

## **Derry City and Strabane District Council**

**Minutes of Monthly Meeting of Derry City and Strabane District Council held in the Council Chamber, Guildhall on Thursday 26 October 2017 at 4.00pm.**

**Present:- Councillor M McHugh (Mayor) (in the Chair); Aldermen Bresland, Devenney, M Hamilton, R Hamilton, Hussey, Kerrigan, Mc McClintock, Ramsey, Thompson and Warke; Councillors Boyle, Campbell, Carlin, Carr, Cooper, Cusack, Donnelly, Duffy, Fleming, Gallagher, Gardiner, Hassan, Hastings, Jackson, C Kelly, D Kelly, Logue, McGinley, R McHugh, McKeever, McKnight, McMahan, O'Reilly, Reilly, Robinson and Tierney.**

**In Attendance:- Chief Executive (Mr J Kelpie), Director of Environment and Regeneration (Mrs K Philips), Director of Business and Culture (Mr S Gillespie), Lead Legal Services Officer (Mr P Kingston), Head of Community Development and Leisure (Mr B O'Hagan), Lead Democratic Services and Improvement Officer (Ms Ellen Cavanagh) Democratic and Services Officer (Mrs S Maxwell) and Committee Services Assistant (Mrs T Johnstone).**

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### **C275/17 Notice and Summons for Meeting**

The Chief Executive read the Notice and Summons for the Meeting.

### **C276/17 Member Attendance and Apologies**

Apologies were received from Councillors Dobbins, P Kelly and McGuire.

### **C277/17 Webcast Announcement by the Mayor**

The Chief Executive on behalf of the Mayor read the Webcast Announcement for the Meeting.

### **C278/17 Declaration of Members' Interests**

There were no declarations of interest.

### **Open For Decision**

### **Chairperson's Business**

**C279/17 City Centre Attack**

The Mayor expressed his condemnation at the recent attack in the City where a man had been left with serious injuries. He stated that this was an issue that had raised its head once again over the last number of weeks which unfortunately had created an image that our City was unsafe. He reported that organisations were working with the PSNI to address this issue and he hoped that Mr Danny Payne had a full and speedy recovery.

**C280/17 Passing of Mr Glenn Barr**

The Mayor expressed his sympathies to the family of Mr Glenn Barr on their bereavement. He stated that Mr Barr was a person who had made a significant contribution to life in this City and beyond and extended his sincere condolences.

Alderman Thompson concurred with the Mayor's comments regarding the recent attack in the City centre. He stated that Council conveys a very clear message that those attacks must stop. He reported that Mr Payne had been a good Samaritan who attempted to stop an altercation, however he became a victim. He conveyed his thoughts and prayers to Mr Payne and his family and wished him a good recovery. Alderman Thompson expressed his condolences on the death of Mr Glenn Barr and proposed that Council send a letter of condolence to his family. He stated that Mr Barr had carried out a lot of work in the City and beyond and was instrumental, with the late Mr Paddy Doherty, in helping disadvantaged young people from both sides of the divide. He recognised Mr Barr's achievements towards the of the First World War battle centenary commemorations at Messines, Belgium.

Aldermen Devenney and Hussey with Councillor Reilly echoed the remarks made by the previous speakers and added that Mr Barr had embraced the work towards peace and reconciliation.

The Mayor reminded Members to refer to the correct title of address within the Chamber.

Alderman Thompson Proposed, seconded by Alderman Hussey

**That this Council write a letter of condolence to the family of Mr Glenn Barr.**

The proposal was put to a vote and was unanimously carried with 2 abstentions.

**C281/17 Confirmation of the Open Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of Derry City and Strabane District Council held on Thursday 28 September 2017**

The Minutes of Open Meeting of Derry City and Strabane District Council held on 28 September 2017 (C242/17-C267/17) were submitted.

Alderman Devenney Moved, Councillor Jackson Seconded, and the Council

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

**Matters Arising**

**C282/17 Flooding Incident Response (C250/17)**

Alderman Devenney enquired if a date had been set for the planned meeting with the Statutory Agencies regarding an overview on events since the flooding incident, particularly from the Rivers Agency.

In response, the Chief Executive stated that Council had agreed to hold a multi-agency meeting with all of the agencies involved in the recovery operation. He reported that meetings would be held in Eglinton, Drumahoe and the rural areas which would be co-ordinated by Derry City and Strabane District Council and local community representatives to understand the specific issues that need to be addressed. He added that a further update would be provided to Members regarding the sequence of events.

