

Report on;	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) SMART Construct Event Request 2) Mid Ulster Business Awards 2018 3) Mid Ulster Digital Seminars 2018 4) Business of Leadership - Round 2 Conference 5) Mid Ulster Skills Forum; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Mid Ulster Skills Report and Action Plan (2018-2021) b) Research Study into the Engineering Sector in Mid Ulster c) Brexit Sub-Group 6) Village Renewal Project 7) Coalisland Public Realm Scheme 8) Cookstown Continental Market 2018 - Evaluation Report 9) Rating in Town Centres & REVAL 2020 10) Christmas Off Street Car Parking Charges - Dungannon & Magherafelt 11) Local Full Fibre Networks (LFFN) Challenge Fund 12) Broadband Working Group 13) Brexit Working Group
Date of Meeting	13 th September 2018
Reporting Officer	Fiona McKeown, Head of Economic Development

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1.0	Purpose of Report
1.1	To provide Members with an update on key activities as detailed below.
2.0	Background
2.1	<p>'SMART Construct' Event Request</p> <p>SMART Global hosts a series of annual industry-specific events throughout the year across the globe, aimed to educate, identify collaboration opportunities and inspire digital transformation across business sectors. The annual SMART events series explore technology trends within various sectors and encourage collaborative opportunities for businesses across Ireland, the UK and globally.</p>

Council has received a request (Appendix 1) from Naomh McElhatton (CEO and founder of SMART Global) inviting Council to consider becoming an associate partner for the 'SMART Construct' event scheduled on;

Date: Wednesday 25 October 2018

Time: 9am – 4.30pm

Venue: Glenavon Hotel, Cookstown

The ethos of the event is to engage with companies from the construction, manufacturing and engineering sectors to discuss the progression of technology and innovation within this space. Some of Ireland's largest companies will be in attendance and this presents a key opportunity to showcase the Mid Ulster business offering whilst also affording Council to promote our business support programmes.

2.2 **Mid Ulster Business Awards 2018**

At the July 2018 Development Committee it was agreed that Council would provide sponsorship to the Mid Ulster Business Awards Category of 'SME Business of the Year'. The Awards were formally launched at Blessingbourne Estate on 8 August 2018, attended by the Council Chair.

2.3 **Mid Ulster Digital Seminars 2018**

Following the highly popular Digital Seminars delivered in 2017, quotations were sought for the delivery of three further Business Breakfast Digital Seminars (in Cookstown, Dungannon and Magherafelt) during Autumn 2018. Following assessment, 42Digital were appointed to manage and deliver the Seminar Programme (detailed on Appendix 2) at a cost of up to £7,750 (including expenses and excluding vat).

2.4 **Business of Leadership - Round 2 Conference**

Dungannon Enterprise Centre has submitted a request to Council (Appendix 3) seeking sponsorship of £1,500 towards its forthcoming 'The Business of Leadership' – Round 2 Conference". The event will be held in late October 2018 (date to be confirmed).

2.5 **Mid Ulster Skills Forum**

The Mid Ulster Skills Forum was established in April 2017 to maximise the potential for economic growth and enhance the area's competitiveness, support and encourage entrepreneurship, promote stronger alignment between employment, training and economic development in the local area, and to ensure that learning and skills directly contribute to employment, growth and economic success for local residents and businesses.

Two reports were commissioned and Cogent Management LLP were successfully appointed to prepare a;

- (a) Mid Ulster Skills Report and Action Plan (2018-2021) (Appendix 4)
- (b) Research Study into the Engineering Sector in Mid Ulster (Appendix 5)

An update on the work of the Skills Forum's Brexit Sub-Group is also contained at item 3.5 (c) below.

