

June 10th, 2026

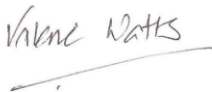
NOTICE OF MEETING

You are requested to attend a meeting of the

Mid and East Antrim Neighbourhoods and Communities Committee

to be held on **Tuesday, 16th June 2026 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 Consultation response on Animal Welfare Policy Reform Proposals - Circulated

Attachment: Animal Welfare Reform Consultation.pdf

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Attachment: Appendix 1 Consultation response on Animal Welfare Reforms Final.pdf

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Attachment: Appendix 2- Letter DAERA Consultation Animal Welfare Policy Reforms in NI May 2026.pdf

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Attachment: Appendix 3- Proposed Animal Welfare Policy Reforms.pdf

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Attachment: Appendix 4- Impact Assessments - Equality & Disability Screening Inflationary Increase Dog Licences_Redacted.pdf

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Attachment: Appendix 5- Impact Assessments -Equality & Disability Screening Strengthening Microchipping Requirements_Redacted.pdf

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Attachment: Appendix 6-Impact Assessments - Equality & Disability Screening Regulation Rescue & Rehoming Orgs_Redacted.pdf

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Attachment: Appendix 7- Impact Assessments - Equality & Disability Screening Ban Specific Aversive Training devices_Redacted.pdf

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4.2 Tobacco and Vapes Act 2026 - Circulated

<https://www.stopsmokingni.info/>

<https://www.health-ni.gov.uk/publications/tobacco-and-vapes-act-documents>

Attachment: Tobacco and Vapes Act 2026 Final.pdf

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4.3 Registration of Skin Piercing Businesses - Circulated

Attachment: Skin Piercing Registrations Report.pdf

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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 Business Case Approval – Play Park Investment 2026/27 – Castleview Play Park, Whitehead - Circulated

Attachment: Castleview Play Park Business Case Approval.pdf

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*Attachment: Appendix 1 Business Case - Play Investment 202627 - Castleview Play
Park 080626_Redacted.pdf*

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7.2 Reset and Recovery – Update and Procurement of a Strategic Partner - Circulated

Attachment: Reset Cohesion Update.pdf

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8 ITEMS FOR RECOMMENDATION TO COUNCIL – CLOSED COMMITTEE

Open Committee

9 FORWARD PLAN FOR NEIGHBOURHOODS AND COMMUNITIES COMMITTEE - Circulated

Attachment: NC Committee - Forward Plan June meeting.pdf

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