Minutes of Meeting of Mid Ulster District Council held on Thursday 25 June 2020 in the Burnavon Arts and Cultural Centre, Cookstown and by virtual means

Chair Councillor Mallaghan

Members Present Councillors Ashton, Bell (7.02pm), Black, Brown\*, Buchanan,

Burton, Clarke\*, Colvin, Cuddy, Cuthbertson, Doris, Elattar, Forde, Gildernew\*, Glasgow, Graham, Corry (7.03pm), Hughes, Kearney, Kerr, N McAleer, S McAleer, McFlynn, B McGuigan, S McGuigan\*, McKinney, McNamee, D McPeake, S McPeake\*, Milne, Molloy, Monteith, Mullen, Oneill, Quinn,

Robinson and Wilson

Officers in Attendance

Mr A Tohill, Chief Executive

Mr McCreesh, Director of Business & Communities

Mr Moffett, Head of Democratic Services Mrs Forde, Member Support Officer

Ms Canavan, Director of Organisational Development Mr Cassells, Director of Environment & Property Mr Kelso, Director of Public Health & Infrastructure

Mr JJ Tohill, Director of Finance

Ms Campbell, Director of Leisure and Outdoor Recreation

Ms Mezza, Head of Marketing & Communications\*\*

At 6.45pm the Chair announced the guidelines for the meeting

The meeting commenced at 7 pm

The Chair, Councillor Mallaghan welcomed everyone to the meeting and those watching the meeting through the Live Broadcast. The Chair in introducing the meeting detailed the operational arrangements for transacting the business of the meeting in the chamber and by virtual means, by referring to Annex A to this minute.

C112/20 Apologies

Councillor Totten

C113/20 Declarations of Interest

<sup>\*</sup> Denotes Members present in remote attendance

<sup>\*\*</sup> Denotes Officers present by remote means

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

Councillor Bell entered the meeting at 7.02 pm

# C114/20 Chair's Business

The Chair, Councillor Mallaghan made reference to the announcement with regard to further relaxations of lockdown to include the re-opening of for example betting shops (3<sup>rd</sup> July), close contact services for example, spa and massage, tattoo parlours, reflexologists (6<sup>th</sup> July), indoor gyms and outdoor playgrounds (10<sup>th</sup> July), libraries (16<sup>th</sup> July), leisure centres (7<sup>th</sup> August), open air museums (late August). He stated that as Council also open services in line with guidance it would be a benefit to all.

Councillor McNamee welcomed the recent statement by Minister of Department for Infrastructure (DfI) with regard to the A29 Cookstown Bypass. He emphasised the importance of regular district electoral area (DEA) meetings and the ability to answer public queries. He expressed the view that if the route was to be Coagh Road it would be a 'dead end' and the impact of the route on the local Killymoon Golf Club. He stated there had been false dawns and it was crucial for Council to lobby to keep the pressure on to bring the project to fruition and in the interim secure timeframes, start dates, end dates and procurement timetables. Councillor McNamee also stressed the importance of lobbying for proposed bypasses in Moneymore and Dungannon, he recalled that Council had discussed the escalation of the projects possibly through the growth deal and said that linking a route through Mid Ulster district to the M1 and M2 road networks was crucial.

Councillor McFlynn concurred saying that the commencement of construction works on the Cookstown bypass would assist kick starting the economy and highlighted the importance of DEA meetings in relation to progress.

Councillor Molloy echoed Councillor McNamee's comments stating that the projects needed to gain momentum especially in light of how long Cookstown area had waited on the bypass.

Councillor Monteith concurred stating that Council needed to learn the lesson from the Cookstown project and a framework document to link up the M1 with Dungannon and Moy as a package needed to be worked up that Council has a preferred route and endeavours to have the projects on the list of Dfl works.

Councillor Buchanan welcomed the news with regard to the A29 Cookstown bypass stating that the legacy Cookstown Council had lobbied for years and in more recent times Keith Buchanan MLA and himself had met with the Divisional Roads Manager at which they had established the project was 'high up the list'.

Declaration of Interest

Councillor Colvin declared an interest in Moneymore Heritage Trust who were lobbying for a bypass in Moneymore.

Councillor Colvin concurred with the importance of the bypasses especially in Moneymore where traffic arrives from all directions and comes to a halt.

Councillor Cuddy spoke of the duration of time, almost 20 years, he had been on Council and a Dungannon Bypass had been regularly discussed. He stressed a need for all political parties to work together to deliver major projects.

