

Derry City and Strabane District Council

Minutes of Meeting of the Derry City and Strabane District Council held in the Guildhall, Derry on Thursday 31 January 2019 at 4.00 pm

Present:- Councillor Boyle (Chair); Aldermen ; Councillors McKnight, Kerrigan, Bresland, Devenney, M Hamilton, Warke, Thompson, Campbell, McClintock, Carlin, Carr, Cooper, Cusack, Dobbins, Donnelly, Duffy, Fleming, Gallagher, Hastings, Jackson, P Kelly, Logue, McGinley, R McHugh, McMahan, O'Reilly, Ramsey, M McHugh, J McKeever, Robinson, Tierney, Duddy, McLaughlin and Mellon.

In Attendance:- ;

C1/19 Notice and Summons of Meeting

The Mayor read the Notice and Summons for the Meeting.

C2/19 Member Attendance and Apologies

The Mayor completed the roll call and recorded apologies from Alderman R Hamilton and Councillors D Kelly, McGuire and Reilly.

C3/19 Webcasting Notice

The Mayor read the Webcast Announcement for the Meeting.

C4/19 Declarations of Members' Interests

Aldermen Devenney and Thompson and Councillor McKeever declared an interest in minute item C30/19 – opposition to the Development of a Goldmine and Processing Plant in the Sperrins.

Chairperson's Business

C5/19 Welcome

The Mayor welcomed A' Level Journalism students from various colleges in the City who were attending today's meeting as part of their studies. He stated that he hoped the students found the meeting interesting and enlightening and wished them well in their endeavours.

C6/19 Replacement of Street Lighting

Alderman Devenney stated that he wished to raise an issue regarding public lighting. He stated that whilst the proposed upgrade to street lighting by the Department of Infrastructure (DfI) was welcomed, there were concerns regarding the removal of street lighting from a laneway in the Claudy area which had the potential to attract anti-social behaviour. He queried if the reduction in street lights was planned for the entire Council area. He proposed that Council write to the Department for Infrastructure asking for clarification on the matter as it was important that street lights remained in areas such as alleyways.

Alderman M Hamilton concurred with the remarks made by the previous speaker. She then referred to the Council owned car park in Claudy where the lighting needed repaired as a matter of urgency.

Councillor Hastings referred to the Special Meeting of the Environment and Regeneration Committee held on 21 November 2018 where DfI had provided Members with information regarding the upgrade to street lighting. He stated that Members had expressed concern regarding the impact of removing street lights from alleyways and in response the DfI stated that it was departmental policy. He stated that the DfI had said it was not their responsibility to light alleyways. He stated that the matter needed to be addressed urgently as the lack of lighting in alleyways was having a detrimental effect on those residing in those areas. He proposed that DfI be invited to provide an update to Members on the matter.

Councillor Donnelly concurred with the remarks made by the previous speakers. He referred to the Glenowen area of the City where lighting had been removed adjacent to a

flight of steps. He stated that this had resulted in young people congregating in the area and that a resident had also tripped on the steps due to the removal of adequate lighting.

Councillor O'Reilly stated that he had been contacted by residents regarding the removal of street lights which had also attracted anti-social behaviour. He asked that a report and map be made available to show the areas where lighting had been removed throughout the City and District before the meeting with DfI.

Councillor R McHugh concurred with the comments made by the previous speakers. He stated that correspondence had been sent to DfI regarding a similar issue in Castlederg last year. He stated that he was not hopeful of a successful outcome as Roads Service had been emphatic that they were concentrating on supplying lighting at carriageways and did not have sufficient funding for other projects.

Councillor Jackson stated that he had highlighted this issue at the Special Meeting and that DfI had advised that their policy stated that they were not required to supply lighting to secondary routes. He further stated that he made a proposal at that time for a community consultation regarding the removal of street lighting and that DfI had also advised that due to departmental policy a public consultation would not be carried out in this regard. He stated that he would be making a further request for a public consultation and for DfI to review its' policy.

Alderman McClintock concurred that it was a very important issue that needed to be addressed. She stated that a similar issue had been raised two years ago and unfortunately the only solution at that time whilst during her tenure as Mayor, was for Council officers to assist by installing sensor lighting for an elderly gentleman. She emphasised the importance of the matter being addressed as it was not the responsibility of Council.

Councillor Gallagher referred to comments made by Councillor R McHugh and stated it would be better to

write to all Party Leaders, particularly to those who had supported the Good Friday Agreement and the Fresh Start Agreement to review their policy on budget cuts.

Councillor P Kelly requested a report on the number of lights still waiting to be repaired throughout the City and District.

Alderman Devenney thanked Members for their support on the matter. He stated that the reduction in street lighting had affected many residents throughout the Council area. He suggested that it may be useful to also invite the Northern Ireland Housing Executive (NIHE) to the Special Meeting.

Alderman Hussey supported the call for the meeting and added that he welcomed Councillor Gallagher's support of the Belfast Agreement. He referred to the remarks made by Alderman M Hamilton and noted a problem with the wiring system to the lights at the car park and requested that officers investigate the matter.

Councillor Tierney stated that he concurred with the remarks made by Councillor Jackson. He then referred to Alderman McClintock's comments and stated that similar issues had been raised in the Ballyarnett area of the City where lighting had been removed from back alleyways which had caused some distress to the residents of that area. He stated that PCSP and Teamworks had assisted by installing sensor lights to enable those residents to have a sense of security. He queried when DfI were scheduled to provide their annual update to Members.

In response, the Director of Environment and Regeneration stated that DfI usually provided an update to Members in March. However, she stated that a request could be made for the meeting be brought forward if Members so wished.

Councillor Logue referred to Councillor Gallagher's proposal to write to the Party Leaders. She stated that it was the Conservative Government who were responsible for budget cuts and who have continually demolished the

block grant from the Treasury which has had a detrimental effect on Departmental budgets.

Alderman Devenney Proposed, Seconded by Councillor Hastings

That Council write to the Department for Infrastructure to invite them to attend a special meeting to update Members on the reduction in street lighting in the Derry City and Strabane District Council area.

Members agreed unanimously and Council

Resolved That Council write to the Department for Infrastructure to invite them to attend a special meeting to update Members on the reduction in street lights in the Derry City and Strabane District Council area.

