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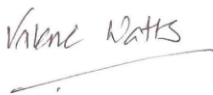
NOTICE OF MEETING

You are requested to attend a meeting of the

Mid and East Antrim Neighbourhoods and Communities Committee

to be held on **Tuesday, 21st October 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 Presentation of DfI Roads Annual Report to Council - circulated

 *Annual Report to Mid and East Antrim Council 2025.PDF*

Not included

4.2 Correspondence from DfI - APB No 61 Ferris Avenue, Larne - circulated

 *MEABC Accessible Parking Bay 61 Ferris Avenue Larne.pdf*

Not included

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Not included

4.3 Flag Request - Carrickfergus RBL - circulated

 *Flag Request.pdf*

Not included

4.4 America 250 Plans - circulated

 *America 250 Plans.pdf*

Not included

 *Appendix 1 America 250 draft programme of events.pdf*

Not included

 *Appendix 2 Letter from Consulate General James Applegate.pdf*

Not included

4.5 Tourism NI draft Corporate Plan 2025-2028 Consultation - circulated

 *Tourism Northern Ireland Draft Corporate Plan 2025 2028 Consultation.pdf*

Not included

 *Appendix 1 - Tourism NI Corporate Plan 2025-2028 Draft.pdf*

Not included

 *Appendix 2 - Department for Economy - Tourism Vision & Action Plan - 10 Year Plan.pdf*

Not included

 *Appendix 3.pdf* *Not included*

4.6 Community Planning and Development Dept Info - circulated (17.10.25)

 *25.10 CPD Department Information Report V3 (003).pdf* *Not included*

 *Appendix One 25.10 CPD Structure - Redacted.pdf* *Not included*

 *Appendix Two CP&D Meetings.pdf* *Not included*

 *Appendix Three CP&D External Funding.pdf* *Not included*

4.7 MEA Policing and Community Safety Partnership Annual Report - circulated

 *MEA Policing and Community Safety Partnership Annual Report.pdf* *Not included*

 *Appendix 1 MEA PCSP Annual Report 2024-2025.pdf* *Not included*

4.8 DfC Changes to Funding - circulated (17.10.25)

 *25.10 DfC Changes to Funding.pdf* *Not included*

 *25.10 Appendix One NRP DfC Paper.pdf* *Not included*

4.9 Additional Good Relations Funding - circulated

 *Additional Good Relations Funding.pdf* *Not included*

 *Appendix 1 Outline Proposal for First 20k Additional Funding.pdf* *Not included*

 *Appendix 2 Letter of Variance - 20k.pdf* *Not included*

 *Appendix 3 Potential Additional Funding.pdf* *Not included*

4.10 DEARA Consultation - Fisheries and Water Environment Bill - circulated

 *DAERA Consultation - Fisheries and Water Environment Bill.pdf* *Not included*

 *Appendix 1 - Consultation Document.pdf* *Not included*

 *Appendix 2 MEA Draft Response.pdf* *Not included*

4.11 Gymnastics Provision in the Amphitheatre - circulated

 *Gymnastics Provision in Amphitheatre.pdf*

Not included

4.12 Revision of MEA Street Trading Policy - circulated

 *Revision of MEA Street Trading Policy.pdf*

Not included

 *Appendix 1 Street Trading Policy (Sept 2025).pdf*

Not included

4.13 Appointment of Public Analysts - circulated

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Not included

4.14 Grant of Entertainment Licence - circulated

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4.15 Grant of Mobile Street Trading Licence - circulated

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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 Quarterly Events update and Corporate Events Plan 2025-2026 - circulated

 *Quarterly Events update and Corporate Events Plan 2025-2026 and Event.pdf*

Not included

 *Appendix 1 Proposed Events Calendar 2026-2027.pdf*

Not included

7.2 Arts and Culture Strategic Update - circulated

 *Arts and Culture Strategic Update.pdf*

Not included

 *Appendix 1 - Threads Arts and Heritage Guide Summer 2025.pdf*

Not included

 *Appendix 2 - Arts & Culture Action Plan Progress Tracker 2025-2026.pdf*

Not included

7.3 Gobbins Operational Update and 2026 Re-opening Plans - circulated

 *The Gobbins Update and Reopening Plans.pdf* *Not included*

 *Appendix 1 Gobbins Layby and Access Path Actions Log.pdf* *Not included*

7.4 Shared Island Causeway Coastal Route Infrastructure Strategy - circulated

 *Shared Island Causeway Coastal Route Infrastructure Strategy.pdf* *Not included*

 *Appendix 1 Causeway Coastal Route Draft Infrastructure Strategy Presentation May 2025.pdf* *Not included*

 *Appendix 2 Causeway Coastal Route Draft Infrastructure Strategy Presentation 06 October 2025.pdf* *Not included*

7.5 South Bay Playpark Closure (additional item 20.10.25) - circulated (20.10.25)

 *Southbay Playpark Closure.pdf* *Not included*

 *Appendix 1 - Copy of the Annual Report March 2025.pdf* *Not included*

 *Appendix 2 - Current open finding Medium and High Risk.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*