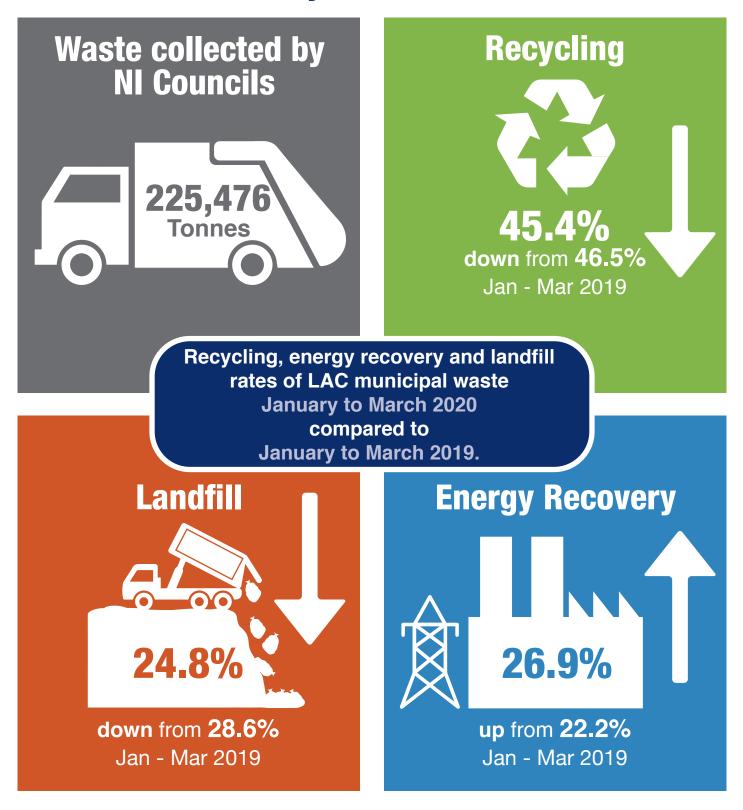
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13th August 2020

Mr Andrew Cassells Director of Environment & Property Mid Ulster District Council 50 Ballyronan Road Magherafelt Co. Londonderry BT45 6EN

Our Ref: Mid Ulster District Council/ Draft Reconciliation 2019/20

Dear Mr Cassells

The Landfill Allowance Scheme (NI) Regulations 2004 (As amended) 15th Scheme Year 2019/20 – Draft Reconciliation

Under Regulation 13 of the above Regulations, the Monitoring Authority (NIEA) is required to prepare a draft reconciliation in relation to each District Council no later than 5 months after the end of the scheme year.

Regulation 14 requires the Monitoring Authority as soon as reasonably practicable after the end of the reconciliation period to reconcile the allowances available with the amount of Biodegradable Local Authority Collected Municipal Waste (BLACMW) sent to landfill as calculated under Regulation 13.

Through WasteDataFlow **Mid Ulster District Council** has submitted quarterly returns for the scheme year 2019/20. From these returns NIEA has calculated¹ the amount of Biodegradable Local Authority collected Municipal Waste (BLACMW) sent to landfill by each District Council for the scheme year 2019/20.

The total amount of BLACMW sent to landfill by Mid Ulster District Council for the scheme year 2019/20, was 1,505 tonnes^{*} equating to 8.89 % utilisation of the 16,932 allocated allowances available for the scheme year.

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To date, the Monitoring Authority has not received any requests for the transfer of allowances for the scheme year 2019/20. As this *scheme year is a scheme target year* the **borrowing of allowances is not permitted**.

The form required for transfer of allowances is available on the NIEA website at: <u>https://www.daera-ni.gov.uk/publications/nilas-forms</u>.

Transfer requests must be completed i.e. NIEA must have received an appropriately authorised request - an original signature is required - on the official form no later than six months after the end of the scheme year i.e. by **Wednesday 30th September**.

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any queries.

Yours sincerely,

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Adrian Gregory (Dr) Control and Data Management

¹The mass balance is detailed at:

https://www.wastedataflow.org/documents/guidancenotes/NorthernIreland/LandfillAllowanceScheme/ KPI (g) DC Mass Balance Schematic v4.pdf

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