Alderman Devenney thanked the Chief Executive for the update.

Councillor Gallagher reported that he had attended a recent meeting of Learmount Community Group where residents had ongoing issues with blocked gullies in Park Village. He stated that there had been assurances from the Roads Service that gullies would be cleared. He proposed that Council write to the Roads Service asking them to adhere to their guarantee to clear the gullies.

In response, the Chief Executive stated that he would action this matter. Alderman McClintock echoed Councillor Gallagher's comments regarding blocked gullies and reported that residents in Eglinton also had ongoing issues. She stated that Roads Service were inundated with requests as people were fearful of a similar incident reoccurring. Alderman McClintock then reported that following the recent visit by HRH the Prince of Wales, Prince Charles had agreed to consider the issues regarding insurance cover for businesses that had been affected in the flooding incident. She stated that in particular, a business that had been refused insurance, had the decision completely overruled with the insurers providing a full reimbursement. She then referred to the Business Emergency Recovery Group which would aid businesses that did not have full insurance cover.

The Mayor stated that Council had also identified additional sources which assisted people who did not have insurance cover, particularly those from small or single parent families. He acknowledged the work by the Council who ensured that assistance was available to those most in need.

Councillor O'Reilly referred to the comments regarding the areas of Drumahoe, Eglinton and the rural communities affected by the flooding and stated that other areas of the throughout the City had also been impacted. He asked that these areas be identified and their issues addressed.

In response, the Chief Executive stated that if there were any issues in other areas of the City, the information would be conveyed to the relevant agencies.

Councillor Donnelly reported that he had been contacted by an elderly resident whose home had been severely damaged in the flooding incident. He stated that she had applied for the £1,000 relief payment from the Council, however as the water had entered her home through the roof, she did not qualify for the payment. He added that the Northern Ireland Housing Executive were responsible for the repairs which was a long and arduous process. He enquired if Council could consider the circumstances as the flooding had caused significant damage to the property.

Councillors Logue and Cusack stated that they had also been contacted regarding this matter as there had been two properties damaged in the

area. They added that the community had assisted the residents but there were still ongoing issues.

The Chief Executive stated that he could not comment on individual cases and that the rules of the scheme was clear on eligibility. However, given the distress that many people had found themselves in, Officers had taken the most flexible view on those rules as possible. He added that any cases brought to the attention of Council would be considered, however they had to comply by the rules. He added that Officers would liaise with the Housing Executive and will provide an update to Members.

Councillor McKeever expressed his thanks to Council for all their hard work during and after the flooding incident and taking the lead role in organising assistance with other agencies.

Alderman Hussey acknowledged the interest shown by HRH, The Prince of Wales, and expressed his thanks to the Deputy Mayor for representing Derry City and Strabane District Council during the visit. He stated that there were Council facilities that required repair work, particularly Tullyally Community Centre, which was currently inoperative. He enquired if an update could be made available on when repairs would be carried out.

In response, the Chief Executive stated that an examination of Council facilities had been undertaken with the totality of the costs involved. He added that a report would be brought back to the relevant committee.

Alderman Hussey remarked on Members attendance at meetings. He asked that if Members were on other approved Council business, could this be reflected as a reason for non-attendance rather than being recorded as absent or as an apology. Alderman Hussey then referred to European Capital of Culture 2023 (C259/17) and stated that if he had attended the meeting he would not have supported the recommendation as he believed that Derry City and Strabane District Council had the strength to move forward on a single bid.

**C283/17      Monthly Governance and Strategic Planning Committee held on Tuesday 3 October 2017**

The Minutes of Monthly Governance and Strategic Planning Committee held on 3 October 2017 (GSP137/17-GSP147/17) were submitted.

Alderman Kerrigan Moved, Councillor McKeever Seconded and the Council

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

### **Matters Arising from the Minutes**

#### **C284/17 Deputation – Education Authority (GSP140/17)**

Councillor D Kelly stated that Mr McConkey, Education Authority, advised that the Education Authority (EA) had published a strategic plan which included proposals for the City and District. He enquired if they were working with Council on a corporate level to deliver their responsibilities under the Community Planning process. He expressed concern that if the EA signed off on this approach, that other strategic partners could draw up their own strategic plans separate from Council's Community Plan. He asked for clarification on this approach by the EA specifically with area planning. Councillor D Kelly further asked for confirmation that the EA were working meaningfully with the Council to deliver their plan or independently to deliver their services, completely detached from what Council envisaged as the future of education for the City and District.

