwilliam

Lagan College, Bóthar Manse | Manse Road

Aquinas Grammar School, Bóthar Ravenhill | Ravenhill Road

Little Flower, Bóthar Somerton | Somerton Road

Malone College, Bóthar an Fhionnachaidh | Finaghy Road

Féidearthachtaí oiliúna agus traenála breise trí mheán na Gaeilge | Further Education and vocational training through the medium of Irish

Gaelchúrsaí, Forbairt Feirste, Bóthar na bhFál | Falls Road

Soláthar Tríú Leibhéil | Third level provision

Ollscoil na Banríona | Queens University Belfast

Ollscoil Uladh | Ulster University

Coláiste Ollscoile Naomh Muire | St Mary's University College

COMHAIRLE CATHRACH BHÉAL FEIRSTE BELFAST CITY COUNCIL

Cultúrlanna | Cultural Centres

Cultúrlann MacAdam Ó Fiaich, Bóthar na bhFál | Falls Road
Cumann Chluain Árd, Sráid na Scéihe | Hawthorn Street
Áras Mhic Reachtain, Bóthar Aontroma | Antrim Road
An Droichead, Bóthar Ormeau | Ormeau Road
Gael-ionad Mhic Gioll, Uachtar Chluanaigh | Upper Springfield

Coistí Pobail | Local Committees

Fóram na nGael | Representative network for Belfast groups
An Droichead | Cooke St.
Glór na Móna | Whiterock Rd.
Ionad Uíbh Eachach | Iveagh Crescent
Tús Maith | Sure Start, Belfast
Cumann Cultúrtha Mhic Reachtain, Bóthar Aontroma | Antrim Road
Glór an Ghleanna, Béal Feirste | Belfast
Glór an Tuaiscirt, Béal Feirste | Belfast
Turas | East Belfast Mission, Beal Feirste | Belfast
Cumann Chluain Ard | Belfast
Cumann Ghaelach na Ceathrún Ghaeltachta | Belfast

Féilte | Festivals

Féile Liam Uí Mhuirí, Aibreán | April
Scoil Samhraidh Mhic Reachtain, Iúil | July
Féile an Phobail, Lúnasa | August
Fléadh Ard Eoin | Ardoyne
Féile An Droichead, Lúnasa | August
Féile na Carraige, Deireadh Fómhair | October
Fléadh Feirste, Samhain | November

Eagraíochtaí Gaeilge Eile | Other Relevant Irish Language organisations

Forbairt Feirste | Gaeltacht Quarter Irish language development agency- Falls Road
An tAisaonad | Provider of bespoke teaching and training resources for IME schools

COMHAIRLE CATHRACH BHÉAL FEIRSTE BELFAST CITY COUNCIL

Eagraíochtaí Óige, Cultúrtha agus Spóirt | Youth, Cultural and Sporting Organisations

Cumainn Óige - Youth Clubs

Cumann Óige Uachtar Chluanaí | Upper Springfield
Cumann Óige na bhFál, Bóthar na bhFál | Falls Road
Club Óige Mhachaire Botháin | Marrowbone
Cumann Óige Ghlór an Ghleanna, Bóthar Andarsan | Andersonstown
Cumann Óige an Droichid, Bóthar Ormeau | Ormeau Road
Glór Collán | Poleglass
Club Óige Mhic Reachtain, Bóthar Aontroma | Antrim Road

Éagraíochtaí Spóirt - Sporting clubs

CLG Laochra Loch Lao | Laochra Loch Lao GAA
Cumann Rothaíochta Loch Lao | Loch Lao Cycling Club
Scoil Damhsa Gaelaigh Tailliúr | Taylor Irish Dancing School

Eagraíochtaí cultúrtha, oidhreacht, litríocht, drámaíocht | Cultural, Heritage, Literary and Theatre groups