C7/19 Irish Backstop

Councillor McLaughlin stated that the recent House of Commons vote in Westminster regarding the Irish backstop had caused great concern. She stated that the decision to allow the deposition of the backstop was taken against the wishes of the people in Northern Ireland and the DUP had demonstrated party interests over the people. She emphasised the absolute necessity of having a legally binding backstop as stated within the Withdrawal Agreement to prevent a hard border on the island of Ireland. She stated that the rejection of the backstop was an affront to the Good Friday Agreement and noted the words of the respected Irish Economist, 'this is not an example of Britannia rules the waves, more of Britannia waives the rules'.

Councillor McLaughlin Proposed, Seconded by Councillor Tierney

That this Council write to the Prime Minister and the Leader of the Labour Party outlining our serious concerns at the Government's attempt to renegotiate the Irish Backstop as it would have a disastrous impact on the economic, cultural, social and physical wellbeing of our cross border city region.

Councillor Gallagher referred to the motion carried by Council on 22 November 2018 and queried the validity of the motion from Councillor McLaughlin.

In response, the Lead Legal Services Officer advised that there was no contradiction between Councillor McLaughlin's proposal and the Motion passed by Council on 22 November 2018 and therefore would not be classed as a rescinding motion.

Alderman Ramsey stated that the decision taken by Parliament at Westminster was a democratic one. He referred to comments made by An Taoiseach, Leo Varadkar that troops could be deployed at the border. He noted that there was no Irish army present at the border during the troubles. He described the situation as ridiculous and that a democratic vote was made at Westminster with the DUP seeking the best deal for Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland. He referred to the amendment passed at Westminster due to a democratic decision and that assurances were needed that Northern Ireland remained part of the United Kingdom until the people of the North of Ireland voted otherwise. He stated that in his opinion it was a 'bash the Brits' campaign as the DUP were attempting to get the best possible deal for the people of Northern Ireland. He commented on the MPs from Northern Ireland who refused to take their seats at Westminster which showed a lack of democracy.

The Mayor stated that he was aware of the democratic process and that Members had been appointed by virtue of that democratic process.

Councillor Duffy referred to the remarks by Alderman Ramsey and stated that Sinn Fein had been clear from the outset that they would be abstaining from taking their seats at Westminster. She further stated Sinn Fein have reiterated that there could be no good Brexit for the people of Northern Ireland therefore the backstop was needed for protection. She felt that writing a letter may not make much difference and that thankfully MEPs were working in Europe as the EU have stated that there would be no re-opening of the negotiations. She stated that Sinn Fein were in support of the Motion which had once again opened up the opportunity for a border poll.

Councillor Duffy Proposed an Amendment, Seconded by Councillor Jackson

That this Council write to the Prime Minister, the Leader of the Labour Party and Leo Varadkar, Michel Barnier, Donald Tusk and Jean-Claude Juncker outlining our serious concerns at the Government's attempt to renegotiate the Irish Backstop as it would have disastrous impact on the economic, cultural, social and physical wellbeing of our cross border city region.

Alderman Hussey stated that whilst he agreed with the wording of the motion, it suggested that no renegotiations take place. He then referred to comments made by Alderman Ramsey regarding the democratic process and stated that he preferred democracy in Westminster against the benign dictatorship emanating from Europe, therefore the Ulster Unionist Party would not be supporting the amendment nor the motion.

Councillor Donnelly stated that there had been a lot of discussion regarding democracy. He noted the 100th anniversary of the Dáil Éireann where 78 percent refused to go to Westminster and formed their own parliament. He stated that the response to this action resulted in the border. He referred to the contribution regarding the border by the former SDLP, MEP, John Hume within the Good Friday Agreement which Brexit had shattered.

Councillor Tierney expressed shock at the remarks made by the UUP regarding the motion. He stated that he found the DUP position regarding Brexit ridiculous in equal measures as the backstop was the bare minimum needed to protect the people of Northern Ireland and everything they held dear. He stated that the reason for this motion was that the only party representing the people of Northern Ireland at Westminster was the DUP who did not represent the views of the majority of people in Northern Ireland. He emphasised the importance of those listed within the motion hearing the worries and concerns of the people if the British Government attempt to renegotiate the terms of the backstop.

Alderman Devenney referred to the issues regarding Brexit and stated that all those listed in the motion may fold on their decision before 29 March 2019. He referred to the latter part of the motion and stated that in his opinion, the recent bomb attacks had the same impact on the wellbeing of people in the City.

Alderman Thompson stated that in his opinion, Members from Nationalist and Republican parties did not wish for the Irish backstop to be renegotiated. He stated that a particular party had abstained from taking their seat at Westminster whilst another had lost their seat and had therefore aligned themselves with a Republican party in the South of Ireland. He stated that speakers from within the Unionist grouping had stated that if all parties had been in agreement that there would be no hard border on the island of Ireland. However, in response to the vote at Westminster, Leo Varadkar had commented that there may be plans to deploy infrastructure or personnel at the border. He described Mr Varadkar's comments as insensitive given the current situation. He then proposed an amendment to the motion.

Mayor advised that the amendment could not be considered until voting had taken place on the current amendment.

Councillor M McHugh stated that the decision taken by Britain to leave the common market had highlighted the lack of democracy for the people who lived on the island

of Ireland. He stated that the majority of residents and business owners who had expressed the importance of the backstop, were being completely ignored. He referred to comments made by previous speakers and stated that Sinn Fein was the only party with MEPs from every province in Ireland with seats at Europe. He stated that those MEPs had expressed the views of the majority of the people in the North of Ireland and their wish to remain part of the European Union and also ensure that the backstop was in place. He described the backstop as an insurance policy to be applied in the event of a resolution not being reached regarding the border in Ireland. He referred to Alderman Devenney's comments and stated that nobody could foretell what further decisions would be made in the run up to 29 March however, the fight to retain the backstop had to be maintained. He stated that recent events at Westminster had shown how government could change their mind when involved in such important negotiations and he emphasised to Members the importance of supporting the motion for the majority of people in Ireland who are pro-European.

In response to a query from Councillor Gallagher, the Mayor advised that the motion referred to the British Prime Minister.

Councillor Duffy Proposed, Seconded by Councillor Jackson

That this Council write to the Prime Minister, the Leader of the Labour Party and Leo Varadkar, Michel Barnier, Donald Tusk and Jean-Claude Juncker outlining our serious concerns at the Government's attempt to renegotiate the Irish Backstop as it would have disastrous impact on the economic, cultural, social and physical wellbeing of our cross border city region.

