

Mid Ulster District Council

- **Member Working Groups Established by Council**

The following provides an overview of the active Working Groups agreed by Council in April 2023 for the incoming Council term to progress matters through their respective reporting to/parent committee.

Working Group	Purpose	Timeframe	Reporting to Committee	Lead Council Officer
Bonfire Working Group	To advise and support, through multi-agency discussion, matters pertaining to unauthorised bonfires on Council land and make recommendations to Council.	Last convened:03/07/23	Development	R Black C Linney
Broadband	To be a meaningful strategic grouping which will continue to lobby strategically for investment in the Council area to redress the broadband deficiencies and develop applications to relevant broadband funding opportunities as and when they occur and ensure “future readiness” of the District to attract new business investment when fibre connectivity become available.	Last convened: 05/21	Development	F McKeown C McKenna
Civic Recognition	To ensure arrangements are in place to allow for the acknowledgement of organisations and persons whose achievements have brought distinction to our district. This is primarily provided through the	Last convened: 31/08/23	Policy & Resources	AM Campbell J McGuckin

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	provision of civic recognition in the form of a reception of varying levels.			
Climate Change	To provide a forum for discussion between politicians, business leaders, NGOs and academics, to drive forward climate action and sustainable development in Mid Ulster.	Last convened: 05/12/22	Environment	AM Campbell M McAdoo
Community Wealth Building	To advise, support and make recommendations to Council on the development of a Community Wealth Building framework, linking in with Community Planning.	Last Convened: 22/02/23	Development	R Black C Linney
Elected Member Development Charter	To drive forward the retention of Elected Member Development Charter, and strive towards attaining Charter Plus. Make regular progress reports to Policy and Resources Committee. Responsible for Member led Development, policy, training needs analysis and appropriate training.	Last Convened: November 2022 Meeting scheduled September 2023	Policy & Resources	J McGuckin E Forde
Good Relations	To assist policy development, monitor the implementation of the Council's equality arrangements and promote good relations	Last convened: 10/22	Policy & Resources	M Canavan J McGuckin A McAleer
Tourism Development	The Tourism Development Group is responsible to promote tourism priorities for the MUDC area while	Last convened: 03/23	Development	F McKeown M McKeown

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	contributing to the marketing, product development and funding opportunities in the area and supporting partnership arrangements locally, nationally, regionally and internationally, to include Tourism Northern Ireland, Tourism Ireland.			
Regional & Minority Languages	To oversee and provide guidance on the implementation of the Regional and Minority Languages policy and associated action plan.	Last convened: 21/11/22	Development	R Black C Linney, C Fox
Modernisation of Waste Recycling and Grass Cutting	To consider how to take forward consideration of options in relation to the rationalisation of services within Environmental Services.	Not yet Convened	Environment	AM Campbell M McAdoo
Transformation	To review Council operations, threats and opportunities with the aim of identifying and recommending to the Council actions that will help to maximise the Council's contribution to society while minimising the cost to the rate payer.	Last convened: 03/23	Policy & Resources	JJ Tohill C McNally