In response, the Chief Executive stated that the Education Authority were mindful and were open with Council in their relationship to the wider Community Plan which they had contributed to, as well as the Community Planning process. He added that Council promoted corporate plans among the statutory partner agencies that were aligned to the Community Planning process. He advised that the concerns raised were conveyed to colleagues in the Education Authority.

#### **C285/17 Monthly Planning Committee held on Wednesday 4 October 2017**

The Minutes of the Planning Committee Meeting held on 4 October 2017 (P137/17-P148/17) were submitted.

Councillor Hastings Moved, Alderman Bresland Seconded and the Council

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

**C286/17 Monthly Assurance, Audit and Risk Committee held on Thursday 5 October 2017**

The Minutes of the Planning Committee Meeting held on 5 October 2017 (P84/17-P93/17) were submitted.

Councillor McKeever Moved, Councillor Duffy Seconded and the Council

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

**C287/17 Monthly Business and Culture Committee held on Tuesday 10 September 2017**

The Minutes of the Business and Culture Committee Meeting held on 10 October 2017 (BC187/17-BC206/17) were submitted.

As a matter of accuracy, Alderman Warke noted that Chairperson's Business (BC191/17) should have included the Northern Ireland football team.

Subsequently Councillor Hastings Moved, Councillor McMahon Seconded and the Council

**Resolved that the above Minutes, as amended, be adopted as a true record of the Meeting.**

**Matters Arising from the Minutes**

**C288/17 St Patrick's Day Strabane (BC196/17)**

Alderman Hussey expressed his disappointment that Strabane had lost the St Patrick's Day Festival and had become an Irish Festival.

**C289/17 North West Angling Fair (BC199/17)**

Councillor R McHugh stated there had been agreement that a scoping exercise would be carried out to examine the possibility of holding the

North West Angling Fair at other venues within the former Strabane District Council area.

Alderman Hussey stated that concern had been expressed at that time and hoped that the scoping exercise would bring the Angling Fair to other venues within the former Strabane District Council area.

**C290/17      Lighting Scheme for Bogside Murals (BC198/17)**

Councillor Logue referred to the proposed lighting scheme as a very welcomed development. She proposed that Officers examine the possibility of extending the scheme to the Free Derry Wall. Councillor Logue stated that it would be an excellent opportunity to complete the lighting scheme in the area. She added that Free Derry Wall was a world renowned tourist destination and the murals were in close proximity, therefore should be included within the scheme.

Alderman Warke suggested that the Fountain Area also be considered in the proposal as they were important to people within that community.

Councillor Logue agreed that the Fountain Estate be included in the proposal.

Councillor Logue Moved, Seconded by Councillor McKnight

**That Council examines the possibility of extending the Lighting Scheme to include the Free Derry Wall and murals in the Fountain Estate.**

Councillor Donnelly stated that Members should adhere to the original proposal and expressed concern that the new proposal could delay the scheme. He stated that he wished to pay tribute to one of the Bogside Artists, Mr William Kelly, who had passed away and that it was important that Mr Kelly's commitment and contribution to the People's Gallery be recognised.

Councillor Carr concurred with Councillor Donnelly's remarks. He stated that he did not object to the lighting up of other murals, however the impact of funding from the Northern Ireland Housing Executive had to be considered.

Councillor Donnelly Proposed, Seconded by Councillor Carr

**That Council adhere to the original proposal to approve the costing exercise for a lighting scheme for twelve murals in the Bogside area of the City.**

Councillor O'Reilly recalled that he had raised the matter at a previous committee meeting and asked that Officers check the details.

Councillor Logue emphasised that her proposal would not hold up the scheme going forward as it was a separate proposal.

Alderman Devenney proposed that murals in the Waterside area that expressed culture and historical identity were also included in the scheme.

Councillor O'Reilly expressed his concern regarding including all murals within the City and District and what would be defined as a mural.

The Chair clarified to Members that ratification of the minutes of the Business and Culture Committee meeting would mean that the original item would proceed and the new proposal would not halt or slow down the recommendation.

