| Report on         | Building Control Workload |
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| Date of Meeting   | 5 <sup>th</sup> July 2021 |
| Reporting Officer | William Wilkinson         |

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Yes No X

| 1.0 | Purpose of Report   |              |                         |  |
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| 1.1 | To provide Members with an update on the workload analysis for Building Control across Mid-Ulster District Council.   |              |                         |  |
| 2.0 | Background  |              |                         |  |
| 2.1 | <ul> <li>Building Control applications are received in three different forms:-</li> <li>a Full Applications - submitted with detailed working drawings.</li> <li>b Building Notices - minor work not usually requiring detailed plans, e.g. provision of insulation to roof space, etc.</li> <li>c Regularisation Applications – where work has been carried out without an approval, an application must be submitted for retrospective approval.</li> </ul> |              |                         |  |
| 3.0 | Main Report   |              |                         |  |
| 3.1 | Workload Analysis   | June<br>2021 | Accumulative<br>2021/22 |  |
|     | Total number of Applications  | 155          | 555                     |  |
|     | Full plans applications received  | 67           | 200                     |  |
|     | Building Notices applications received  | 83           | 315                     |  |
|     | Regularisation applications received  | 5            | 40                      |  |
|     | Estimated value of works submitted  | £18,485,297  | £40,637,749             |  |
|     | Number of inspections carried out by Building Control Officers  | 692          | 1907                    |  |

|     | Commencements   | 136 | 479 |  |
|-----|---|-----|-----|--|
|     | Domestic Dwellings  | 58  | 179 |  |
|     | Domestic alterations and Extensions   | 63  | 260 |  |
|     | Non-Domestic work   | 15  | 40  |  |
|     | Completions   | 93  | 326 |  |
|     | Domestic Dwellings  | 39  | 116 |  |
|     | Domestic alterations and Extensions   | 43  | 182 |  |
|     | Non-Domestic work   | 11  | 28  |  |
|     | Property Certificates Received  | 181 | 556 |  |
| 3.2 | As previously indicated, the Building Control Department have continued to provide a full service to the Public as required during the Covid-19 Pandemic.                                 |     |     |  |
| 3.3 | It should be noted from the Workload Analysis in 3.1, that the full range of applications are being received and administered in accordance with our procedures and performance criteria. |     |     |  |
| 3.4 | It can also be noted that the demand for the service has increased over the past<br>number of months and Building Regulation applications submitted are now at pre<br>pandemic levels.    |     |     |  |
| 3.5 | All inspections are now being carried out as requested subject to a risk assessment being completed.  |     |     |  |
| 4.0 | Other Considerations  |     |     |  |
| 4.1 | Financial, Human Resources & Risk Implications  |     |     |  |
|     | Financial: Within Current Resources   |     |     |  |
|     | Human: Within Current Resources   |     |     |  |
|     | Risk Management: None   |     |     |  |
| 4.2 | Screening & Impact Assessments  |     |     |  |

|     | Equality & Good Relations Implications: None   |
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|     | Rural Needs Implications: None   |
| 5.0 | Recommendation(s)  |
| 5.1 | Members are requested to note the content of this report.                              |
| 6.0 | Documents Attached & References  |
| 6.1 | Appendix 1 - List of significant applications received by the Building Control Service |