

Agenda

- 1.0 Apologies and Chairperson's Remarks
- 2.0 Declarations of Interest
- 3.0 Action Sheet arising from Council Meeting held on 2 February 2026

Council Minutes For Adoption and Signing

- 4.0 Minutes of Council Meeting held on 2 February 2026

Committee Minutes for Consideration and Adoption

- 5.0 Minutes of Audit Committee held 29 January 2026
- 6.0 Minutes of Economy, Regeneration and Tourism Committee Meeting held on 9 February 2026
- 7.0 Minutes of Strategy, Policy and Resources Committee Meeting held on 12 February 2026
- 8.0 Minutes of Active and Healthy Communities Committee Meeting held on 16 February 2026
- 9.0 Minutes of Sustainability and Environment Committee Meeting held on 18 February 2026

10.0 Planning Section

For Approval

Planning Committee Meeting: Wednesday 14 January 2026

P/007/2026: LDP REVISED TIMETABLE

Read: Report from Mr J McGilly, Assistant Director: Regeneration, presented by Ms Lois Jackson, Development Plan Manager, regarding LDP Revised Timetable. (Copy circulated)

AGREED: On the proposal of Councillor D Murphy, seconded by Councillor McAteer, the following was agreed:

- The draft revised timetable as detailed at Appendix A of the Officer's Report.
- Following approval by resolution of the Council, the Planning Department liaises with the PAC prior to

submitting the revised Timetable to the Department for Infrastructure for its agreement.

- Following agreement of the revised timetable by DFI, that it be made available and published in accordance with Regulation 8 of the Planning (Local Development Plan) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015

Correspondence

11.0 Correspondence Report

- 11.1 Correspondence from Minister for Health Jennifer Carroll MacNeill TD (C/123/2025)**
- 11.2 Correspondence from Health Minister Mike Nesbitt MLA re NOM CAR-T Cell Therapy (C/123/2025)**
- 11.3 Correspondence from Clare County Council**
- 11.4 Correspondence from Minister of State for Justice**
- 11.5 Correspondence from Minister Muir MLA re NOM ReGen Waste Warrenpoint Port (C/183/2025)**
- 11.6 Correspondence from Minister Kimmins MLA re NOM Resurface and Long term Repair (C/110/2025)**

Notices of Motion

12.0 Notice of Motion - Sudden Unexplained Death in Childhood (SUDC)

The following Notice of Motion was received from Councillor Lewis:

"This Council notes that Sudden Unexplained Death in Childhood (SUDC) is the sudden and unexpected death of a child aged between 1 and 18 years where no cause of death is identified following thorough investigation, including postmortem examination, and that approximately 40 children are affected each year across the United Kingdom.

Council recognises the profound and lasting impact these unexplained deaths have on families, friends, and communities and expresses its sympathy for all those affected by such tragic loss.

Council acknowledges that SUDC is significantly under researched when compared to related conditions such as sudden infant death syndrome and that there remains limited awareness, data collection, professional understanding, and coordinated research into causes, prevention strategies, and bereavement support for families.

Council supports the work of charities and organisations seeking to raise awareness of SUDC, provide support to affected families, and improve research and understanding of this issue.

Accordingly, Council agrees to:

- Request that the Chief Executive writes to the Health Minister asking him to engage with his UK counterparts to support the development of a coordinated national response and research strategy on SUDC, ensuring there is a clear local dimension to this issue.
- Encourage appropriate awareness of SUDC through Council communications and engagement with relevant community and health partners where appropriate."

13.0 Notice of Motion - Independent Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA)

Notice of Motion received from Cllr Truesdale:

"That this Council strongly condemns the blocking of the establishment of an Independent Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) by the DUP in the Assembly and Executive; further condemns the hypocrisy of those who express concern over the Lough Neagh crisis, the illegal dump at Mobuoy and wider environmental degradation, but refuse to support plans to enhance environmental accountability and safeguards; notes that a commitment to an IEPA was contained within the New Decade, New Approach Deal; agrees to write to the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland to ask him to urgently convene a process of institutional reform, in consultation with the Irish Government and local parties, to remove blockages and vetoes from Stormont's system of government; and to ask the Secretary of State to take meaningful steps to ensure that commitments in New Decade, New Approach are implemented."

14.0 Notice of Motion - Isle of Man Legislation

The following Notice of Motion was received from Councillor Hanna:

"This council is deeply concerned that the changes by the Isle of Man government to legislation where fishing vessels from NI operating with crews using a transit visa, or a UK Skilled Worker Visa cannot fish commercially in Manx waters. The new legislation requires that a Isle of Man work visa is obtained and to use these visas the business must be an isle of man business. This will be difficult. This legislation will damage a large number of Northern Irish fishing boats who fish within the Isle of Man 12 mile limit. NI fish processors will also suffer ,along with the fishing industry throughout county Down. This council should write to the Manx government highlighting the damage to the NI Fishing industry, and asking the Isle of Man government to reverse the legislation or delay it for more consultation."

15.0 Notice of Motion - Coastal Protection

Notice of Motion received from Councillor Reilly

"That this Council requests the Department for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs to extend the £10.5billion pounds Flood and Coastal Erosion Risk Management (FCERM) investment programme to Northern Ireland with a pro-rata financial contribution ring fenced for Local Government use in protecting and refurbishing existing coastal infrastructure and implementing new coastal protection schemes."

16.0 Notice of Motion - Night Time Economy in Downpatrick

The following Notice of Motion was received from Councillor Galbraith:

"Noting with concern the ongoing challenges facing the development and sustainability of the night-time economy within Downpatrick town centre, and the impact this has on town centre vibrancy, employment, and perceptions of safety; and recognising Downpatrick's important role as the County Town of Down, this Council commits to the appointment of a Night Time Economy Champion with a specific initial focus on the regeneration and sustainability of the night-time economy in Downpatrick; will host an engagement event with local businesses and the Downpatrick Regeneration Working Group; will seek a meeting with a delegation from Belfast City Council to learn from their experience of this process; and will develop an action plan for Downpatrick's night-time economy, taking account of the opportunities afforded by the regeneration of Irish Street."