



Comhairle Ceantair  
**Lár Uladh**  
**Mid Ulster**  
District Council

18 February 2016

Dear Councillor

You are invited to attend a meeting of Mid Ulster District Council to be held in the Council Chamber, Dungannon offices on Thursday 25 February 2016 at 7pm to transact the business noted below.

Yours faithfully

Anthony Tohill  
Chief Executive

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## **AGENDA**

### **OPEN BUSINESS**

- 1 Apologies
- 2 Declarations of Interests
- 3 Chair's Business

### **Matters for Decision**

- 4 Minutes of Special Council Meeting held 21 January 2016 **(A)**
- 5 Minutes of Council Meeting held on Thursday 28 January 2016 **(B)**
- 6 Minutes of Planning Committee held on Tuesday 2 February 2016 **(C)**
- 7 Minutes of Policy and Resources Committee held on Thursday 4 February 2016 **(D)**
- 8 Minutes of Environment Committee held on Tuesday 9 February 2016 **(E)**
- 9 Minutes of Development Committee held on Wednesday 10 February 2016 **(F)**
- 10 Minutes of Special Council Meeting held on Thursday 11 February 2016 **(G)**
- 11 Conferences and Seminars **(H)**
- 12 Council response to a Pre-application Consultation request from DOE on the proposed Gas to the West project **(I)**

- 13 Council response to a consultation request from DoE for the proposed windfarm at land approx. 12km to the west of Draperstown, 2km to the north of Broughderg adjacent to the B47. **(J)**
- 14 Revised Housing Growth Indicators (HGI's) 2012-2025 **(K)**
- 15 Delegating Authority to Development Committee regarding contract approval for Davagh Forest Visitor Hub Design Team **(L)**

#### **Matters for Information**

- 16 Consultations notified to Mid Ulster DC - February 2016 **(M)**
- 17 DETI application for mineral prospecting licence **(N)**
- 18 Correspondence List **(O)**

#### **Notices of Motion**

- 19 Consideration of Motion

##### *19.1 Councillor Mallaghan to move*

*“That this council acknowledges that there is a crisis in maintenance of rural roads in Mid Ulster. It calls on DRD Minister Michelle McIlveen to meet with this council to be presented with evidence that our rural roads are no longer safe to travel on. That this council writes to the executive to consider transferring powers to local authorities to manage rural roads and transfers the appropriate budget to do so. That this council begins an advertising campaign through its advice provider that will create awareness on how to report road damage and how to claim compensation.”*

##### *19.2 Councillor Kearney to move*

*“That this Council notes the ‘Investing in the Teaching Workforce Scheme’; recognises the need for a considered and accessible scheme for teachers aged fifty five and over to retire; is concerned about the impact that these proposals would have on teachers who have been qualified for more than three years who do not have a permanent post; and calls on the Minister of Education to ensure that this scheme, when implemented, is open to all teachers who have not yet gained permanent employment.”*

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