After voting by a show of hands on the Amendment the result was as follows:

For the Amendment – 23; Against – 9; Abstentions 5.

The Amendment was carried and became the Substantive Motion.

Alderman Ramsey proposed a further Amendment, Seconded by Alderman McClintock.

That this Council write to the Prime Minister, the Leader of the Labour Party and Leo Varadkar, Michel Barnier, Donald Tusk and Jean-Claude Juncker outlining our serious concerns at the Government's attempt to renegotiate the Irish Backstop as it would have disastrous impact on the economic, cultural, social and physical wellbeing of our cross border city region and ask An Taoiseach not to send troops to the border in the event of a no-deal Brexit.

In response to a query by Councillor Carlin, the Mayor advised that he would be accepting the Amendment.

Councillor O'Reilly referred to the Amendment and asked that the British Government withdraw their troops from Ireland.

Alderman McClintock stated that if An Taoiseach deployed troops to the border it would go against the will of everyone who sought to ensure that no hard borders were put in place. She referred to comments made by previous speakers regarding the democratic process and stated that democracy only applied to some in the Chamber when it was in the interests of the Nationalist community. She stated that in her opinion, people were opposed to democracy when it had to take in the views of the majority of the people represented by the DUP in Northern Ireland. She stated that the DUP was stronger than ever and that Conservative and Labour MPs had voted that the backstop would be disastrous for the constitutional position of Northern Ireland and the UK as a whole.

Alderman Ramsey Proposed, Seconded by Alderman McClintock.

That this Council write to the Prime Minister, the Leader of the Labour Party and Leo Varadkar, Michel Barnier, Donald Tusk and Jean-Claude Juncker outlining our serious concerns at the Governments attempt to renegotiate the Irish Backstop as it would have disastrous impact on the economic, cultural, social and physical wellbeing of our cross border city region and ask An Taoiseach not to send troops to the border in the event of a no-deal Brexit.

After voting by a show of hands the result was as follows:

For the Amendment – 23; Against – 7; Abstentions – 6

The Amendment was therefore carried and subsequently became to the Substantive Motion.

Councillor McGinley Proposed a further Amendment, Seconded by Councillor Duffy

That this Council write to the Prime Minister, the Leader of the Labour Party and Leo Varadkar, Michel Barnier, Donald Tusk and Jean-Claude Juncker outlining our serious concerns at the Governments attempt to renegotiate the Irish Backstop as it would have disastrous impact on the economic, cultural, social and physical wellbeing of our cross border city region and ask An Taoiseach not to send troops to the border in the event of a no-deal Brexit and also there will be no deployment of British soldiers at the border in the event of a no-deal Brexit.

After voting by a show of hands the result was as follows:

For the Amendment – 18; Against – 8; Abstentions – 5.

The Amendment was therefore carried and subsequently became to the Substantive Motion.

Alderman Hussey proposed a further amendment, however after considering the legal advice by the Lead Legal Services Officer, he withdrew the amendment.

Members were then asked to vote on the Substantive Motion.

Councillor McGinley Proposed, Seconded by Councillor Duffy

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After voting by a show of hands the result was as follows:

For the Substantive Motion – 18; Against – 9; Abstentions -5 and subsequently Council

Resolved That this Council write to the Prime Minister, the Leader of the Labour Party and Leo Varadkar, Michel Barnier, Donald Tusk and Jean-Claude Juncker outlining our serious concerns at the Governments attempt to renegotiate the Irish Backstop as it would have disastrous impact on

the economic, cultural, social and physical wellbeing of our cross border city region and ask An Taoiseach not to send troops to the border in the event of a no-deal Brexit and also there will be no deployment of British soldiers at the border in the event of a no-deal Brexit.

C8/19 Confirmation of the Open Minutes of the Meeting of the Derry City and Strabane District Council held on Thursday 13 December 2018

The Minutes of the Open Meeting of Derry City and Strabane District Council held on 13 December 2018 (C384/18-C406/18) were submitted.

Alderman Hussey Moved, Councillor McClintock Seconded and the Council.

Resolved that the above Minutes be adopted as a true record of the Meeting

Matters Arising

C9/19 Proposals Presented (C390/18 and C398/18)

Alderman Hussey referred to proposals made at meetings such as the motion on Catalonian Political Prisoners (C390/18) and stated that there was a clear indication of how Members had contributed to the debate. However, with listed motions, the motion was recorded without any subsequent discussion or debate. He stated that if Members had taken the time to prepare a particular motion there should be a record of the discussion regarding that motion.

Councillor Gallagher advised that there was no debate regarding minute item C390/18.

C10/19 Anti-Social Behaviour in Off-Street Car Park (C398/18)

Councillor Cusack stated that she had been asked to raise a matter experienced by many people over the past few days due to the recent heavy snowfall. She stated that she had been contacted by constituents particularly care

workers who had been targeted by youths throwing snowballs at their vehicles whilst trying to navigate treacherous roads to reach patients under their care. She further stated that she was not demonising young people, however their actions could result in injury or worse. Councillor Cusack Proposed, Seconded by Councillor Tierney

That this Council write to the Secondary Schools in the Council District asking them to discuss this issue with the students in whichever manner they felt was appropriate to highlight the dangers of this type of behaviour and ask them to stop.

After voting by a show of hands the proposal was carried unanimously and Council

Resolved That this Council write to the Secondary Schools in the Council District asking them to discuss this issue with the students in whichever manner they felt was appropriate to highlight the dangers of this type of behaviour and ask them to stop.

Councillor Donnelly stated that he had recently met with residents from William Street who had informed him that anti-social behaviour still continued as the recently installed barriers were not being locked at night. He requested that officers look into the matter. In response the Chief Executive advised that the matter would be investigated as a matter of urgency. Councillor Logue noted that Sinn Fein had proposed at a previous meeting the installation of CCTV cameras at William Street car park as an extra precaution which may have given merit to the situation.

C11/19 Confirmation of the Open Minutes of the Special Meeting of Derry City and Strabane District Council held on Thursday 24 January 2019

The Minutes of the Special Meeting of Derry City and Strabane District Council held on 24 January 2019 (SC6/19) were submitted.

