

ARDS AND NORTH DOWN BOROUGH COUNCIL

November 2018

Dear Sir/Madam

You are hereby invited to attend a meeting of the Ards and North Down Borough Council which will be held in the **Council Chamber, Town Hall, The Castle, Bangor** on **Wednesday, 28 November 2018** commencing at **7.00pm**.

Yours faithfully

Stephen Reid
Chief Executive
Ards and North Down Borough Council

A G E N D A

1. Prayer
2. Apologies
3. Declarations of Interest
4. Mayor's Business
5. Mayor and Deputy Mayor Engagements for the Month (To be tabled)
6. Minutes of Meeting of Council dated 24 October 2018 (Copy to follow)
7. Minutes of Committees (Copies attached)
 - 7.1. Strategic Policy and Finance Group Minutes dated 1 October 2018 (deferred from the Corporate Services Committee)
 - 7.2. Special Planning Committee dated 17 October 2018
 - 7.3. Planning Committee dated 6 November 2018
 - 7.4. Environment Committee dated 7 November 2018
 - 7.5. Regeneration and Development Committee dated 8 November 2018
 - 7.6. Corporate Services Committee dated 13 November 2018
 - 7.7. Community and Wellbeing Committee dated 14 November 2018
8. Request for Deputation
 - 8.1 Ulster Wildlife: Red Squirrels United (Copy correspondence attached)

9. Sealing Documents
10. Transfers of Rights of Burial
11. Resolution from Other Bodies
- 11.1 Commitment to funding of LEADER programmes following the United Kingdom's withdrawal from the European Union (Copy correspondence from Fermanagh and Omagh District Council attached)
- 11.2 Motion on Curriculum Sports Programme from Newry, Mourne and Down District Council (Copy correspondence attached)
12. Response to Announcement of Job Losses at Bombardier (Report to follow)
13. Notices of Motion Status Report (Copy attached)
14. Notices of Motion
- 14.1. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Douglas

That this Council agrees to bring back a feasibility report on how we might support the development of Forest Schools within our Borough

- 14.2. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor T Smith

This Council condemns the recent disgraceful act of "Trophy Hunting" on the island of Islay.

The killing of animals for sport has no place in today's society. This event however reminds us that here in NI, hunting animals with dogs is still permissible.

With that in mind, we shall write to the SoS calling on her to extend the ban on hunting with dogs to the province as well as taking action to ensuring that "trophy hunting" is also made illegal here.

- 14.3. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Douglas and Alderman Girvan

That this Council agrees to introduce the audio recording of Committee meetings, excluding items considered "In committee."

- 14.4 Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Walker and Councillor Muir

That this Council acknowledges and agrees Northern Ireland is a unique region within the UK due to its land border with the EU.

We understand that withdrawing from the EU gives rise to unique challenges in terms of trade and therefore offer full support to our business trade associations, professional bodies, trade unions and civic organisations who are standing firmly

against a disorderly withdrawal from the EU. We agree that such a “no deal” scenario would be catastrophic for Northern Ireland and must be avoided.

We agree to write to the Secretary of State as a matter of urgency affirming this.

14.5 Notice of Motion submitted by Alderman Irvine

That this Council welcomes the announcement made by the Chancellor of the Exchequer in the recent budget statement to allocate £675Million towards a future high street fund and calls upon the Department for Communities to set up such a fund in Northern Ireland. The fund will assist the Council in making our high streets and town centres vibrant and fit for purpose for the future.

14.6 Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Woods and seconded by Alderman Henry

That this Council sets up a social media presence for the Policing Community Safety Partnership for the Ards and North Down Borough. This would include, but not be limited to, a Facebook and Twitter profile in order to increase the messaging and marketing of the organisation in cooperation with other relevant bodies.

*****IN CONFIDENCE*****

15. Request from Urban Property Solutions for a Licence to commence works at the former Community Centre, Manor Street, Donaghadee (Report attached)
16. Pickie Funpark Operational Agreement (Report attached)
17. Use of Ards Leisure Centre building and site after closure (Report to follow)

Circulated for Information

- (a) Disabled Persons Parking Places on Roads: Primrose Street and Strand Street (Copy correspondence from the Department for Infrastructure attached)
- (b) Installation of Accessible Parking Bay at Blenheim Drive, Newtownards (Copy correspondence from the Department for Infrastructure attached)
- (c) Installation of Accessible Parking Bay at Ardmillan Crescent, Newtownards (Copy attached)
- (d) Installation of Accessible Parking Bay at Union Street, Donaghadee (Copy attached)
- (e) Public Health Agency – Director of Public Health – Annual Report 2017 (Copy available in Members Room)

MEMBERSHIP OF ARDS AND NORTH DOWN BOROUGH COUNCIL

Alderman Carson	Councillor Dunlop
Alderman Fletcher	Councillor Dunne
Alderman Gibson	Councillor Edmund
Alderman Girvan	Councillor Ferguson

Alderman Graham	Councillor Gilmour
Alderman Henry	Councillor Hunter
Alderman Irvine	Councillor Kennedy
Alderman Keery	Councillor Martin
Alderman McDowell	Councillor McAlpine
Alderman Smith	Councillor McClean
Councillor Adair	Councillor McIlveen
Councillor Allen	Councillor Menagh
Councillor Armstrong-Cotter	Councillor Muir
Councillor Boyle	Councillor Robinson
Councillor Brooks	Councillor Smart (Mayor)
Councillor Cathcart	Councillor T Smith
Councillor Chambers	Councillor Thompson (Deputy Mayor)
Councillor Cooper	Councillor Walker
Councillor Cummings	Councillor Wilson
Councillor Douglas	Councillor Woods