# Minutes of Meeting of Mid Ulster District Council held on Thursday 25 October 2018 in the Council Offices, Circular Road, Dungannon

Chair: Councillor McPeake

**Members Present:** Councillors Ashton, Bateson, Bell, Buchanan, Burton, Clarke,

Cuddy, Cuthbertson, Doris, Elattar, Forde, Gildernew, Gillespie, Glasgow, Kearney, Mallaghan (7.40pm), McAleer, McEldowney,

McFlynn, McGinley, B McGuigan, S McGuigan, McKinney

(7.01pm), McLean, McNamee, Milne, Molloy, Monteith, Mullen, J O'Neill, M Quinn, T Quinn, Robinson, G Shiels, J Shiels, Totten

(7.03pm) and Wilson

Officers in Mr A Tohill, Chief Executive

**Attendance:** Ms Campbell, Director of Leisure & Outdoor Recreation

Ms Canavan, Director of Organisational Development

Mr Cassells, Director of Environment & Property Mr Kelso, Director of Public Health & Infrastructure Mr McCreesh, Director of Business & Communities Ms Mezza, Head of Marketing & Communications

Mr Moffett, Head of Democratic Services

Mr JJ Tohill, Director of Finance Mrs Forde, Member Support Officer

The meeting commenced at 7pm

#### C235/18 Apologies

Councillor Mulligan and Reid

Councillor McGinley advised that Councillor Mallaghan would arrive late.

#### C236/18 Declarations of Interest

The Chair reminded Members of their responsibility with regard to declarations of interest.

#### C237/18 Chair's Business

The Chair, Councillor McPeake expressed his disgust at the recent sectarian attack, which took place on 19 October 2018 in Leckagh Walk, Magherafelt during which a family home was targeted with graffiti and burning tyres. He emphasised that the perpetrator should be brought to justice as such attacks had no place in society, particularly in Mid Ulster and that people should be free to live in any area.

Councillor McKinney entered the meeting at 7.01pm

Councillor Molloy drew attention to the recent happenings at The Northland Surgery, Dungannon and the meetings scheduled to take place with the Health and Social Care Board. He thanked the Head of Community Development for her work and requested that prior to the scheduled meeting with the Health Board that a meeting be arranged for the Dungannon DEA councillors. He spoke of the population growth in Dungannon over the past 15 years and the projections for growth. Councillor Molloy stressed that statutory services needed to follow a long-term action plan and proposed that the Permanent Secretary of the Department of Health be invited to the meeting on 6<sup>th</sup> November or alternatively to a separate meeting.

# Proposed by Councillor Molloy

- (i) A meeting with Dungannon DEA councillors be scheduled;
- (ii) The Permanent Secretary of the Department for Health be invited to the meeting on 8<sup>th</sup> November or alternatively a separate meeting

# Councillor Totten entered the meeting at 7.03pm

Councillor Cuthbertson stated that following the announcement of the GPs resignation that he had been inundated with calls of panic especially with the recent closure of Dr Murty's Surgery within the town. He advised that he had contacted the Health Trust and together with DUP colleagues Arlene Foster MLA and Lord Morrow had met with representatives of the Trust. He spoke of assurances given that there would be no gap in services, that they were currently advertising across the UK for a private contractor and that should this not happen they would employ GPs on a salary based contract. He further advised that the Trust had stressed that the 9,500 patients would be kept as single block. In conclusion, he advised that the Trust had brought positive news to the meeting in that there were plans to introduce schemes to alleviate pressures on GPs highlighting that these schemes were only possible due to funding secured through the DUP agreement with the Conservative Government.

Councillor Monteith seconded Councillor Molloy's proposal.

Councillor Monteith highlighted that this was not a crisis but an emergency, which had been talked about for a long time. He stressed that people needed to be able to access GP services both easily and regularly and stated that he took no solace in Councillor Cuthbertson's assurances as the Trust was not saying these things publicly. Councillor Monteith was emphatic that Council must 'step up to the plate' and hold the 'powers that be' accountable as Dungannon always seemed to be fighting for services. He further stated that the people of Dungannon and its hinterland had seen very little of any extra money coming to its district.

Councillor Ashton added to the frustration of previous speakers highlighting that Council had met with the Trust earlier in the year and raised the concerns when Dr Murty's Surgery was closing but yet again, the same situation had arisen. Councillor Ashton welcomed the scheduled meeting on 8<sup>th</sup> November stating that she hoped it would yield results.