2.6	<p>Village Renewal Project Council is leading on the Village Renewal Scheme included within the Rural Development programme 2014 -2020. The LAG has allocated a budget of £2.15m in grant aid to the Village Renewal Scheme for the implementation of strategic and minor works within agreed villages. Council will contribute match funding of 25%, to complement the funding from RDP.</p>
2.7	<p>Coalisland Public Realm Scheme A design team has been appointed for the £2.75M redevelopment of Coalisland town centre. The scheme will include works to The Square, Main Street, Lineside, Dungannon Road, Stewartstown Road, Barrack Street, Barrack Square, Station Rd and Washingbay Road. The overarching aim of the project is to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Create a safe, high-quality pedestrian-friendly environment; ▪ Revitalise and reinvigorate the town to help encourage more visitors and shoppers into the town centre; ▪ Be accessible to pedestrians and vehicles; ▪ Have free flowing traffic and retain most on-street car parking. <p>The works will include the provision of new high quality natural stone paving, street furniture, tree planting, signage, lighting and drainage and will be developed in compliance and co-operation with the Department for Infrastructure and to current DDA standards. The economic appraisal for the public realm scheme has now been completed and is available at Appendix 6.</p>
2.8	<p>Cookstown Continental Market 2018 - Evaluation Report 2018 Cookstown Continental Market was held on Saturday 2nd and Sunday 3rd June 2018 on William Street, Cookstown. The Market was delivered in association with Marketplace Europe, Cookstown Town Centre Forum and Mid Ulster District Council. An evaluation report is contained on Appendix 7.</p>
2.9	<p>Rating in Town Centres & REVAL 2020 The regeneration and survival of our town centres are of critical importance to the Mid Ulster economy. Many businesses are finding it increasing difficult to survive and none more so than our small independent traders. In recent years there has been a steady increase in vacancy rates especially within our towns' retail core, and there is a need to urgently consider measures to stem the continuation of this trend.</p>
2.10	<p>Christmas Off Street Car Parking Charges Dungannon & Magherafelt Over the last three years, a car parking scheme was implemented in Dungannon and Magherafelt town centres to boost trading over the key Christmas period. Following positive feedback from businesses and the public, it is proposed to bring into effect a similar scheme this year to support the local retail sector.</p>
2.11	<p>Local Full Fibre Networks (LFFN) Challenge Fund Members will be aware previously of Council's intention to bid for funding to the Local Full Fibre Networks (LFFN) Challenge Fund.</p>

	<p>By way of background to the Fund, there is widespread recognition that 95% of UK premises can now get superfast broadband, whilst only 3% have access to gigabit-capable full fibre infrastructure. With the need for faster connectivity expected to dramatically increase over the coming years, the LFFN programme aims to leverage local and commercial investment in full fibre solutions. A competitive Challenge Fund exists and will provide funding through a series of projects that seeks to stimulate the market by making the deployment of gigabit-capable full fibre infrastructure more commercially viable.</p> <p>It is proposed that Council makes a bid to the LFFN Challenge Fund for the projects detailed in section 3.11 and Appendices 8, 9 and 10. The proposed Mid Ulster projects relates to developing a fibre link capable of delivering gigabit (1,000 <u>mbs</u> per second) connections running between Council buildings which will act as anchor tenants in Dungannon, Cookstown and Maghera. The fibre links will have chambers every 400meters approximately, that allow commercial providers to access these, so they can provide Fibre to the Premises (FTTP) to adjacent properties. Projects must demonstrate that Telecom providers can maximise what has been created which will benefit adjoining areas. Therefore urban and semi urban areas are the main beneficiaries as opposed to rural areas. Successful projects must be completed by 2021.</p> <p>2.12 Broadband Working Group It was previously agreed by Council to establish a Broadband Working Group with a view to developing proposals for broadband enhancement within the Mid Ulster area.</p> <p>2.13 Brexit Working Group A Notice of Motion was previously carried by Council at its meeting on 28 June 2018, stating; <i>“That this Council supports paragraph 49 of the agreed Joint Report of December 2017 which is an approach that will ensure that there is no hardening of the border in Ireland and wants to see the ‘backstop’ option as defined in paragraph 49 included in the legally binding withdrawal Agreement. In addition, this Council wants the full EU rights of citizens protected as proposed in the current draft Withdrawal Agreement. That this Council set up a Brexit Working Group made up of appointed Senior Managers and Members”.</i></p>
3.0	
3.1	<p>‘SMART Construct’ Event Request</p> <p>The SMART Construct full day Conference on 25 October 2018 in the Glenavon Hotel, Cookstown, is designed to educate those working in construction, engineering and manufacturing. Attracting guest speakers and delegates from across Ireland, it will provide an insight into the latest immersive technologies and digital innovation currently changing the dynamics of the space. Connecting industry professionals to innovation, SMART Construct will have keynote speakers, panel discussions and based on last year’s success, provide an excellent platform for networking and collaboration opportunities.</p> <p>Delegate tickets are priced at £99+vat, however should Council agree to become an Event Partner, at a cost of £3,000+vat, Mid Ulster businesses will be able to avail of a 50% reduction in the delegate ticket price.</p> <p>The Council Chair, Cllr McPeake, has been invited to open the event, and other associate partner benefits include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complimentary passes for Display Stand Managers and Council Members • Listing on SMART Global website (incl. organisations name and logo)

