NEWRY, MOURNE & DOWN DISTRICT COUNCIL

NMD/C/

Minutes of Council Meeting held on Monday 2 November 2015 at 6pm in the Mourne Room, Downshire Civic Centre, Downpatrick

In the Chair Councillor N Bailie

In attendance: (Councillors)

Councillor T Andrews Councillor P Brown Councillor W Clarke Councillor C Casev Councillor G Craig Councillor D Curran Councillor Donnelly Councillor S Doran Councillor S Ennis Councillor C Enright Councillor G Fitzpatrick Councillor G Hanna Councillor V Harte Councillor H Harvey Councillor M Larkin Councillor T Hearty Councillor K Loughran Councillor D McAteer Councillor K McAteer Councillor McGrath Councillor H McKee Councillor R Mulgrew Councillor P Ó'Gribín Councillor M Murnin Councillor B Ó'Muirí Councillor B Quinn Councillor Reilly Councillor M Ruane Councillor G Sharvin Councillor G Stokes Councillor D Taylor Councillor JJ Tinnelly Councillor B Walker

(Officials)

Mr E Curtis, Director of Strategic Planning and Performance Mrs M Ward, Director of Enterprise, Regeneration and Tourism

Mr C O'Rourke, Director of Regulatory and Technical Services

Mr R Moore, Assistant Director, Active and Healthy Communities.

Ms C Miskelly, Assistant Director, Human Resources Ms R Mackin, Assistant Director, Corporate Planning and Policy

Mr R Moore, Assistant Director of Active and Healthy

Communities (Leisure and Sport)

Mr P Green, Legal Advisor

Mr E McManus, Capital Projects Manager

Mrs E McParland, Democratic Services Manager

Miss S Taggart, Democratic Services Officer

Mrs C Taylor, Democratic Services Officer

C/128/2015 APOLOGIES AND CHAIRPERSON'S REMARKS

Apologies were received from Councillor Burgess, Councillor Burns, Councillor Carr, Councillor P Clarke, Councillor Devlin, Councillor Hyland and Mr L Hannaway, Chief Executive.

C/129/2015 <u>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST</u>

There were no declarations of interest.

C/130/2015 ACTION SHEET FROM COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON

5 OCTOBER 2015

Read: Action Sheet arising from Council Meeting held on 5 October

2015 (Copy circulated)

AGREED: The Action Sheet was agreed on the proposal of Councillor

Hearty, seconded by Councillor Hanna.

COUNCIL MINUTES FOR ADOPTION AND SIGNING

C/131/2015 MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 5 OCTOBER

<u>2015</u>

Read: Minutes of Council Meeting held on 5 October 2015 (Copy

circulated).

C/127/2015: Notice of Motion – Dedicated Health Committee

Councillor McGrath referred to the amendment which had been made during discussion on the above Motion and said the minutes did not reflect what was agreed and instead the word "Committee" should be changed to "Forum". Councillor Enright, as proposer of the Motion, agreed with Councillor McGrath's comments.

AGREED: The Minutes were agreed as an accurate record subject to the above amendment being made to read:

"This Forum will incorporate representation from the Down Community Health **Forum** and an equivalent fully representative organisation from the Newry area".

The Minutes were adopted on the proposal of Councillor Doran, seconded by Councillor Craig.

C/132/2015 MINUTES OF SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 28

SEPTEMBER 2015

AGREED: The Minutes were agreed as an accurate record.

The Minutes were adopted on the proposal of Councillor

Hearty, seconded by Councillor Harvey.

C/133/2015 MINUTES OF SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 26

OCTOBER 2015

SC/12/2015: Presentation by Chief Executive on Organisational Design

Councillor McGrath, as a matter of accuracy, requested the words "in principle", be added to the agreed decision to read "to accept the following recommendations in principle, subject to consultation with the Trade Unions and staff. Councillors Casey and Enright concurred with Councillor McGrath's request.

In response to queries from Councillors Curran and Stokes, Mr Curtis, Director of Strategic Planning and Performance, advised that cost evaluations for the proposed structures would be brought back to Council and that in future, reports would be sent out to Members well in advance of the meeting to give sufficient time for consideration.