Andersonstown school of traditional music | Glen Road, West Belfast
Ceoltóirí Loch Lao | IM Musical group, St Galls CLG, Falls Road
Cor Loch Lao | IM choir, Cultúrlann McAdam Ó Fiaich
Club Leabhar Coiscéim Feirste | IM book club, Cultúrlann McAdam Ó Fiaich
Aisling Ghéar | IM Theatre Company based in Cultúrlann McAdam Ó Fiaich
Aisling Óg | IM drama group for young people
Ababú | Irish children's theatre company- Stewartstown Road
An Ceathrú Póilí | Irish language arts and books shop Cultúrlann McAdam Ó Fiaich
Bia Cáife | Irish language friendly restaurant, Cultúrlann McAdam Ó Fiaich
Brassneck Theatre Company | Bilingual Theatre Company, Falls Road
Misneach | IM campaigning network for young Gaels
Féile an Phobail | West Belfast community festival and Summer school
Fáilte Feirste Thiar | West Belfast Tourism development company

COMHAIRLE CATHRACH BHÉAL FEIRSTE BELFAST CITY COUNCIL

Ranganna do Pháistí – Children's Classes

Ionad Uíbh Eachach | Iveagh Centre
Cumann Cultúrtha Mhic Reachtain | Antrim Rd.
An Droichead | Ormeau Rd.
Glór na Móna | Upper Springfield

Ranganna do Dhaoine Fásta | Adult Classes

Cultúrlann McAdam Ó Fiaich, Bóthar na bhFál | Falls Road
Cumann Cultúrtha Mhic Reachtain, Bóthar Aontroma | Antrim Road
An Droichead, Sráid Chúic | Cooke Street
Ionad Uíbh Eachach | Iveagh Crescent
Glór an Ghleanna, Bóthar an Ghleanna | Glen Road
Glór na Móna, Bóthar na Carraige Báine | Whiterock Road
Glór an Tuaiscirt, Tuaisceart Bhéal Feirste | North Belfast
Cumann Chluain Árd | Hawthorn Street
Turas | East Belfast Mission, Newtownards Rd.
Páirc Mhic Ásmaint | Casement Park, Bóthar Andarsan | Andersonstown Road
Queens Open Learning | College Green
Stranmillis University College | Stranmillis Rd.
Conway Education Centre | Conway St.
Cairde Gleann Darach | Crumlin
An Tobar Geal | Whitewell
Leabharlann Halla an Línéadaigh | Linen Hall Library
Cumann na Méirleach | Felons Club
St George's | Church High St.
Church of the Good Sheppard | Monkstown
Belfast Metropolitan College | Millfield / Titanic Quarter
Cumann Rodaí Mhic Chorlaí | Glen Rd.

Scéimeanna Samhraidh - Summer Schemes

Scéim Samhraidh Choláiste Feirste
Gaelscoil na Móna | Upper Springfield - End of July
Glór na Móna / Cumann Óige Chluanaí | Upper Springfield - August
Bunscoil Phobal Feirste | West Belfast, July
Bunscoil an tSléibhe Dhuibh | Upper Springfield, July
Campa Chormaic | Irish language GAA summer camp - August
Glór an Ghleanna / Lámh Dhearg CLG | Hannahstown, August
Club Óige Mhic Reachtain | Antrim Rd, End of July
An Droichead | Belfast, End of August
Club Óige Mhachaire Botháin

Comhairle Chósta an Chlocháin agus na nGlinntí

Causeway Coast and Glens District Council

Naí scoileanna/Naí-aonaid | Pre-schools/Nursery Units

- Naí scoil Ghleann an Iolair | Glenullin
- Naí scoil Léim an Mhadaidh | Limavady
- Naí scoil Neachtáin | Dungiven
- Naí scoil an Chaistil | Ballycastle

Gaelscoileanna/Aonaid | IME Primary Schools/Units

- Gaelscoil an Chaistil | Ballycastle
- Gaelscoil Léim an Mhadaidh | Limavady
- Gaelscoil Neachtáin | Dungiven

Gaeloideachas dara leibhéal | Secondary Level Irish Medium Provision

- Coláiste Dhoire | Dungiven

Scoileanna Dara Leibhéal ag múineadh Gaeilge | Secondary Schools teaching Irish

- Cross and Passion | Ballycastle
- Our Lady of Lourdes | Ballymoney
- St Cillian's | Garron Tower
- St Mary's | Limavady
- Loreto | Coleraine
- Dominican College | Portstewart
- St Pat's | Dungiven