- Pre-conference publicity as an exhibitor via social and email marketing
- Dedicated listing in the SMART Global Programme (distributed on the day)
- Partner name mentioned on all PR and news
- Scheduled social media campaign
- Position on Q&A Panel
- Branding on ALL event material, staging and audio visual coverage

3.2 **Mid Ulster Business Awards 2018**

The 8th annual Mid Ulster Business Awards will take place as follows:

Date: Wednesday 28 November 2018

Time: 7pm

Venue: Corick House Hotel & Spa, Clogher

Two complementary tickets have been allocated to Mid Ulster District Council and it is proposed that the Council Chair attends along with an officer. If additional Members wish to attend, tickets can be purchased through Julie Forde at Johnston Press at a fee of £65 per person. Any additional Members interested in attending should express their interest to the Head of Economic Development by 28 September 2018. Costs for additional tickets will be charged to individual Members Annual Allowance budget.

3.3 **Mid Ulster Digital Seminars 2018**

Three Digital Seminars will be delivered over the quarter Sept - Nov 2018 by 42Digital as follows.

- **Seminar 1: Achieving Growth with Online Sales and Advertising**

- Date: Wednesday 19 September 2018
- Time: 8:30am - 10:30am (breakfast from 8am)
- Venue: Ranfurly House & Hill of the O'Neill, Dungannon

- **Seminar 2: Achieving Growth with Your Website**

- Date: Wednesday 17 October 2017
- Time: 8:30am - 10:30am
- Venue: The Elk, Toomebridge

- **Seminar 3: Achieving Growth with a Digital Brand and Strategy**

- Date: Wednesday 14 November 2017
- Time: 8:30am - 10:30am
- Venue: Burnavon Theatre, Cookstown

More detailed information on each seminar is attached on Appendix 2. All seminars will commence with an interactive Q&A session with the panel of experts, followed by short presentations, then breaking into workshops where delegates will have the chance to explore the topic with the presenters.

At this year's events, delegates will also have the opportunity to win a half day free digital consultancy support for their business. Registration will be via Eventbrite. Registration for each seminar will open after the previous event has been completed.

3.4

Business of Leadership - Round 2 Conference

The Conference will be held in late October 2018 (date to be confirmed) at “The Junction” Beechvalley, Dungannon. The Council was a co-sponsor at their previous Business of Leadership Conference in September 2016. Again the theme is to promote the close alignment between the worlds of sport and business. The confirmed panel includes:

- Dame Mary Peters – Olympic Gold Medallist
- Tommy “Mossy” Quinn, Dublin all –Ireland winning GAA player
- Mervyn Whyte – Event Director of North West 200
- Rory Best, Irish Rugby Union Player

Businesses from across the Mid Ulster District Council area will be specifically targeted to attend this event. In return for sponsorship:

- Unique photo opportunities with guest speakers
- Post event promotions such as press and social media coverage
- 4 complimentary tickets worth £140
- Private breakfast with speakers
- Professional Photo with team
- Company logo displayed on publicity material and in lobby at The Junction.

