

October 10th, 2023

To Each Member of Council

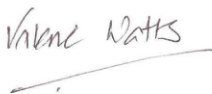
NOTICE OF MEETING

You are requested to attend a Meeting of the

Mid and East Antrim Borough Council

to be held on Monday, 16th October 2023 at 6:30 pm in Council Chamber, The Braid, 1-29
Bridge Street, Ballymena and via remote access.

Yours sincerely



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 Meetings

1.4.1 Council Meeting held on 4 September 2023 - Circulated

[09-23 Full Council Mins.pdf](#)

Not included

1.4.2 Special Council Meeting held on 11 September 2023 - To follow

1.5 Mayor's Announcements - To follow

2 QUESTIONS

2.1 Members

2.1.1 Tabled Question in the Name of Cllr A Barr

"Are there any plans to develop a new cemetery in Broughshane? If so, what stage are they at?"

3 MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR APPROVAL, RATIFICATION OR NOTING

3.1 Neighbourhoods and Communities Committee held on 12 September 2023 - Circulated

[N&C 12 Sept 23.pdf](#)

Not included

3.2 Corporate Resources, Policy and Governance Committee held on 13 September 2023 - Circulated

[Minutes for Corporate Resources Policy Governance - 13.09.23.pdf](#)

Not included

- 3.3 Environment and Economy Committee held on 18 September 2023 - Circulated**
📎 *09-23 Mins Env Econ.pdf* *Not included*
- 3.4 Audit and Scrutiny Committee held on 21 September 2023 - Circulated**
📎 *09.23 Audit Scrutiny Committee Minutes.pdf* *Not included*
- 3.5 Planning Committee held on 27 July 2023 - Circulated**
📎 *Final 07-23 Planning Minutes.pdf* *Not included*
- 4 POLICY FRAMEWORK AND BUDGET**
- 4.1 Appointments to Ballymena and Carrick Castle District Electoral Areas - Report to follow**
- 4.2 Local Authority Remote Meetings - Report circulated**
📎 *local authority remote meetings FC 16.10.2023.pdf* *Not included*
- 4.3 Summary of Local Council Election Costs 18 May 2023 - Circulated**
📎 *MEA Summary of Election Costs - Local Council Elections 18 May 2023.pdf* *Not included*
- 5 STRATEGIC ISSUES**
- 5.1 Local Development Plan: Adoption of Plan Strategy - Report circulated**
- 📎 *LDP Adoption of Plan Strategy.pdf* *Not included*
- 📎 *APP 1 Plan Strategy 6_10_2023.pdf* *Not included*
- 📎 *APP 2a Plan Strategy Map Supplement Proposals_Map_1.jpg* *Not included*
- 📎 *APP 2b Plan Strategy Map Supplement Proposals_Map_2.jpg* *Not included*
- 📎 *APP 2c Plan Strategy Map Supplement Proposals_Map_3.jpg* *Not included*
- 📎 *APP 2d Plan Strategy Map Supplement Maps 4-12.pdf* *Not included*
- 📎 *APP 3 Plan Strategy Adpotion Statement.pdf* *Not included*

📄 <i>APP 4 Plan Strategy SA Post-Adoption Statement.pdf</i>	<i>Not included</i>
📄 <i>APP 5 HRA of Plan Strategy.pdf</i>	<i>Not included</i>
📄 <i>APP 6 Equality_Screening_Plan_Strategy_Adoption.docx.pdf</i>	<i>Not included</i>
📄 <i>APP 7 Rural_Needs_Impact_Assessment Plan Strategy.pdf</i>	<i>Not included</i>
📄 <i>APP 8 Pre Adoption Public Consultation Report.pdf</i>	<i>Not included</i>
📄 <i>APP 9 Dfl_S12_Adoption_Direction_-_Schedules_Explanatory_Note.pdf</i>	<i>Not included</i>
📄 <i>APP 10 Dfl_Direction_Clarification_on_Policy_RE1.pdf</i>	<i>Not included</i>

6 ITEMS FOR DECISION - OPEN COUNCIL

6.1 Arrangements for Remembrance Sunday Services 2023 - Report circulated

📄 <i>Remembrance Services 2023.pdf</i>	<i>Not included</i>
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6.2 Request from Mindwise - New Vision to Nominate a Council Mental Health Champion

Mindwise Charity has invited representation to their mental health network from all 11 Councils.

7 MOTIONS

7.1 Notice of Motion proposed by Cllr B Lyness, seconded by Cllr I Friary

"That Council gives its support for the executive office's ending violence against women and girls' strategy. This strategy aims to be the most comprehensive and overarching strategy on ending violence against women and girls, yet also includes provisions for men and boys. The strategy cooperates with the DoH and DoJ's Domestic and sexual abuse strategy 2023-2030 and the PSNI's Violence Against Women and Girls Action Plan which this Council also gives its support to.

Recognising the important and collaborative work that the Council already engages in with regard the Ending of Violence against Women and Girls, Council commits to continuing and improving this work in line with the EO's strategy and continues to work with other agencies to bring about the essential societal change required so that women and girls do not have to live in fear."

7.2 Notice of Motion proposed by Cllr C Harwood, seconded by Cllr J Gibson

"This Council is concerned by the recent blooms of blue-green algae in our waters; notes the detrimental

impact these blooms have had on local businesses; asks the Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs to swiftly convene a cross party meeting between affected Council areas involving all the relevant Departments and Agencies with responsibilities to discuss the issue & to develop an action plan to address it; and calls for the establishment of an independent Environmental Protection Agency in line with New Decade, New Approach commitments; and further calls for the NI Environment Agency to present to this Council on its actions to respond to the occurrences of toxic algae.”

8 SEALING

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

9 DECISIONS CLOSED

9.1 Business Case for the Recycling and Recovery of Residual Civic Amenity and Bulky Waste - Report to follow

9.2 Asset Review - Smiley Buildings, Larne and Ardeevin, Ballymena - Report circulated

📄 *Asset Review-Smiley Bld. Larne & Ardeevin Ballymena.pdf* *Not included*

📄 *Appendix 1 - Assets Reveiw Report to CRPG July 2023.pdf* *Not included*

9.3 Clough Cemetery Extension - Report circulated

📄 *Clough Cemetery.pdf* *Not included*

📄 *Appendix 1 - Clough Cemetery Access Easement.pdf* *Not included*

10 UPDATES CLOSED

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