COMHAIRLE CHÓSTA AN CHLOCHÁIN AGUS NA GLINNTÍ CAUSEWAY COAST AND GLENS DISTRICT COUNCIL

Cultúrlanna | Cultural Centres

Ionad Teaghlaigh an Chaistil | Ballycastle

Coistí Pobail | Local Committees

Glór Dhún Geimhin | Dungiven

Glór Léim an Mhadaidh | Limavady

Conradh na Gaeilge | Glenullin

Pobal an Chaistil | Ballycastle

Glór na Maoile | Ballycastle

Eagraíochtaí Óige, Cultúrtha agus Spóirt | Youth, Cultural and Sports Organisations

Feis na nGleann | Cushendall

Campa Chormaic Chontae Dhoire, An Abhainn Bheag

Dungiven - Language and football summer scheme

Cumann Iománaíochta Chaoimhín Uí Loinsigh

Dungiven - Language and hurling summer scheme

Ógras Bhaile an Chaistil | Ballycastle

Ranganna do Dhaoine Fásta | Adult Classes

Rang Gaeilge | Drumsurn

Cumann Eoghan Rua | Coleraine GAA

Ionad Teaghlaigh an Chaistil | Ballycastle

Cultúrlann Léim an Mhadaidh | Limavady

Glór Léim an Mhadaidh | Limavady

Glór Dhún Geimhin | Dungiven

Port na Binne Uaine | Portstewart

Gleann Reabhail | Glenravel

Bun Abhann Dalla | Cushendall

Dún Lathaí | Dunloy

Comhairle Chathair Dhoire agus an tSrátha Báin

Derry City and Strabane District Council

Naíscoileanna/Naí-aonaid | Pre-schools/Nursery Units

Naíscoil Dhoire, 40a Bóthar Bhaile an Stíl, Doire

Naíscoil Mhaol Íosa, 12 Bóthar Cois Caoine, Baile Mhic Rabhartaigh, Doire

Naíscoil Cholmcille, Unit 6/7 North West Business Complex, Skeoge Industrial Park, Doire

Naíscoil Éadain Mhóir, 128 Bóthar Lecky, Tobar an Fhíoruisce, Doire

Naíscoil an tSratha Bháin, Eastát Bhaile Uí Cholmáin, An Srath Bán

Naíscoil na Deirge, 30 Bóthar an Oispidéil, Caisleán na Deirge

Gaelscoileanna / Aonaid | IME Primary Schools/Units

Bunscoil Cholmcille, 40A Bóthar Bhaile Stíl, Doire

Gaelscoil Éadain Mhóir, 128 Bóthar Leacaigh, Tobar an Fhíoruisce, Doire

Gaelscoil na Daróige, 12 Bóthar Cois Caoine, Baile Mhic Rabhartaigh, Doire

Gaelscoil Uí Dhochartaigh, Eastát Bhaile Cholmáin, An Srath Bán

Eagraíochtaí Oíge, Cultúrtha agus Spóirt | Youth, Cultural and Sporting Organisations

Club Óige Setanta, Doire, Cultúrlann Uí Chanáin | Setanta Youth Club, Derry

Óg-Ógras na dTrí Abhainn | Irish language Youth Club, Strabane

Ógras na dTrí Abhainn | Irish language teenager group, Strabane

An Cumann Gaelach | Irish language youth group in Holy Cross College, Strabane

Cumann Gaelach, Ollscoil Uladh

Ranganna do Dhaoine Fásta | Adult Classes

Cultúrlann Uí Chanáin | Derry

Cumann Gaelach Chnoc na Rós | Rosemount

Gaelscoil Uí Dhochartaigh | Strabane

Pobal Mhuileann an tSiáin | Sion Mills

Ranganna do Pháistí | Children's Classes

Tús le Teanga is Cultúr | Start with Languages and Culture, Derry

COMHAIRLE CHATHAIR DHOIRE AGUS AN SRÁTHA BÁIN DERRY CITY AND STRABANE DISTRICT COUNCIL

Scoileanna Dara Leibhéal ag múineadh Gaeilge - Secondary Schools teaching Irish

St Cecilia's College, Doire | Derry
St Joseph's College, Doire | Derry
Lumen Christi College, Doire | Derry
Oakgrove College, Doire | Derry
St Columb's College, Doire | Derry
St Mary's College, Doire | Derry
Thornhill College, Doire | Derry
St Brigid's College, Doire | Derry
Coláiste na Croise Naofa | Holy Cross College