Councillor S McAleer welcomed the announcement of Ms Mallon, Minister for Infrastructure with regard to the investment for 20mph speed limits to now be introduced at schools.

Councillor Oneill concurred highlighting that two years ago he had brought a motion before Council to lobby for the introduction of 20mph speed limits at all schools.

Councillor Quinn spoke of the murder of George Floyd and the recent 'Black Lives Matter' campaign. He reflected on the American Civil Rights Movements which civil rights campaigners in the local area had adopted songs and slogans used during the civil rights march from Coalisland to Dungannon many years ago. He stated that Colum Eastwood MP had sent a letter to all Councils requesting that civic buildings be illuminated to highlight the 'Black Live Matters' campaign.

In response to the Chair's query Councillor Quinn stated he was unsure of the exact colour but advised the aforementioned letter contained the relevant detail.

The Chair, Councillor Mallaghan stated that the current policy only permitted Council buildings to be illuminated for registered charities and stated that the matter would be referred to Policy and Resources committee for consideration.

Councillor Kerr reminded Members that Rayshard Brooks another African American murdered in recent weeks in the USA and stated that he supported 'Black Lives Matter' and referred to protests held across the six counties in recent days. He further referred to double standards displayed by the PSNI in relation to social distancing at aforementioned protests and also the history of the RUC in dealing with similar matters.

Councillor Kerr proposed that Council write a letter to the American Embassy to express disgust at the loss of the lives of George Floyd and Rayshard Brooks.

Councillor Colvin stated that there were many passionately held views on the matter and concurred with the Chair, Councillor Mallaghan that the matter be referred to policy and resources.

Councillor Monteith stated he disagreed with the matter of the letter being referred to Policy and Resources and seconded Councillor Kerr's proposal stated that the vast majority of people in Mid Ulster had been dismayed at the loss of the two lives

and subsequently how protestors were treated. He stated that people were dismayed at the ongoing systematic racism.

Councillor Graham stated it was not just a matter of saying black lives matter as colour should not come into it as all lives mattered and was emphatic that media reporting should have stated 'a policeman killed a man'. Councillor Graham concurred with the matter being discussed at Policy and Resources.

Councillor Cuthbertson stated that the matter was of no concern to Council as it was not relevant to the area and in relation to the claims about the PSNI such matters could be taken to the Police Ombudsman. He stated that current restrictions were to keep everyone safe. He also highlighted that the instances of the deaths should not have happened just like the three lives lost in an attack in England over the past weekend. Councillor Cuthbertson concluded that it would be wrong of Council to single out events.

The Chair Councillor Mallaghan stated that it was a sensitive matter and highlighted that there had been protests and books of condolence. He stated that as Chair he would send a letter to the American Embassy and refer the illumination of the buildings to Policy and Resources.

# **Resolved** That

- (i) The Chair, Councillor Mallaghan send a letter to the American Embassy expressing dismay at the recent murders of George Floyd and Rayshard Brooks;
- (ii) The Policy and Resources Committee explore lighting up building policy with regard to lighting up building in respect of 'Black Lives Matter' Campaign.

Councillor Oneill highlighted that recent heavy rains had caused major flooding in Coalisland where in particular five shops had been badly affected. He paid tribute to local people who displayed community spirt in coming out in the adverse weather to stack sand bags in an effort to curb the flooding. He also paid tribute to the local GAA club and the statutory agencies who had assisted.

Councillor Kerr concurred stating that much money had been invested in the recent public realm scheme and stated that he would like to see a meeting with Rivers Agency, Council and other relevant statutory agencies as such repeated flooding in a first world country was unacceptable.

Councillor Doris thanked local people highlighting in particular Clonoe O'Rahilly's GAA for help with sandbags. She highlighted that Councillor Molloy had met with Dfl Roads and also expressed thanks to Council officers who were endeavouring to find resolution.

Councillor Burton highlighted that Tudor Park in Fivemiletown had similar flooding issues on two recent occasions and stated that any meeting with statutory agencies

should include the area also. She stated that there had been previous meetings but it always came down to lack of funding and investment. Councillor Burton stressed that Tudor Park had been particularly bad as sewage had been passing residents front doors.

Councillor Quinn reflected on what had been said about all areas but stated that Coalisland had suffered very bad flooding for the fourth time over the past two years and supported Councillor Kerr's proposal for a meeting with all statutory agencies.

In response, the Director of Public Health and Infrastructure stated that planning for a meeting in relation to flooding in Coalisland was now scheduled to take place.

