

NEWRY, MOURNE & DOWN DISTRICT COUNCIL

NMD/C/

**Minutes of Council Meeting held on Tuesday 8 May 2018 at 6pm in the
Mourne Room, Downshire Civic Centre, Downpatrick**

In the Chair: Councillor R Mulgrew

In attendance:

(Councillors)

Councillor T Andrews	Councillor P Brown
Councillor R Burgess	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 L Kimmins
Councillor K Loughran	Councillor J Macauley
Councillor D McAteer	Councillor O McMahan
Councillor A McMurray	Councillor M Murnin
Councillor B Ó Muirí	Councillor B Quinn
Councillor H Reilly	Councillor J Rice
Councillor M Ruane	Councillor M Savage
Councillor G Sharvin	Councillor G Stokes
Councillor D Taylor	Councillor JJ Tinnelly
Councillor B Walker	

(Officials)

Mr L Hannaway, Chief Executive
Mrs D Carville, Director of Corporate Services
Mr M Lipsett, Director of Active & Healthy Communities
Ms M Ward, Director of Enterprise, Regeneration & Tourism
Mr R Moore, Acting Director of Neighbourhood Services
Mrs E McParland, Democratic Services Manager
Miss S Taggart, Democratic Services Officer

C/068/2018

APOLOGIES AND CHAIRPERSON'S REMARKS

Apologies were received from Councillors Bailie, Harte, Howell, Larkin and Trainor.

- The Chairperson stated her thoughts, and those of the entire Council, were with Councillor Larkin and his family on the tragic loss of his eldest son in a farming accident over the weekend.
- The Chairperson advised Councillor Harte was in hospital at present and extended her best wishes for a speedy recovery.

- The Chairperson stated as this was her last full meeting in the Chair, she still had some events at which she would appreciate support from Members. The first of which was a Family Fun Day in Castlewellan Forest Park on 12th May to raise money for MYMY. She also requested support for an organ donation drive at the Town Hall in Newry in conjunction with South Eastern and Southern Health Trusts, on Friday 18th May from 7-9pm. She stated this was the first time any event such as this had taken place and encouraged Members to attend.

C/069/2018 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

C/070/2018 ACTION SHEET ARISING FROM COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 9 APRIL 2018

Read: Action Sheet from Council Meeting held on 9 April 2018 (copy circulated).

AGREED: The Action Sheet from Council Meeting held on 9 April 2018 was agreed.

COUNCIL MINUTES FOR ADOPTION AND SIGNING

C/071/2018 MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 9 APRIL 2018

Read: Minutes of Council Meeting held on 9 April 2018 (copy circulated).

AGREED: The Minutes of the Council meeting held on 9 April 2018 were agreed as an accurate record and adopted on the proposal of Councillor Burgess, seconded by Councillor Curran.

Councillor Reilly referred to Minute C/065/2018 and said it was his view the amendment put forward at the meeting by Councillor Ruane was not dealt with in accordance with Council's Standing Orders, as it effectively negated the intention of his Motion to Council. He asked that legal advice be obtained on this matter.

Mr Hannaway said he would obtain the legal advice requested by Councillor Reilly and revert to Council with clarification.

COMMITTEE MINUTES FOR CONSIDERATION AND ADOPTION

C/072/2018 MINUTES OF ENTERPRISE, REGENERATION AND TOURISM COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 16 APRIL 2018

Read: Minutes of Enterprise, Regeneration and Tourism Committee Meeting held on 16 April 2018 (copy circulated).

AGREED: The Minutes were agreed as an accurate record and adopted on the proposal of Councillor Burgess, seconded by Councillor Harvey.

C/073/2018 **MINUTES OF STRATEGY, POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 12 APRIL 2018**

Read: Minutes of Strategy, Policy and Resources Committee Meeting held on 12 April 2018 (copy circulated).

AGREED: The Minutes were agreed as an accurate record and adopted on the proposal of Councillor Hearty, seconded by Councillor Burgess.

C/074/2018 **MINUTES OF ACTIVE AND HEALTHY COMMUNITIES COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 23 APRIL 2018**

Read: Minutes of Active and Healthy Communities Committee Meeting held on 23 April 2018 (copy circulated)

AHC/075/2018 – Apologies & Chairperson’s Remarks

Councillor Walker, on a point of accuracy, advised he had also congratulated Ryan Flynn who had taken up post as Council’s Sports Officer.

