

## Derry City and Strabane District Council

**Dear Member of Derry City and Strabane District Council (Open)**

You are hereby summoned to attend the **Monthly Meeting of the Derry City and Strabane District Council (Open)** to be held in the Guildhall, Derry, on Thursday 25 October 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 27 September 2018 (Pages 1 - 20)**
- 7 Matters Arising**
- 8 Adoption of the Open Minutes of the following Committees**
  - a Monthly Assurance, Audit and Risk Committee held on Monday 24 September 2018 (Pages 21 - 26)**

- b Monthly Governance and Strategic Planning Committee held on Tuesday 2 October 2018** (Pages 27 - 36)
- c Monthly Planning Committee held on Wednesday 3 October 2018** (Pages 37 - 48)
- d Monthly Assurance, Audit and Risk Committee held on Thursday 4 October 2018** (Pages 49 - 52)
- e Monthly Business and Culture Committee held on Tuesday 9 October 2018 - To Follow**
- f Monthly Environment and Regeneration Committee held on Wednesday 10 October 2018** (Pages 53 - 70)
- g Monthly Health and Community Committee held on Thursday 11 October 2018** (Pages 71 - 88)

## **9 Notices of Motion**

### **Councillor D Kelly to Move:**

That this Council acknowledges the commitments made in the Brexit negotiations - both the Joint Report and the Draft Agreement - where Irish/EU citizens in the North of Ireland 'will continue to enjoy, exercise and have access to rights, opportunities and benefits as EU citizens'.

In recognising that this body of rights includes democratic rights (including the right to vote and stand as candidates in EU elections) and given that Ireland has been allocated two additional seats in the European Parliament, this Council calls on the Irish Government to amend the current legislation to allocate those seats to the North of Ireland to ensure EU citizens here continue to have representation in the European Parliament.

The Chief Executive to write to the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government with this request.

Go nglacann an Comhairle leis na gealltanais a rinneadh in idirbheartaíocháí an Bhreitheachta -idir an comhthuaisc agus an dréachtchomhaontú-'inar féidir le saoránaigh Éireannacha/AE ó thuaidh a gcearta a fheidhmiú agus ina mbeidh, ar bhonn leanúnach, cead teacht ar chearta, dheiseanna agus leasa mar shaoránaigh AE.'

Ag aithint go gcludaíonn na cairteacha seo cearta daonlathacha (agus cead vótála agus ceadseasamh mar iarrthóirí i dtoghcháin AE) agus toisc gur tugadh dhá síochán FE sa bhreis d'Éire iarrann an Comhairle seo ar Rialtas na h'Éireann an reachtaíocht reatha a leasú agus an dá shíochán a chur ar fáil don tuaisceart agus cead vótál a a thabhairt do shaoránaigh an tuaiscirt do na síocháin seo chun go mbeadh ionadaíocht acu i bParlaimint na hEorpa.

Iarr ar an phríomhfheidhmeannach scríobh chuig an Aire Tithíochta, Pleanála agus Rialtais Áitiúil leis an iarratas seo.

### **Councillor Cooper to Move:**

This Council acknowledges the result of the EU Referendum of June 2016, recognises that the majority of people in the north of Ireland voted to remain and asserts that no one in the Derry & Strabane District council area voted for a bad deal, or a no deal, which in either case could wreck our economy and jeopardise our peace process.

The Council agrees to write to the British Secretary of State and to the Prime Minister expressing its support for a People's Vote on the final Brexit deal or where no deal has been negotiated and in both cases remaining in the EU must be an option – based on the bottom line which has been expressed by the majority of elected MLAs in supporting:

- The full protection of Human Rights and equality provisions
- No exclusion from the single market or customs union
- The full protection of the Good Friday Agreement in all of its parts
- That the backstop agreed by both the British Government and the EU27 is the bottom line in order to safeguard our political and economic stability now and for the future."

