

28 June 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, 28 June 2018 at 19:00 to transact the business noted below.

Yours faithfully

Anthony Tohill Chief Executive

## AGENDA

- OPEN BUSINESS
- 1. Apologies
- 2. Declarations of Interest
- 3. Chair's Business
- 4. Deputation: Department of Infrastructure Roads

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Notice of Motions

#### 15 Councillor McAleer to move

" That in the absence of a functioning government Mid Ulster Council write to Mr Jeremy Hunt, MP. Secretary of State for Health and Mr Richard Pengeely, Permanent Secretary, Department of Health to express our concerns that people with Cystic Fibrosis in Northern Ireland are greatly disadvantaged as they are unable to access Cystic Fibrosis drug Orkambi and other drugs and request a resolution to overcome this health inequality"

16 Councillor Quinn to move:

"That this Council notes with grave concern the rising death toll in Palestine, as well as the hundreds wounded at the Gaza-Israeli Border over recent weeks which has severely heightened tensions in the Middle-East: affirms its support for a peaceful end to the Israel/Palestine conflict; affirms its support for the Boycott, Divestment, Sanctions (BDS) Campaign; and will investigate the most practical means of implementing the BDS campaign."

17 Councillor G Shiels to move:

"That this council makes representations to the Home Secretary, Sajid Javid MP expressing support for Charlotte Caldwell from Castlederg in her ongoing battle to secure the best possible treatment for her son Billy. Believes that it should not have taken the suffering of a 12 year old child and obvious distress of his mother to put the use of medicinal cannabis in controlled and tightly regulated circumstances at the centre of a long-overdue national debate.

That we agree that the use of cannabis oil for strictly medicinal purposes is a health issue and not a misuse of drugs issue and therefore consider the seizure of essential clinically prescribed medication at Heathrow Airport to have been a cruel and abhorrent act.

We support her pleas to allow medicinal cannabis oil to be administered to Billy and we further support the family in their need for a continuing supply of the oil in perpetuity once the remainder of the supply granted under the Home Office's temporary licence has been exhausted. We also express our deep concern at the manner in which the family's GP was summoned by officials to a meeting in Belfast, shrouded in secrecy and totally void of any political or democratic accountability, and instructed to no longer issue any further prescriptions. Furthermore that this council writes to Her Majesty's Government urging them to initiate a series of independent trials and conduct evidence-based research in order to assist them to make a permanent, positive and hopefully compassionate decision on the future use of medicinal cannabis oil."

18 Councillors Mallaghan, Mullen and Reid to move:

That this council recognises the work of the PCSP, Council Officers and PSNI in their efforts to ensure the Cookstown Night Time Economy is successful and safe for the public. That the council works with the PSNI so that our car park in Loy Street is made available for coach parking on Monday Nights alleviating disturbance after night clubs have closed. That council make an exception to its current policy on car parks to facilitate this at busy times of the year.

19 Councillor Cuddy to move

Dungannon is the largest & fastest growing town in the Mid Ulster District.

Dungannon is known for its Industry, Commerce, Educational and Sporting achievements both regionally and internationally.

The most serious issue preventing further sustainable growth is the very poor road infrastructure in and around the town. This has been highlighted in previous Dungannon Area Plans but nothing has been done about it. No progress at all has been made.

Dungannon DEA Councillors request Mid Ulster Council to prioritise a new bypass plan to replace the existing A29 road route which runs through the centre of Dungannon town.

By firstly, identifying and protecting a clear route for this new network road within an agreed timetable, then actively lobbying central government to commit to this project at the earliest possible stage as funding becomes available.

### 20 Councillor S McGuigan to move

That this Council supports paragraph 49 of the agreed Joint Report of December 2017 which is an approach that will ensure that there is no hardening of the border in Ireland and wants to see the 'backstop' option as defined in paragraph 49 included in the legally binding Withdrawal Agreement. In addition, this Council wants the full EU rights of citizens protected as proposed in the current draft Withdrawal Agreement.

# 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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- 21. Audit Committee confidential minutes of meeting held on 22 May 2018
- 22. Council meeting confidential minutes of held on 24 May 2018
- 23. Planning committee confidential minutes of meeting held on 5 June 2018
- 24. Policy and Resources committee confidential minutes of meeting held on 7 June 2018
- 25. Special Planning Committee confidential minutes of meeting held on 11 June 2018
- 26. Environment committee confidential minutes of meeting held on 12 June 2018
- 27. Development Committee confidential minutes of meeting held on 14 June 2018

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