

Report on	Regional and Minority Language Implementation Working Group Minutes of Meeting of 5 th April 2017
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	No	X

1.0	Purpose of Report
1.1	To receive and consider for approval the minutes of the Regional and Minority Language Implementation Working Group held on 5 th April 2017 and approved by the Working group at their Meeting of 2 nd October 2017.
2.0	Background
2.1	Mid Ulster District Council previously resolved to establish a Language Working Group to assist with policy development and to support the implementation of Mid Ulster District Council's Irish Language and Ulster Scots language policies and associated work.
2.2	The Working Group Terms of Reference confirms that the business of the Regional and Minority Language Working Group be reported through Mid Ulster District Council's Development Committee.
3.0	Main Report
3.1	The report of the meeting of 5 th April 2017, submitted to and recommended for approval by the working group at their meeting of 2 nd October 2017 is attached for consideration and approval.
4.0	Other Considerations
4.1	<u>Financial & Human Resources Implications</u> Financial: N/A Human: N/A
4.2	<u>Equality and Good Relations Implications</u>

	<p>The language policies should be implemented in a way that is sensitive to the concerns of certain sections of the community, that is inclusive, and that aspires to promote good relations between all sections of the community in the longer term.</p> <p>The policies should be introduced so as to ensure that there is no adverse impact on the promotion of a good and harmonious environment, either among Council staff or within the District as a whole.</p>
4.3	<p><u>Risk Management Implications</u></p> <p>N/A</p>
5.0	<p>Recommendation(s)</p>
5.1	<p>The Committee considers approval of the Regional and Minority Language implementation Working group minutes of 5th April 2017.</p>
6.0	<p>Documents Attached & References</p>
6.1	<p>Appendix 1 – Minutes of Regional and Minority Language Working Group of 5th April 2017</p>