It is recommended Council support the event and act as a co-sponsor at a cost of £1,500 from Council’s economic development budget.

3.5

Mid Ulster Skills Forum

(a) Mid Ulster Skills Report and Action Plan (2018-2021)

At its last meeting on 25 June 2018, the Mid Ulster Skills Forum approved the Mid Ulster Skills Report and Action Plan 2018-21 (contained on Appendix 4) and it is planned to launch the document in Autumn 2018.

The Action Plan identifies five strategic priorities, and sets out the goals, key actions and desired outcomes over the next 3 years. The Forum’s shared vision is: *“By 2021, to have supported the creation of approximately 2,300 additional jobs in the Mid Ulster Council area through effective collaboration and partnership working”.*

The 5 key priorities include:-

1. Attract - Attract external talent and residents to the Mid Ulster area
2. Develop - Develop the skills businesses need to address gaps
3. Engage - Improve how businesses engage with key stakeholders
4. Retain/Sustain – ‘Future proof’ skills and capability
5. Success - Implement the Strategy and Action Plan and measure success in tangible metrics

Council officers are currently engaging with a variety of stakeholders to secure funding resources to support the implementation of the Action plan as part of a shared approach.

(b) Research Study into the Engineering Sector in Mid Ulster

In 2017, the Mid Ulster Skills Forum’s work highlighted Mid Ulster’s engineering sector as one of the key priority sectors where support is required to explore and address workforce and skills issues. In order to effectively determine and take forward actions to support this sector, it is imperative that any future work to support this sector in Mid Ulster is based on clear and robust and current sectoral data. However, while information was

available at a regional level, a significant gap existed in this data at sub-regional (Mid Ulster District Council Area) level.

To address the gap in local sectoral data, following a procurement exercise, Cogent Management LLP were appointed to undertake a comprehensive Research Study. This work required the collation of robust quantifiable and empirical data on all aspects of the local sector, including a detailed profile and analysis of the industry and its sub sectors, benchmarked against the sector's regional performance.

The views of the 85 engineering businesses who participated in the Survey and one to one consultations were also captured for inclusion. All data was then analysed to evidence and quantify the key issues, challenges and potential opportunities facing the local sector over the next 5 years. This informed the preparation of an Action Plan with recommendations about the sector's needs, issues and key challenges over the next 5 years, to inform the direction of future interventions to promote the sector's growth.

The Report was presented to the Mid Ulster Skills Forum on 25 June 2018 and is attached Appendix 5).

(c) Brexit Sub-Group

One of the sub-groups under the auspices of the Mid Ulster Skills Forum focuses on Brexit. This sub-group, chaired by Stephen Kelly, Manufacturing NI, is currently progressing plans to organise a Mid Ulster Brexit Summit in early December 2018, in partnership with Invest NI and Intertrade Ireland, once the outcome of the Phase 2 Brexit Negotiations are known. The event will seek to provide local businesses with important information in the lead up to Brexit and focus on such areas as customs/tariffs, recruiting and retaining staff, etc. Keynote speakers with expertise in a number of different areas will be engaged to brief local businesses and provide much needed information and advice based upon the outcome of the negotiations. The event will further provide a networking opportunity for businesses and a signposting service to the supports currently available from Invest NI and Intertrade Ireland's Brexit Ready Vouchers.