Go n-aithníonn an Chomhairle seo toradh Reifreann AE Meithimh 2016, agus aithníonn go vótáil tromlach an phobail i dtuaisceart na hÉireann fanacht agus dearbhaíonn nár vótáil éinne i gceantar Chomhairle Chathair Dhoire & Cheantar an tSratha Báin do dhrochbheart nó bheart ar bith, a d'fhéadfadh an geilleagar a scrios agus an próiseas síochána a chur i mbaol.

Aontaíonn an Chomhairle scríobh chuig Stát-Runaí agus Príomh-aire Shasana ag cur in iúl a cuid tacaíochta le Vóta an Phobail ar an bheart deiridh Brexit nó sa chás nach bhfuil aon bheart socraithe agus sa dá chás go gcaithfidh fanacht san AE a bheith mar rogha – bunaithe ar an bhunlíne atá dearbhaithe ag tromlach na gCTR tofa ag tacú le:

- Cearta an Duine agus forálacha comhionannais a lánchosaint
- Aon eisiamh ón mhargadh aonair agus aontas custaim
- Comhaontú Aoine an Chéasta agus gach cuid de a lánchosaint

- Gurb é an cúlstad atá aontaithe ag Rialtas Shasana agus an AE27 an bunlíne chun ár gcobhsaíocht pholaitiúil agus eacnaim a chosaint anois agus sa todhcháí.

### **Councillor Cusack to Move:**

This Council recognises local schools are facing unprecedented financial pressures following real reductions in core funding for education, to the sum of £70 per pupil over the last number of years;

Supports the decision by principals in the Derry City and Strabane area to inform parents of the magnitude of problems they are facing;

Further recognises the high standard of education throughout schools in the area, directly relating to the Programme for Government outcome, 'to provide our children and young people with the best start in life', which will not be achieved without radical investment and changes to our education system;

Agrees to write to the Department of Education to ask that they put plans in place to ensure that the amount of money received for each child is restored at least to the original value, or more;

Further agrees to write to the leaders of the political parties, outlining our concerns, and urging them to re-establish the NI Executive, and deal with the very real threats to our education system and the futures of our young people.

### **Councillor Donnelly to Move:**

Given the upcoming visit to Ireland by Dr Aleida Guevara the daughter of revered revolutionary icon Che Guevara. In recognition of her father's immense struggle and sacrifice on behalf of the poor and oppressed and Aleida's ongoing advocacy for human rights, this council extends an invitation to Aleida to visit our Council area.

### **Councillor Dobbins to Move:**

This Council notes the Concluding Observations of the United Nations Committee on the Convention of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.

Following an examination of the UK's compliance with the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities in August 2017 this Council is concerned with the lack of actions and consistency from either the Northern Ireland Executive or the UK Government in respect of the Concluding Observations.

Council recognises the valuable contribution that those living with disabilities make to our society and will undertake to prepare a review on how the council meets local obligations within the Convention on the Rights of Persons with

Disabilities. Council will write to Teresa May for an update on what steps are being taken to meet the recommendations contained within the Concluding Observations.

**Councillor Tierney to Move:**

That this council notes and welcomes the campaign for a People's Vote; recognises that Brexit in any form or to any extent poses a serious economic, social and political threat to the entirety of the island of Ireland, and in particular Northern Ireland; further believes that both of these islands in their entirety should stay in the Single Market and Customs Union; believes that as everyone will be impacted by the outcomes of the current negotiations, that the public should have the right, through a referendum, to have their democratic say on the final Brexit deal (or lack thereof); accordingly, this Council agrees to write to the Secretary of State and the Prime Minister expressing this Council's support for the Peoples Vote campaign.

**Councillor O'Reilly to Move:**

Given this Council's corporate position is to not implement cuts this Council calls for the immediate halting of the introduction of Universal Credit.

This Council will do all within its power to help those already affected by this policy.

Further this Council will develop a strategy that will allow us to enhance our corporate position.

**Open for Information**

**10 Responses to Motions** (Pages 89 - 100)

**11 Seal** (Pages 101 - 102)

*18 October 2018*