He had also congratulated those from the District who participated in the Commonwealth Games and asked that a letter of congratulations be sent to Trevor Carson from Killyleagh who had received his first international cap with Northern Ireland, becoming the fourth person from Killyleagh to do so.

AGREED: It was agreed to amend the minutes to reflect the points above.

AHC/079/2018 – Newry Play Parks – Consolidation Report

Councillor Taylor, on a point of accuracy, stated he believed the agreed paragraph should read to ‘note’ the findings of the consultation process rather than to ‘approve’.

The Chief Executive advised his understanding was that it had been agreed to carry on the consultation and the approval was in relation to the findings in terms of the three stages of consultation, and not the recommendations

Councillors Walker and Taylor raised their concerns regarding this interpretation stating by approving the findings, this was approving the recommendations.

Councillor Reilly proposed that the consolidation report was rejected as it was not specific on named play parks; it was specific to the Newry Ward and too general in its theme and analysis, with no specific dates for its implementation. This was seconded by Councillor Taylor.

Councillor Reilly asked for a recorded vote on the proposal.

The proposal was put to a recorded vote (attached), the results of which were as follows:

FOR: 8
AGAINST: 26
ABSTENTIONS: 2

The proposal was LOST.

AHC/083/2018 – Newry Sports Centre

Councillor Byrne stated the recommendation to refuse any applications to rent or lease part of the Sports Centre was no way for the Council to do business, and more information was required on what the specific costs would actually be. He proposed that the recommendation be rejected. This was seconded by Councillor Savage.

Councillor Ruane proposed an amendment to defer any decision being taken on the matter until additional information was forthcoming. This was seconded by Councillor Walker.

The Chairperson put the amendment to a vote, the results of which were as follows:

FOR: 23
AGAINST: 11
ABSTENTIONS: 0

The amendment was CARRIED.

AGREED: It was agreed to defer the recommendation from AHC Committee on AHC/083/2018 – Newry Sports Centre, until further information was forthcoming.

AHC/081/2018 – Financial Assistance

Mr Lipsett advised it had been agreed to look at the potential of giving all successful applicants 50% of the funding they had applied for, regardless of whether the scheme was oversubscribed or not. The Committee had asked for a report on implications and cost of funding all groups 50% and the table was attached showing a total additional cost of £27,429 which was not in the budget, however there was potential to cover this from other budgets across the Council.

Councillor Kimmins thanked officers for carrying out the work requested so quickly and proposed the recommendation as the additional funding required was significantly lower than the Committee had first been advised. This was seconded by Councillor Walker.

Councillor Sharvin advised there was some confusion among community groups as some had received letters regarding the tourism call advising they had not been successful, therefore had thought they were getting nothing at all from Council. A message should be communicated to all groups that they had not all been unsuccessful.

Councillor Enright stated he had concerns that the budget for Irish Language schemes had been cut in half as there was an oversubscription in Sports. He said sports had 70 years of promoting themselves, however this was the first occasion where the Irish Language had received funding to promote it and it was wrong to cut the budget in half.

Councillor Byrne stated he had asked at the last Council meeting that any of those schemes that could crossover into the tourism budgets should be advised to apply for that scheme and queried whether this had been carried out.

Mrs Ward advised there were different criteria for the two sets of funding and a second call had been sent out for tourism events fund. She stated she would check whether groups had been directly advised.

Councillor Murnin asked whether there could be signposting added to the website so that organisations can find the funding calls.

Mr Hannaway agreed this matter would be addressed by Council officers.

The Chairperson advised it had been proposed by Councillor Kimmins, seconded by Councillor Walker to agree the recommendations that all successful applicants be funded at 50% and she then proceeded to put the matter to a vote, the results of which were as follows:

FOR:	27
AGAINST:	6
ABSTENTIONS:	1

The proposal was CARRIED.

AGREED: It was agreed on the proposal of Councillor Kimmins, seconded by Councillor Walker that all successful applicants be funded at 50% of their initial funding application.
It was also agreed that the issue of the funding calls appearing on the website would be addressed by Council officers.

AHC/088/2018 – Suicide Prevention

Councillor Sharvin advised the meeting had taken place on 3rd May 2018 with only himself and Councillor Clarke in attendance. He said it was a very worthwhile meeting and encouraged other Councillors to attend.

Councillor Taylor advised he was unable to attend and had thought the meeting was to take place in the evening to ensure as many people as possible could attend.