Councillor Doris stated she understood the difficulties highlighted by Councillor Burton but emphasised that issues in relation to Coalisland were particularly complex.

The Chair, Councillor Mallaghan stated that specific District Electoral Area meetings may be the best way forward.

**Resolved** That DEA specific meetings be progressed in respect of flooding issues in Coalisland and Fivemiletown.

Councillor Cuthbertson highlighted the recent fire witnessed in Killymerron Park Dungannon when two houses had been destroyed and a third damaged. He advised that the first house belonged to a highly respected man in the Dungannon area who had been hospitalised and stated that his thoughts and prayers were with the gentleman and his family. The second house severely damaged had meant that the family had to move out temporarily and the remaining household had lost absolutely everything. He said he had lodged an appeal on social media and within one hour a room in another home had been full of donations of clothes as the family had been left with very little. He advised that the family were now in alternative accommodation. Councillor Cuthbertson concluded that he felt it was right that the kindness and generosity of the wider community be highlighted at the meeting.

Councillor Mallaghan stated that it had been a great act of community spirit and commended Councillor Cuthbertson for the role he played.

Councillor Monteith echoed the praise stating that the wider community response from right across Dungannon had been amazing.

The Chair Councillor Mallaghan welcomed the recent COVID 19 statistics, which showed that deaths were now falling. He extended condolences to families who had lost loved ones and thanked the public for continuing to adhere to guidelines to save lives. He also stated that as people go back to work and places of worship that it was hoped the economy would begin to recover.

# C115/20 Receive and Consider Minutes of matters transacted in "Open Business" at the Council meeting held on Thursday 28 May 2020

Proposed by Councillor Bell Seconded by Councillor Corry and

Councillor Wilson referred to requests for civic recognition and the resolve at a prior Council meeting that those outstanding until end of February receive a letter and an award due to the current crisis. He requested that any outstanding nominations be presented to the July meeting of Council for consideration.

Proposed by Councillor Wilson Seconded by Councillor Cuddy and

**Resolved** That previously deferred Civic Recognition report due to COVID-19 be now brought to July meeting of Council

The Chair, Councillor Mallaghan highlighted the pending review of civic recognition process.

**Resolved** That the Minutes of the Council held on Thursday 28 May 2020 (C094/20 – C106/20 and C111/20) transacted in Open Business having been printed and circulated, were considered and adopted.

C116/20 Receive and Consider Minutes of matters transacted in "Open Business at the Annual General meeting of Council held on 1 June 2020

Proposed by Councillor B McGuigan Seconded by Councillor Wilson and

**Resolved** That the Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of Council held on Monday 1 June 2020 (AC1/20/20 – AC9/20) transacted in Open Business having been printed and circulated, were considered and adopted.

C117/20 Receive and Consider Minutes of matters transacted in "Open Business" Planning Committee Minutes of Meeting held on Tuesday 2 June 2020

Councillor McKinney referred to the planning committee on 2 June and stated there were issues with regard to sound quality and the fact that the meeting was delayed by 40 minutes whilst an officer endeavoured to locate a person who had requested speaking rights. He stated the delay was unacceptable for all concerned.

Councillor McKinney referred to the question he had asked three times at the May meeting of Council stating he still had not received clarification, "if a Member leaves

the room whilst an application was being discussed they were not permitted to vote thus if a Member attending remotely left the screen did the same rule apply?"

The Chair, Councillor Mallaghan stated that he too had expressed concern regarding sound issues across all committees and advised that new ICT equipment had been purchased which should lead to improvements. With regard to the incident of the 40 minute delay he advised that the application form for speaking rights had been improved and going forward a mobile number would be submitted to improve contact. With regard to Councillor McKinney's question the Chair suggested that the question should be submitted in writing as the previous month the person responding had been linked in remotely and had not captured the entire question.

Proposed by Councillor Glasgow Seconded by Councillor D McPeake and

**Resolved** That the Minutes of Planning Committee held on Tuesday 2 June

2020 (P040/20 – P044/20 and P050/20) transacted in Open Business having been printed and circulated, were considered and adopted.

C118/20 Receive and Consider Minutes of matters transacted in "Open Business" Policy and Resources Committee Minutes of Meeting

held on Thursday 4 June 2020

Proposed by Councillor Molloy Seconded by Councillor Doris and

**Resolved** That the minutes of Policy and Resources Committee held on

Thursday 4 June (PR077 – PR087/20 and PR095/20) transacted in Open Business having been printed and circulated, were considered

and adopted.