Councillor Cooper stated that the benefits of lighting the Free Derry Wall, the Bogside murals and the murals in the Fountain Estate had been agreed seven years previously in a report endorsed by the Tourist Board and Derry City Council. He further stated that proposal from the report had been largely based on tourism footfall which reflected key displays of identity and culture. He added that whilst tourists visited mural in the Waterside area however, the Free Derry Wall and the Fountain Estate would be a good starting point as lighting all murals in the City would be a costly exercise. He then asked for clarification on the proposal put forward by Councillor Logue.

Councillor Logue stated that she had listened to the different views expressed by Members.

Councillor Logue Proposed an Amendment, Seconded by Alderman Warke

**That a report is brought back outlining details of the Lighting Scheme for Free Derry Wall and murals at the Fountain Estate.**

Councillor Gallagher emphasised that Council included the District of Strabane, therefore murals in the Strabane area should also be considered. He added that murals in Strabane could help build tourism for the area.

Councillor Reilly stated that the lighting scheme had to be considered across the City and District. He suggested that a paper be brought back that would identify tourist footfall to murals throughout the City and District. He stated that this would distinguish the number of visitors to the murals during the day and in the evenings to help determine which murals to illuminate. He added that the report should also contain the relevant information on where Council resources should be targeted.

Alderman Ramsey expressed his support by the comments made by Alderman Devenney, that the Waterside area should also be considered. He stated that tourism footfall should be monitored to determine which murals should be illuminated in the evenings. He added that the opening of the new Maritime Museum may help increase footfall.

Subsequently, Councillor Logue Proposed an Amendment, Seconded by Councillor Gallagher

**That a report is brought back which would dictate which murals would be beneficial to the Lighting Scheme within the entire City and District.**

The Proposal was put to a vote which was carried unanimously.

**C291/17      Monthly Environment and Regeneration Committee held on Wednesday 11 October 2017**

The Minutes of the Environment and Regeneration Committee Meeting held on 11 October 2017 (BC200/17-BC216/17) were submitted.

Councillor Tierney Moved, Alderman Bresland Seconded and the Council

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

**C292/17 Monthly Health and Community Committee held on Thursday 12 October 2017**

The Minutes of the Health and Community Committee Meeting held on 12 October 2017 (HC202/17-HC223/17) were submitted.

Alderman Thompson Moved, Councillor Hastings Seconded and the Council

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

**C293/17 Notice of Motion – Catalan Independence Referendum**

Councillor McKnight Moved, Councillor Gallagher Seconded

**That this Council writes to the British and Irish governments asking them to formally recognise the democratic outcome of the Catalan Independence Referendum, condemns the brutality of the Spanish police and calls on the Spanish Government to respect the democratic wishes of the Catalan people as expressed in the referendum.**

Alderman Ramsey called for Point of Order and expressed difficulty on how the Motion was relevant under Standing Order 16.

The Head of Legal Services reported that under Standing Order 16, Number 1, Council had historically taken a broad interpretation in relations to matters that may be brought forward under the scope of that particular standing order and the Motion, as currently worded, would be acceptable as it would be consistent with the approach taken by Council in the past.

Alderman Hussey stated that further to the Point of Order, did the legal advice refer to the legacy Council or Derry City and Strabane District Council and asked for examples.

In response, the Head of Legal Services stated that it referred to this Council and there were examples in the last twelve months where Council had taken a fairly broad approach.

Alderman Ramsey asked for clarification on how this was relevant to the Motion.

The Head of Legal Services stated that Standing Order 16.1 listed four criteria that must be met in relation to Motions. The first requirement stated it was a matter that Council had powers and duties and the Motion had asked Council to write a letter to the British and Irish governments which Council clearly had to power to do. Secondly, it was not a matter in which the Council was prevented from taking action on in relation to any other legislation, as there was no other legislation that would prevent Council from writing such correspondence. He stated that the third criteria required that the Motion was a matter that affected a local government district or its residents. He reported that Council had taken a broad approach in the past where it had been a matter of deep interest to Members within this Council area. Finally, it must be a matter where the Council was legally competent and there can be no issue that Council is competent to write correspondence of this nature.

