**NEWRY, MOURNE & DOWN DISTRICT COUNCIL**

**NMD/C/**

**Minutes of Council Meeting held on Monday 4 December 2017 at 6pm in the**

**Mourne Room, Downshire Civic Centre, Downpatrick**

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**In the Chair:** Councillor R Mulgrew

**In attendance: (Councillors)**

Councillor T Andrews Councillor P Brown

Councillor R Burgess Councillor S Burns

Councillor P Byrne Councillor M Carr

Councillor C Casey Councillor W Clarke

Councillor G Craig Councillor D Curran

Councillor L Devlin Councillor S Doran

Councillor C Enright Councillor G Fitzpatrick

Councillor G Hanna Councillor H Harvey

Councillor T Hearty Councillor D Hyland

Councillor M Larkin Councillor K Loughran

Councillor J Macauley Councillor D McAteer

Councillor O McMahon Councillor A McMurray

Councillor M Murnin Councillor B O’Múiri

Councillor B Quinn Councillor H Reilly

Councillor M Ruane Councillor M Savage

Councillor G Sharvin Councillor G Stokes

Councillor D Taylor Councillor J J Tinnelly

Councillor J Trainor Councillor W Walker

**(Officials)**

Mr L Hannaway, Chief Executive

Mrs D Carville, Director of Corporate Services

Mrs M Ward, Director of Enterprise, Regeneration and Tourism

Mr M Lipsett, Director of Active and Healthy Communities

Mr A Wilkinson, Director of Regulatory & Technical Services (Interim)

Mrs E McParland, Democratic Services Manager

Mrs C Taylor, Democratic Services Officer

Miss S Taggart, Democratic Services Officer

**C/175/2017 APOLOGIES AND CHAIRPERSON’S REMARKS**

Apologies were received from Councillors Bailie, Harte, Kimmins and O’Gribin.

The Chair welcomed everyone to the last Council meeting of 2017. She said there were families in the District that had suffered recent tragedies and asked Members to keep them in their prayers at Christmas.

The Chair advised the Rainbow community had received an award in Letterkenny at the weekend and she said they had issued a letter to most Councils raising concerns regarding premises, and she had asked Mr Hannaway to liaise with the Rainbow community this week in this regard.

**C/176/2017 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Councillor Savage declared an interest in C/182/2017 – SPR/195/2017 – Murphy’s Trust.

Mr Hannaway declared an interest in C/182/2017 – SPR/199/2017 – Forkhill GAC – Waive of Deed of Charge.

**C/177/2017 ACTION SHEET ARISING FROM COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 6 NOVEMBER 2017**

Read: Action Sheet from Council Meeting held on 6 November 2017 (copy circulated).

*C/169/2017 – Ireland 2040 “Our Plan” – Draft National Planning Framework for Republic of Ireland – NMD Consultation Response*

Mr Hannaway advised Council’s draft response had been submitted as part of the consultation.

**AGREED: The Action Sheet from Council Meeting held on 6 November 2017 was agreed.**

**COUNCIL MINUTES FOR ADOPTION AND SIGNING**

**C/178/2017 MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 6 NOVEMBER 2017**

Read: Minutes of Council Meeting held on 6 November 2017 (copy circulated).

**AGREED: The Minutes of the Council meeting held on 6 November 2017 were agreed as an accurate record and adopted on the proposal of Councillor Burgess, seconded by Councillor Hearty.**

**C/179/2017 MINUTES OF SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 23 OCTOBER 2017**

Read: Minutes of Council Meeting held on 23 October 2017 (copy circulated).

**AGREED: The Minutes of the Special Council meeting held on 23 October 2017 were agreed as an accurate record and adopted on the proposal of Councillor Burgess, seconded by Councillor Hearty.**

**C/180/2017 MINUTES OF SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 30 OCTOBER 2017**

Read: Minutes of Council Meeting held on 30 October 2017 (copy circulated).

**AGREED: The Minutes of the Special Council meeting held on 30 October 2017 were agreed as an accurate record and adopted on the proposal of Councillor Harvey, seconded by Councillor Craig.**

**COMMITTEE MINUTES FOR CONSIDERATION AND ADOPTION**

**C/181/2017 MINUTES OF ENTERPRISE, REGENERATION AND TOURISM COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 13 NOVEMBER 2017**

Read: Minutes of the Enterprise, Regeneration and Tourism Committee Meeting held on 13 November 2017 (copy circulated).