3.6 Village Renewal Project

A number of Village projects are currently being delivered as outlined below –

- Ballygawley – Works completed
- Caledon, Granville, Augher and Tobermore – Playparks - Works complete.
- Upperlands –Works completed on MUGA. An application has been submitted to the LAG for Playpark element at the Community Centre.
- Maghera – Walkway from Walled Garden to Tobermore Road. Application submitted to the LAG and currently awaiting Letter of Offer.
- Newmills (car park upgrade), Castlecaulfield (conservation area and additional play equipment), Benburb (Car Park at recreational fields) & Gulladuff (EI Scheme at Bus Shelter) – Application has been submitted to the LAG and awaiting Letter of Offer. Construction works due to commence at end of August 2018.
- Ardboe – Planning application has been submitted for development at the Community Building with the provision of a new lift. Application submitted to LAG in August 2018.

- Fivemiletown – Market Yard and Playpark upgrade – Final designs being completed before issuing to community for sign off. Application to LAG mid-September 2018.
- Clady/Glenone, Swatragh, Killyman, The Loup and Tamnamore/Ballynakelly will all receive additional play equipment which will be scheduled for application by the end of October 2018.

The next tranche of Villages includes Pomeroy, Ballinderry & Ballylifford, Clogher, Desertmartin, Stewartstown, Brocagh, Clonoe, Eglish, Broughderg and Galbally.

Legal agreements are being processed through the legal team. Economic Development staff are currently compiling all the leases and completing the application forms and business cases to be submitted to the LAG.

3.7 **Coalisland Public Realm Scheme**

An Information session was held on the 31st May 2018 with the business community. A preferred option has been identified with work ongoing with all key stakeholders including utilities. The completed Economic Appraisal (Appendix 6) will be submitted to the Department of Communities.

3.8 **Cookstown Continental Market 2018 - Evaluation Report**

Having conducted widespread consultation following this year's Continental Market in Cookstown on 2nd and 3rd June 2018, the full evaluation report is enclosed on Appendix 7.

3.9 **Rating in Town Centres & REVAL 2020**

To obtain a better understanding of rates, the current revaluation process and the decline of Government financial support to Town Centre traders, a meeting has been arranged with LPS and Departmental Officials.

The meeting will take place on Tuesday 25 September 2018 at 5.30pm in the Chamber of Mid Ulster District Council's Dungannon Office. All Members have been issued with an invitation to attend.

3.10 **Christmas Off Street Car Parking Charges Dungannon & Magherafelt**

As part of this year's Christmas Promotional Campaign, officers have considered options for a car parking scheme in Dungannon and Magherafelt town centres aimed at encouraging footfall and spend during the critical festive trading period. Following positive feedback from trader groups, it is proposed to implement a similar scheme to last year as follows:-

The first 3 hours parking for 10 pence in all Pay & Display Car Parks except Central Magherafelt from Saturday 24th November 2018 to Saturday 5th January 2019 (6 week period). The total cost of implementation will be £23,400.

The normal tariff is 40p for 1 hour (except for Central in Magherafelt which has a tariff of 40p per three hours) and the proposed pricing arrangements are intended to boost town

centre trade at one of the busiest times of year. The very nominal fee of 10p for the First Three Hours is being charged to prevent 'all day parkers' and ensure town centre car parks are available to visitors and shoppers.

The car parks included in the scheme are:

- Ann Street East, Castle Hill, Perry Street West and Scotch Street North in Dungannon.
- Rainey Street, Union Road and Central in Magherafelt.

3.11 Local Full Fibre Networks (LFFN) Challenge Fund

In June 2018, a consultant employed by Newry, Mourne & Down District Council invited local government officers to a meeting to inform interested Councils that a regional Northern Ireland bid to the Local Full Fibre Network (LFFN) Challenge Fund was suggested as the best way forward.

The Fund, managed by Department for Culture, Media & Sport (DCMS) has recommended in favour of a single regional joint bid from Northern Ireland Councils instead of Councils competing against each other with individual bids. The consortium will submit a collective bid to DCMS. The structure and format of the collective bid is now being developed to support a standard approach and unified messages.