Soláthar Tríú Leibhéal | Third Level Provision

School of Irish, Magee Campus, The University of Ulster

Cultúrlanna | Cultural Centres

Cultúrlann Uí Chanáin | Derry

Coistí Pobail | Local Committees

Fóram Phobal na Gaeilge, Comhairle Cathrach Dhoire | Irish Language Forum, Derry
Glór Dhoire, Cultúrlann Uí Chanáin | Doire
Craobh Mhic an Chrosáin de Chonradh na Gaeilge
Strabane Branch of Conradh na Gaeilge
Cairde na Gaelscoile | Parents & Teachers Association in support of the Gaelscoil
Páistí Beaga | Irish-medium Sure Start
Creagán Le Chéile | Creggan Together Group
Conradh na Gaeilge i gCaisleán na Deirge
Castlederg Branch of Conradh na Gaeilge
Coiste na Gaeilge, Roinn na Gaeilge ag Coláiste na Croise Naofa
The Irish language Department Committee at Holy Cross College
Craobh de Chonradh na Gaeilge i Muileann an tSiáin
Sion Mill Branch of Conradh na Gaeilge
Pobal Mhuileann an tSiáin | Sion Mills Community Group
Cumann an Ghrianáin, Doire | Derry

Comhairle Ceantair Fhear Manach agus na hÓmaí

Fermanagh and Omagh District Council

Naíscoileanna/Naí-aonaid | Pre-schools/Nursery Units

Naíscoil an Traonaigh, Lios na Scéithe | Lisnaskea
Naíscoil na gCrann, An Ómaigh | Omagh
Naíscoil Cholmcille, An Charraig Mhór | Carrickmore

Gaelscoileanna/Aonaid | Irish-medium Primary Schools/Units

Bunscoil an Traonaigh, Lios na Scéithe | Lisnaskea
Gaelscoil na gCrann, An Ómaigh | Omagh

Scoileanna Dara Leibhéal ag múineadh Gaeilge | Secondary Schools teaching Irish

Mount Lourdes Grammar School, Inis Ceithleann | Enniskillen
St Michael's College, Inis Ceithleann | Enniskillen
St Joseph's College, Inis Ceithleann | Enniskillen
St Aiden's Highschool, Doire Loin | Derrylin
St Kevin's College, Lios na Scéithe | Lisnaskea
Scoil An Chroí Naofa | Sacred Heart College, An Ómaigh | Omagh
Scoil na mBráithre Críostaí | Christian Brothers Grammar School, An Ómaigh | Omagh
Scoil Ghramadaí Clochar Loreto | Loreto Grammar School, An Ómaigh | Omagh
Coláiste Mhig Oirc | Dean Maguirc College, An Charraig Mhór | Carrickmore

Cultúrlanna | Cultural Centres

Iarsmalann Chontae Fhear Manach | Fermanagh County Museum, Enniskillen Castle
Dún Uladh, Ionad Oidhreachta Cultúrtha | Cultural Heritage Centre, Omagh
Ionad Ealaíne na Sruthaile | Strule Arts Centre, Omagh

Scéimeanna Samhraidh | Summer Schemes

Bunscoil an Traonaigh, Lios a Scéithe | Lisnaskea
An Caisleán Glas | Greencastle
Gaelscoil na gCrann, An Ómaigh | Omagh
Cairde le Chéile
Campa an Tearmann, An Charraig Mhór | Carrickmore

COMHAIRLE CEANTAIR FHEAR MANACH AGUS NA HOMAÍ FERMANAGH AND OMAGH DISTRICT COUNCIL

Coistí Pobail | Local Committees

Tús Nua | A New Start, Donagh

Sruth na hÉirne | County wide

Pobal ar a'n Iúl, Craobh na hÓmaí de Chonradh na Gaeilge

Omagh branch of Conradh na Gaeilge

Craobh Loch Mic Ruairí, Conradh na Gaeilge

Loughmacrory branch of Conradh na Gaeilge

Eagraíochtaí Óige, Cultúrtha agus Spóirt | Youth, Cultural and Sporting Organisations