*ERT/199/2017 – 2018/19 Tourism Events Programme*

In response to concerns from Councillor Byrne, Mrs Ward advised she would ask Mr Patterson to share the information on the breakdown of each festival prior to the December ERT Committee meeting.

**AGREED: The Minutes of the Enterprise, Regeneration and Tourism Committee held on 13 November 2017 were agreed as an accurate record and adopted on the proposal of Councillor Hanna, seconded by Councillor Burgess.**

**C/182/2017 MINUTES OF STRATEGY, POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 16 NOVEMBER 2017**

**AGREED: The Minutes of Strategy, Policy and Resources Committee held on 16 November 2017 were agreed as an accurate record on the proposal of Councillor Hyland, seconded by Councillor Stokes.**

*SPR/187/2017 Moltaí Le Haghaidh Bhunú Scéim Sparánachta Na Gaeilge Agus Scéim Chúnamh Airgeadais/Proposals for the Establishment of an Irish Language Bursary Scheme and a Financial Scheme*

Councillor O’Muiri referred to the Irish Language Bursary Scheme and Financial Scheme, saying figures were discussed at length at the Cross Party Working Group including comparison figures with other councils and he was surprised the figures had not been included within the proposal in the paper and subsequently within the minutes. He advised it was his understanding that if figures were agreed at Committee and ratified at Council, they would then be included in the rates setting process.

Mrs Carville said the figures had been discussed at SPR Committee, but there had been no formal proposal for those figures to be considered, although this could be picked up at Efficiencies Working Group as part of the rates setting process.

Councillor O’Muiri said there had been a misunderstanding, as he had intended the figures to be included within the proposal and Councillor Savage confirmed that he had seconded the proposal on that basis also.

Councillor Hyland agreed with Councillor O’Muiri’s position.

Mrs Carville advised she would investigate the audio recording of the SPR Committee.

Councillor Walker proposed an amendment to the recommendation to include minority languages whereby people from other languages could also apply. He said it was wrong to have a stand-alone bursary for the Irish Language when other minority language were not funded. He added there was an equality issue and his party would be taking legal advice on this matter as unionists and minority languages were being discriminated against.

Councillor Reilly concurred with Councillor Walker’s concerns and seconded Councillor Walker’s amendment stating the bursary scheme should be open to all cultures, languages and sections of society. Councillor Reilly contended that equality impact had not been fully considered.

Mr Hannaway referred to the report tabled at SPR Committee, specifically paragraph 5.3, which stated the outcome of screening the proposed establishment of an Irish Language Bursary Scheme was that it not be subject to an EQIA (with mitigating measures/alternative policies). He also referred Members to paragraph 5.2 of the Report, which stated while it should be noted language was not an equality category, it was acknowledged the themes were directly related to the Irish language. While it should be noted language was not an equality category, Irish language is predominantly spoken by people who are of Catholic, Nationalist and Irish National identity. However, the themes would be designated as positive actions building upon the Council’s Bilingualism Policy, audit of Irish Language provision in the Newry, Mourne and Down District area, and the Irish Language Strategy 2017/19.

Councillor Reilly requested a recorded vote.

Councillor Burgess said the Irish language was being used as a political football which was a disgrace.

Councillor Craig asked why Council had not chosen to create a minority language working group instead of the Irish language working group, saying it was one dimensional and disability languages also should be represented. Councillor Craig asked officers to check whether there would be any funding from central government for this initiative.

Councillor Savage stated he had seconded Councillor O’Muiri’s proposal, and said Newry, Mourne and Down was a bilingual council. He said he had asked questions at SPR Committee relating to equality screening and was satisfied.

Councillor Andrews advised that the Irish Language Strategy Working Group had considered the issue of minority languages and, after determining that this was outside the remit of the Irish Language Working Group, felt that a minority languages strategy needed to be considered by the Good Relations Forum.

Councillor McAteer spoke of the due consideration given to this issue by the Irish Language Strategy Working Group and Councillors McAteer and Brown gave their support to the motion.