“Full Fibre Northern Ireland” is the working name for this joint Council collaborative project for submission to the Local Full Fibre Network Challenge Fund, and involves the following Council areas;

1. Newry, Mourne & Down
2. Antrim & Newtownabbey
3. Causeway Coast & Glens
4. Derry City & Strabane
5. Fermanagh & Omagh
6. Lisburn & Castlereagh City Council
7. Mid Ulster
8. Mid & East Antrim

£95m funding is expected to be made available across the UK and will be made on a first come first served basis, to projects that demonstrate a robust business case that meets the LFFN programme’s objectives.

The estimated dates for key stages of the expected process are shown below.

Stage	Estimated date
Outline bid concept – first presentation to DCMS	August 2018
Strategic Outline Case - presentation to DCMS Investment Panel	End August 2018
Assurance phase - 5 Case Model	October 2018
Funding award	TBC
Procurement	May 2019

An officer team has been working on the project for some time and the projects proposed where fibre will run between are as follows;

- The former High School site in Maghera through the town to Maghera Recreation Centre. See map on Appendix 8.

- Mid Ulster District Council offices, Circular Road, Dungannon to Coalisland Recreation Centre at Gortgonis. See map on Appendix 9.
- Mid Ulster District Council offices, Burn Road, Cookstown, encircling the town to the Mid Ulster Sports Arena, via CAFRE's Loughry Campus, adjacent to new Desertcreat Fire & Rescue facility. See map on Appendix 10.

It is important to note that the premises proposed within our application (detailed above), must be a Council owned facility to act as the anchor tenant.

3.12 **Broadband Working Group**

At a recent meeting of Council it was agreed that a Broadband Working Group be established and membership be sought for 10 Members to serve on the Group, based on the D'Hondt system, which equates to the following membership from each party (5 SF, 2 DUP, 2 UUP, 1 SDLP). Nominations have now been received and are as follows;

SF (5)

Cllr S Clarke
Cllr M Gillespie
Cllr B McGuigan
Cllr J McNamee
Cllr S McPeake

DUP (2)

Cllr K Ashton
Cllr W Buchanan

UUP (2)

Cllr M Glasgow
Cllr R Mulligan

SDLP (1)

Cllr S McAleer

The first meeting of the Broadband Working Group is scheduled to take place on 10th September 2018 at 6pm, in Mid Ulster District Council Offices, Burn Road, Cookstown.

3.13 **Brexit Working Group**

Council has agreed to establish a Brexit Working Group. It is proposed the Working Group comprises of 10 Members, based on the D'hondt system as outlined below;

- 10 Members – 5 SF, 2 DUP, 2 UUP, 1 SDLP

Members are asked to nominate accordingly to serve on the Working Group. Once in receipt of all party nominations, the first meeting of the Working Group can be scheduled within the next few weeks.

4.0	Other Considerations
4.1	Financial, Human Resources & Risk Implications
	<p>Financial:</p> <p>“SMART” Construct Event request - £3,000+Vat for Council to become an associate sponsor. Provision of funds from Council’s economic development budget.</p> <p>Mid Ulster Business Awards – Two complementary tickets have been provided as an Award Sponsor and it is proposed these are allocated to the Council Chair and an officer to attend the event. If additional Members wish to attend, there is a fee of £65 per person, which will be charged to the individual Members Annual Allowance budget.</p> <p>Mid Ulster Digital Seminars – £7,750+Vat to deliver three Digital Seminars across Mid Ulster. Provision of funds from economic development budget.</p> <p>Business of Leadership - Round 2 Conference - £1,500 for Council to become a co-sponsor of the event. Provision of funding from Council’s Economic Development budget.</p> <p>Christmas Off Street Car Parking Charges - Dungannon & Magherafelt – budget of £23,400 available under the Economic Development Budget.</p>
	Human: Officer time.
	Risk Management:
4.2	Screening & Impact Assessments
	Equality & Good Relations Implications: N/A
	Rural Needs Implications: N/A
5.0	Recommendation(s)
	It is recommended that Members;
5.1	“SMART” Construct Event Request Approve that Council act as an associate sponsor at the SMART Construct Event on 25 October 2018 in the Glenavon Hotel, Cookstown at a cost of £3,000+Vat.
5.2	Mid Ulster Business Awards 2018 Approve the two complimentary tickets are allocated to the Council Chair and an officer to attend the Mid Ulster Business Awards on 28 November 2018 at Corick House Hotel and Spa, Clogher. If additional Members wish to attend, tickets can be purchased at a fee of £65 per person, charged to individual Members Annual Allowance budget. Any additional Members interested in attending should express their interest to the Head of Economic Development by 28 September 2018.

