

Report on	Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs Service Level Agreement
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1.0	Purpose of Report
1.1	Consideration of a request from Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs (DAERA) to review Service Level Agreements associated to water recreation facilities.
2.0	Background
2.1	Legacy arrangements between Dungannon and South Tyrone Borough Council and Department for Culture, Arts and Leisure (DCAL) for inspection and maintenance responsibilities were approved in September 1999. These arrangements applied to four water recreation sites in the former council borough Enagh Lough, Creeve Lough, Tullygiven Lough and Carrick Lough and included an existing lease agreement for car parking at Tullygiverm Lough.
2.2	In 2009 Dunganon and South Tyrone Borough council approved a proposal to extend these arrangements to include Brantry Lough. These arrangements continue to operate as of this date.
3.0	Main Report
3.1	Mid Ulster District Council are in receipt of a request from the Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs (DAERA) to conduct a review of current arrangements and propose a new Service Level Agreement for services associated to the shared management of water recreation facilities.
3.2	The proposals will include two additional sites, Lough Macronan and White Lough both in the former Dungannon Council area.
4.0	Other Considerations
4.1	<u>Financial & Human Resources Implications</u>
	Financial: No additional costs identified at this stage.
	Human: Existing staff resources sufficient.

4.2	<u>Equality and Good Relations Implications</u> N/A
4.3	<u>Risk Management Implications</u> N/A
5.0	Recommendation(s)
5.1	Engage with Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs (DAERA) and undertake a review of the Services Level Agreement proposal prior to bringing to committee for consideration.
6.0	Documents Attached & References
6.1	DAERA correspondence Appendix 1.