AGREED: **The Minutes were agreed, subject to the above amendments, and adopted on the proposal of Councillor Kimmins, seconded by Councillor Doran.**

C/075/2018 MINUTES OF REGULATORY & TECHNICAL SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 18 APRIL 2018

Read: Minutes of Regulatory and Technical Services Committee Meeting held on 18 April 2018 (copy circulated)

AGREED: **The Minutes were agreed as an accurate record and adopted, on the proposal of Councillor Andrews, seconded by Councillor Clarke.**

CORRESPONDENCE AND CONFERENCES

C/076/2018 CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED FROM HOUSING COUNCIL

Read: Correspondence received from Housing Council, dated 25 April 2018, regarding Councillors' attendance at Housing Council and Committee Meetings between April 2017 and March 2018 (copy circulated).

The Chairperson congratulated Councillor Casey on his excellent attendance record at the Housing Council and Committee Meetings.

NOTED: **The correspondence received from Housing Council was noted.**

C/077/2018 CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED FROM NICCY re: CHILDREN'S FUNERAL FUND

Read: Correspondence received from NICCY, dated 4 May 2018, regarding Children's Funeral Fund (copy circulated).

AGREED: **It was agreed to discuss this correspondence as part of the motion on the same matter later in the meeting.**

C/078/2018 CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED FROM NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COUNCILLORS

Read: Correspondence received from National Association of Councillors regarding Executive Meeting/General Management Meeting (copy circulated).

The Chief Executive advised Councillor Burgess was the Council's representative and attends four meetings a year.

NOTED: The correspondence received from National Association of Councillors was noted.

C/079/2018 **CONFERENCE: agendaNI INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT – DELIVERING 21ST CENTURY INFRASTRUCTURE**

Read: Conference received from agendaNI regarding Infrastructure Investment-Delivering 21st Century Infrastructure (copy circulated).

NOTED: The conference information received from agendaNI was noted.

NOTICES OF MOTION

C/080/2018 **NOTICE OF MOTION RECEIVED FROM COUNCILLORS CASEY AND KIMMINS**

The following Notice of Motion came forward for consideration in the name of Councillors Casey and Kimmins:

“This Council acknowledges that there are grave concerns about the Boundary Commission's decision to scrap their own Provisional Proposals of September 2016 in favour of Revised Proposals published in January 2018, which are far removed from their provisional proposals but which are remarkably similar to the DUP proposals as submitted to the Commission in the course of the public consultation periods of 2016 and 2017. As a result of this, many in the Nationalist / Republican community have lost confidence in this Boundary Commission, therefore, this Council, in reflecting that loss of confidence, is calling for a Public Inquiry into the Boundary Commission's handling of the 2018 Review.”

In formally proposing the motion, Councillor Casey stated the revisions in the boundaries advanced DUP at the expense of nationalists and had failed to explain or justify the changes. He stated four Assembly constituencies would be left without any nationalist representation, this was completely unacceptable and there could be no return to the gerrymandering of the past.

Councillor Kimmins seconded the proposal.

Members discussed the issue at length with the following comments being made;

- DUP would not be supporting the motion. When the Boundary Commission asked for submissions, all Political Parties were invited to make a submission.

- The first proposals could be argued as an attempt to destroy the unionist community within Northern Ireland, whereas the new proposals bring a sense of balance.
- There are many imperfections within the proposals, however it was wrong to say there was an agenda to have an impact on nationalism.
- The new boundaries were very hard to understand in terms of community, tradition or links and it appeared there was an attempt to boost one particular party in Northern Ireland.
- Unfortunate that the reflection of Northern Ireland is that lines were being drawn around nationalist and unionist boundaries.
- Why did Sinn Fein not make submissions to the Boundary Commission highlighting their concerns.

In summing up, Councillor Casey advised a submission was given to the review process and Sinn Fein had welcomed the provisional report in 2016 however the process this time was fundamentally flawed.

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

FOR: 19
AGAINST: 10
ABSTENTIONS: 5

AGREED: **It was agreed on the proposal of Councillor Casey, seconded by Councillor Kimmins to acknowledge that there were grave concerns about the Boundary Commission's decision to scrap their own Provisional Proposals of September 2016 in favour of Revised Proposals published in January 2018, which were far removed from their provisional proposals but which were remarkably similar to the DUP proposals as submitted to the Commission in the course of the public consultation periods of 2016 and 2017.**
As a result of this, many in the Nationalist / Republican community had lost confidence in the Boundary Commission, therefore, this Council, in reflecting that loss of confidence, is calling for a Public Inquiry into the Boundary Commission's handling of the 2018 Review.