AGREED: The Minutes were agreed as an accurate record subject to

the amendment above.

The Minutes were adopted on the proposal of Councillor

Craig, seconded by Councillor Curran.

COMMITTEE MINUTES FOR CONSIDERATION AND ADOPTION

C/134/2015 MINUTES FROM ENTERPRISE, REGENERATION AND

TOURISM COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 12 OCTOBER

<u>2015</u>

Read: Minutes of Enterprise, Regeneration and Tourism Committee

Meeting held on 12 October 2015 (Copy circulated).

Kindle Primary School

On the request of Councillor McGrath, Mr Curtis provided an update on the status of the Kindle Primary School, Ballykinler.

Councillor McGrath requested that Council officials would work with the Department on the Kindle Primary School to develop a critical community hub in Ballykinler.

AGREED:

It was agreed on the proposal of Councillor McGrath, seconded by Councillor Curran, that Council officials work with the community association representatives to develop other funding streams.

ERT/115/2015: Economic Conference

Councillor Casey said he had concerns about the approach adopted by the person chairing the Conference, particularly his attitude to MEP, Martina Anderson, which he considered to be unacceptable.

Ms Ward, Director of Enterprise, Regeneration and Tourism, undertook to bring these comments back to the Chair of the conference.

Members congratulated the Director for the success of the conference.

In response to comments from Councillor Reilly, the Chairperson explained that the conference had arisen out of a Greater Newry Vision meeting. It had been a Council run even and led in conjunction with Newry and Mourne Chamber of Commerce.

ERT/118/2015: Annalong Harbour Stormgate

Councillors McKee and Quinn requested the Director to ensure that the fishermen were kept up to date with the design, funding and progression of repairs to the Annalong Harbour Stormgate.

ERT/117/2015: Transfer of Forest Assets to Council

In response to a question from Councillor Tinnelly, Ms Ward, Director of Enterprise, Regeneration and Tourism, advised that the camping facilities at Castlewellan and Tollymore Forest Parks were run by the Forestry Service. Council was exploring options to run them along with Rostrevor, which would be brought back to Council for decision.

AGREED: The Minutes were agreed as an accurate record and

adopted on the proposal of Councillor Hanna, seconded by

Councillor D McAteer.

C/135/2015 MINUTES FROM STRATEGY. POLICY AND RESOURCES

COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 15 OCTOBER 2015

Minutes of Strategy, Policy and Resources Committee Meeting Read:

held on 15 October 2015 (Copy circulated).

SPR/173/2015: Request from the Quays Shopping Centre to use St. Christopher's Park at Newry Albert Basin for Staff Car Parking for 6 weeks at Christmas 2015

Councillor Casey referred to the traffic problems which had occurred during the Halloween Festival on the Drumalane Road, Newry.

Mr Curtis advised a tractor and trailer had broken down on the road, but the matter had been reported to the PSNI and event management supervisors had been despatched to the area where the matter was resolved as quickly as possible.

Councillor Harte confirmed she had met with DRD Roads Service regarding the Drumalane Road which would be receiving double yellow lines in the New Year.

SPR/189/2015: 2016 Decade of Centenaries Grant Programme

In response to a query from Councillor D McAteer regarding a Council event to mark the 2016 Decade of Centenaries, the Chairperson advised this work was progressing through the Equality Forum.

AGREED: The Minutes were agreed as an accurate record and

adopted on the proposal of Councillor Craig, seconded by

Councillor Donnelly.

C/136/2015 MINUTES OF ACTIVE AND HEALTHY COMMUNITIES

COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 19 OCTOBER 2015

Read: Minutes of Active and Healthy Communities Committee Meeting

held 19 October 2015 (Copy circulated).

AHC/72/2015: Outcome of the Facilities Strategy Consultation by Phillip Barefoot

Councillor Taylor requested that the sub-standard work carried out at Derrybeg Boxing Club, be investigated.

