

Derry City and Strabane District Council

Dear Member of

You are hereby summoned to attend the **Monthly Meeting of the Derry City and Strabane District Council** to be held in the Guildhall, Derry, on Thursday 31 May 2018 at 4.00 pm

Yours faithfully



John Kelpie
Chief Executive

AGENDA

- 1 Notice and Summons of Meeting
- 2 Member Attendance and Apologies
- 3 Webcasting Notice
- 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 April 2018 (Pages 1 - 20)
- 7 Matters Arising
- 8 Confirmation of the Open Minutes of the Special Meeting of Derry City and Strabane District Council held on Monday 21 May 2018 (Pages 21 - 28)
- 9 Adoption of the Open Minutes of the following Committees

- a Monthly Governance and Strategic Planning Committee held on Tuesday 8 May 2018** (Pages 29 - 40)
- b Monthly Planning Committee held on Wednesday 9 May 2018** (Pages 41 - 54)
- c Monthly Assurance, Audit and Risk Committee held on Thursday 10 May 2018** (Pages 55 - 60)
- d Monthly Business and Culture Committee held on Tuesday 15 May 2018** (Pages 61 - 76)
- e Monthly Environment and Regeneration Committee held on Wednesday 16 May 2018** (Pages 77 - 96)
- f Monthly Health and Community Committee held on Thursday 17 May 2018** (Pages 97 - 112)

10 Notices of Motion

Councillor Boyle to Move:

Derry City & Strabane District Council notes the recent introduction of Government funding in England and Wales to cover the funeral costs of children. This Council further recognises that in the absence of a functioning devolved government at Stormont such an appropriate action cannot yet be introduced regionally. We welcome the introduction of a scheme to address this anomaly in other Councils in the North. Therefore Derry City & Strabane District Council will henceforth introduce measures to waive all costs associated with the provision of a grave for children under 18 years of age until such time as a regional initiative is introduced.

Alderman Hussey to Move:

That this Council waive the cost of opening a grave for those under 18 years of age and stillborn births and:

Mindful of the 'Children's Funeral Fund' having been launched by the Prime Minister on 1st April 2018 covering Mainland UK whereby parents no longer have to meet the cost of burials and cremations will seek, in the absence of a functioning Northern Ireland Executive, to have this scheme extended to Northern Ireland.

Councillor Logue to Move:

That this Council recognises the distress of the death of a child or young person. I therefore call upon this Council to waive the associated cost of grave provision in this Council district for all those under 18 years of age.

Go n-aithníonn an Chomhairle seo an briseadh croí a bhaineann le bás linbh nó duine óig. Mar sin de, iarraim ar an Chomhairle gan na costais atá bainte le huaigh a cheannach a éileamh i gcás básanna faoi 18 mbliana d'aois sa cheantar Comhairle seo.

Councillor Gardiner to Move:

Derry City and Strabane District Council calls on the Department for Education in conjunction with the Education Authority to complete an audit of the number of nursery school places in this council region and to compare that with the number of children in the region who are of Nursery school age with a view to ensuring every child in this council region has accessible nursery school provision.

Councillor D Kelly to Move:

That this Council endorses Paragraph 49 of the agreed December 2017 Joint Report (between the EU and the British Government) as the only option which currently ensures no hardening of the border in Ireland.

Adopts Paragraph 49 as this Council's default position when proactively engaging with Government partners to press for the 'backstop' option as defined in Paragraph 49 to be retained in the final Withdrawal Agreement.

Seeks assurances from EU negotiators, the EU Council and Parliament and the British Government that they are working to ensure protection of full EU rights for citizens and this protection will be formalized by inclusion in the final Withdrawal Agreement.

Go dtacaíonn an Chomhairle Paragraph 49 de Chomhthuairisc aontaithe na Nollaig 2017 (idir Aontas na hEorpa agus Rialtas na Breataine) mar an t-aon rogha amháin faoi láthair a chinntíonn nach mbeidh aon chruachan ar an teorainn in Éirinn.

Go nglactar le Paragraf 49 mar sheasamh réamhshocrú an Chomhairle agus muid ag plé go réamhghníomhach le comhpháirtithe Raltais chun go mbeadh an rogha dheiridh, atá sainmhínithe i bParagraf 49, coimeáda sa Chomhantú Aistarraingthe deireanaí.

Gealltanais a iarraidh ó hidirbheartaithe an Aontais Eorpaigh, Comhairle agus Parlaimint na hEorpa agus Rialtais na Breataine go bhfuil said ag obair chun chinntiú go mbeadh cearta iomlána an Aontais Eorpaigh cosanta agus chun go mbeadh an chosaint seo curtha san áireamh, ar bhonn foirmiúil, sa Chomhantú Aistarraingthe deireanaí.

Councillor Duffy to Move:

This Council supports regionally balanced economic growth and wants everyone to share in the benefits of prosperity.

We will therefore ensure that City Deals prioritise Inclusive Growth and call on the British Government to formally commit to a City Deal for the North West as well as for Belfast.

'Go dtacaíonn an Chomhairle seo le fás sa gheilleagar atá cothrom go réigiúnach agus a chinntíonn gur féidir le gach duine leas a baint as buntáistí an rathúnais.

Cinntoidh muid, mar sin, go dtabharfar tús áite d'fhás uileghabhálach sna Bearta Cathracha, agus iarrann muid ar Rialtas na Breataine gealltanais foirmiúil a thabhairt go dtabharfar Beart Cathrach ní amháin do Bhéal Feirste ach don Iarthuaisceart chomh maith'.

Open for Information

11 Responses to Motions (Pages 113 - 130)

12 Seal (Pages 131 - 132)

24 May 2018