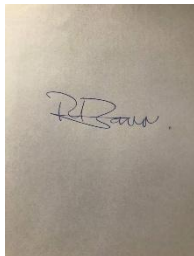


We, the undersigned, Councillors wish to exercise our right to use the Call-in Process in order to request Council reconsider the vote carried on October 29 regarding Ministerial approval of commercial dredging of Lough Neagh.

Ref; **C360/20 Commercial Dredging of Lough Neagh**

We wish to challenge the decision of Council under section 41(1) (a) of the 2014 Act.

We believe the decision of Council on this motion to be of great gravity. We believe it goes against the corporate position of the Council in support of the Climate Emergency Declaration and the subsequent Climate Pledge. The amendment to the original motion removed criticism of the Minister's decision; removed the critique of the Minister's decision by Friends of the Earth; removed the call for the Council to 'object' to the Minister's decision; removed the call for Council to support efforts to 'reverse' the Minister's decision. The same amendment added a new proposition on a different matter, proposing Council welcome a previously unmentioned Assembly Bill; by doing so, broadened the responsibility of the motion and added further burdens to it. Given this, we are challenging the admissibility of the amendment and the subsequent vote of Council.



SHAWN HARKIN