C/081/2018 **NOTICE OF MOTION RECEIVED FROM COUNCILLOR MCMURRAY**

The following Notice of Motion came forward for consideration in the name of Councillor McMurray:

“This Council condemns in the strongest possible way the reckless and unnecessary airstrikes in Syria by the UK Government, France and the USA. It

regrets that the UK Prime Minister has committed the nation to military action without the consultation or approval of Parliament and recognises the sovereignty of Parliament alone in making such a commitment. Council will write to the Prime Minister, Foreign Secretary and Minister of Defence stating that this flagrant breach of international law does not represent the will of the people of Newry, Mourne and Down. This motion reflects on Council's previous motions to support Syrian refugees and stands steadfast in its commitment to help those fleeing their homes due to war, persecution or natural disaster."

In formally proposing the motion, Councillor McMurray stated that militant interventions were wrong and a breach of international law. He stated that military action had never produced sustainable peace and cannot bring movements to the negotiating table. The process used was undemocratic with Lady Sylvia Hermon being the only one opposed to this action. Councillor Hyland seconded the proposal and thanked Councillor McMurray for the research and analysis into the topic.

Members discussed the issue, raising the following points:

- Largely support the motion, however there should be a clear distinction made between Theresa May and the British armed services who were the most compassionate and best on the earth who go to great lengths not to harm innocent civilians.
- Fail to realise the significance of the motion to Newry, Mourne and Down District Council and disagree it was reckless and unnecessary. The strikes were measured and specific to targets, the EU Council President and EU Commission had said they stand by their allies and Syria must be held to account.
- This strike was a violation of International Law with the British Government not even seeking government approval. In the West it was thought that air strikes could settle the conflict, there needed to be a refocused attempt by all international people to end the suffering of all people in Syria. There had yet to be any proof that a chemical attack took place. The suffering of the civilian population and refugees needed to end.
- The militaristic exercise was purely a smokescreen to hide the cover up of the UK Government's humiliation regarding Brexit negotiations. The real question that needed to be faced was the economic future of the UK.
- Ulster Unionist Party believed that Parliament should have been recalled, however felt that the air strikes were the right thing to do therefore would not be supporting the motion.

In summing up, Councillor McMurray thanked those of his fellow Councillors who had spoken in support of the motion, and advised the relevance to Newry, Mourne and Down District Council was the democratic deficit that was being experienced with the lack of an MP in Westminster and an Assembly.

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

FOR:	22
AGAINST:	7
ABSTENTIONS:	0

The proposal was **CARRIED**.

AGREED: It was agreed on the proposal of Councillor McMurray, seconded by Councillor Hyland that Council condemns in the strongest possible way the reckless and unnecessary airstrikes in Syria by the UK Government, France and the USA. It regrets that the UK Prime Minister had committed the nation to military action without the consultation or approval of Parliament and recognised the sovereignty of Parliament alone in making such a commitment. Council to write to the Prime Minister, Foreign Secretary and Minister of Defence stating that this flagrant breach of international law did represent the will of the people of Newry, Mourne and Down. This motion reflects on Council's previous motions to support Syrian refugees and stands steadfast in its commitment to help those fleeing their homes due to war, persecution or natural disaster."

C/082/2018 **NOTICE OF MOTION RECEIVED FROM COUNCILLOR HARVEY**

The following Notice of Motion came forward for consideration in the name of Councillor Harvey:

"That this Council believes that in a pregnancy that both lives matter, the mother and unborn child. This commitment to the rights of both must be reflected in the support provided to mothers, the unborn children and their families throughout their pregnancy. This Council calls for a Perinatal Hospice Care facility or service in Northern Ireland to be established to provide the best medical and emotional support for those who are faced with the diagnosis of a severe life limiting condition."

In formally proposing the motion, Councillor Harvey stated that a perinatal hospice care facility was needed within Northern Ireland and hoped he could count on support from the Members on the issue. He called for a recorded vote.

The motion was seconded by Councillor Hanna.

Councillor McMahon stated the issue was very sensitive and emotive and was currently being widely debated across society. She proposed an amendment to the motion stating:

"That this Council trusts women to make the best decision for themselves and their families. Recognises that there are different stages of a foetus's development throughout the period of a pregnancy and that the protections for both the mother and foetus must be applied in line with international and

regional human rights jurisprudence. Calls for full information and non-directive pregnancy counselling, embodying all choices to be freely available. And further recognises that there are circumstances where women face heart-breaking decisions and that in such cases they should have access to the best healthcare that meets their needs. And agrees with the call for a perinatal hospice care facility or service to provide the best medical and emotional support for those who are faced with the diagnosis of a severe life limiting condition".