Councillor Cuddy stated that together with his wider family circle he was a patient at the practice which had served the town for many years but that the increase in patients over a number of years meant it was no longer fit for purpose. He referred to discussions which had taken place over the past decade and promises of a health hub for

Dungannon. He said that Dungannon was near the top of the list for years but it was never realised. Councillor Cuddy referred to the previous meeting with the Trust regarding GP Services stressing that nothing had been done but yet again a surgery was closing. He stressed the panic felt in the community, concurred with previous comments and emphasised that Dungannon was fed up with being the last in the queue.

The Chair, Councillor McPeake stated that he shared Members frustrations referring to a recent meeting when Members and Officers had met with the Permanent Secretary for Health regarding a proposed health hub recalling that the meeting had been disappointing. The Chair stressed the need for a united front emphasising that a further meeting with the Permanent Secretary was essential.

#### **Resolved** That

- (i) A meeting with Dungannon DEA councillors me scheduled;
- (ii) The Permanent Secretary of the Department for Health be invited to the meeting on 8<sup>th</sup> November or alternatively to a separate meeting

Councillor Monteith drew attention to a recent news article which again highlighted Dungannon being neglected in relation to waste treatment infrastructure. He advised that the article had stated that NI Water would be objecting to planning applications and would not allow new builds to connect to the sewage system. He recalled a debate in the legacy Council at which time building developers were considering onsite septic tanks and highlighted the situation as a contributing factor to plans for Ann Street development failing in the past. Councillor Monteith highlighted that there were major capital projects and other planed buildings for example social housing none of which might happen in light of this news. Councillor Monteith emphasised that yet again Dungannon was at the back of the queue yet had the fastest growing population in the six counties. He highlighted other sectors in crisis such as schooling when people were making a 20 mile trip for secondary education. Councillor Monteith proposed that Council seek a meeting with the Department of Infrastructure to discuss the situation. He stressed that Council needed to get its head around the situation emphasising that it was always firefighting and that community planning was supposed to be the answer but it would not be able to deal with the issues arising and that all Council was doing was reacting to negative headlines.

Councillor Molloy seconded the proposal stating that again the need for future planning was being highlighted as issues discussed were being flagged up 15 years ago but nothing was done and it was the same across the board for all services.

Councillor Wilson stressed that the situation was not unique to Dungannon but had been the same across Mid Ulster for a long time. He stated that Councillors had fought to increase sewage capacity for a development in Cookstown and if Councillor Monteith would accept the amendment that the aforementioned meeting should incorporate the entire district.

Councillor Monteith advised he had raised the issue of Dungannon as it was listed in the press release but was happy that the entire district be included.

Councillor Cuddy recalled that in previous years Council had been approached by residents of the Bush Road when sewage was spilling onto the road and the town was back to square one with problems connecting to the main sewers.

Councillor Burton stated that she heard the frustration of the main towns but highlighted that the smaller towns have similar issues advising that at times the stench from sewers in Fivemiletown is dreadful and that similar issues occur in Ballygawley.

**Resolved** That Council seek a meeting with Department of Infrastructure regarding waste treatment infrastructure throughout the district.

Councillor Doris expressed disappointment over recent news that Manna Developments was going into receivership and thus would not be able to progress the proposed race track project in Coalisland. The Councillor commended Francie Molloy MP for his support of the project and echoed his message that to Council that it does everything in its remit to save the project.

Councillor O'Neill concurred with previous comments and stated that people had been excited about the project and requested that officers investigate how Council could assist in saving it. He emphasised that it would be shameful if the site lay unused and ended up vandalised or used for illegal dumping.

Councillor Cuddy stated that he loved motor sport and commended the investor for bringing it to this stage. He remarked that in his opinion if the source of investment had been German or Japanese Invest NI would have been offering help but it was a local man endeavouring to bring good about and help did not appear to be available. He echoed the comments of previous Councillors in hoping that the project could be saved.

Councillor M Quinn concurred with previous speakers and stated it was not often such potential investment comes along and requested that Council investigate other means of investment.

The Chair, Councillor McPeake stated that a clear message was being received for Council to research and come up with ideas to save the project.

Councillor Cuthbertson expressed disappointment to see the world class facility not going ahead but also voiced disappointment that in recent press articles MPs and other politicians blamed the Council in not being supportive of the project but now the real reason for it failing was clear and it was not that of the planning committee or planning officers.

Councillor Clarke stated that the proposed project would have been a world class facility with the potential of drawing tens of thousands of people to the area and thus Council needed to put heads together to bring the project forward.