Club Óige Na Carraige Móire | Carrickmore Irish Language Youth Club

Club Óige An Chaisleáin Ghlais | Greencastle Irish Language Youth Club

Óige na hÓmaí | Omagh Youth Club

Aisteoirí na hÓmaí | Omagh Drama Association

15+ Cumainn CLG | 15+ Culturally Active GAA Clubs

Ranganna do Dhaoine Fásta - Adult Classes

Comhairle Fhear Manach | Fermanagh District Council, Intec Centre

Comhairle Fhear Manach | Fermanagh District Council, Enniskillen Castle

Tús Nua | Donagh GAA

Conradh na Gaeilge An Charraig Mhór agus An Creagán | Carrckmore

Trillick Arts and Culturlan Society

Ranganna do Dhaoine Fásta | Adult Classes

Comhairle Ceantair Fhear Manach agus na hÓmaí | Fermanagh and Omagh District Council

Hillview and Kilmacormick Partnership

CLG Roslea | Roslea GAA

Kinawley GAA

Ciorcal Comhrá | Conversation Circles, Sruth na hÉirne

Foghlaimoirí Fásta | Enniskillen Gaels CLG

Ionad Ealaíne na Sruthaile | Weekly class, Strule Arts Centre, Omagh

Dún Uladh, Ionad Oidhreacht Cultúrtha | Cultural Heritage Centre, Omagh

Droim Mór | Dromore

Trillick

Gleann Ealaigh | Glenelly

An Charraig Mhór | Carrickmore

An Caisleán Glas | Greencastle

Ionad Ealaíne na Sruthaile | Monthly intensive courses, Strule Arts Centre, Omagh

Droim Mhór | 3 day course, Dromore.

Comhairle Lios na gCearrbhach agus Caisleán Ríoga

Lisburn and Castlereagh District Council

Naíscoileanna/Naí-aonaid | Pre-schools/Nursery Units

Naíscoil Aodha Dhuibh, Carryduff

Gaelscoileanna/Aonaid | Irish-medium Primary Schools/Units

Gaelscoil Aodha Dhuibh (2019)

Comhairle Lár agus Oirthear Aontroma

Mid and East Antrim District Council

Scoileanna Dara Leibhéal ag múineadh Gaeilge | Secondary Schools teaching Irish

St Killian's College, An Baile Meánach | Ballymena

St Louis' Grammar School, An Baile Meánach | Ballymena

St Patrick's College, An Baile Meánach | Ballymena

Comhairle Lár Uladh

Mid Ulster Council

Naíscoileanna/Naí-aonaid | Pre-schools/Nursery Units

- Naíscoil Charn Tóchair | Tirkane, Maghera
- Naíscoil Mhachaire Rátha | Maghera
- Naíscoil na Speiríní, Baile na Scríne | Ballinascreen
- Naí-aonad an tSeanchaí, Machaire Fíolta, Magherafelt
- Naíscoil Eoghain, An Chorr Chríochach | Cookstown
- Naíscoil Uí Néill, Oileán an Ghuail | Coalisland
- Naíscoil Aodha Rua, Dún Geanainn | Dungannon

Gaelscoileanna/Aonaid | IME Primary Schools/Units

- Bunscoil Naomh Bríd, Tír Chiana | Tirkane, Maghera
- Gaelscoil an tSeanchaí, Machaire Fíolta | Magherafelt
- Gaelscoil na Speiríní, Baile na Scríne | Ballinascreen
- Gaelscoil Eoghain, An Chorr Críochach | Cookstown
- Gaelscoil Uí Néill, Oileán an Ghuail | Coalisland
- Gaelscoil Aodha Rua, Dún Geanainn | Dungannon

Gaeloideas Dara Leibhéil | Irish-medium Secondary Stream

- St Joseph’s Grammar, Domhnach Mór | Donaghmore

Ranganna do Dhaoine Fásta | Adult Classes

- Machaire Fíolta | Magherafelt
- An Carn | Carntogher
- Ranganna Lae Gaeilge, Burnavon | Daytime classes, Cookstown
- Gaelscoil Eoghain | Cookstown
- Gaelscoil Uí Néill | Coalisland
- Gaelscoil Aodha Rua | Dungannon
- St Patrick’s CLG | The Loup

