

Derry City and Strabane District Council

Dear Member of Derry City and Strabane District Council

You are hereby summoned to attend the monthly meeting of **Derry City and Strabane District Council** to be held in the Council Chamber, Guildhall, Derry, on Thursday 23 November 2017 at 4.00pm.

Yours faithfully



**John Kelpie
Chief Executive**

AGENDA

- 1 Notice and Summons of Meeting**
- 2 Webcasting Notice**
- 3 Apologies**
- 4 Declarations of Members' Interests**

Open for Decision

- 5 Chairperson's Business**
- 6 Confirmation of the Open Minutes of the Meeting of the Derry City and Strabane District Council held on Thursday 26 October 2017 (Pages 1 - 18)**
- 7 Matters Arising**
- 8 Adoption of the Open Minutes of the following Committees**

- a Monthly Governance and Strategic Planning Committee held on Tuesday 7 November 2017** (Pages 19 - 30)
- b Monthly Planning Committee held on Wednesday 8 November 2017** (Pages 31 - 46)
- c Monthly Assurance, Audit and Risk Committee held on Thursday 9 November 2017-** (Pages 47 - 52)
- d Monthly Business and Culture Committee held on Friday 10 November 2017** (Pages 53 - 64)
- e Monthly Environment and Regeneration Committee held on Wednesday 15 November 2017** (Pages 65 - 82)
- f Monthly Health and Community Committee held on Thursday 16 November 2017** (Pages 83 - 102)

Open for Information

9 Notices of Motion

Councillor Logue to Move:

Go n-aithníonn an Chomhairle seo tiomantas na saoránach sa cheantar seo do chearta an duine, agus dá bhrí sin, go dtacóidh sí leo siúd a bhfuil fiosrúchán poiblí atá comhlíontach maidir le cearta an duine á lorg acu faoi líomhaintí faoi obair éagantais, choinneáil threallach, spídiúlacht agus faoi leanaí in iarAonaid mháithreacha agus pháistí a cuireadh i dtreo na huchtaithe go mídhleathach sa cheantar seo agus ar fud na Sé Chontae.

This Council recognises the citizens of this districts commitment to human rights and will therefore support those seeking a human rights-compliant public inquiry into allegations of forced labour, arbitrary detention, ill treatment and the illegal adoption of babies in former mother and baby homes in this district and across the North.

Councillor Cusack to Move:

This council notes that the assessment for Personal Independence Payment is causing severe stress to those most in need of support; calls for urgent intervention to address serious concerns about the operation of the new PIP regime including reports of the Capita assessment process being degrading and

humiliating; Commits to writing to the Permanent Secretary of the Department for Communities calling on him to instigate an urgent review of the PIP Assessment process and to give consideration to further exemption rules.

Councillor Carlin to Move:

"In the aftermath of the intimidation of families from a shared housing development in Cantrell Close Belfast that this Council acknowledges the recent statement by the six main party leaders pledging their support for 'citizens to live in a society without fear of intimidation, free from sectarianism and condemn all forms of sectarianism, intolerance and threats of violence'.

That this Council also affirms the principle of the Good Friday Agreement which promised to citizens 'the right to choose one's place of residence' and the 'right to freedom from sectarian harassment' and pledges its support for;

- * The right to employment free from sectarian discrimination, intimidation and attack.
- * The right to housing and to live in your home free from sectarian attack, intimidation or any other discrimination.
- * The right to free association, recreation and to socialise at places of choice free from sectarian attack, intimidation or other discrimination.
- * The right to practice religious faith and worship free from sectarian attack, intimidation or other discrimination.
- * The duty to report or challenge sectarian speech, attack, intimidation, or other discrimination when or heard".

Rún Frithsheicteachais chuig an Chomhairle

"I ndiaidh an imeaglaíthe a rinneadh ar theaghlach i bhforbairt chomhroinnte tithíochta i gClós Cantrell i mBéal Feirste, go n-aithníonn an chomhairle seo an ráiteas is déanaí ó na seisear ceannairí ar na príomhpháirtithe agus iad ag geallúint a dtacaíochta le 'go mbeidh gach saoránach in ann maireachtáil sa tsochaí gan aon fhaitíos roimh an imeaglú, saor ó sheicteachas, agus go ndéanaimid gach cineál seicteachais, éadulaingthe, agus bagairtí foréigin a cháineadh'.