The following Amendment was Moved by Councillor Reilly and Seconded by Councillor Boyle

**That Derry City and Strabane District Council writes to the British and Irish government asking them to formally recognise the democratic outcome of the Catalan Independence Referendum; condemns the brutality of the Spanish police in the recent Catalan Independence Referendum and calls on the Spanish Government to respect the democratic wishes of the Catalan people as expressed in the referendum supports the right of self-determination as enshrined in the UN Charter for all peoples to choose the form of government that best suits their needs; further supports the right for the people of Catalonia to have a full and fair independence referendum; calls for intervention from the European Union to resolve the crisis in Catalonia.**

The Amendment on being put to the vote was declared lost their voting: For – 17; Against – 18; Abstentions – 0.

The original Motion was put to the vote, the results for which were as follows:

For the Motion – 18; Against – 10; Abstentions – 7.

The Motion was therefore carried.

Councillor Gallagher stated that he wished to withdraw the Notice of Motion – Recognition of the Catalan Referendum.

### **C294/17 Notice of Motion – Renaming of Brandywell Stadium**

Councillor Logue welcomed members of Mr McBride's family and Derry City Football Club to the Chamber.

Councillor Logue Moved, Councillor C Kelly Seconded

**That this Council supports that the football stadium should be renamed the Ryan McBride Stadium subject to Officers being asked to bring a paper to a future meeting of the Governance and Strategic Planning Committee to consider the practical implementation of such a proposal.**

The following Amendment was Proposed by Councillor Reilly and Seconded by Councillor Gardiner

**that this Council recognises the significant sporting contribution made by Ryan McBride and respectfully mourns his untimely death, further recognises the need to commemorate Ryan's memory in a fitting way and officers are asked to establish a working group to engage with the public and all stakeholders including Derry City F.C. on the suggestion to rename Brandywell Stadium and bring a paper to a future meeting of the Governance and Strategic Planning Committee to consider the practical implementation of such a proposal including the establishment of criteria for the naming of Council assets.**

The Amendment was put to a vote, the results of which were as follows:

For the Motion – 20; Against - 14; Abstentions – 1. The Amendment was therefore carried.

The substantive Motion was put to a vote which was carried unanimously.

**C295/17 Notice of Motion – Universal Credit in Northern Ireland**

Councillor Gardiner Moved, Councillor Hastings Seconded

**That this Council notes the well documented and evidenced hardship caused in England, Scotland and Wales by the roll out of Universal Credit; this Council calls for an immediate halt to the roll out of Universal Credit across Northern Ireland to protect the most vulnerable and the disadvantaged from poverty, rent arrears and homelessness; and calls for all political parties to work to deliver a system that is fair, practical and compassionate.**

The following Amendment was Proposed by Councillor Gallagher and Seconded by Councillor Donnelly

**That this Council notes the well documented and evidenced hardship caused in England, Scotland & Wales by the roll out of Universal Credit; this Council calls for an immediate halt to the rollout of Universal Credit across Northern Ireland to protect the most vulnerable and the disadvantaged from poverty, rent arrears and homelessness; and calls for all political parties to work to deliver a different system other than universal credit that is fair, practical and compassionate.**

The Amendment was put to a vote, the results of which were as follows:

For the Motion – 24; Against - 0; Abstentions – 10. The Amendment was therefore carried.

The substantive Motion was put to a vote, the result of which was as follows:

For – 23; Against - 9; Abstentions – 1.

The substantive Motion was therefore carried.

## **Open For information**

### **C296/17 Seal**

Councillor Dobbins Moved, Alderman Warke Seconded and the Council

**Resolved that the Seal of the Council be affixed to the following documents:**

#### **Documents Sealed 18<sup>th</sup> September 2017**

Articles of Agreement in duplicate:- Derry City and Strabane District Council ~and~ Coleraine Skip Hire t/a River Ridge Recycling relating to Provision of Materials Processing Services for Recycling of Source Segregated Materials from Recycling Centre/Recycling Points TENV17-010 Lots 3, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11

#### **Documents Sealed 20<sup>th</sup> September 2017**

Articles of Agreement in duplicate:- Derry City and Strabane District Council ~and~ Tergo Solutions relating to Tender for Deep Cleaning of City Town and Village Centre Paved Services TENV16-94

#### **Documents Sealed 25<sup>th</sup> September 2017**

Articles of Agreement in duplicate:- Derry City and Strabane District Council ~and~ Glasdon relating to Provision of Materials Processing Services of Recycling of Source Segregated Materials from Recycling Centre/Recycling Points TENV17-010 LOTS 1, 2 & 4.