Alderman Bresland Moved, Councillor Hastings Seconded and the Council

Resolved that the above minutes be adopted as a true record of the meeting

C12/19 Monthly Governance and Strategic Planning Committee held on Tuesday 8 January 2019

The Minutes of the Governance and Strategic Planning Committee held on 8 January 2019 (GSP1/19-GSP10/19) were submitted. Alderman Thompson Moved, Councillor Fleming Seconded and the Council

Resolved that the above minutes be adopted as a true record of the meeting.

Matters Arising from the Minutes

C13/19 North West Regional Development Group Minutes (GSP10/19)

Councillor McLaughlin highlighted the importance of the recommendation that Council write to the Department of Health to progress the proposed medical school at Magee Campus as the deadline approached. She proposed that Council write to the Permanent Secretaries for the Department of Health, Department of Economy and the Department for Finance in relation to progressing the business case for the post graduate medical school at Magee.

Councillor McLaughlin Proposed, Seconded by Councillor Tierney

That Council write to the Permanent Secretaries for the Department of Health, Department of Economy and the Department for Finance in relation to progressing the business case for the post graduate medical school at Magee.

She stated that it was imperative that the May deadline was met in order to attract applications for the first intake scheduled for September 2020. She advised that a cross-party delegation and stakeholders had met on 25 January 2019 and that MP Elisha McCallion had organised a meeting with the Permanent Secretary for the Department of Health in order to pursue the matter promptly. She then commended Ulster University on the recent acquisition of land at the Foyle College site on Duncreggan Road which reaffirmed their commitment towards the expansion of Magee Campus.

C14/19 Monthly Planning Committee held on Wednesday 9 January 2019

The Minutes of the Planning Committee held on 9 January 2019 (P1/19-P16/19) were submitted. On a matter of accuracy, Councillor R McHugh referred to P10/19, Reconsidered Applications relating to LA11/2016/0781/F – Retention of Car Compound Castlederg. He stated that he had raised that the report on the application had stated the reason for reconsideration was that Committee had voted against the Officer Recommendation to refuse. He stated that he had indicated that this was not the case and that it had been deferred to allow for the applicant to provide a flood risk assessment.

Alderman Bresland Moved, Seconded by Alderman Kerrigan and the Council

Resolved that the above minutes as amended, be adopted as a true record of the Meeting

C15/19 Monthly Assurance, Audit and Risk Committee held on Thursday 10 January 2019

The Minutes of the Assurance, Audit and Risk Committee held on 10 January 2019 (AAR1/19-AAR12/19) were submitted. Alderman McClintock Moved, Councillor Duffy Seconded and the Council

Resolved that the above minutes be adopted as a true record of the meeting

C16/19 Monthly Business and Culture Committee held on Tuesday 15 January 2019

The Minutes of the Business and Culture Committee held on Tuesday 15 January 2019 (BC1/19 – BC15/19) were submitted.
Councillor McKeever Moved, Alderman Warke Seconded and the Council

Resolved that the above minutes be adopted as a true record of the Meeting

C17/19 Monthly Environment and Regeneration Committee held on Wednesday 16 January 2019

The Minutes of the Environment and Regeneration Committee held on 16 January 2019 (ER1/19 – ER19/19) were submitted.
Councillor Duffy Moved, Seconded by Councillor Dobbins and the Council

Resolved that the above minutes be adopted as a true record of the Meeting

Matters Arising from the Minutes

C18/19 Bio-Digester Concerns (ER10/19)

Alderman Devenney stated that he had raised an issue at a previous meeting of the Environment and Regeneration Committee regarding the alleged concerns of bio-digesters. He stated environmental impact assessments had not been carried out and he had asked for the matter to be dealt with by the Environment and Regeneration Committee, Planning Committee and the Northern Ireland Environment Agency (NIEA). He noted that NIEA had reported that ammonia and phosphate levels were almost four times higher than the permitted level and that the digest had also been spread on agricultural land. He expressed concern that the Department for Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs (DAERA) had no records or controls on how the digest was spread in rural areas. He that he had raised the matter at a previous meeting of the Environment and Regeneration Committee and was advised that it was a matter for the

Planning Committee and asked for clarification on the matter.

In response, the Mayor advised that the matter was listed on the Agenda for the meeting of the Planning Committee on 6 February 2019.

The Director of Environment and Regeneration advised that Members of the Environment and Regeneration Committee had agreed that officers bring a report in relation to the planning issues regarding anaerobic bio-digesters to the Planning Committee meeting on 6 February. She stated that at the January meeting of the Environment and Regeneration Committee, Members further considered issues relating to NIEA and requested that they be invited to a meeting of the Planning Committee. She advised that NIEA would be invited to attend a meeting of either the Planning or the Environment and Regeneration Committee.

C19/19 Arson Attack at Eglinton Play Park (ER6/19)

Councillor McKeever commended the officers and staff on their speedy actions regarding the arson attack at Eglinton Play Park which had to close for a few days in order for repairs to be carried out. He asked that officers continue to work on the matter to ensure that the damaged equipment is replaced.

C20/19 DfI Correspondence on Proposed Speed Limits (ER19/19)

Councillor Dobbins referred to the recent snowfall in the last few days where some areas of the City had come to a standstill. She proposed that the correspondence to DfI should include a request for the exact locations where salt boxes were positioned throughout the City and District as some areas did not have salt/grit boxes in place. She stated that salt boxes should be more strategically placed, particularly on hilly areas and inside smaller housing estates. She stated that although various organisations had attempted to supply salt they could not reach the affected areas due to traffic congestion.

Councillor Donnelly stated that it was an important issue and that Council had undertaken to procure grit boxes to be placed in central locations throughout the City and District and requested an update on the matter.

In response, the Director of Environment and Regeneration stated that a report would be brought to a future Committee meeting to provide Members with an update on the matter.

Alderman Devenney concurred with the previous speakers in relation to grit boxes and referred to the Brigade area of the City where the majority of residents were disabled. He stated however, that if a salt box was located in that area the residents would be unable to put the salt on the road and pathways.

Councillor Tierney clarified that Councillor Dobbins had referred to the small yellow ones grit boxes issued by Transport NI.

Councillor O'Reilly proposed that in addition to the request by Councillor Dobbins, Transport NI also advise what criteria had to be met for grit boxes to be issued in certain areas.

C21/19 Cleaning of Mews Lanes within the Council District (ER18/19)

In response to a query from Alderman Hussey, the Director of Environment and Regeneration advised that a report would be provided at a future Committee meeting.

