



January 6th, 2026

To Each Member of Council

NOTICE OF MEETING

You are requested to attend a Meeting of the

Mid and East Antrim Borough Council

to be held on Monday, 12th January 2026 at 6:30 pm in Council Chamber, The Braid, 1-29 Bridge Street, Ballymena and via remote access.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Valerie Watts". A short horizontal line is drawn below the signature.

Valerie Watts
Interim Chief Executive, Mid and East Antrim Borough Council

Agenda

1 FORMALITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

1.1 Notice of Meeting

1.2 Apologies

1.3 Declarations of Interest

Members and Officers are invited to declare any pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests, including gifts and hospitality, they may have in respect of items on this Agenda.

1.4 Minutes of Council Meeting

1.4.1 Council Meeting held on 24 November 2025 - Circulated

 *11-25 Draft Full Council Mins.pdf*

Not included

1.5 Mayor's Announcements

2 QUESTIONS

2.1 Members

2.1.1 Tabled Question in the Name of Councillor Alan Barr

"Given the recent issue with Bryson Recycling regarding missed recycling collections, what actions can be taken by MEABC to ensure that Bryson Recycling rectify this situation."

2.2 Public

A period of up to 15 minutes will be available to allow questions that have been submitted by members of the public who live, work or study in the Borough. Any questions not answered within the timescale will be provided with a written response.

3 MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS

3.1 Planning Committee held on 27 November 2025 - Circulated

 *DRAFT 11-25 Planning Minutes.pdf*

Not included

3.2 Corporate Resources, Policy and Governance Committee held on 1 December 2025 - circulated

 *12-25 Draft CRPG Mins.pdf*

Not included

3.3 Neighbourhoods and Communities Committee held on 2 December 2025 - circulated

 *12-25 Draft N&C Mins.pdf*

Not included

3.4 Environment and Economy Committee held on 8 December 2025 - To follow

4 POLICY FRAMEWORK AND BUDGET

5 STRATEGIC ISSUES

6 ITEMS FOR DECISION - OPEN COUNCIL

6.1 Caoimhe's Law – Correspondence from Mid Ulster District Council and Derry City and Strabane Councils - Report to follow

 *Campaign for Caoimhes Law - Correspondence from Mid Ulster District and Derry City Strabane Councils.pdf*

Not included

 *Appendix 1 - Caoimhes Law - Correspondence from Mid Ulster Council.pdf*

Not included

 *Appendix 2 - Caoimhes Law - Correspondence from Derry City and Strabane.pdf*

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6.2 Corporate Plan Update April-September 2025 - Circulated

 *Corporate Plan Update April-September 2025 - Full Council.pdf*

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 *Appendix 1 - Corporate Plan April-September 2025 Update.pdf*

Not included

6.3 Inclusion & Equality Sub-Committee Update - Circulated

 *Inclusion & Equality Sub-Committee Update Jan FC.pdf*

Not included

 *Appendix 1 - Inclusion & Equality Sub Committee Notes and Actions 17-11-25.pdf*

Not included

6.4 Disability Lived Experience Sub-Committee Update - Circulated

 *Disability Lived Experience sub-Committee Update Report.pdf*

Not included

 *Notes and actions - Disability Lived Experience sub-Committee 10th December 2025.pdf*

Not included

6.5 Draft Performance Improvement Plan 2026/27 Consultation Document - Circulated

- *Performance Improvement Plan 2026-27 Consultation - FC.pdf* *Not included*
- *Appendix 1 - Draft Performance Improvement Plan 2026-27 consultation document.pdf* *Not included*
- *Appendix 2 - Equality Impact Assessment Screening.pdf* *Not included*
- *Appendix 3 - Rural Needs Impact Assessment.pdf* *Not included*
- *Appendix 4 - Data Protection Impact Assessment Screening.pdf* *Not included*
- *Appendix 5 - Climate, Environment & Social Screening.pdf* *Not included*

6.6 Regularisation of Sea Cadets Title at Carrickfergus Marina - Circulated

- *Regularisation of Sea Cadet title at Carrickfergus Marina.pdf* *Not included*
- *Appendix 1 - Transfer Map.pdf* *Not included*

6.7 Local Development Plan Update - Circulated

- *Local Development Plan Update.pdf* *Not included*

6.8 Street Naming Policy Update - Circulated

- *Street Naming Policy Update.pdf* *Not included*

6.9 Correspondence from the Department for Communities - Council Standing Orders - Circulated

- *FC Report - Correspondence.pdf* *Not included*
- *Appendix 1 LETTER TO COUNCILS 21 November 25.pdf* *Not included*
- *Appendix 2 LETTER TO COUNCILS 27 January 2017 (1).pdf* *Not included*

7 MOTIONS

7.1 Notice of Motion Proposed by Councillor Philpott, seconded by Councillor Henry

"That this Council support the Ask Angela scheme, actively encourage & familiarise our businesses to

embrace this wonderful scheme designed primarily for the safety of women & girls but not exclusively. Violence Against women & Girls (VAWG) programmes are being circulated and supported and the Ask Angela Scheme which is already up and running and is a UK wide recognised safety scheme.

The scheme is only worthwhile if it is well known and understood which can only be done by publicising it. There are lots of information and training videos online for any business's wishing to learn more about the scheme with training for staff, how to obtain literature and how to register as a recognised Ask Angela business.

Ask Angela is promoted and supported by Hospitality Ulster & Police Service of Northern Ireland (PSNI). Hospitality Ulster have a recognised training package that can be accessed on registration free of charge."

8 SEALING

(i) Mid & East Antrim Borough Council -and- Moore McDonald (Mini Competition ICT Services for Larne Leisure Centre Form of Deed)

Closed Council - In accordance with Council policy, members of the press will not be in attendance for this section of the Meeting.

9 STRATEGIC ISSUES - CLOSED

10 ITEMS FOR DECISION - CLOSED

10.1 Proposed Sale of 12-16 Bridge Street, Ballymena - Circulated

 Report on Proposed Sale of 12-16 Bridge Street, Ballymena.pdf	<i>Not included</i>
 Appendix 1 - Plan of 12-16 Bridge Street, Ballymena.pdf	<i>Not included</i>
 Appendix 2 - Photo of Former Woolworths store, Bridge Street, Ballymena.pdf	<i>Not included</i>

10.2 Waste Harmonisation - Reaffirmation of Council Decision based on legal challenge - To Follow

10.3 Expression of Interest on land adjoining Ahoghill Community Centre, Ahoghill - Circulated

 EOI - land adjoining Ahoghill Community Centre.pdf	<i>Not included</i>
 Appendix 1 - Location plan Ahoghill Former Children's Playground.pdf	<i>Not included</i>
 Appendix 2 - Lands at Ahoghill - Expressions of Interest.pdf	<i>Not included</i>

10.4 ICT Procurement - Business Case of Waste System - Circulated

 ICT Procurement Business Case of Waste System 2.pdf	<i>Not included</i>
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10.5 Execution and Sealing of Deed of Priority for All Saints GAC - Circulated

10.6 Regularisation of Title - Transfer of Surplus Lands at St Patrick's Link Road, Ballymena to Council - Circulated

10.7 Capital Plan - FY 2026-27 - To follow

10.8 Title Issues with the Radar Tower, Carrickfergus - Circulated

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