Report on	Local Government Partnership on Travellers Issues: Subscription 2020-21
Date of Meeting	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> November 2020
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1.0	Purpose of Report
1.1	To update the committee on request received from the <i>Northern Ireland Local Government Partnership on Travellers Issues</i> for annual membership subscription, for period 2020-2021.
2.0	Background
2.1	The Council is currently a member organisation of the Local Government Partnership on traveller Issues to which it has elected member representation. The current representative is Cllr Donal McPeake, details of which is confirmed on the council website at:
	Local Government Partnership on Travellers Issues
2.2	Partnership membership was considered by the Environment Committee in May 2018 and subsequently recommended to Council (minute reference E136/18).
3.0	Main Report
3.1	The council has received an invoice for payment for the period 2020-21. Costs associated with annual organisational membership is provided for, from the Democratic Services in-year budget.
4.0	Other Considerations
4.1	Financial, Human Resources & Risk Implications
	Financial: Local Government Partnership on Traveller Issues - £500 (VAT is not applicable to this charge)
	Human: not applicable
	Risk Management: not applicable
4.2	Screening & Impact Assessments
	Equality & Good Relations Implications: not applicable
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	Rural Needs Implications: not applicable
5.0	Recommendation(s)
5.1	That the committee notes request for payment from the NI Local Government Partnership on Traveller Issues for the 2020-21 annual subscription.
6.0	Documents Attached & References
	Appendix A Renewal of Annual Membership for 2020-21