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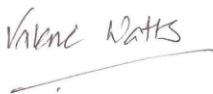
NOTICE OF MEETING

You are requested to attend a meeting of the

Mid and East Antrim Neighbourhoods and Communities Committee

to be held on **Tuesday, 9th September 2025 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 NOTICE OF MEETING

2 APOLOGIES

3 DECLARATION OF INTEREST

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

4 ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION / DECISION

4.1 Terms of Reference - circulated

📎 *Neighbourhood Community Committee Terms of Reference.pdf* *Not included*

4.2 Collections Management Policy Renewal – circulated

📎 *Collections Management Policy renewal.pdf* *Not included*

📎 *Appendix 1 - Collections Management Policy 2025.pdf* *Not included*

📎 *Appendix 2 - Collections Management Policy 2025 Equality Screening.pdf* *Not included*

4.3 Registration of Skin Piercing Business – circulated

📎 *Registration of Skin Piercing Businesses.pdf* *Not included*

4.4 DAERA Consultation Response (New rules for selling & supplying puppies and kittens) - circulated

📎 *DAERA Consultation Puppies & Kittens.pdf* *Not included*

📎 *Appendix 1 - MEA Response DAERA Consultation.pdf* *Not included*

📎 *Appendix 2 - DAERA Consultation Proposals.pdf* *Not included*

4.5 MEA Response to DfC Drinking in Public Bye-Laws and Powers – circulated

📎 *Drinking in Public Places Byelaws and Powers.pdf* *Not included*

📎 *Appendix 1 Letter recieved from DfC on 6 June 2025.PDF* *Not included*

4.6 Revision of MEA Street Trading Policy – circulated

Revision of MEA Street Trading Policy.pdf

Not included

Appendix 1 Street trading Policy (August 2025).pdf

Not included

4.7 Ending Violence Against Women and Girls Grant Applications – circulated

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Not included

Appendix 1 Summary Table of Awards - EVAWAG Change Fund 2025.26.pdf

Not included

4.8 Jointure Bay Consultation - circulated

Jointure Bay Public Consultation.pdf

Not included

Appendix 1 - Design Concept of the access steps.pdf

Not included

Appendix 2 - Habitats Regulations Assessment.pdf

Not included

Appendix 3 - Independent Risk Assessment.pdf

Not included

4.9 DAERA Consultation Response (Fisheries and Water Environment Bill) - circulated

DAERA Consultation - Fisheries and Water Environment Bill.pdf

Not included

Appendix 1 - Fisheries and Water Environment Bill - Consultation Document.pdf

Not included

Appendix 2 - MEA Draft Consultation Response.pdf

Not included

5 ITEMS FOR RECOMMENDATION TO COUNCIL

6 TABLED QUESTIONS

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

7 ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION / DECISION – CLOSED COMMITTEE

7.1 Tourism Marketing Strategic Update - circulated

📎 *Tourism Marketing Strategic Activity Update.pdf*

Not included

📎 *Appendix 1 - Tourism Marketing Action Plan Progress Tracker 2025-2026.pdf*

Not included

7.2 Shared Island Investment Scheme Gobbins Exhibition Project Update - circulated

📎 *shared island investment scheme.pdf*

Not included

8 ITEMS FOR RECOMMENDATION TO COUNCIL – CLOSED COMMITTEE

Open Committee

9 FORWARD PLAN FOR NEIGHBOURHOODS AND COMMUNITIES COMMITTEE - circulated

📎 *N&C Committee - Forward Plan Template v32.pdf*

Not included