

May 20th, 2026

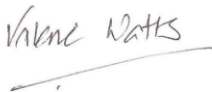
**NOTICE OF MEETING**

You are requested to attend a meeting of the

Mid and East Antrim Environment and Economy Committee

to be held on **Wednesday, 27th May 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 DECLARATIONS 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 PRESENTATION

### 4.1 Joint Presentation - Ballymena Area Chamber of Commerce & Industry and Ballymena Business Improvement District - Presentation circulated

Tom Wiggins, CEO, Ballymena Area Chamber of Commerce & Industry

Roy Smyth, Ballymena Business Improvement District (BID) Ltd, Chair

Emma McCrea, Ballymena Business Improvement District (BID) Ltd, Manager

📎 *Presentation - Ballymena Area Chamber of Commerce & Ballymena BID.pdf* *Not included*

## 5 ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION / DECISION

### 5.1 Environmental Performance and Carbon Footprint Report 2025-26 - Circulated

📎 *Environmental Performance and Carbon Footprint Report 2025\_26.pdf* *Not included*

📎 *Appendix 1 - EMS ISO14001 Overview.pdf* *Not included*

📎 *Appendix 2 - MEABC Environmental Policy 2025.pdf* *Not included*

📎 *Appendix 3 - EMS Contribution Diagram.pdf* *Not included*

📎 *Appendix 4 - Environment and Carbon Footprint Report 2025 26.pdf* *Not included*

### 5.2 Operations Sub Committee Minutes held on 18 March 2026 - Circulated

📎 *Operations SubCommittee Action Notes - 18.03.26.pdf* *Not included*

### 5.3 DAERA: From Waste to Worth: NI Waste Prevention Programme Consultation Response - Circulated

From Waste to Worth: Northern Ireland Waste Prevention Programme | Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs

 *DAERA From Waste to Worth NI Waste Prevention Programme Consultation Response.pdf* **Not included**

 *Appendix 1 DAERA Consultation MEA Draft Response.pdf* **Not included**

### 5.4 Commercial Waste Collection Policy - Review - Circulated

The Controlled Waste and Duty of Care Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2013

The Waste and Contaminated Land (Northern Ireland) Order 1997

 *Commercial Waste Collection Policy - Review.pdf* **Not included**

 *Appendix 1 - MEA Policy Commercial Waste Collection (Draft).pdf* **Not included**

 *Appendix 2 - MEA Commercial Waste Contract (T&Cs).pdf* **Not included**

 *Appendix 3 - Equality Screening.pdf* **Not included**

 *Appendix 4 - Rural Needs Impact Assessment.pdf* **Not included**

 *Appendix 5 - Data Protection Screening.pdf* **Not included**

 *Appendix 6 - Sustainability Screening.pdf* **Not included**

### 5.5 Glenarm Regeneration Sub Committee Minutes held on 26 March 2026 - Circulated

 *Glenarm Regen Sub-Committee Meeting Notes - 26 March 2026.pdf* **Not included**

### 5.6 Economic Development Activity Report - Circulated

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

 *Appendix 1 - Student Pitch Challenge Competition.pdf* **Not included**

### 5.7 PEACEPLUS Update - Circulated

 *PEACEPLUS Update.pdf* **Not included**

 *Appendix 1 - PEACEPLUS Local Action Plan Programmes.pdf* *Not included*

## **5.8 Augmenting Business Growth through Stakeholder Supports - Circulated**


 *Augmenting Business Growth through Stakeholder Supports.pdf* *Not included*

 *Appendix 1 - Stakeholder Support Leverage 1 April 2025 to 31 March 2026.pdf* *Not included*

## **5.9 Ballymena Business Excellence Awards - Circulated**

 *Ballymena Business Excellence Awards.pdf* *Not included*

## **5.10 Department for Communities Town Centre Revitalisation Programme Update - Circulated**

 *DfC Town Centre Revitalisation Programme Update - May 2026.pdf* *Not included*

## **6 ITEMS FOR RECOMMENDATION TO COUNCIL**

## **7 TABLED QUESTIONS**

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

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## **8 ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION / DECISION – CLOSED COMMITTEE**

### **8.1 Business Case for 3x Compact Sweepers - Circulated**

 *Business Case Approval for 3x compact sweepers.pdf* *Not included*

 *Appendix 1 Business Case - Compact Sweepers.pdf* *Not included*

### **8.2 Rural Business Development Programme - Circulated**

 *Rural Business Development Programme.pdf* *Not included*

 *Appendix 1 Proposal to deliver the Rural Business Development Grant Scheme.pdf* *Not included*

### **8.3 Capital Plan - FY 2025/26 Quarter 4 Update - Circulated**

 *Capital Plan Update Q4 FY25-26.pdf* *Not included*

 *Appendix 1 - Capital Plan 25-26 Q4.pdf* *Not included*

**9 ITEM FOR RECOMMENDATION TO COUNCIL – CLOSED COMMITTEE**

**9.1 Economic Appraisal – Carrickfergus Harbour Project - Circulated**

 *Economic Appraisal - Carrickfergus Harbour - May 2026.pdf* *Not included*

 *Appendix 1 Carrickfergus Harbour Economic Appraisal.pdf* *Not included*

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*Open Committee*

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**10 FORWARD PLAN FOR ENVIRONMENT & ECONOMY COMMITTEE - Circulated**

 *Forward Plan EE 27 May 2026.pdf* *Not included*