C22/19 Monthly Health and Community Committee held on Thursday 17 January 2019

The Minutes of the Health and Community Committee held on Thursday 17 January 2019 (HC1/19-HC26/19) were submitted.

Councillor Tierney Moved, Seconded by Alderman McClintock and the Council

Resolved that the above minutes be adopted as a true record of the Meeting.

Matters Arising from the Minutes

C23/19 "On the Ball" Motion Update (HC10/19)

Councillor Duffy extended her thanks to officers on the hard work undertaken towards the implementation of the scheme and asked if a date had been confirmed for the roll out of the programme.

In response, the Director of Health and Community advised that the pilot scheme would commence in mid-February and information on the roll-out would be issued to Members in due course.

Councillor Hastings welcomed that the roll-out for the programme was imminent and thanked the Director of Health and Community and officers for their work on the matter.

C24/19 SEUPB Funding (HC05/19)

Councillor Jackson referred to the €8m funding package awarded to the Waterside Shared Village and thanked the Health and Community Directorate for their work towards securing funding for the facility. He noted that extensive work had been carried out by officers and community groups in the area to gather the views of the community and thanked them for their contribution.

C25/19 Castleberg High School (HC07/19)

Alderman Hussey stated that whilst the achievement had been noted it would be appropriate for Council to formally recognise the recent achievement by Castleberg High School.

In response, the Mayor stated that Alderman Hussey contact the Mayor's Office were the matter would be given due consideration.

C26/19 Establishment of a Taskforce on Welfare Reform (HC12/19)

Councillor McGinley welcomed the assurances by officers at the recent Rates meeting that additional resources could be found to assist advice services dealing with appeals and tribunals. He stated that this was an example of the practical leadership provided by Sinn Féin and followed on from the £585m secured in relation to providing protection and mitigation against the worst excesses of the Conservative Government's attack on welfare. He noted that Sinn Féin had negotiated those protections when Welfare Reform was implemented in Northern Ireland. He further stated that SDLP had dismissed the mitigations and had nothing further to offer at that time. He expressed surprise that the SDLP

had asked what Sinn Féin were doing in respect of securing future mitigation.

Continuing, he stated that the SDLP had now entered a marriage of convenience with Fianna Fail which on its' own and through partnership with Fine Gael had consistently slashed public spending and welfare protections. He referred to Councillor O'Reilly's nomination by Councillor Robinson to the Taskforce and noted that Councillors Donnelly and Robinson did not vote in favour of the creation of the Taskforce and queried in the interests' of clarity if Councillor O'Reilly would be taking his place on the Taskforce.

In response, Councillor O'Reilly stated that he sought clarity regarding the principles of the Taskforce as Council had supported the motion to oppose all cuts and if that was not the foundation of the Taskforce, he would not be taking his place.

Councillor Cusack referred to remarks made by Councillor McGinley and stated that Sinn Féin, the DUP and the Alliance voted for Welfare Reform and budgetary cuts. She referred to the mitigation package and stated that Sinn Féin had still not answered her question regarding securing mitigation after March 2020. She described the press articles released by Sinn Féin condemning the welfare cuts as hypocritical adding that the reality was they had voted for them to be implemented in Northern Ireland.

Councillor Gallagher stated that Sinn Féin had accepted the mitigation package in order to bed in Conservative Government policies. He referred to the Auditor's Report which stated that £136m was not availed of and the report concluded that those cuts would not save money and were not likely to save money and suggested that Sinn Féin change its policy.

Councillor Donnelly stated that he wished to clarify a matter for Councillor McGinley. He stated that the taskforce would include members of Sinn Fein and the DUP which was an affront as they had voted in favour of Welfare Reform.

Councillor Logue stated that in 2014, five main parties committed to adhere to the parity principles regarding Welfare Reform and agreed on a strong mitigation package of £560m over six years being brought forward. She outlined that after some debate the Fresh Start

Agreement was introduced which secured £580m over four years. She referred to the Evason report of 2015 which had formed the basis for the £580m which had been broadly welcomed by the SDLP. She stated that although SDLP opposed Welfare Reform, there were no amendments to the report by the SDLP to oppose it at that time. She suggested that the SDLP take a refresher course on how Welfare Reform was first introduced. She referred to the Department for Social Development Minister Margaret Ritchie who was also a Member of the SDLP who had been involved in the introduction of Employment and Support Allowance (ESA) and ATOS, who were responsible for 'fit to work' tests in 2007. Councillor Tierney referred to remarks made by the previous speaker and stated that the Welfare Reform Bill which she referred to was a completely different bill with the Labour Government. He outlined that there were 27 amendments made to the Welfare Reform Bill and SDLP were working to change the Bill. However Sinn Féin became partners with the DUP and the Alliance Party therefore SDLP voted against it. He stated that Sinn Féin had to take notice of the effect of that Bill on the people of Northern Ireland.

Councillor Duffy stated that the Conservative Government were implementing Welfare Reform regardless of the Sinn Féin vote, therefore a mitigation package of £580m was secured. She further stated that the SDLP had now aligned with Fianna Fail, a party responsible for making devastating welfare cuts throughout the Republic of Ireland and pointed out to Councillor Tierney that the SDLP was now in partnership with a right-wing party. Councillor Robinson referred to the slashing of 20,000 frontline service jobs which had a devastating effect and this happened as result of the Fresh Start Agreement which Sinn Féin signed up to.

Councillor O'Reilly reiterated that he sought clarity regarding the principles of the taskforce as the forefront for the group had to be the corporate position of Council to oppose welfare reform and which also called for the reversal of the cuts.

In response, the Director of Health and Community outlined that the first meeting of the taskforce would agree the terms of reference and also the agenda going forward. She said that the Chair of the Health and

Community Committee had stated that Committee understood the corporate position of Council and would therefore proceed on that basis.

The Mayor then called for a short recess.

C27/19 Update Report on Request for Spectator Stand at Melvin Arena Pitch

Prior to the Head of Community Development and Leisure furnishing Members with details of the report he advised that there was additional information regarding a possible supplier from the Northern Ireland Football League, with a possible nugatory expenditure for Council. He stated that the figure contained within the report of £300,000 could be reduced to a new figure of approximately £170,000 to £200,000. He outlined that this would be on the basis that Council staff facilitated the stand being assembled with a number of Council staff being fully trained.