**Resolved** That Council Officers to research options to secure Lake Torrent/Race Track project in Coalisland

# C238/18 Receive and Consider Minutes of matters transacted on "Open Business" at the Council meeting held on Thursday 27 September 2018

Amendments to the minute

Councillor McGinley drew attention to *C215/18 Receive and Consider Minutes of the Environment Committee* and referred to the discussion which leading to the stalling of the setting up of a body which could help address issues facing the Travelling Community and asked for an amendment to the minute in that the Christy Moore song he referred to was actually called "Go, Move, Shift". He stated that the lyrics were relevant to the discussion as the decision taken could easily be linked to the line – You better get born someplace else, go move shift.

Councillor Wilson referred to item *C212/18 Chair's Business* and stated that the Chair, Councillor McPeake had read out a statement during which he had used the words lies and liar and that he believed such strong terminology should be reflected

The Chair, Councillor McPeake agreed and indicated that amendments be reviewed.

Councillor G Shiels stated that it had been unfortunate the Chair had lost his cool which had somewhat shattered the ambience of the meeting.

In response the Chair, Councillor McPeake stated he would differ from the councillors analysis

Proposed by Councillor J O'Neill Seconded by Councillor McGinley and

#### Resolved

That the Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on Thursday 27 September 2018 (C208/18 – C221/18 and (234/18) transacted in Open Business having been printed and circulated, subject to the foregoing, were considered and adopted.

#### C239/18

Receive and Consider Minutes of matters transacted in "Open Business" at the Planning Committee meeting held on Tuesday 2 October 2018

Proposed by Councillor Glasgow Seconded by Councillor Gildernew and

#### Resolved

That the Minutes of the Meeting of the Planning Committee held on Tuesday 2 October 2018 (P127/18 – P131/18 and P137/18) transacted in "Open Business" having been printed and circulated were considered and adopted.

#### C240/18

Receive and Consider Minutes of matters transacted in "Open Business" at the Policy and Resources Committee meeting held on Thursday 4 October 2018

Proposed by Councillor Bateson Seconded by Councillor McKinney and

**Resolved** That the Minutes of the Meeting of the Policy and Resources Committee

held on Thursday 4 October 2018 (PR196/18 – PR208/18 and PR21918) transacted in "Open Business" having been printed and circulated were

considered and adopted.

C241/18 Receive and Consider Minutes of matters transacted in "Open

Business" at the Environment Committee meeting held on Tuesday 9

October 2018

Councillor McGinley drew Members attention to E283/18 Minutes of Environment Committee held on Tuesday 11 September 2018, when he expressed his disappointment at the decision taken at Council. The Councillor in particular highlighted to where he raised his concerns about the potential perception of Mid Ulster Council being discriminatory towards the travelling community. Councillor McGinley appealed to all Members to join with him in stating that this is not the case and that the Council meets the needs of all residents in its district.

Proposed by Councillor McGinley Seconded by Councillor S McGuigan and

**Resolved** That the Minutes of the Meeting of the Environment Committee held on

Tuesday 9 October 2018 (E272 – E291/18 and E304/18) transacted in

"Open Business" having been printed and circulated,

C242/18 Receive and Consider Minutes of matters transacted in "Open

**Business**" at the Development Committee meeting held on Thursday

11 October 2018

Councillor McGinley drew attention to D191/18 Chair's Business when it is recorded that Councillor McFlynn circulated a document relating to Ballyronan Village Renewal project and closure of a carpark entrance. He stated that he was relieved it had not progressed as there was a chance people could add 'two and two resulting in ten' that this was a ploy to stop the Travelling Community using the carpark.

He further advised that he had raised the Local Action Group (LAG) project in Ballyronan and issues with the car park at the meeting of Council on 26 July. It was noted that there was a typographical error in the title of item C170/18 as it had been named Muldoon Carpark, Moortown when it should have read Ballyronan.

In response, the Chief Executive advised this would be noted in the record of tonight's meeting but the minute of the July meeting could not be amended as it was already agreed by Council.

Councillor McFlynn stated that she did raise the issue at the Development Committee but unfortunately it had been the wrong committee at which to raise it. The Councillor also stated that with officers of Council she had met with a local group who, following reports of antisocial behaviour, wanted better use made of the space.

Proposed by Councillor Wilson Seconded by Councillor Clarke and

#### Resolved

That the Minutes of the Meeting of the Development Committee held on Thursday 11 October 2018 (D189/18 – D202/18 and D204/18) transacted in "Open Business" having been printed and circulated were considered and adopted.

