



January 20th, 2026

NOTICE OF MEETING

You are requested to attend a meeting of the
Mid and East Antrim Environment and Economy Committee
to be held on **Monday, 26th 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 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 Environmental Benchmarking Survey Results 2025 - Circulated

 Environmental Benchmarking Survey 2025 Results.pdf	<i>Not included</i>
 Appendix 1 - MEABC NIEBS Report 2025.pdf	<i>Not included</i>
 Appendix 2 - MEABC NIEBS Gap Analysis Report 2025.pdf	<i>Not included</i>
 Appendix 3 - MEABC NIEBS GOLD Comms Pack.pdf	<i>Not included</i>

4.2 Climate Change Sub Committee Notes 03 December 2025 - Circulated

 Climate Change Sub Committee Meeting Minutes 3 December 2025.pdf	<i>Not included</i>
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4.3 Portglenone Community Toilet Scheme - To follow

4.4 NI Local Authority Collected Municipal Waste Management Statistics 2024-25 - Circulated

 NI Local Authority Collected Municipal Waste Management Statistics 2024-25.pdf	<i>Not included</i>
 Appendix 1 HH Waste Infographic 2024-25.pdf	<i>Not included</i>

4.5 Response to Soil Association Stakeholder Consultation into DAERA's Forest Service NI Sites Annual Assessment - To follow

4.6 Greenisland Regeneration Group - To follow

4.7 Naming of residential development at Old Park Road, Ballymena - Circulated

❑ *New street name proposal - Allure Home Developments Ltd.pdf* *Not included*

❑ *APPENDIX 1 - Application to name a street from Allure Home Developments Ltd._Redacted.pdf* *Not included*

❑ *APPENDIX 2 - Location map.pdf* *Not included*

4.8 Economic Development Activity Report - Circulated

❑ *Economic Development Activity Report.pdf* *Not included*

4.9 Ballymena Business Improvement District Update - Circulated

❑ *Ballymena Business Improvement District Update.pdf* *Not included*

4.10 Local Economic Partnership Update - Circulated

❑ *Local Economic Partnership Update.pdf* *Not included*

4.11 Small Business Rates Relief Consultation Response - Circulated

❑ *Small Business Rates Relief Consultation Response.pdf* *Not included*

❑ *Appendix 1- Small Business Rates Relief (SBRR) consultation paper.pdf* *Not included*

4.12 NI Apprenticeship Week 2026 - Circulated

❑ *NI Apprenticeship Week 2026.pdf* *Not included*

4.13 Town Centre Revamp Refresh Grant - To follow

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 SEUPB PEACEPLUS “Smart Towns and Villages” Programme

Screening Update - To follow

7.2 Household Recycling Centres: Restricted Access for Commercial Vehicles - To follow

7.3 Foxy Tail Electricity Supply - To follow

8 ITEMS FOR RECOMMENDATION TO COUNCIL – CLOSED COMMITTEE

8.1 Economic Appraisal for Connexus - Circulated

❑ *SEUPB PEACEPLUS funded Connexus Project Economic Appraisal.pdf*

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❑ *Appendix 1 Connexus Project - Economic Appraisal.pdf*

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❑ *Appendix 2 Connexus Project Locations and Activitiy.pdf*

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❑ *Appendix 3 PP00876_V2.0 Connexus application.pdf*

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❑ *Appendix 4 Connexus Budget.pdf*

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❑ *Appendix 5 00876_Connexus_Steering_committee_outcome_letter.pdf*

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8.2 Business Case – Carrick Harbour and Marina Security Contract - To follow

8.3 Economic Appraisal - M&E Remedial Works at The Braid and Carrick Amphitheatre - Circulated

❑ *EA - Replacement of Heating and Cooling Systems.pdf*

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❑ *Appendix 1-EA for Carrickfergus Amphitheatre and the Braid.pdf*

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❑ *App 2 - Carrickfergus Ampitheatre M&E Feasibility Report.pdf*

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❑ *App 3 - The Braid M&E Feasibility Report.pdf*

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9 FORWARD PLAN FOR ENVIRONMENT & ECONOMY COMMITTEE - Circulated

❑ *E&E Committee - Forward Plan Template v22.pdf*

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