The Head of Community Development and Leisure then provided Members with an update on all of the options available for works required at Melvin Arena to ensure compliance with the Irish Football Association's (IFA's) Championship/Premier Intermediate League Criteria. He stated that in addition, correspondence had been received from concerned residents who had set up a steering group in order to receive updates or proposed changes regarding the long term proposals. He stated that they expressed concerns particularly regarding parking and also the lack of consultation on the matter. He stated that officers would engage with residents once a recommendation had been agreed upon.

The Mayor thanked the Head of Community Development and Leisure for presenting the report in such a short timescale.

Councillor Gallagher stated that he appreciated the turnaround for the report had been very short. He then sought clarification regarding the spectator capacity and stated that 500 may have a negative impact on the report as the criteria had specified a spectator stand with a capacity for 200. He stated that negotiations had been taking place for some time with the local GAA club who had agreed that Strabane Athletic Football Club could use

their grounds, however this was omitted from the report. He referred to the concerns raised regarding car parking and stated that there would only be an impact if the 500 capacity spectator stand was recommended. He indicated that Strabane Athletic had engaged with other users of Melvin Arena who had agreed to facilitate the process of obtaining a spectator stand. He proposed that an emergency site meeting take place at Melvin Arena and Pitch involving all user groups and stakeholders with a view to supplying the spectator stand and to ensure that the criteria meets IFA standard.

Continuing, Councillor Gallagher stated that the Strabane Athletic Football Club had received a number of quotes in respect of a spectator stand which were considerably cheaper than that stated within the report. He stated that a site meeting would put Members in a better position to make a decision.

In response to a query by Alderman McClintock, the Mayor stated that a planning application had not been submitted regarding the matter under discussion therefore there was no need to make a declaration of interest.

Councillor P Kelly thanked officers for the report which had been put together very quickly. He referred to the car parking issue and advised of spaces available at the Upper Main Street car park located a few hundred yards from Melvin and also the GAA car park. He suggested that Council look at options to purchase a spectator stand as it would be cheaper and therefore less of a burden on ratepayers. He stated that it was his understanding that the spectator capacity of 500 included the entire arena and not for seated spectators. He concurred with Councillor Gallagher that a meeting be held as soon as possible to have the matter resolved.

In response, the Head of Community Development and Leisure stated that IFA criteria stated that the ground must have a maximum capacity of 500 to include 200 seated with a number of disability compliant seats with a terrace. He outlined that a planning application would have to be submitted based on 500 spectators. He stated that in terms of the cost and the nugatory expenditure, the initial stand and hiring of the stand would be less than £30,000 with additional erection and dismantling costs on a fortnightly basis. He advised that further

infrastructure also had to be in place such as toilet facilities, a control room, changing facilities and substantial works would have to be carried out to meet IFA criteria along with planning regulations including car parking. He then advised that different options would have to be considered in respect of purchasing a spectator stand. He outlined that if rented the price would be maintained at under £30,000, however to purchase may go over that amount. He added that in addition, if a decision was made to purchase a stand, public advertising would be required, therefore the ground would not be ready in time to meet IFA criteria. Councillor Tierney thanked officers for compiling the report in such a timely manner. He queried what level of engagement officers have had with user groups as Councillor Gallagher had referred to agreements that had been put in place to mitigate some of the concerns that had been raised. He stated that an emergency site meeting was important to outline the process and how a conclusion would be reached.

Councillor McMahon also thanked staff who put together a very comprehensive report and stated that there may be elements still be added. He stated that the focus at the previous meeting was to obtain a spectator stand for Strabane Athletic Football Club, however after looking at all of the factors for consideration in the report, it was obvious of the considerable amount of work still to be carried out. He stated that no matter how much was spent, if the facility did not meet the criteria set out by the IFA it was worth nothing. He added that he concurred with the previous speakers and supported the proposal for an urgent site meeting and asked that the site meeting be arranged for the afternoon so he could attend.

Alderman Hussey concurred with the remarks made by the previous speaker. He stated that when he had attended a meeting of the club he was under the impression that some of the issues contained within the report had been resolved. He stated that it was a major project and that recommendation 5.2 combined with the proposal for an on-site meeting was required. He felt that the kingpin in the matter was the importance of the football league being in attendance at the site meeting. He added that it was important to note the other clubs

throughout the City and District who may subsequently request similar support.

Alderman Thompson stated that he had previously been involved with Football Clubs throughout the City and District in their development and understood the amount of work required to meet the stipulations set out by a football association. He concurred with the proposal, however it was important to ensure that all relevant parties were present to determine a way forward.

The Mayor stated that from his experience at Derry City Football Club this would be a very complicated process for Melvin Arena and Pitch.

Councillor Gallagher Proposed, Seconded by Councillor P Kelly

That this Council arrange an urgent site meeting to take place at Melvin Arena and Pitch involving all user groups and stakeholders with a view to supplying the spectator stand and to ensure that the criteria meets IFA standard and a further report be brought forward as required following additional clarifications from NIFL, statutory bodies and the views of stakeholder groups and residents.

After voting by a show of hands the result was unanimous and Council

Resolved That this Council arrange an urgent site meeting to take place at Melvin Arena and Pitch involving all user groups and stakeholders with a view to supplying the spectator stand and to ensure that the criteria meets IFA standard and a further report be brought forward as required following additional clarifications from NIFL, statutory bodies and the views of stakeholder groups and residents.

The Mayor left the meeting at this point and Alderman Hussey, Deputy Mayor took the Chair.

Notices of Motion

C28/19 Smear Test Screening Policy

Councillor McKnight Moved, Seconded by Councillor Logue

That Derry City and Strabane District Council recognises that cervical cancer is one of the most preventable cancers in women. And as such will write to the Permanent Secretary for Health and to the Minister for Health in the 26 Counties urging them to reconsider their screening policy. We believe in addition to population screening, a smear test should be available to any female, regardless of age, if they request it. #smearondemand

Councillor Dobbins suggested that the motion include the requirement that laboratories be compelled to analyse the samples for women of all ages as even though the GP carried out a smear test the laboratory could refuse to test it.

The Deputy Mayor stated that her remarks may be included in the correspondence.

After voting by a show of hands the result was unanimous in favour of the motion.