# C243/18 Conferences, Seminars and Training – Attendance by Members

The Head of Democratic Services sought approval for the undernoted for attendance of Councillors and Council Officers as outlined in the report, the payment of attendance fees and associated costs as incurred.

# (i) Conference & Seminars – Attendance by Members

 Centre for Cross Border Studies: Working for Wellbeing: Cross Sectors, Crossing Borders

St Columb's Park House, 4 Limavady Road, Derry/Londonderry Wednesday 14 November 2018 - 11.00 am – 1.00 pm Conference fee: nil, travel and subsistence

 Northern Ireland Planning Conference: Planning Who Decides Titanic Centre, Belfast

Tuesday 20 November 2018 - 9am - 2.00 pm

Conference fee: Discounted rate for local government £195, travel and subsistence

NILGA, GLOBAL, GOALS, LOCAL ACTION
 Coffee Cure at the Museum, Town Hall, Bangor Friday 23 November 2018 – 9.30 am – 1.30 pm
 Conference fee: nil, travel and subsistence

 Policy Forum for NI Keynote Seminar: Developing infrastructure, promoting investment and economic development and meeting the needs of communities: next steps in delivering the Belfast City Region Deal Belfast

Wednesday 5 December 2018 (9.00 am – 1 pm) Conference fee: £230, travel and subsistence

## (ii) Officer Approvals

Conference & Seminar	Date	No. of Attendees	Location	Attendance Fee
HR & OD Conference	22 & 23 Nov	2	Belfast	Yes
NI Planning Conference	20 October	1	Belfast	Yes
APSE Cemeteries &	16 November	1	Preston	Yes & Flights
Crematoria Seminar 2018				

Northern Ireland	27 November	1	Lisburn	Yes
Leadership &				
Governance Conference				

Councillor Mullen left the meeting at 7.32 pm

Proposed by Councillor Gildernew Seconded by Councillor McNamee and

**Resolved:** That the attendance of Members and Officers, the payment of attendance

fees and associated costs as incurred be approved, as required for

attendees.

# C244/18 Civic Recognition Requests

The Head of Democratic Services sought approval for the previously circulated report on civic recognition requests from Members, in line with the stated council policy.

Proposed by Councillor Wilson Seconded by Councillor S McGuigan and

**Resolved:** That approval be given to submitted requests for civic recognition as

outlined in the report.

# C245/18 Revised Local Development Plan Timetable

The Planning Manager drew attention to the previously circulated report to provide Members with a revised Timetable for the production of the new Local Development Plan (LDP) for Mid Ulster District Council area. He highlighted dates outlined in the timetable and assured Members that changes could be incorporated and that the draft plan strategy would be presented to Council for approval in January 2019 which would lead to fundamental changes in planning policy in Mid Ulster taking into consideration for example affordable social housing, protection of open space, fishermen, rural businesses. He outlined the stages the plan would go through such as public consultation and advised that in his experience applications by the time the plan is completed applications would already have been submitted to address the needs moving forward.

Councillors G Sheils and Wilson left the meeting at 7.38pm

Councillor Mullen returned to the meeting at 7.38pm

In response to the Chair, Councillor McPeake's comments that the publication of the draft plan next spring would move the process on the Planning Manager advised it would be nearing the end of the first term of Mid Ulster Council and it would be a great legacy to leave a new plan.

Councillor Mallaghan entered the meeting at 7.40pm

Councillor S McGuigan highlighted earlier discussion regarding crisis in waste treatment provision and asked if the plan could be used to support Councils argument for improvement. In response the Planning Manger advised that there had been discussion with NI Water and that it was not deemed satisfactory that developers provide onsite waste treatment as not only was it expensive but it was not satisfactory.

Proposed by Councillor Gildernew Seconded by Councillor McAleer and

**Resolved:** That approval be given to the revised Timetable which will then be

submitted to the Department for its agreement.

C246/18 Revised Statement of Community Involvement for the new Local

**Development Plan 2030 and Development Management and** 

**Enforcement Functions** 

The Planning Manager drew attention to the previously circulated report to provide members with a revised Statement of Community Involvement (SCI) for the new Local Development Plan and Development Management Functions for Mid Ulster.

Proposed by Councillor B McGuigan Seconded by Councillor Molloy and

**Resolved:** That approval be given to the revised Statement of Community Involvement

which will then be submitted to the Department for its agreement.