C119/20 Receive and Consider Minutes of matters transacted in "Open Business" Environment Committee Minutes of Meeting held on

Tuesday 9 June 2020

Councillor Kerr highlighted E103/20 Chair's Business in recycling centres and requested that an update report be brought to the July Environment Committee meeting. He also referred to *E108/20 Bus Shelters Update* and welcomed the progression of shelters in Kildrum and Brocagh.

Proposed by Councillor B McGuigan Seconded by Councillor McNamee and

**Resolved** That the Minutes of Environment Committee held on Tuesday 9 June 2020 (E101/20 - E116/20 and E130/20) transacted in Open Business having been printed and circulated, were considered and adopted.

# C120/20 Receive and Consider Minutes of matters transacted in "Open Business" Development Committee Minutes of Meeting held on Thursday 11 June 2020

Amendment to minute: Declaration of Interest Councillor McNamee declared an interest in Cookstown Community Allotments

Declaration of Interest

Councillor S McPeake declared an interest in (i) Termoneeny Young at Heart Clubrecipient of Small Grant Award and (ii) ICBAN with reference to funding request.

In response to Councillor Cuddy's query in relation to funding applications during COVID 19 the Director of Business and Communities advised that groups who had submitted eligible applications had received letters of offer on the proviso that if the original activities planned could not happen due to the pandemic alternative options would be considered.

Proposed by Councillor Milne Seconded by Councillor Molloy and

#### Resolved

That the Minutes of Development Committee held on Thursday 11 June 2020 (D069/20 – D082/20 and D085/20) transacted in Open Business having been printed and circulated, were considered and adopted.

#### **Matters for Information**

# C121/20 Correspondence

Members noted previously circulated report providing correspondence received for the attention of Council.

The Chair, Councillor Mallaghan tabled a letter received from the Presbyterian Church in Ireland thanking Council Members and staff for their response to the COVID 19 crisis, the letter referenced many of the challenges faced by people working from home, dealing with childcare and home schooling issues. It commended the Council for reaching out to the community in partnership with the Church and expressed its appreciation for the opportunity to partnership in this way and stated it looked forward to building upon this in the future concluding that as all become accustomed to the new normal the Church would uphold Council in prayer.

The Chair, Councillor Mallaghan expressed his appreciation of the letter.

# C122/20 Consultations Notified to Mid Ulster District Council

Members considered the previously circulated report.

Councillor Monteith requested that Council submit a response to *Department for the Economy, Public consultation on Parental Bereavement Leave and Pay* stating that on many occasions discussion had taken place regarding the issue and it was imperative that Council added its voice to support the rights of those facing such a horrendous bereavement as the loss of a child. He stated that Council should ensure that people aren't discriminated against for bereavement.

Councillor Corry concurred stating that people in such circumstances should be treated with understanding and sadly employers often don't do this. Councillor Corry stated that employers should support employees as they cope with the burden of such a loss.

Proposed by Councillor Monteith Seconded by Councillor Ker and

#### Resolved

That Council submit a response to consultation Department for the Economy, Public consultation on Parental Bereavement Leave and Pay

Councillor Colvin requested that Council submit a response to *consultation* Department for Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs (DAERA): Review of Further Education Support and Charging at the College of Agriculture, Food and Rural Enterprise (CAFRE). He advised that the facility was an asset to the district stating that the quality of teaching at the college is excellent with 96% of people gaining employment.

The Chair, Councillor Mallaghan concurred.

Proposed by Councillor Colvin Seconded by Councillor Mallaghan and

#### Resolved

That Council submit a response to consultation Department for Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs (DAERA): Review of Further Education Support and Charging at the College of Agriculture, Food and Rural Enterprise (CAFRE).

# C123/20 Service Recovery Update

Members noted previously circulated report providing an update on service recovery.

Councillor Ashton referred to the re-opening of leisure facilities and sought assurance that the dates outlined would be met with all facilities opening together unlike the recycling centres where some were closed whilst others opened.

The Director of Environment and Property stated that the reducing of social distancing from two metres to one metre assist in progressing the opening of other recycling centres.

The Director of Leisure and Outdoor Recreation advised that staff were beginning to return from furlough and practicalities were now being worked through to re-open facilities. She stated that Council would strive to meet the proposed dates.

Councillor Cuthbertson welcomed the recovery plan and asked if the relaxation of restrictions in relation to high performance athletes would have any bearing on the swimming pools. He also welcomed the re-opening of hotels and restaurants and stressed the importance of re-opening tourism venues in the district. Councillor Cuthbertson asked what strength tourism staff were working at present.