Go ndeimhníonn an chomhairle seo prionsabal Chomhaontú Aoine an Chéasta, a gheallann do shaoránaigh 'an ceart a bheith in ann a n-áit chónaithe a roghnú gan bac gan constaic' agus 'an ceart a bheith saor ó aon chiapadh seicteach' agus geallann sí a tacaíocht do;

- An ceart chun fostaíochta saor ó aon leithcheal, aon imeaglú agus aon ionsaí seicteach.
- An ceart chun tithíochta agus cónaí a dhéanamh i do theach féin saor ó ionsaí, imeaglú nó aon leithcheal seicteach eile.
- An ceart chun saor-chomhcheangail agus fóillíochta, agus chun comhlúadar a

dhéanamh i do rogha áite saor ó ionsaí, imeaglú nó aon leithcheal seicteach eile.

- An ceart chun creideamh reiligiúnach nó gníomh adhartha a chleachtadh saor ó ionsaí, imeaglú nó aon leithcheal seicteach eile.

- An ceart chun dúshlán a thabhairt d'aon ghníomh seicteach, bíodh sin i bhfoirm óráide, ionsaí, imeaglú nó aon leithcheal eile nuair a tchítear é, nó nuair a chluintear é, agus an ceart chun sin a thuairisciú.

Councillor Tierney to Move:

This council notes with concern the recent increase in shootings in Derry, condemns those responsible for such attacks and commits to meeting with those statutory partners including the PSNI to discuss a way forward to stop this criminality on our streets.

Councillor Fleming to Move:

Given the crucial EU Council meeting on 14th/15th December, this Council calls on the EU 27 to ensure that the British Government proposals on Brexit leads to no hardening of Britain's border in Ireland, that the Good Friday Agreement is protected in all of its parts and that there is no regression in the rights of the people of this Council region.

The best way to do this would be through Designated Special status for the north of Ireland within the EU.

This Council calls on the EU 27 to hold to this position and if the British Government do not deliver on these issues then sufficient progress will not have been met and the negotiations cannot move on to the future relations between the EU and British Government.

Calls on the Council to write to each Head of Government of the EU 27, including the Taoiseach, on behalf of the people of this border Council area who will be drastically affected by any hard border as a result of Brexit.

Ós rud é go mbeidh cruinniú ríthábhachtach de Chomhairle an AE ar an 14ú/15ú Nollaig, glaonn an Chomhairle seo ar an 27 mball den AE cinnte a dhéanamh de nach dtarlaíonn cruachan ar theorainn na Breataine in Éirinn de bharr moltaí Rialtas Shasana ar Bhrexit, go gcosnaítear gach cuid de Chomhaontú Aoine an Chéasta agus nach mbeidh cúlú ar bith i gcearta mhuintir réigiún na Comhairle seo.

Is í an dóigh is fearr chun seo a dhéanamh ná trí Stádas Ainmnithe Speisialta do thuaisceart na hÉireann taobh istigh den AE.

Glaonn an Chomhairle seo ar an 27 mBall den AE cloí leis an seasamh seo agus mura ngéillfidh Rialtas Shasana ar na hábhair seo, ní bheadh go leor dul chun cinn déanta le go bhféadfaidh an chaibidlíocht dul ar aghaidh chuig an chaidreamh idir an AE agus Rialtas Shasana sa todhchaí.

Glaitear ar an Chomhairle scríobh chuig gach Ceannaire Rialtas den 27 mball den AE, an Taoiseach san áireamh, thar cheann mhuintir cheantar teorainn na

Comhairle seo a gcuirfear isteach go millteanach orthu ag teorainn chrua ar bith mar gheall ar Bhrexit.

10 Correspondence (Pages 103 - 108)

11 Seal (Pages 109 - 110)

22 November 2017