Councillor Sharvin said he had raised concerns at the SPR Committee regarding the equality screening issue. He said his concerns were that 457 applications had been received, 299 of which had been successful and 158 unsuccessful. Six had been related to the Irish language, and he had concerns these 6 would be successful and 152 would have no opportunity. However Mr Moffett, Head of Corporate Policy, had explained due process had been carried out.

Councillor Hanna also explained he could not support the motion.

The Chair adjourned the meeting for 5 minutes at 7.17pm.

The meeting resumed at 7.24pm.

The Chair invited Councillor Walker to read out his amendment to the recommendation contained within the Strategy, Policy and Resources Committee (SPR) report.

Councillor Walker said his proposal was that minority languages were included within the bursary scheme, which would include languages such as Polish, Ulster Scots and disability languages.

Councillor Reilly formally seconded Councillor Walker’s motion which was put to a recorded vote.

**Voting was as follows (copy of recorded vote attached):**

**FOR: 8**

**AGAINST: 28**

**ABSTENTIONS: 1**

**The motion was LOST.**

**Councillor O’Muiri then proposed and Councillor Savage seconded adoption of the original recommendation contained in the Committee Report – SPR/187/2017.**

* **Councillor Reilly requested a recorded vote.**

**Voting was as follows (copy of recorded vote attached):**

**FOR: 28**

**AGAINST: 8**

**ABSTENTIONS: 1**

**The motion was declared CARRIED and it was therefore agreed that the following be established for the 2018/19 financial year:**

**An Irish Language Bursary Scheme.**

**A financial Assistance Scheme with two specific themes:**

* **Irish language community renewal and development;**
* **Positively engaging the Irish language.**

*SPR/191/2017 – Local Development Plan Steering Group*

Councillor McAteer referred to the proposal of the Deputy Chair of the Local Development Plan Steering Group, saying he had not seconded the proposal, Councillor Enright had done so and this should be amended in the minutes.

*SPR/205/2017 – Car Parking at the Closed Newry Sports Centre*

In response to Councillor Savage’s concerns regarding the closure of the pathway from the car park at the sports centre onto St Patrick’s Street, Mr Hannaway advised that would be investigated.

**AGREED: The Minutes of SPR Committee meeting were then adopted on the proposal of Councillor McAteer, seconded by Councillor Ruane (the Minutes having already been agreed, at an earlier point in the meeting, for accuracy).**

**C/183/2017 MINUTES OF ACTIVE AND HEALTHY COMMUNITIES COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 20 NOVEMBER 2017**

Read: Minutes of the Active and Healthy Communities Committee Meeting held on 20 November 2017 (copy circulated).

**AGREED: The Minutes of the Active and Healthy Communities Committee held on 20 November 2017 were agreed as an accurate record and adopted on the proposal of Councillor Walker, seconded by Councillor Burns.**

**C/184/2017 MINUTES OF REGULATORY AND TECHNICAL SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 22 NOVEMBER 2017**

Read: Minutes of the Regulatory and Technical Services Committee Meeting held on 22 November 2017 (copy circulated).

RTS/137/2017 – Newcastle Britain in Bloom Entry 2017

Councillor Devlin congratulated the team involved in Newcastle’s success in Britain in Bloom and also the local community on their great work.

Councillor Quinn asked to be associated with Councillor Devlin’s remarks.

RTS/138/2017 – Council Review of Public Conveniences

Councillor Devlin welcomed the Council review of Public Conveniences, saying she had been inundated with complaints especially during the summer. She added there was a need to accommodate disabled visitors.

In response to Councillor’s queries, Mr Wilkinson provided the following :

* The council review of public conveniences was a quick review of condition, cleanliness and prioritisation and the RTS Committee had agreed in principle to support the provision of £1.2m to carry out works in line with the schedule presented to Committee which showed a 3 year application of the £1.2m with Newcastle toilet upgrade in Year 1. At the RTS committee, it had been agreed that officers would engage with wider groups to ensure the toilets were refurbished and improved to suit a wider application ie. disabled users and users with autism.
* Public conveniences at Spelga Dam and other locations would be incorporated within the review as detailed projects and as proposals were brought forward these would include options for opening hours etc.
* Fixtures and fittings of public conveniences would be looked at as part of the overall review.
* There was a master key for all disabled toilets across Northern Ireland. Environmental Services held this key.
* There was damage to public conveniences and this would also be incorporated within the review programme.