This was seconded by Councillor Ó Muirí.

Members discussed the issue at length, raising the following points:

- There was very little access to perinatal care in Northern Ireland and support was needed with each of the Health Trusts in Northern Ireland having such a facility in their area.
- NI Children's Hospice was doing amazing work and there needed to be more funding put into perinatal care. At the moment the provision for hospice and palliative care was patchy and not standardised.
- A baby's right to life is as sacred as anyone's.
- Whether a pregnancy was healthy or otherwise, women who go full term can sometimes have difficulties and would need perinatal care. More needs to be done to support parents emotionally in a more specialised manner.
- It was an issue of conscience, however the lack of perinatal hospice provision in Northern Ireland needed to be addressed.

The Chairperson asked whether Councillor Harvey would accept the amendment proposed by Councillor McMahon. Councillor Harvey did not accept the amendment.

Councillor Hanna called for a recorded vote on the amendment.

The Chairperson put the amendment to a recorded vote (copy attached to minutes), the results of which were as follows:

FOR:	9
AGAINST:	20
ABSTENTIONS:	0

The amendment was LOST.

The motion was then put to a recorded vote (copy attached to minutes), the results of which were as follows:

FOR:	21
AGAINST:	0
ABSTENTIONS:	8

The motion was CARRIED.

AGREED:

It was agreed on the proposal of Councillor Harvey, seconded by Councillor Hanna that Council believed in a pregnancy that both lives matter, the mother and unborn child. This commitment to the rights of both must be reflected in the support provided to mothers, the unborn children and their families throughout their pregnancy. This Council called for a Perinatal Hospice Care facility or service in Northern Ireland to be established to provide the best medical and emotional support for those who are faced with the diagnosis of a severe life limiting condition.”

C/083/2018

NOTICE OF MOTION RECEIVED FROM COUNCILLOR CLARKE

The following Notice of Motion came forward for consideration in the name of Councillor Clarke:

“Newry, Mourne and Down Council will become a single use plastic free council by phasing out the use of single use plastic products such as bottles, cups, cutlery and drinking straws in council activities, any new catering contracts which come up for tender will also include a requirement to cut single-use plastic waste.

Council will also encourage our facilities users, local businesses and other local public agencies to do the same by promoting alternatives, such as reusable water bottles, Council will provide a free water dispenser in our main reception areas in civic and leisure buildings and to investigate installing water drinking fountains throughout the council area.”

Councillor Clarke formally proposed the motion, which was seconded by Councillor McMurray and referred, in accordance with Standing Order 16.1 (6), to the RTS Committee for consideration and report.

C/084/2018

NOTICE OF MOTION RECEIVED FROM COUNCILLOR MACAULEY

The following Notice of Motion came forward for consideration in the name of Councillor Macauley:

The “Children’s Funeral Fund” was launched by our Prime Minister Theresa May on 1st April 2018, whereby parents will no longer have to meet the costs of burials or cremations. Fees will be waived by all local authorities and met instead by government funding.

In absence of a functioning Executive here in Northern Ireland, that this Council adopt this policy as a gesture of goodwill at a difficult time in any parent’s lives, and follow the example of other local councils in Northern Ireland by waiving, at this stage, the cost of opening a grave only for those under 18 years, and if necessary write to the Department for Communities, Mr

David Sterling, and Prime Minister Theresa May, to ensure that we as citizens of the UK receive the same benefits as those grieving parents in Mainland UK.”

In formally proposing the motion, Councillor Macauley advised it cost £210 for a full burial and £50 for burial of a small coffin, and on top of that £250 for the purchase of a grave. She stated she wanted to see a fund implemented throughout Northern Ireland and asked that the Council adopt the policy as a gesture of goodwill at a difficult time in any person’s life.

The motion was seconded by Councillor Taylor.

Members spoke unanimously in favour of the motion stating:

- Funeral poverty was a real issue when people lose a child under the age of 18 with the costs and expense needing to be met immediately. Anything that the Council can do to assist in these circumstances should be done.
- It was a very emotional and difficult time for families and should be as supportive to these people as possible.
- No one should have to bury their child and when it does happen the last thing families should be worrying about was covering funeral costs. The financial impact would not be vast however the impact of the emotional support to these people was likely to be huge.

