



Comhairle Ceantair
Lár Uladh
Mid Ulster
District Council

15 October 2015

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 22 October at 7pm to transact the business noted below.

Yours faithfully

Anthony Tohill
Chief Executive

AGENDA

OPEN BUSINESS

- 1 Apologies
- 2 Declarations of Interests

Matters for Decision

- 3 Minutes of Planning Committee (Development and Enforcement) held on Tuesday 15 September 2015 **(A)**
- 4 Minutes of Special Council Meeting held on Thursday 17 September 2015. **(B)**
- 5 Minutes of Council meeting held on Thursday 24 September 2015 **(C)**
- 6 Minutes of Special Development Committee held on Tuesday 29 September 2015 **(D)**
- 7 Minutes of Planning Committee held on Tuesday 6 October 2015 **(E)**
- 8 Minutes of Policy and Resources Committee held on Thursday 8 October 2015 **(F)**
- 9 Minutes of Environment Committee held on Tuesday 13 October 2015 **(G)**
- 10 Minutes of Development Committee held on Thursday 15 October 2015 **(H)**
- 11 Conferences and Seminars **(I)**
- 12 Council response to consultation re. North/South 400 kv Interconnector and associated works **(J)**

Matters for Information

13 Consultation List June 2015 (K)

14 Correspondence (L)

Notices of Motion

15 Consideration of Motion

16.1 Councillor Cuthbertson to move

That MUDC send congratulations to the Northern Ireland Football team on successfully qualifying for the European Championships, France 2016. This is a historic occasion for Northern Ireland as it is our first time in thirty years to qualify for a major tournament. The squad has strong connections in Mid Ulster with S.Dallas, A.Hughes, N.McGinn & R.Carroll all playing vital roles and we wish the team and manager well as they make their preparations for next summer.

16.2 Councillor Mallaghan to move

That this council acknowledges the excellent service which has been provided by TIPSA in Mid Ulster over the last 13 years. TIPSA has been the key organisation in providing education and awareness on drugs and alcohol for all ages in our society.

That the chair writes to the organisation and we sincerely thank those staff who have lost their jobs for helping to change and save the lives of many of our people who struggle with addiction.

16.3 Councillor Kearney to move:

'That this Council notes the 2014 Employers for Childcare survey that indicated that 46% of parents in Northern Ireland reduced their working hours or left work due to a lack of affordable childcare; recognises that greater childcare provision would be a key catalyst in bolstering the economy, retaining a skilled workforce and improving the lives of working families; further notes that the Childcare Bill announced in the Chancellor of the Exchequer's July Budget will increase free preschool childcare entitlement for three and four year olds to 30 hours a week in England; and agrees to write to the Northern Ireland Executive calling for the establishment of an equal 30 hours of free childcare locally as part of a move towards the establishment of a universal childcare model.'