In response to requests from Councillors, Mr Wilkinson undertook to provide the following:

* A list of the upgrade plans for Years 1, 2 and 3 for all Members.
* An update on the public convenience in Kilkeel for Councillor Reilly.
* An estimated timescale for the disabled toilet at Saintfield play park for Councillor Burgess.

**Agreed: The Minutes of the Regulatory and Technical Services Committee held on 22 November 2017 were agreed as an accurate record and adopted on the proposal of Councillor Ruane, seconded by Councillor Trainor.**

**FOR DISCUSSION/DECISION**

**C/185/2017 APPOINTMENT OF ONE MEMBER TO THE FLAG BOARD**

Read: Report regarding background on FLAG (copy circulated).

It was proposed by Councillor Andrews, seconded by Councillor Burgess, that Councillor Curran would represent Council on the Flag Board.

It was proposed by Councillor Harvey, seconded by Councillor Craig, that Councillor Hanna would represent Council on the Flag Board.

Mr Hannaway referred Members to Standing Orders 20.3 – External Appointments, which stated “if agreement cannot be reached by Members when voting on external appointments where there is more than one post to be filled and the number of nominations exceeds the number of vacancies, there shall be a ballot of the Members present at the meeting in which each Member of the Council shall vote for as many candidates as there are vacancies to be filled. Vacancies shall then be filled using the single transferrable vote”.

In response to a query from Councillor Reilly, Mr Hannaway clarified both Ards and North Down Council and Newry, Mourne and Down District Council could appoint one Member each to the board.

The Chairperson called for a vote for either Councillor Curran or Councillor Hanna to represent Council on the FLAG Board, the results of which were as follows:

**Councillor Curran 21**

**Councillor Hanna 16**

**Councillor Curran was declared appointed as the Council’s representative on the Flag Board.**

**CONFERENCES/EVENTS**

**C/186/2017 CONFERENCE ON TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE**

Read: Report regarding Conference on Transport Infrastructure – 20 February 2018 (copy circulated).

Councillors Craig, Burgess and Carr put their names forward for the above conference. Councillor Carr suggested a senior official should also attend.

**AGREED: It was agreed that Councillors Craig, Burgess, Carr and a senior official should attend the Transport Infrastructure conference.**

**C/187/2017 LAGAN NAVIGATION TRUST CONFERENCE 2017**

Read: Report regarding Lagan Navigation Trust Conference 7 December 2017 (copy circulated).

Councillors Casey, Hyland and Murnin put their names forward for attendance at the Lagan Navigation Trust Conference 2017.

**AGREED: It was agreed that Councillors Casey, Hyland and Murnin would attend the Lagan Navigation Trust Conference 2017.**

**FOR NOTING**

**C/188/2017 CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED FROM PETER MAY, PERMANENT SECRETARY REGARDING A2 ROAD – NEWCASTLE**

Read: Correspondence received from P May, Permanent Secretary, dated 14 November 2017 regarding A2 Road – Newcastle (copy circulated).

Councillor Quinn expressed his disappointment in the response from the Permanent Secretary.

Councillors Reilly and Hanna concurred with Councillor Quinn’s comments

**C/189/2017 CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED FROM PETER MAY, PERMANENT SECRETARY REGARDING NOTICE OF MOTION RE: PROPOSED CHANGES TO 10b PERMITS AND MINIBUS DRIVING**

Read: Correspondence received from P May, Permanent Secretary, dated 27 November 2017 regarding proposed changes to 10b Permits and Minibus Driving (copy circulated).

Councillor Murnin expressed his disappointment regarding the groups affected not receiving a similar response, saying they still did not know where they stood with 10b permits.

Councillor Quinn concurred with Councillor Murnin.

