

Report on	Report of Corporate Good Relations Working Group Meeting: March 2022
Date of Meeting	7 April 2022
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1.0	Purpose of Report
1.1	The report provides details of the outworking's of the Corporate Good Relations Working Group that was held on Wednesday 9 th March 2022.
2.0	Background
2.1	Mid Ulster District Council's Equality Scheme 2021-26 requires that meetings of the Corporate Good Relations Working Group are held with the purpose of promoting good relations in the following areas (but not exclusive to); flags, emblems, language, bonfires, street naming and internal and external aspects of Good Relations.
3.0	Main Report
3.1	This meeting was the second and final meeting scheduled for the 2021/22 period. Previous meetings in the 2021-22 period took place in September and November.
3.2	Members in attendance were: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> provided with an update on the preparation, planning and delivery of the proposed consultative workshops on constitutional change emanating from Council motion in May 2021 provided with an overview of Council's Good Relations Duties as set up by Equality Commission Guidance note issued for Councils Provided with an update on the review of Hate Crime Legislation and recommendation(s) specific to local government
4.0	Other Considerations
4.1	Financial, Human Resources & Risk Implications
	Financial:

	Human: Officer time
	Risk Management:
4.2	Screening & Impact Assessments
	Equality & Good Relations Implications: Meeting held in accordance with Equality Scheme requirements.
	Rural Needs Implications: RNIA has been completed for the policy considered. The motion will have a RNIA completed prior to implementation.
5.0	Recommendation(s)
5.1	It is recommended that Members review, comment as appropriate and approve the report of the Corporate Good Relations Working Group meeting held on Wednesday 9 th March 2022.
6.0	Documents Attached & References
	Appendix A: Report of Corporate Good Relations Working Group meeting (March 2022)