

E080/18 Mid Ulster Bonfires – Draft Procedures

The Director of Public Health and Infrastructure presented previously circulated report which provided update on the Bonfire Working Group and considered Draft Procedures arising from the selection of Draft Options at last month's meeting of Committee.

Councillor B McGuigan proposed the actions as set out in appendix under options 3 and 4. The Councillor commended officers and members of the working group on bringing the matter forward to this stage and that work should continue in a proactive way regarding Killymerron and Killymoon bonfires in particular.

Councillor O'Neill seconded Councillor B McGuigan's proposal.

Councillor Cuthbertson stated that he would propose the actions set out under option 2. The Councillor welcomed the positive news in relation to Killymerron bonfire and the proposals put forward by those who organise the bonfire. Councillor Cuthbertson stated that a lot of work was going on behind the scenes and he would mind the committee to give the community space.

Councillor Buchanan seconded Councillor Cuthbertson's proposal.

Members voted on Councillor Cuthbertson's proposal to implement actions under option 2 –

For – 3

Against – 9

Members voted on Councillor B McGuigan's proposal to implement actions under options 3 and 4 –

For – 9

Against - 3

Resolved That it be recommended to Council to implement the Draft Procedural Arrangements under options 3 and 4 (as set out in appendix to report) for the promotion of bonfire safety.