



## Report of Corporate Good Relations Working of Mid Ulster District Council

Report of Corporate Good Relations Working Group of Mid Ulster Council held on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November at 5.00pm in the Council Chamber, in Dungannon (and accessed remotely via Zoon)

**Attendees** **Members:** Councillors J McNamee, S McPeake, C Corry, N Doris, M Kearney, I Milne  
**Other Member Attendees:** Councillor M Quinn,  
**Officers:** P Moffett, A McAleer  
**Facilitator:** J Kremer (Good Relations Facilitator)  
**Apologies:** Councillors K Ashton, P McLean and K Black

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AGENDA	MATTERS AGREED	ACTIONS & RESPONSIBILITY
1.0	<b>Welcome</b>	
	P. Moffett provided a welcome to the meeting.	No action required
2.0	<b>Election of a Chairperson</b>	
	The election of Cllr J McNamee was proposed by Cllr S McPeake and seconded by Cllr C Corry.	No action required
3.0	<b>Policy Referrals</b>	
	<b>a) <u>Notice of Motion- Constitutional Change-Consideration of Options Paper</u></b> <b><u>Agreed</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>To use the 5 thematic areas of Community Planning as a starting basis for consultation workshops but for these themes to be broadened where necessary or appropriate.</li><li>To consult with other Councils to find out their approach to constitutional change.</li></ul>	Governance arrangements for taking the work forward to form part of the

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To seek professional support for the branding, preparation, planning and delivery of the proposed consultation workshops. (Proposed by Cllr. Doris and seconded by Cllr. Mc Peake). It was considered that this would be less than the £30,000 threshold set for tender procurement</li> <li>The appointed individual/organisation I be required to provide periodic check-ins with a project delivery group made up of members and officer(s) and that this form part of the specification of requirements within the procurement.</li> </ul> <p><b>b) <u>Other suggested actions included:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Engagement of external speakers to inform the group and encourage useful debate.</li> <li>Opportunities should be provided to speak about all relevant Good Relations information during these meetings.</li> </ul> <p><b>c) <u>Proposed Legislation Duty on the Removal of Hate Crime Expression</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Agreed that:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>following the meeting information on the proposed review of legislation should be communicated to members via email.</li> <li>An information paper should be provided to P&amp;R committee in relation to the review of the legislation and the potential impact on Council.</li> </ul>	<p>specification used for the procurement of professional support</p> <p>Other Councils to be contacted.</p> <p>Future agenda item to include open discussion on relevant topics.</p> <p>Information to be emailed to Members.</p> <p>Information paper to be developed and submitted to Dec. P&amp;R Committee.</p>
<b>5.0</b>	<b>Identification of Training</b>	
	The Corporate Policy & Equality Officer informed members that she has liaised with the relevant officer regarding Elected Member Development activities. The possibility for collaborative exercises was discussed.	Ongoing
<b>7.0</b>	<b>Date of the Next Meeting</b>	
	It was <b><u>agreed</u></b> to hold the next in December.	Date and time to be set and communicated to Members
<b>Meeting concluded at 6.05pm</b>		