#### **Documents Sealed 26<sup>th</sup> September 2017**

Licence in duplicate:- Northern Ireland Housing Executive and Derry City and Strabane District Council relating to Erganagh Road, Castlederg.

#### **Documents Sealed 13<sup>th</sup> October 2017**

Articles of Agreement in duplicate:- Derry City and Strabane District Council ~and~ McElwaine Security Services Ltd relating to Tender for Installation, Maintenance and Monitoring of Cemetery CCTV Services TENV17-018

#### **Document Sealed 4<sup>th</sup> October 2017**

Agreement:- Derry City and Strabane District Council ~and~ Pulse Security Management Ltd relating to Stewarding and Crowd Management for Festivals and Events.

#### **Document Sealed 5<sup>th</sup> October 2017**

Duplicate Copy Grant of Exclusive Right of Burial:- Sarah Ann Sellers, 84 Heron Way, Derry.

#### **Documents Sealed 26<sup>th</sup> October 2017**

##### **Grants of Right of Burial in Ballyoan Cemetery**

Mr Cecil Neely, 30 Lyndhurst Road, Kilfennan, BT47 5HS.  
Mrs Margaret Orr, 16 Deer Park, Kilfennan, BT47 5QS.  
Mrs Ruth Johnston, 7 Salisbury Crescent, L'derry, BT47 5SY.  
Mrs Mary McFaul, 78 Canterbury Road, L'derry, BT47 6BY.  
Mr Gordon Geach, 8 Mitchell Drive, Milngavie, Glasgow, G62 6PY.  
Miss Emma Temple, 86 The Fountain, L'derry, BT48 6QL.  
Miss Nicola Bragg, 90 Shepherd's Glen, Waterside, BT47 2GA.  
Ms Deirdre Henderson, 35 Ardnabrockey, Drumahoe.

##### **Grants of Right of Burial in City Cemetery**

Mrs Clare McVeigh, 132 Creggan Heights, Derry, BT48 9QU.  
Mrs Dolores Healy, 4 Noreen Walk, Derry, BT48 9PG.  
Mrs Teresa McLaughlin, 9 Rathkeele Way, Derry, BT48 9RU.  
Mr Derek McCallion, 54 Old School Lane, Derry, BT48 8SP.  
Mr Terry White, 56 Oranmore Park, Derry, BT48 0JP.  
Ms Martina Robinson, 29 Moyola Drive, Derry, BT48 8EG.  
Ms Sinead Barr, 151 Hatmore Park, Derry, BT48 0AF.  
Mr Peter McAuley, 18 Glenbrook Terrace, Derry, BT48 0DY.

##### **Grants of Right of Burial Claudy Cemetery**

Mrs Gladys Witherow, 195 Sallowily Road, Claudy, BT47 4JQ.

**Grants of Right of Burial in Mountcastle Burial Ground**

Janette Marshall, 31 Liscurry Gardens, Artigarvan, Strabane, Co Tyrone, BT82 0JH

Chris Comber, 67 Queens Road, Hinkley, Leicestershire, LE10 1ED

Anna Elder, 44 Killymallaght Road, Cullion, Londonderry, BT47 3UU

**Grants of Right of Burial in Urney Burial Ground**

Holly Hill, 14 Millhaven, Sion Mills, Strabane, Co Tyrone, BT82 9FG

**C297/17 Local Government Act (Northern Ireland) 2014 – Confidential Business**

Alderman R Hamilton Moved, Councillor McMahon Seconded and the Council

**Resolved that in accordance with Section 42, Sub Sections (2) or (4) of the Local Government Act (Northern Ireland) 2014, the press and members of the public be asked to withdraw whilst the Council discuss the following matters:**

**(a) Adoption of the Confidential Minutes of the Meeting of Derry City and Strabane District Council held on 28 September 2017;**

**(b) Adoption of the Confidential Minutes of the following Committees:**

- (i) Monthly Governance and Strategic Planning Committee held on Tuesday 3 October 2017;**
- (ii) Monthly Planning Committee held on Wednesday 4 October 2017;**
- (iii) Monthly Assurance, Audit and Risk Committee held on Thursday 5 October 2017**

- (iv) Monthly Business and Culture Committee held on Tuesday 10 October 2017;**
- (v) Monthly Environment and Regeneration Committee held on Wednesday 11 October 2017; and**
- (vi) Monthly Health and Community Committee held on Thursday 12 October 2017.**

**The Meeting terminated at 6.50 pm**