Subsequently Councillor McKnight Moved, Seconded by Councillor Logue and the Council

Resolved Derry City and Strabane District Council recognises that cervical cancer is one of the most preventable cancers in women. And as such will write to the Permanent Secretary for Health and to the Minister for Health in the 26 Counties urging them to reconsider their screening policy. We believe in addition to population screening, a smear test should be available to any female, regardless of age, if they request it. #smearondemand

C29/19 Opposition to the Development of a Goldmine and Processing Plant in the Sperrins

Councillor McMahon Moved, Seconded by Councillor R McHugh

That this Council opposes plans to develop a goldmine and processing plant LA10/2017/1249/F in the Sperrins and wider region. Given the serious health and environmental risks involved, this Council is opposed to the use of cyanide for mining purposes, which also contravenes the European Parliament resolution of 27 April 2017 on the implementation of the Mining Waste Directive (2006/21/EC).

Alderman Thompson sought clarification on the matter as a planning application has been indicated in the body of the motion and stated that Members of the Planning Committee may have to declare an interest.

The Lead Legal Services Officer advised that this particular planning application was made to the Department of Environment, therefore the Council had no decision making function in respect of the application.

Alderman Devenney left at this point in the meeting.

Councillor Gallagher Proposed an Amendment, Seconded by Councillor Donnelly

That this Council opposes plans to develop a goldmine and processing plant LA10/2017/1249/F in the Sperrins and wider region. Given the serious health and environmental risks involved, this Council is opposed to the use of cyanide for mining purposes, which also contravenes the European Parliament resolution of 27 April 2017 on the implementation of the Mining Waste Directive (2006/21/EC).

This Council further opposes the current legislative practice in the North which allows prospective gold mining companies to undertake widespread exploratory drilling without the need for

planning permission or consultation with the public. This Council supports the call for communities in the Sperrins and across all other Council areas to remove these Permitted Development Rights from Part 16 of the Planning (General Permitted Development) Order (Northern Ireland) 2015.

Councillor Jackson requested legal clarification on the Amendment and asked if it would apply to all permitted developments throughout the Sperrins or any other application.

In response, the Lead Legal Services Officer advised that the Amendment referred to Part 16 of the Planning (General Permitted Development) Order (Northern Ireland) 2015 and part 16 of the schedule of that order dealt solely with mineral exploration and listed three specific types of development which can be carried out under permitted development for a period of four months or less – drilling, bore holes and carrying out site surveys for the meaning of excavations for the purposes of mineral exploration.

Councillor R McHugh outlined the Planning Legislation cited in the Amendment which, in his opinion would have implications for Members of the Planning Committee.

In response, the Lead Legal Services Officers stated that whilst he appreciated the point, in this instance the Amendment was specifically calling for a change to legislation which was an issue in the interim period that Council would have to be cognisant of the current legislation, therefore the Amendment held no implications for the Planning Committee at this time.

After voting on the Amendment by a show of hands the result were as follows:

For the Amendment -26; Against – 5; Abstentions -1.

The Amendment was therefore carried and became the Substantive Motion.

Councillor Gallagher Proposed, Seconded by Councillor Donnelly

That this Council opposes plans to develop a goldmine and processing plant LA10/2017/1249/F in the Sperrins and wider region. Given the serious health and environmental risks involved, this

Council is opposed to the use of cyanide for mining purposes, which also contravenes the European Parliament resolution of 27 April 2017 on the implementation of the Mining Waste Directive (2006/21/EC).

This Council further opposes the current legislative practice in the North which allows prospective gold mining companies to undertake widespread exploratory drilling without the need for planning permission or consultation with the public. This Council supports the call for communities in the Sperrins and across all other Council areas to remove these Permitted Development Rights from Part 16 of the Planning (General Permitted Development) Order (Northern Ireland) 2015.

After voting by a show of hands on the Substantive Motion the results were as follows:

For – 26; Against – 5; Abstentions – 1.

The Substantive Motion was therefore carried.

Subsequently Councillor Gallagher Proposed, Seconded by Councillor Donnelly and the Council

Resolved That this Council opposes plans to develop a goldmine and processing plant LA10/2017/1249/F in the Sperrins and wider region. Given the serious health and environmental risks involved, this Council is opposed to the use of cyanide for mining purposes, which also contravenes the European Parliament resolution of 27 April 2017 on the implementation of the Mining Waste Directive (2006/21/EC).

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gold mining companies to undertake widespread exploratory drilling without the need for planning permission or consultation with the public. This Council supports the call for communities in the Sperrins and across all other Council areas to remove these Permitted Development Rights from Part 16 of the Planning (General Permitted Development) Order (Northern Ireland) 2015.

C30/19 Domestic Violence

Councillor Dobbins Moved, Seconded by Councillor Cusack

That this Council recognises that the trend of domestic violence is prevalent throughout Ireland and worldwide and that we join the call for an end to domestic violence in all forms and societies and that this Council is committed to working in partnership with statutory, voluntary and community organisations to prevent domestic violence and reduce the harm it causes to individuals, families and the community as a whole.

After voting by a show of hands the result was unanimous.

Subsequently Councillor Dobbins Moved, Seconded by Councillor Cusack and the Council

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working in partnership with statutory, voluntary and community organisations to prevent domestic violence and reduce the harm it causes to individuals, families and the community as a whole.

C31/19 Derry City Football Club

Councillor Carr Moved, Seconded by Councillor Robinson

That this Council recognise and celebrate the achievement of Derry City Football Team of 1988/1989 on the 30th anniversary of them winning the Treble in the League of Ireland.

Also that this Council calls a Special Meeting of Council to discuss conferring the Freedom of the City on Mr Jim McLaughlin, Manager of the 1988/1989 Derry City FC Team.

After voting by a show of hands the result was unanimous.

Subsequently Councillor Carr Moved, Seconded by Councillor Robinson and the Council

Resolved That this Council recognise and celebrate the achievement of Derry City Football Team of 1988/1989 on the 30th anniversary of them winning the Treble in the League of Ireland.

Also that this Council calls a Special Meeting of Council to discuss conferring the Freedom of the City on Mr Jim McLaughlin, Manager of the 1988/1989 Derry City FC Team.

Councillor P Kelly left the meeting at this point.

C32/19 Responses to Motions

The Chief Executive presented the above report, a copy of which had been previously circulated to Members. The purpose of the report was to advise Members of correspondence received in relation to Motions passed by Council.

