



Comhairle Ceantair  
**Lár Uladh**  
**Mid Ulster**  
District Council

21 May 2015

Dear Councillor

You are invited to attend a meeting of Mid Ulster District Council to be held in the Council Chamber, in the Dungannon Office on Thursday 28 May at 7pm to transact the business noted below.

Yours faithfully



Anthony Tohill  
Chief Executive

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## AGENDA

### **OPEN BUSINESS**

1. Apologies
2. Declarations of Interest

### Matters for Decision

3. Minutes of Council meeting held on Thursday 23 April 2015 **(A)**
4. Minutes and recommendations of Planning Committee meeting on Tuesday 5 May **(B)**
5. Minutes and recommendations of Policy and Resources Committee meeting on Monday 11 May **(C)**

6. Minutes and recommendations of Environment Committee meeting held on Tuesday 12 May **(D)**
7. Minutes and recommendations of Development Committee meeting held on Thursday 14 May **(E)**
8. Standing Orders for the Regulation of Business **(F)**
9. Conferences and Seminars **(G)**

#### Notices of Motion

#### 10. Consideration of Motions

##### 10.1 Councillor Mallaghan to move:

*This Council notes the Achievement of Tyrone GAA Under 21 Football Team and their success in winning the All Ireland Championship in Parnell Park Dublin on the 2nd May. That this council commends the players, management, back room team and the County Board for their hard work in bringing this great honour to the District and the County. That this council hosts a civic reception in their honour*

##### 10.2 Councillor C O'Neill to move:

*This council notes the positive contribution that the LGBT community make to the Mid Ulster Society. That council acknowledges that this district is a welcome place for everyone regardless of your sexuality or gender. This council condemns with deep regret the comments made by Councillor Paul McClean last month in the Irish News and calls on him to retract those comments immediately.*

##### 10.3 Councillor C Cuthbertson to move:

*That this Council, send warmest congratulations and best wishes to Their Royal Highnesses, The Duke & Duchess of Cambridge, on the birth of their daughter Her Royal Highness Princess Charlotte Elizabeth Diana of Cambridge, fourth in line to the Throne and sister of His Royal Highness Prince George of Cambridge.*

##### 10.4 Cllr Bell to move

*This council notes the recent success of the Cookstown Rugby Club. In their 25th year, the senior team has won the Ulster Minor League. This is a great achievement for the club and I request that the council acknowledges this great moment for the club in the most appropriate way.*

10.5 Cllr Wilson to move:

*Mid Ulster Council calls on the Department of Education to reconsider its decision to cut the modern languages programme for primary schools, and the European Studies programme for secondary schools, and further calls on the Minister to seek to reinstate the programmes after the June monitoring round.*

10.6 Cllr Kearney to move:

*That this Council notes that investment in early education benefits our society and economy enormously; further notes how the Department of Education's Early Years' Fund contributes towards this; expresses its concern about the proposed reduction of £1.71 million to the Early Years' Fund and the risks this poses to 177 jobs and 2500 early childhood places, including over 620 children with Special Needs and calls on the Minister for Education to ensure this Fund is protected against cuts.*

10.7 Cllr Wilson to move

*"That this Council notes with deep concern the recent announcement by the H.S.C.B of a consultation on the future of Westlands Cookstown and Roxborough House Moy which Council understands, indicates and supports a process which will invariably lead to the closure of these two homes. This course of action is clearly unsatisfactory and inappropriate given the previous assurances between the legacy councils, Health and Social Care Boards, the Trusts and the Minister. Council opposes this course of action and calls for an immediate meeting with the HSCB and Trusts as a matter of urgency".*

## **Consultation List**

Planning (Hazardous Substances) (Amendment) Regulations (NI) 2015 Closes: 11 June 15

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