COMHAIRLE LÁR ULADH MID ULSTER COUNCIL

Scoileanna Dara Leibhéal ag múineadh Gaeilge | Secondary Schools teaching Irish

St Pat's, Machaire Rátha | Maghera
St Mary's, Machaire Fíolta | Magherafelt
St Pius X, Machaire Fíolta | Magherafelt
St Marys, Clóidigh | Clady
St Colm's, Baile na Croise | Draperstown
Holy Trinity, An Chorr Chríochach | Cookstown
St Patrick's Academy, Dún Geanainn | Dungannon
St Patrick's College, Dún Geanainn | Dungannon
St Joseph's, Oileán an Ghuail | Coalisland
St Joseph's, Domhnach Mór | Donaghmore
St Ciaran's, Baile Uí Dhálaigh | Ballygawley
Integrated College, Dún Geanainn | Dungannon
Sperrin Integrated, Ranganna Am Lóin | Lunchtime provision, Magherafelt

Eagraíochtaí Oíge, Cultúrtha agus Spóirt | Youth, Cultural and Sporting Organisations

Feis Charn Tóchair | Carntogher
Feis Dhún Geanainn | Dungannon
Feis Oileán agus Cluaine
Campa Chormaic Chontae Thír Eoghain | Tyrone
Campa Chormaic Chontae Dhoire, Baile na Scríne | Ballinascreen
Club Óige Ghleann na Banna, Clóidigh, Co Dhoire | Clady
Seal Spraoi Dhún Geanainn | Dungannon
Seal Spraoi na Coirre Críochaí | Cookstown
Seal Spraoi Oileán an Ghuail | Coalisland
Scéimeanna Samhraidh | Summer Schemes
Coláiste Charn Tóchair | Maghera
Scéim Samhraidh Chláidigh, Co Dhoire | Clady
Seal Spraoi, Burnavon, an Chorr Chríochach | Cookstown
Gaeltacht Thír Eoghain, Cabhán an Chaorthainn | Pomeroy

Soláthar Tríú Leibhéil | Third level provision

Dioplóma Ollscoil Uladh | Diploma, Ulster University (Burnavon & SW College)

Cultúrlanna | Cultural Centres

An Coire | Carntogher
An Carn | Carntogher
Ionad Teaghlaigh na Speiríní, Baile na Scríne | Sperrins Family Centre, Ballinascreen

COMHAIRLE LÁR ULADH MID ULSTER COUNCIL

Coistí Pobail | Local Committees

Glór na Speiríní

Glór Mhachaire Fíolta | Magherafelt

Coiste Forbartha Charn Tóchair | Carntogher Community Association

Cairde Uí Néill, Oileán an Ghuail | Coalisland

Cairdeas Eoghain, an Chorr Chríochach | Cookstown

An Chraobh Rua de Chonradh na Gaeilge (Comhaltas Uladh), Dún Geanainn

Dungannon Branch of Conradh na Gaeilge / Comhaltas Uladh

Craobh Mhic Easmuinn de Chonradh na Gaeilge (Comhaltas Uladh), Oileán an Ghuail

Coalisland Branch of Conradh na Gaeilge / Comhaltas Uladh

Craobh Chabhán an Chaorthainn de Chonradh na Gaeilge (Comhaltas Uladh)