**NOTICES OF MOTION**

**C/190/2017 NOTICE OF MOTION - EASTERN DISTRIBUTOR ROAD IN DOWNPATRICK**

The following Notice of Motion came forward for consideration proposed by Councillor Brown:

**‘That this Council prioritises the Eastern Distributor Road in Downpatrick equally alongside other priority infrastructure projects in the District; the Ballynahinch bypass, the Southern Relief Road and the widening of the A7, and will write to Transport NI to confirm this.**

**It recognises the severe congestion issues facing the District’s largest town and the negative effect this has on the growth and prosperity of Downpatrick and its surrounding area. The Council commits to prioritising the Eastern Distributor Road whilst also continuing to advance the Southern Link Road and One Way System infrastructure projects in Downpatrick at a later stage’**

In proposing the motion, Councillor Brown added an amendment to the motion that:

**“The Council will also write to the Permanent Secretary of the Department of Infrastructure requesting a meeting as soon as possible to discuss these priority projects for the District.”**

All Members were in agreement with the amendment.

Councillor Brown stated that all Members would be very familiar with the congestion issues within Downpatrick and the Eastern Distributor Road has been on the long-term scheme list for a long time. This was not good enough where population growth and housing development means added congestion. He asked Members to support his motion.

Councillor Trainor in seconding the motion stated Downpatrick was the county town of Down and therefore should receive equal treatment to other areas in Northern Ireland in terms of alleviating traffic congestion. The establishment of this road would encourage potential business into the town as well as increasing residential development.

Councillors Clarke, Sharvin and Enright all spoke in support of the motion stating it was long overdue and people were already using the Slievegrane Road as a link road, although it was not fit for the volume of traffic using it. They stated that Edward Street was constantly at a standstill and the Council should be working with developers and government to provide this road.

Councillors Walker and Craig stated they couldn’t support the motion as the Ballynahinch By-Pass was shovel-ready and any attempt to prioritise this scheme over any other may jeopardise the Ballynahinch By-Pass scheme going ahead.

Councillor Clarke proposed an amendment to the motion stating that Council facilitate a meeting with Transport ni, landowners, developers and the Department for Infrastructure with any other interested people and Councillors also being invited to discuss a way forward. This amendment was seconded by Councillor Burgess.

The amendment to the motion was agreed by the proposer and seconder.

The motion, as amended, was put to a vote, results of which were as follows:

FOR: 28

AGAINST: 0

ABSTENTIONS: 4

The motion was CARRIED.

**ACTION: It was agreed on the proposal of Councillor Brown, seconded by Councillor Trainor that:**

* **Council prioritises the Eastern Distributor Road in Downpatrick equally alongside other priority infrastructure projects in the District; the Ballynahinch bypass, the Southern Relief Road and the widening of the A7, and will write to Transport NI to confirm this.**
* **Council recognises the severe congestion issues facing the District’s largest town and the negative effect this has on the growth and prosperity of Downpatrick and its surrounding area. The Council commits to prioritising the Eastern Distributor Road whilst also continuing to advance the Southern Link Road and One Way System infrastructure projects in Downpatrick at a later stage.**
* **Council will also write to the Permanent Secretary of the Department of Infrastructure requesting a meeting as soon as possible to discuss these priority projects for the District.**
* **Council will facilitate a meeting between TransportNI, landowners, developers and Department for Infrastructure as well as any other interested people and Councillors to discuss a way forward.**

Councillors Hearty, Burgess and Walker left the meeting during the above discussions – 8.04pm, 8.22pm and 8.31pm respectively.

**C/191/2017 NOTICE OF MOTION – CLOSURE OF ULSTER BANK, KILLYLEAGH BRANCH**

The following Notice of Motion came forward for consideration proposed by Councillor Andrews:

**“Following the recent announcement by the Ulster Bank of its proposed closure of the Killyleagh Branch, we as a Council are concerned with the detrimental effect that this will have on local jobs, the business and customers in the locality, and urge Ulster Bank to reconsider and reverse this proposal for the benefit of the people".**

In proposing the motion, Councillor Andrews stated that once again the banks were not thinking of their customers with their decision to close the Ulster Bank branch in Killyleagh. He asked that Members support his motion to have this decision overturned.

Councillor Harvey seconded the motion.

Members were unanimous in their support of the motion stating that once again, banks had no moral consideration for the rural community or elderly within the District. They highlighted that many people do not have access to suitable standard broadband within the District as well as a lot of elderly people who do not use internet banking and this should be taken into consideration by the banks before closing any branches.

The motion was CARRIED unanimously.