## C247/18 Great British High Street Awards

The Director of Business and Communities drew attention to the previously circulated report to advise Members that Cookstown has been shortlisted in the 'Champion High Street Category' of the Great British Street Awards. The Director sought approval for two representatives from Council to attend the Awards Ceremony in London on 15<sup>th</sup> November 2018. He highlighted that it was a great achievement to reach this point and called on all to vote for the town and requested that the press do likewise.

Proposed by Councillor Cuddy Seconded by Councillor McKinney and

**Resolved:** That approval be given for two representatives from Council to attend the

Great British High Street Awards Ceremony in Lancaster House, St James's London on 15 November 2018 in line with Councils established practice and protocol regarding representation of elected members at

events.

Councillor G Shiels and Wilson returned to the meeting at 7.43pm

#### **Matters for Information**

## C248/18 Consultations Notified to Mid Ulster District Council

Members noted previously circulated report on consultations notified to Mid Ulster District Council since the last meeting of Council.

The Head of Democratic Services drew attention to *NI Ambulance Service Health & Social Care Trust: New Clinical Response Model* Consultation and stated that Council had been reminded of and encouraged to make a response to same.

The Chair, Councillor McPeake stated that Council should prepare a response.

Councillor McLean concurred.

Councillor Clarke agreed stated that not only was Mid Ulster district a rural area but was also far removed from acute services.

Councillor Kearney highlighted that Mid Ulster district was the most frequent user for the air ambulance which was referenced at the recent NILGA conference.

**Resolved** That Council prepare a response to NI Ambulance Service health and Social Care Trust: New Clinical Response Model Consultation

# C249/18 Correspondence to Council – October 2018

Members noted previously circulated report on correspondence received by Mid Ulster District Council since the last meeting of Council.

#### C250/18 Notice of Motion

Councillor McGinley moved the motion as undernoted:

That this Council rescinds the decision taken Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September regarding the Establishment of Mid Ulster's Travelling Working Group (C215/18).

That this Council, with immediate effect, approves the recommendation of the Environment Committee to establish a Mid Ulster Travellers Working Group (E251/18 – September Committee).

In moving the motion Councillor McGinley stated that he still failed to understand the motive or the decision taken at the September meeting. He stated that the establishing of a working group would make sense to deal with re-occurring issues in this district and also Members would be able to reflect on the needs of all stakeholders, inclusive of both the travelling and settled communities. He highlighted that the debate in September had surrounded the need for actually having the NIHE report before any preparation work should take place. Councillor McGinley shared that he was looking forward to publication of the report and it was his hope that the full membership of Council would get on board with being solution focused, rather than putting their heads in the sand or attempting to score cheap points.

Councillor McGinley drew attention to the real need in the district as outlined in the September Council minutes and quoted that "in response to Councillor McFlynn, Mr McQuillan said that the NIHE had been asked to investigate Travellers needs in the area last year and that they had carried out a needs assessment but at that time the travellers' representatives would not engage with them. He also advised that they had become aware of travellers needing accommodation and had carried out a study of their land stock, much of which was on the edge of housing estates which were not suitable. He reminded Members that the Council had become involved and consultants had looked at sites, Traad being one of them, and stressed that no site had been selected. He confirmed that there was an ongoing site investigation study. He further advised that the second phase of a Northern Ireland wide travellers' needs assessment is taking place in the current year. Mr McQuillan concluded his remarks stating that the NIHE were aware that traveller accommodation was required, that to date there had been no decisions taken and that any proposed site would be subject to a planning application through which process the public would have opportunity to comment."

Councillor McGinley drew Members attention to the key points that he felt they had missed previously (i) that the NIHE had become aware of travellers needing accommodation; and (ii) that the NIHE was aware traveller accommodation was required in Mid Ulster. He then stated that establishing a working group to look at this issue in a mature way would mean Council is ready to assist its statutory partners in addressing the need which the NIHE has clearly outlined exists. Councillor McGinley highlighted in the September meeting that Councillor Kearney referenced the Traad site stating that the people of Traad may have concerns, yet at the special meeting in July Council had taken the decision which was supported unanimously to halt exploratory work relating to Traad point. He further highlighted the NIHE representative comments that "consultants had looked at sites, Traad being one of them and stressed that no site had been selected". Councillor McGinley further stated that support to defer the establishment of a working group did nothing to support the community in Traad but in fact all it did was stall the setting up of a group which could look at the issues in totality and explore solutions in partnership with all stakeholders. Councillor McGinley stated he hoped Members would reflect on this and see the benefit of setting up the working group.