In summing up, Councillor Macauley thanked Members for their support for the motion and welcomed the correspondence from NICCY and hoped the passing of the motion would ensure no bereaved parents would need to worry about the costs in the future.

AGREED: **It was agreed on the proposal of Councillor Macauley, seconded by Councillor Taylor that this Council adopt a policy whereby as a gesture of goodwill at a difficult time in any parent’s lives, and following the example of other local councils in Northern Ireland, Council will waive, at this stage, the cost of opening a grave only for those under 18 years, and if necessary write to the Department for Communities, Mr David Sterling, and Prime Minister Theresa May, to ensure that we as citizens of the UK receive the same benefits as those grieving parents in Mainland UK.”**

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

C/085/2018 **CORRESPONDENCE FROM NILGA RE: CHIEF EXECUTIVE’S ASSESSMENT PANEL**

Agreed: **On the proposal of Councillor Burgess, seconded by Councillor Ruane, 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.

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

Agreed: When the Committee came out of closed session, the Chairperson advised it had been agreed on the proposal of Councillor McMurray, seconded by Councillor Stokes to defer the matter to the next Strategy, Policy & Resources Committee Meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting concluded at 8.24pm.

Signed:

Chairperson

Chief Executive

NEWRY, MOURNE & DOWN DISTRICT COUNCIL
RECORDED VOTE

DATE: 8th May 2018 VENUE: Downshire Civic Centre MEETING: Council Meeting

SUBJECT OF VOTE: Councillor Harvey's Notice of Motion: "That this Council believes that in a pregnancy that both lives matter, the mother and unborn child. This commitment to the rights of both must be reflected in the support provided to mothers, the unborn children and their families throughout their pregnancy. This Council calls for a Perinatal Hospice Care facility or service in Northern Ireland to be established to provide the best medical and emotional support for those who are faced with the diagnosis of a severe life limiting condition."

COUNCILLOR	FOR	AGAINST	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
T Andrews	X			
N Bailie				X
P Brown				X
R Burgess	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				X
H Harvey	X			
T Hearty				X
R Howell				X
D Hyland	X			
L Kimmins			X	
M Larkin				X
K Loughran				X
J Macauley	X			
D McAteer	X			
O McMahan			X	
A McMurray	X			
R Mulgrew			X	
M Murnin	X			
B Ó Muiri			X	
B Quinn	X			
H Reilly	X			
J Rice			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	21	0	8	12

NEWRY, MOURNE & DOWN DISTRICT COUNCIL
RECORDED VOTE

DATE: 8th May 2018 VENUE: Downshire Civic Centre MEETING: Council Meeting

SUBJECT OF VOTE: Amendment to Councillor Harvey's Notice of Motion: "That this Council trusts women to make the best decision for themselves and their families. Recognises that there are different stages of a foetus's development throughout the period of a pregnancy and that the protections for both the mother and foetus must be applied in line with international and regional human rights jurisprudence. Calls for full information and non-directive pregnancy counselling, embodying all choices to be freely available. And further recognises that there are circumstances where women face heart-breaking decisions and that in such cases they should have access to the best healthcare that meets their needs. And agrees with the call for a perinatal hospice care facility or service to provide the best medical and emotional support for those who are faced with the diagnosis of a severe life limiting condition".

COUNCILLOR	FOR	AGAINST	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
T Andrews		X		
N Bailie				X
P Brown				X
R Burgess		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				X
H Harvey		X		
T Hearty				X
R Howell				X
D Hyland		X		
L Kimmins	X			
M Larkin				X
K Loughran				X
J Macauley		X		
D McAteer		X		
O McMahon	X			
A McMurray	X			
R Mulgrew	X			
M Murnin		X		
B Ó Muirí	X			
B Quinn		X		
H Reilly		X		
J Rice	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	9	20	0	12

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COUNCILLOR	FOR	AGAINST	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
T Andrews	X			
N Bailie				X
P Brown				X
R Burgess	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				X
H Harvey	X			
T Hearty				X
R Howell				X
D Hyland	X			
L Kimmins			X	
M Larkin				X
K Loughran				X
J Macauley	X			
D McAteer	X			
O McMahan			X	
A McMurray	X			
R Mulgrew			X	
M Murnin	X			
B Ó Muirí			X	
B Quinn	X			
H Reilly	X			
J Rice			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			
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