**AGREED: It was agreed on the proposal of Councillor Andrews, seconded by Councillor Harvey that following the recent announcement by the Ulster Bank of its proposed closure of the Killyleagh Branch, we as a Council are concerned with the detrimental effect that this will have on local jobs, the business and customers in the locality, and urge Ulster Bank to reconsider and reverse this proposal for the benefit of the people.**

**C/192/2017 NOTICE OF MOTION – PERSONAL INDEPENDENCE PAYMENTS**

The following Notice of Motion came forward for consideration proposed by Councillor Andrews:

**"Newry, Mourne & Down District Council notes that the Assessment for Personal Independence Payment is causing severe stress to those most in need of support, calls for intervention to address serious concerns about the operation of the new PIPS regime including reports of the Capita Assessment process being degrading and humiliating, Council commits to writing to the Permanent Secretary of the Department for Communities, calling on him to instigate an urgent review of the PIP assessment process and to give consideration for further exemption reviews"**

In proposing the motion, Councillor Andrews stated the PIP assessment was not fit for purpose and was causing undue stress and humiliation to people being called for assessment. He called on Members to support his motion to ask for an urgent review of the assessment process.

Councillor Loughran seconded the motion stating the process was letting everyone down with dishonest reports being presented and people getting assessed by people with no medical training.

Members spoke unanimously in support of the motion stating the following:

* The system was designed to remove those people who were cheating the benefit system however the number of people with strong medical evidence to back up their legitimate claims who were being turned down was staggering and needed to be addressed.
* The new system was putting severe stress on people and needed to be streamlined and improved.
* Interviews were very stressful for people who often had conditions that will never have any improvement and were being called back for re-assessments.
* The system was not looking after those vulnerable people in society and that was wrong.
* Welfare reform was an unmitigated disaster with PIPS and Universal Credit schemes.

**AGREED: It was unanimously agreed on the proposal of Councillor Andrews, seconded by Councillor Loughran that Newry, Mourne & Down District Council notes the assessment for Personal Independence Payment is causing severe stress to those most in need of support, and calling for intervention to address serious concerns about the operation of the new PIPS regime including reports of the Capita Assessment process being degrading and humiliating, Council commits to writing to the Permanent Secretary of the Department for Communities, calling on him to instigate an urgent review of the PIP assessment process and to give consideration for further exemption reviews.**

**ITEMS RESTRICTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH PART 1 OF SCHEDULE 6 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT (NI) 2014**

**C/193/2017 REPORT FROM CHIEF EXECUTIVE REGARDING COUNCILLOR’S ATTENDANCE AT MEETINGS**

**Agreed: On the proposal of Councillor Ruane, seconded by Councillor Burns, it was agreed to exclude the public and press from the meeting during discussion on this matter which related to exempt information by virtue of Part 3 of Schedule 6 of the Local Government Act (Northern Ireland) 2014 – Information relating to the financial or business affairs of a particular person (including the Council holding that information) and the public may, by resolution, be excluded during this item of business.**

Read: Report from Chief Executive dated 4 December 2017 regarding Councillor’s Attendance at Meetings (copy circulated)

**Agreed: On the proposal of Councillor Ruane, seconded by Councillor Burns, it was agreed the Committee come out of closed session.**

**Agreed: When the Committee came out of closed session, the Chairperson advised that it had been agreed on the proposal of Councillor Burns, seconded by Councillor Ruane, to approve Councillor Bailie’s absence from Council meetings, due to ill health, for a further period of six months when her ability to attend meetings will be reviewed.**

There being no further business, the meeting concluded at 9.08pm.

**Signed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Chairperson**

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**Chief Executive**

NEWRY, MOURNE & DOWN DISTRICT COUNCIL

**RECORDED VOTE**

**DATE**: **4 December 2017** **VENUE: Downshire Civic Centre MEETING: \_Council Meeting**

**SUBJECT OF VOTE: C/182/2017 –Minutes of SPR Committee 16.11.2017 -** *Proposals for the Establishment of an Irish Language Bursary Scheme and a Financial Scheme – Cllr Walker amendment*