Pomeroy Branch of Conradh na Gaeilge / Comhaltas Uladh

Comhairle an Iúir, an Dúin agus an Mhúrn

Newry, Mourne and Down District Council

Naíscoileanna/Naí-aonaid | Pre-schools/Nursery Units

Naíscoil an Iúir | Newry

Naíscoil an Chreagáin | Creggan

Naíscoil na mBeann, Cill Chaoil | Kilkeel

Naíscoil Bhaile an Chláir | Jonesborough

Naíscoil Shliabh gCuilinn | Jonesboro

Gaelscoileanna/Aonaid | Irish-medium Primary Schools/Units

Bunscoil an Iúir | Newry

Bunscoil Phádraig Naofa, Crois Mhic Lionnáin | Crossmaglen

Gaelscoil na mBeann, Cill Chaoil | Kilkeel

Scoileanna Dara Leibhéal ag múineadh Gaeilge | Secondary Schools teaching Irish

St. Colman's College, Iúr Cinn Trá | Newry

St. Paul's High School, An Sruthán | Bessbrook

Abbey Grammar School, Iúr Cinn Trá | Newry

Sacred Heart Grammar School, Iúr Cinn Trá | Newry

Our Lady's Grammar School, Iúr Cinn Trá | Newry

St. Joseph's Boys' High School, Iúr Cinn Trá | Newry

St. Joseph's High School, Crois Mhic Lionnáin | Crossmaglen

St. Louis' Grammar School, Cill Chaoil | Kilkeel

St. Mark's High School, Rinn Mhic Ghiolla Rua | Warrenpoint

Soláthar Tríú Leibhéil | Third level provision

Dioplóma sa Ghaeilge, Ollscoil Uladh, SRC

Diploma in Irish, Ulster University SRC

Céim pháirtaimseartha sa Ghaeilge, Ollscoil Uladh, SRC

Part-time Honours Degree, Ulster University, SRC

Cultúrlanna | Cultural Centres

Gaeláras Mhic Ardghail, An tIúr | Newry

Teach na Mara, Áth na Long | Annalong

Tí Chulainn, An Mullach Ban | Mullaghbawn

COMHAIRLE AN IÚIR, AN DÚIN AGUS AN MHÚRN NEWRY, MOURNE AND DOWN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Coistí Pobail | Local Committees

Fóram an Dúin agus Oirialla | Co Down
Glór an Iúir f/ch Gaelaras Mhic Ardghail | Newry
Craobh an Iúir de Chonradh na Gaeilge – Newry Branch of Conradh na Gaeilge.
Cairde na Bunscoile, An tIúr | Friends of the Bunscoil, Newry
Conradh na Gaeilge, Boirche Íochtar – Lower Mourne Branch of Conradh na Gaeilge
Gaeltacht Oirdheisceart Uladh | Oriel Gaeltacht Group
Gaelphobal Ard Mhacha Theas | South Armagh
Pobal Chrotshléibhe | Deisceart an Dúin
Craobh Sheosamh Ó Brolcháin de Chonradh na Gaeilge, An tSrúthán

Eagraíochtaí Óige, Cultúrtha agus Spóirt | Youth, Cultural and Sporting Organisations

Club Óige an Iúir | Newry Irish Language Youth Club
Ógras Chrois Mhic Lionnáin | Crossmaglen
St Patrick's Youth Club, Droichead Mhaigh Eo | Mayobridge
Grúpa Tuistí agus Tachran, An tSrúthán

Ranganna do Dhaoine Fásta - Adult Classes

Gaeláras Mhic Ardghail | Newry
University of the Third Age
Bessbrook Community Association, An Struthán | Bessbrook
Glen CLG | Glen GAA
Southern Regional College, Iúr Cinn Trá | Newry
An Ríocht CLG, Cill Chaoil | Kilkeel GAA
Tí Chulainn, An Mullach Bán | Mullaghbawn

Scéimeanna Samhraidh | Summer Schemes

Scéim Samhraidh Chumann Pobail an tSrutháin | Bessbrook
Campa Chormaic an Iúir | Newry
Coláiste Airt, An Mullach Bán | Mullaghbawn
Coláiste Uí Fhiaich, Coilleach Eanach | Cullyhanna
Coláiste Bhoirche Íochtair, Áth na Long | Annalong
Coláiste Bhlinne, Camloch | Camlough
Coláiste Shliabh gCuillinn, Droim an Tí | Dromintee
Coláiste Lorcáin Uí Thuatháil, Béal Léice | Belleeks
Coláiste Dhroichead Mhaigh Eo | Mayobridge

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13 November 2018

Dear Cllr McPeake,

Thank you for your letter to Katrina Godfrey dated 31 October 2018 about capacity at sewage treatment works in the Mid Ulster Council area. The Permanent Secretary has read your letter and asked me to reply.

The Department would welcome the opportunity to meet and discuss this issue. The attendee from the Department will be Linda MacHugh, Director of Water and Drainage Policy Division and Steve Blockwell, Head of Investment Management at Northern Ireland Water.

Please could you liaise with Michael Farren on (028) 9054 0334 to arrange a suitable date.