Councillor McGinley further highlighted that at the September meeting Councillor Glasgow had reflected that the NIHE representative could not provide answers during the presentation thus he could see no issue with deferring the proposed working group. Councillor McGinley again highlighted the NIHE statement of need for traveller accommodation which will be backed up by the report being published next year and asked Councillor Glasgow to reconsider. He further reflected that Councillor McLean had suggested that Members resisted participating on working groups as they had seen the behaviour of Sinn Féin in the past and commented that he would be happy to discuss his party's positive contributions when other parties failed to turn up.

Councillor McGinley stated that he had been contacted by many people and groups from both near and far and together with reading social media it was clear that they were not only angry but disappointed at the decision, feelings which he shared. He highlighted that there was a reoccurring issue facing a minority grouping in the district and that all parties sit on other working groups to address issues for example bonfire, broadband, regional and minority languages, and posed the question as 'why has it become a problem when the issue is one which causes hardships to the travelling community?' He

concluded stating that the Sinn Féin position was clear and consistent and reiterated that he believed the decision taken last month was wrong, and should be overturned and that a working group should be established immediately, thus the motion

Councillor McGinley requested a recorded vote.

Councillor Monteith seconded the motion

Councillor Kearney referred to a meeting in July which took place in Magherafelt at which the travelling community had been represented by Mr Conor, the Department had been represented at which the NIHE had taken the lead and had stated that a needs assessment would be published in September/October 2018, and that is why the SDLP had proposed at both the Environment Committee and the September Council meeting to postpone the working group. He also stated that they wished to seek clarity regarding Members sitting on a working group and being on the planning committee. He further advised that Patsy McGlone MLA, Councillor McFlynn and himself had met with the NIHE to stress the importance of the needs of the travelling community and highlighted that they wished to ensure all decisions were based on full facts and community consultation. He also stated that the Environment Committee met monthly and were capable of dealing with the issue until the NIHE report is received following which everyone could participate in a working group.

Councillor Monteith stated that the debate now went beyond whether or not Council sets up a working group. He advised he speaks to members of the travelling community on a daily basis and rarely do they speak of what happens at Council however, in recent weeks this had changed. He stressed that this would not happen with any other minority group and highlighted that the proposal was to work with statutory agencies not to decide on a site. Councillor Monteith stated that the decision last month sent a message to the travelling community that they were not welcome but he would send the message that they were welcome and had a right to have their voice heard.

Councillor McGinley reiterated that the Council was failing morally and it was his hope that the decision would be overturned.

The Chair, Councillor McPeake put the motion to a vote

For Councillors Bateson, Bell, Clarke, Doris, Elattar, Gildernew, Gillespie,

Mallaghan, McEldowney, McGinley, B McGuigan, S McGuigan, McNamee,

McPeake, Milne, Molloy, Monteith, O'Neill, T Quinn and Totten (20)

**Against** Councillors Ashton, Buchanan, Burton, Cuddy, Cuthbertson, Forde,

Glasgow, Kearney, McAleer, McFlynn, McKinney, McLean, Mullen, M

Quinn, Robinson, J Shiels, G Shiels and Wilson (18)

The Chair, Councillor McPeake declared the motion carried.

Councillor McGinley said he looked forward to the Council working proactively in this area in the future but expressed his shock that so many people voted against the motion and did not even take an opportunity to speak. He stated that many would turn up to the

opening of an envelope to get their photograph in the paper and they should hang their heads in shame.

Councillors Ashton, McLean and T Quinn left the meeting at 7.59pm

Press and public left the meeting at 7.59 pm

Items restricted in accordance with Section 42, Part 1 of Local Government (NI) Act 2014 - Confidential Business

**Resolved:** That items C251/18–C256/18 be taken as confidential business

# **Matters for Decision**

- (i) Council Meeting Confidential Minutes of Meeting held on 27 September 2018
- (ii) Planning Committee Confidential Minutes of Meeting held on 2 October 2018
- (iii) Policy and Resources Committee Confidential Minutes of Meeting held on 4 October 2018
- (iv) Environment Committee Confidential Minutes of Meeting held on 9 October 2018
- (v) Development Committee Confidential Minutes of Meeting held on 11 October 2018
- (vi) Document for Sealing: Section 76 Planning Agreement with Sea Eagle Properties Ltd and Bank of Ireland re Meadowlane Shopping Centre

# C257/18 Duration of Meeting

The meeting was called for 7pm and ended at 8.15pm

Chair		
Date		