Councillor M McHugh referred to correspondence received from the Office of the Tánaiste regarding Council's motion calling for a border poll. He then referred to points in the letter wherein the call for such a poll was deemed to be destructive or disruptive and stated that he could not think of anything more destructive or disruptive than those comments with the impending Brexit. He stated that it may be the position of that government at the present time, however a change was taking place in the North of Ireland due to the implementation of Brexit where young people are looking to their future aspirations. He referred to a recent meeting in Belfast which was well attended and that young people in particular had expressed their fears and anxieties regarding Brexit. He stated that the border poll would open up a debate and give everyone a say and enable them to make a decision on the matter. He expressed disappointed in the remarks throughout the correspondence and that aspirations for a border poll was the result of decisions being made on behalf of the people by the European Union.

Alderman Warke and Councillor Cusack left the meeting at this point.

C33/19 Resolutions from Other Councils

The Chief Executive presented the above report, a copy of which had been previously circulated to Members. The purpose of the report was to advise Members of correspondence received in relation to resolutions from other councils.

Councillor Campbell welcomed the correspondence from Donegal County Council and described them as neighbours who had recognised as this Council had

recognised, the necessity for the Irish Language Act in the six counties. He stated and it was this corporate body's position that Irish rights were the rights of everyone and it was important to protect them.

C34/19 Correspondence

The Chief Executive presented the above report, a copy of which had been previously circulated to Members. The purpose of the report was to advise Members of correspondence received by Council.

Members were asked to note the contents of the report.

C35/19 Sealing List - January 2019

Councillor Hastings Moved, Alderman McClintock
Seconded and the Council

**Resolved that the seal of the Council be
affixed to the following
documents**

Sealing List January 2019

Document Sealed 18 December

2018

Agreement:- Department for
Regional Development ~and~ Derry
City and Strabane District Council
relating to Winter Gritting.

Documents Sealed 4 January 2019

Articles of Agreement in duplicate:-
Derry City and Strabane District
Council ~and~ Pat Doherty Limited
relating to Servicing, Maintenance
and Erection of Dog Fouling Bins –
T ENV18-091

**Documents Sealed 11 January
2019**

Section 76 Planning Agreement in
triplicate:- Derry City and Strabane
District Council of the first part, Most
Reverend Dr Seamus Hegarty, Most

Reverend Francis Lagan, Rt Reverend Joseph Donnelly, Reverend Neil C MGoldrick and Reverend PTI McQuillan of the second part and JTJ (Thornhill) Limited of the third part relating to lands at Thornhill College, Culmore Road, Derry.

Documents Sealed 31 January 2019

Grants of Right of Burial in Ballyoan Cemetery

Mr Peter Walker, 4 Ripley Court, Nottingham, NG6 8EL.

Ms Sonia Rosborough, 7 Ramore Avenue, Portrush, BT56 8BB.

Mrs Maud Fleck, 170 Lincoln Courts, L'derry, BT47 5NX.

Mr Jimmy Brewer, 26 Cawhill Park, L'derry, BT47 6LU.

Ms Emma Spiers, 23 Abbeydale, Waterside, BT47 6YY.

Mr Philip Torrens, 10 Claragh Crescent, Strathfoyle, BT47 6XQ.

Eilis Desmond, 4 Troy Park, Derry, BT48 7RL.

Mrs Bridie Doherty, 131 Rosstown Road, Ballyoan, BT47 5SU.

Mrs Eilish Phillips, 4 Griffith Park, Culmore Road, Derry.

Grants of Right of Burial in City Cemetery

Mrs Margaret Meehan, 192 Ardgrange, Derry, BT48 0SH.

Mrs Geraldine Harrison, 44 Glenbank Road, Derry, BT48 0BD.

Mrs Joanne Ceulemans, 16 Glencaw Park, Derry, BT48 8LR.

Mrs Ann Bonner, 16 Norburgh Park, Derry, BT48 0RG.

Mrs Ann Friel, 6 Fergleen Park, Derry.
Mr Declan Bannigan, 513 Garfield Street, Oceanside, CA 92054.
Mrs Marie Hickey, 40 Gleneagles, Derry, BT48 7TE.
Mr James McCormick, 9 Carrickreagh Gardens, Derry, BT48 9UB.
Mrs Ann Lynch, 8 St Johns Park, Derry, BT48 8AN.
Mrs Mary Brennan, 2 Ardnamoyle Park, Derry, BT48 8HN.
Mrs Katrina Nash, 23 Argyle Terrace, Derry, BT48 0DL.
Mrs Marie Brown, 88 Carnhill, Derry, BT48 8BQ.
Ms Laura Street, 43 Old City Court, Derry.
Ms Donna Tyre, 70 Earhart Park, Derry, BT48 8FN.
Mrs Kathleen Williamson, 400 Carnhill, Derry.
Mr Michael Parkhouse, 5 Gweebarra Park, Derry, BT48 0EE.
Mrs Gemma Duffy, 34 Baronscourt, Derry, BT48 7RH.
Mrs Patricia Cassidy, 13 Fortfield Avenue, Derry.
Ms Stacey Johnston, 51 Benview Estate, Derry.
Mr William Liam McCartney, 61 Donald Casey Court, Derry, BT48 8SG.
Patricia Cassidy Deeney, 14 Carranbane Walk, Derry, BT48 8HU.
Mr Robert Gurney, 115 Bloomfield Park, Derry, BT48 8HA.
Mr Joe Heaney, 44 Culmore Park, Derry.
Mr Gerard Kennedy, 96 Elmgrove, Derry, BT48 8QE.
Mr Eamon Gallagher, 22 Brookhill, Culmore, Derry, BT48 7AN.
Mrs Betty Beattie, 86 Hatmore Park, Derry, BT48 0QJ.

Mr Gerard McMonagle, 21 Mount
Vernon, Culmore, Derry.

Mr George Campbell Snr, 24
Dunraven Park, Derry, BT48 0NP.

Mr Gerry McCarron, 6 Cecillas Walk,
Derry, BT48 9JR.

Mr Neil Hargan, 4 Allingham Close,
Ballymagroarty, Derry, BT48 0QQ.

Mr Phil McGuinness, 138 Beechwood
Avenue, Derry, BT48 9LT.

Grants of Right of Burial in Claudy
Cemetery

Mr Neville McCorkell, 4 Goshaden
Cottages, Ardmore, L'derry, BT47 3TF.

The meeting terminated at Time Not Specified