Ian Maxwell
Water and Drainage Policy Division



Comhairle Ceantair
Lár Uladh
Mid Ulster
District Council

31st October 2018



Ms Katrina Godfrey
Permanent Secretary
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Dear Ms Godfrey

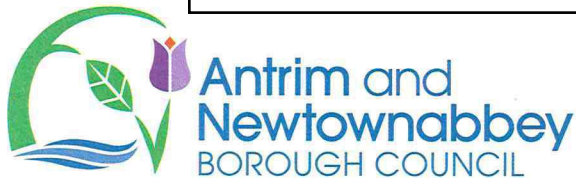
At the recent meeting of Mid Ulster Council held on 25th October, Members expressed concern at recent reports, in which Dungannon was named, that new home building could be severely impacted by a lack of capacity at sewage treatment works across Northern Ireland.

Members highlighted that the capacity at sewage treatment works throughout the Mid Ulster District have been a cause of concern for some time. There was unanimous support in seeking a meeting with you to present Council's concerns and hearing the department's plans to rectify the situation.

It would be appreciated if your office could confirm the availability of the relevant officials from your Department with Mrs Eileen Forde on eileen.forde@midulstercouncil.org or 03000 132 132 to meet with a delegation of members on this important issue.

Yours sincerely

Cllr Seán McPeake
Chair

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18 October 2018

Mr Anthony Tohill
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Dear Anthony

At our Council meeting in September 2018, a Motion was presented to Members regarding the joint Marie Curie and Motor Neurone Disease Association campaign highlighting deep concern about the impact of the current definition of terminal illness used for eligibility for benefits in Northern Ireland including Personal Independence Payments. After hearing from the speakers who presented the Motion, Councillors Noreen McClelland and Julian McGrath, the Motion was declared unanimously carried. The Motion reads as follows:-

"This Council acknowledges the joint Marie Curie and Motor Neurone Disease Association campaign highlighting deep concern about the impact of the current definition of terminal illness used for eligibility for benefits including Personal Independence Payments (PIP) in Northern Ireland.

Council notes that PIP has special rules for applicants with terminal illnesses, which allows people to access payments quicker and without a face-to-face assessment. However, this avenue is only open to those who have been given a prognosis of six months or less. This restriction is unfairly excluding many people with terminal illnesses, including those with Motor Neurone Disease (MND), chronic heart failure and COPD, as they fail to assess PIP under the special rules, meaning they have to wait much longer for their payments and undergo face-to-face assessments.

Council affirms that this is unfair and denies people the best quality of life during the time they have left and calls on the Secretary of State for NI to follow the lead of the Scottish government and implement the call from Marie Curie and the MND Association for a fairer definition of terminal illness that is based on clinical judgement and patient need, not a time-restricted estimation of life expectancy."

This Council will write to all the other Councils in N Ireland asking them to support this campaign."

The Council would like to ask you to consider adding your support to this campaign.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jacqui Dixon". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first name "Jacqui" written in a larger, more prominent style than the last name "Dixon".

Jacqui Dixon, BSc MBA
Chief Executive



Your Ref

Our Ref

Date 9 November 2018

Being dealt with by Alison McCullagh

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Mr Anthony Tohill
Chief Executive
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Dear Anthony,

Commitment to funding of LEADER programmes following the United Kingdom's withdrawal from the European Union

On 26 October 2018, Fermanagh and Omagh District Council convened a Special Council Meeting to consider potential implications for the district of the United Kingdom's withdrawal from the European Union.

In the course of this meeting, Members discussed the importance of LEADER funding from which our district and rural areas of Northern Ireland have benefited over the years. As you will be aware, LEADER funding is specifically identified in the Belfast/Good Friday Agreement and it is the Council's understanding that as such, appropriate funding for future LEADER or equivalent programmes will be made available to Northern Ireland by the Government following Brexit.

The Council has written to the European Union to request that it continues to fund any future LEADER programmes in the same manner as it has agreed to fund the future Peace and Interreg Programmes, and also to the Prime Minister, seeking her commitment that any future LEADER funding will be supported from Westminster budgets and not from the Northern Ireland block grant.

The Council would appreciate the support of Mid Ulster District Council in making similar representations to both the European Union and the British Government on this important issue.

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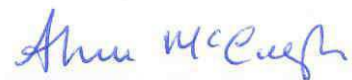
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