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| COUNCILLOR | **FOR** | **AGAINST** | ABSTAIN | ABSENT |
| **T Andrews** |  | X |  |  |
| **N Bailie** |  |  |  |  |
| **P Brown** |  | X |  |  |
| **R Burgess** | X |  |  |  |
| **S Burns** |  | X |  |  |
| P Byrne |  | X |  |  |
| M Carr |  | X |  |  |
| C Casey |  | X |  |  |
| **W Clarke** |  | X |  |  |
| **G Craig** | X |  |  |  |
| **D Curran** |  | X |  |  |
| L Devlin |  | X |  |  |
| S Doran |  | X |  |  |
| **C Enright** |  | X |  |  |
| **G Fitzpatrick** |  | X |  |  |
| G Hanna | X |  |  |  |
| V Harte |  |  |  |  |
| **H Harvey** | X |  |  |  |
| T Hearty |  | X |  |  |
| D Hyland |  | X |  |  |
| **L Kimmins** |  |  |  |  |
| M Larkin |  | X |  |  |
| K Loughran |  | X |  |  |
| **J Macauley** | X |  |  |  |
| **D McAteer** |  | X |  |  |
| **O McMahon** |  | X |  |  |
| A McMurray |  | X |  |  |
| R Mulgrew |  | X |  |  |
| **M Murnin** |  | X |  |  |
| **P Ò Gribìn** |  |  |  |  |
| B Ò Muirì |  | X |  |  |
| B Quinn |  | X |  |  |
| H Reilly | X |  |  |  |
| **M Ruane** |  | X |  |  |
| **M Savage** |  | X |  |  |
| **G Sharvin** |  |  | X |  |
| **G Stokes** |  | X |  |  |
| **D Taylor** | X |  |  |  |
| **JJ Tinnelly** |  | X |  |  |
| **J Trainor** |  | X |  |  |
| **B Walker** | X |  |  |  |
| **TOTALS** | **8** | **28** | **1** | **4** |

NEWRY, MOURNE & DOWN DISTRICT COUNCIL

**RECORDED VOTE**

**DATE**: **4 December 2017** **VENUE: Downshire Civic Centre MEETING: \_Council Meeting**

**SUBJECT OF VOTE: C/182/2017 –Minutes of SPR Committee 16.11.2017 -** *Proposals for the Establishment of an Irish Language Bursary Scheme and a Financial Scheme – Original Proposal at 16.11.2017 SPR Committee.*

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| COUNCILLOR | **FOR** | **AGAINST** | ABSTAIN | ABSENT |
| **T Andrews** | X |  |  |  |
| **N Bailie** |  |  |  |  |
| **P Brown** | X |  |  |  |
| **R Burgess** |  | X |  |  |
| **S Burns** | X |  |  |  |
| P Byrne | X |  |  |  |
| M Carr | X |  |  |  |
| C Casey | X |  |  |  |
| **W Clarke** | X |  |  |  |
| **G Craig** |  | X |  |  |
| **D Curran** |  |  | X |  |
| L Devlin | X |  |  |  |
| S Doran | X |  |  |  |
| **C Enright** | X |  |  |  |
| **G Fitzpatrick** | X |  |  |  |
| G Hanna |  | X |  |  |
| V Harte |  |  |  |  |
| **H Harvey** |  | X |  |  |
| T Hearty | X |  |  |  |
| D Hyland | X |  |  |  |
| **L Kimmins** |  |  |  |  |
| M Larkin | X |  |  |  |
| K Loughran | X |  |  |  |
| **J Macauley** |  | X |  |  |
| **D McAteer** | X |  |  |  |
| **O McMahon** | X |  |  |  |
| A McMurray | X |  |  |  |
| R Mulgrew | X |  |  |  |
| **M Murnin** | X |  |  |  |
| **P Ò Gribìn** |  |  |  |  |
| B Ò Muirì | X |  |  |  |
| B Quinn | X |  |  |  |
| H Reilly |  | X |  |  |
| **M Ruane** | X |  |  |  |
| **M Savage** | X |  |  |  |
| **G Sharvin** | X |  |  |  |
| **G Stokes** | X |  |  |  |
| **D Taylor** |  | X |  |  |
| **JJ Tinnelly** | X |  |  |  |
| **J Trainor** | X |  |  |  |
| **B Walker** |  | X |  |  |
| **TOTALS** | **28** | **8** | **1** | **4** |