The Director of Leisure and Outdoor Recreation stated that high performance athletes were more liable to train in Belfast. She stated that the temperature in pools had been reduced in line with guidance and it would take a few weeks to get temperatures to required levels. She advised that the 7<sup>th</sup> August did allow for sufficient time to achieve this.

In response the Director of Business and Communities stated that there was currently approximately 15 staff specific to tourism with five currently working with the trade and tourism forum. He highlighted examples such as Ranfurly House was scheduled to open on the 6<sup>th</sup> July, the Bridewell Centre in line with the library service on 20<sup>th</sup> July. He stated that staff were contactable.

Councillor McKinney referenced the meeting in March at which it had been stated that staff would not be sitting idle yet had then be furloughed on full pay and asked if there was any difficulties in getting staff to return to work.

In response the Director of Leisure and Outdoor Recreation advised that centres had been initially cleaned then staff had been furloughed but given there had been a lapse in time the centres would need to be cleaned again.

Councillor Bell left the meeting at 7.51 pm

Councillor Monteith expressed disappointment that the Hill of The O'Neill was not opened as it was used by a large section of the town and it was easy to separate the park and building.

In response the Director of Business and Communities stated if it was the wish of the Council the opening of the Hill of The O'Neill would be progressed.

> Proposed by Councillor Monteith Seconded by Councillor Molloy and

**Resolved** That re-opening of the Hill of The O'Neill park be opened to the public as soon as possible.

Councillor Burton stated that as Chair of the Tourism Forum she wished to highlight the excellent work carried out by staff, who had set up a WhatsApp group of local

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businesses to keep them abreast of what was happening. She spoke of the webinars organised and how useful these had proved and emphasised that there was no doubt that staff had been working and how tourism staff in particular were going the extra mile to have the district ready to go as restrictions lifted.

Councillor Bell returned to the meeting at 7.55 pm

Councillor Graham highlighted the re-opening of play parks and asked if Eglish play-park would open on 10<sup>th</sup> July.

In response, the Director of Leisure and Outdoor Recreation advised that they would strive to open all parks by 10<sup>th</sup> July and were endeavouring to progress improvements as soon as possible at Eglish.

In response to Councillor Robinson's enquiry regarding swimming pools the Director of Leisure and Outdoor Recreation advised that the pools were not drained but temperatures reduced as per guidance as aforementioned. She highlighted that the heat could not be turned off entirely and that the pool water had to be recycled constantly.

Councillor McFlynn welcomed the report and highlighted in particular Maghera Walled Garden stating that she would welcome the re-opening emphasising that it was good for people to get outdoors and beneficial to mental health.

Councillor Kerr asked if the opening of the Gortgonis Centre would be brought forward. In response the Director of Leisure and Outdoor Recreation advised that the running track and pitches were open and Officers would be looking at staffing striving to open the gym within guidelines.

Councillor Doris echoed the comments of Councillor Burton stating that the webinars had been fantastic and whilst COVID 19 had impacted the tourism potential was there and ready to go.

Councillor Cuddy welcomed the re-opening of facilities and stated that it would take the public time to embrace the re-openings and thus Council needed to promote that it was open for business.

The Chair, Councillor Mallaghan asked the Head of Marketing and Communications to comment. Members were advised that a promotional campaign was currently being worked up and marketing and communications would be working alongside colleagues in leisure to promote the opening of the facilities.

**Resolved** That Council promote the re-opening of its facilities in particularly leisure facilities across the district.

Councillor Wilson welcomed the recovery plan and highlighted that some facilities had been opened and mentioning Cabin Wood in particular stated the amount of litter strewn in it was a disgrace. He commended staff for clearing it but

emphasised that a campaign 'littering costs money' needed to be progressed to highlight the costs of such action given that it already costs approximately £600k to clean Cookstown per annum.

The Chair, Councillor Mallaghan stated the issue of a campaign should be referred to Environment Committee

**Resolved** That 'littering costs money' be referred to Environment Committee for further discussion.

In response to query from Councillor D McPeake on the Meadowbank facility the Director of Leisure and Outdoor Recreation advised that the outdoor facilities were open but Bloc Blinds would be continuing to use the indoor facility.