5.3	<p>Mid Ulster Digital Seminars 2018 Approve the three forthcoming Digital Seminars at a cost of £7,750+Vat. If interested in attending, Members can register via Eventbrite, or by contacting an officer in the economic development team.</p>
5.4	<p>Business of Leadership - Round 2 Conference Approve funding for Council to act as a co-sponsor at the Business of Leadership Round 2 Conference at the Junction, Dungannon, at a cost of £1,500.</p>
5.5	<p>Mid Ulster Skills Forum</p> <p>(a) Mid Ulster Skills Report and Action Plan (2018-2021) Note Mid Ulster Skills Report and Action Plan (2018-2021).</p> <p>(b) Research Study into the Engineering Sector in Mid Ulster Note Research Study into the Engineering Sector in Mid Ulster.</p> <p>(c) Brexit Sub-Group Note update on the Mid Ulster Brexit Summit planned for early December 2018 to help local businesses prepare for Brexit.</p>
5.6	<p>Village Renewal Project Note progress.</p>
5.7	<p>Coalisland Public Realm Scheme Note progress and completion of enclosed Economic Appraisal.</p>
5.8	<p>Cookstown Continental Market 2018 Note Evaluation Report on Cookstown Continental Market 2018.</p>
5.9	<p>Rating in Town Centres & REVAL 2020 Note meeting with LPS and Departmental Officials will be held on Tuesday 25 September 2018 at 5.30pm in the Chamber, Mid Ulster District Council's Dungannon Office.</p>
5.10	<p>Christmas Off Street Car Parking Charges - Dungannon & Magherafelt Approve the temporary reduced tariff for the First 3 Hours of 10 pence in all Off Street Pay & Display Car Parks in Dungannon and Magherafelt from Saturday 24th November 2018 to Saturday 5th January 2019 (6 week period) at a cost of £23,400.</p>
5.11	<p>Local Full Fibre Networks (LFFN) Challenge Fund Consider and agree proposed routes for application to LFFN Challenge Fund.</p>

5.12	<p>Broadband Working Group Note progress.</p>
5.13	<p>Brexit Working Group Nominate 10 Members to serve on the Brexit Working Group, based on the D'hondt system, after which the first meeting can be arranged.</p>
6.0	<p>Documents Attached & References</p> <p>Appendix 1 – SMART Construct Event Request</p> <p>Appendix 2 - Mid Ulster Digital Seminars 2018 – Programme of Events</p> <p>Appendix 3: Business of Leadership - Round 2 Conference Details</p> <p>Appendix 4: Mid Ulster Skills Report and Action Plan (2018-2021)</p> <p>Appendix 5: Research Study into the Engineering Sector in Mid Ulster</p> <p>Appendix 6 - Coalisland Public Realm Scheme – Economic Appraisal</p> <p>Appendix 7: Cookstown Continental Market 2018 – Evaluation Report</p> <p>Appendix 8: Local Full Fibre Networks (LFFN) Challenge Fund – Proposed Maghera route</p> <p>Appendix 9: Local Full Fibre Networks (LFFN) Challenge Fund – Proposed Dungannon route</p> <p>Appendix 10: Local Full Fibre Networks (LFFN) Challenge Fund – Proposed Cookstown route</p>