#### **Notice of Motion**

# C124/20

Councillor Graham moved the motion as undernoted:

"That this Council congratulates all those frontline workers who have worked tirelessly throughout this COVID-19 pandemic on all our behalf's, often at great risk to themselves, and calls on the Council to look at ways of acknowledging this so that we can show our gratitude and publicly thank them for all they have done"

Councillor Graham stated that everyone had clapped for the National Health Service (NHS) workers which was the least that could be done to express appreciation for the sacrifices they have made during the pandemic. She highlighted that this extended to other care workers but highlighted there were many others who had not given it a second thought to continue to work such as farmers, factory workers, lorry drivers, Police Service Northern Ireland (PSNI), Northern Ireland Fire and Rescue Service (NIFRS), local shops, community groups, volunteers the list is endless and aforementioned examples only touch on those who have helped. Councillor Graham stated that everyone can take things for granted and over recent weeks' people may not have had all that they wanted but they certainly had what they needed. In order that Council may express its support and thanks to those who kept the district going Councillor Graham suggested that Council light up its buildings or form a working group to explore other options.

Councillor Wilson seconded the proposal so eloquently put and stated whilst the main focus had been on the NHS in recent weeks Councillor Graham's suggestion was an excellent way of giving recognition to all.

Councillor Black said that over recent months society had battled COVID 19 and whilst the NHS had been recognised it was right that recognition should be extended to others. Councillor Black stated that the DUP would support the motion.

Councillor Hughes concurred that the SDLP would support the motion highlighting that many workers had gone above and beyond and it was fitting that Council should recognise these heroes.

Councillor Monteith agreed with the sentiment of the motion but urged Members to remember these same people in the coming weeks and years when they would face pay cuts or maybe lose their jobs and would need council support. He also highlighted that many of these same people had zero hour contracts, were not entitled to government schemes had worked in factories with many issues regarding personal protective equipment. Councillor Monteith referred to last Christmas when the NHS staff had to strike to look for a fair pay and neither clapping nor illuminations would pay a mortgage. He was emphatic that moving forward workers' rights to include proper statutory sick pay in line with public sector must be sought. He stated he agreed with the recognition but that Council must also express their gratitude in supporting worker's rights.

Councillor McNamee stated that Sinn Féin supported the motion but reminded the meeting that there was still a way to go as society could quickly be back to square one.

The Chair, Councillor Mallaghan concluded that there was unanimous support for getting something done and stated that the illuminating of buildings could be referred to Policy and Resources committee.

Councillor Wilson stated that as Council is lighting the buildings for its own purposes it should not need to be discussed further, other than to decide a colour. Various colours were mentioned and Councillor Monteith suggested red and white as they were the Council's colours.

Councillor Molloy stated that whilst he agreed a job of work needed to be done to advice people what it actually represented suggesting that communications should promote this.

Councillor Cuddy stated that perhaps some large businesses could support this also. He also highlighted that the Westminster government had spent over £300m to get through this.

Councillor Kearney acknowledged appreciation for schools and colleges, teaching staff, clergy for their work during lockdown

Councillor N McAleer left the meeting at 8.13pm

Councillor Kearney advised that NILGA were organising a week of recognition and suggested Council work with them to progress recognition.

The Motion was Carried with unanimous support from Members.

The Chair, Councillor Mallaghan concluded that Council proceed to light up the civic buildings, communications promote the significance of the gesture and further recognition be progressed in line with NILGA campaign.

Councillor Graham extended thanks to all Members for their support.

#### **Resolved** That

- (i) Council in line with policy of lighting up civic buildings light up buildings as appropriate in red and white to acknowledge the role of key workers across all sectors during the recent pandemic;
- (ii) Communications to highlight the significance of the gesture and what it represents;
- (iii) Progress recognition in line with NILGA campaign.

Councillor N McAleer returned to the meeting at 8.16 pm

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.

The live broad cast concluded at 8.16 pm

Proposed by Councillor B McGuigan Seconded by Councillor Buchanan and

**Resolved** That items C125/10- C130/20 be taken as confidential business

#### **Matters for Decision**

- (i) Council Confidential Minutes of Meeting held on 28 May 2020
- (ii) Planning Committee Confidential Minutes of Meeting held on 2 June 2020
- (iii) Policy and Resources Committee Confidential Minutes of Meeting held on 4 June 2020
- (iv) Environment Committee Confidential Minutes of Meeting held on 9 June 2020
- (iv) Development Committee Confidential Minutes of Meeting held on 11 June 2020
- (v) Audit Committee Confidential Minutes of Meeting held on 16 June 2020

# C131/20 Duration of Meeting

The meeting was called for 7pm and ended at 8.21 pm

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