AHC/73/2015: Update on Capital Projects List

Councillor Enright requested that the minute be amended to read:

"Councillor Enright stated that projects which made money for Council should be prioritised, such as the wind turbine at Drumnakelly".

AHC/75/2015: Defibrillator Provision

Councillor Sharvin said it was his opinion that Council was to proceed with the purchase of 11 defbrillators and that the costs would be identified from the 2015/16 budget. Councillor Taylor concurred with these comments.

Mr Curtis said this would be amended, although there was no provision for this spend in the 2015/16 budget.

AGREED: The Minutes were agreed as an accurate record subject to

the amendments above and adopted on the proposal of

Councillor O'Muiri, seconded by Councillor Loughran.

C/137/2015 MINUTES OF REGULATORY AND TECHNICAL SERVICES

COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 21 OCTOBER 2015

Read: Minutes of Regulatory and Technical Services Committee

Meeting held on 21 October 2015 (copy circulated)

RTS/105/2015: Report on Council's Scheme of Delegation

In response to queries from Councillors O'Gribin and Casey, Mr O'Rourke, Director of Regulatory and Technical Services, explained that officers would be bringing back a report on townland naming to the November Regulatory and Technical Services Committee.

RTS/113/2015: Proposed Installation of a Large Display Screen in Hill Street, Newry as part of 2015/16 Christmas Illuminations Budget

In response to Councillors' queries regarding the Christmas Illuminations, Mr Curtis advised that there was sufficient funding to provide all the lighting, plus the cost of the erection of the TV. He said the screen scheme was not part of the Christmas lighting, but part of a revitalisation scheme. He added that the project had been brought forward in association with the private sector, DSD and Council, and that the private sector had contributed a significant amount of money to the scheme. Council would receive 6 hours of free advertising per week and the operator would utilise the screen for major events in Newry City centre. The screen had received planning permission for 2 years, but would be erected for 5 years (subject to planning).

Councillor Casey raised the issue of the recent destruction of blue, black and brown bins. He referred to the replacement costs, which some economically challenged residents could not afford.

Mr O'Rourke advised that Council had a policy in place around bins, which were required to be paid for unless a PSNI crime number was produced, whereby, there was then a reduced cost. He also advised second hand bins were sometimes available at a reduced cost. He undertook to ensure that residents requesting new bins were provided with all of the bin options available.

Councillor Sharvin referred to anti-social behaviour in the Downpatrick area regarding bins and requested this be placed as an agenda item onto the next Regulatory and Technical Services Committee.

AGREED: The Minutes were agreed as an accurate record and

adopted on the proposal of Councillor Hanna, seconded by

Councillor O'Gribin.

DISCUSSION/DECISION

C/138/2015 STRANGFORD FERRY TIMETABLE – PROPOSED

AMENDMENT

Read: Correspondence received from TransportNI regarding proposed

amendment to Strangford Ferry Timetable (copy circulated)

The Chairperson advised the proposals were to provide an additional ferry service in the mornings, which she supported, and to remove 2 sailings in the evenings, which she opposed.

The Chairperson proposed that Council consult immediately with Ards & North Down Council asking them to support and endorse Council's opposition to the removal of the 2 evening ferries. She also asked that Council's Community Planning officers carry out research with the aid of pop-up clinics and consulting ferry users, and bring this research back to Council.

Councillor Sharvin seconded the proposal and suggested Council should write to DRD asking them to carry out the consultation process. The Chairperson advised she would rather Council would undertake the consultation in order that sufficient, detailed consultation was gathered.

Mr Curtis advised a letter could be written to DRD asking for an extension of 10 days to the consultation response end date in order that a report and recommendation can be brought to the next Council meeting.

AGREED: It was agreed on the proposal of the Chairperson, seconded

by Councillor Sharvin that Council consult with Ards and North Down Borough Council and that Community Planning officers carry out research and bring their findings back to

Council.

It was also agreed that a letter be written to DRD to ask for an extension of 10 days to the consultation response end

date.

C/139/2015 CONSULTATION ON HUMAN TRAFFICKING – SECONDARY

LEGISLATION

Read: Report dated 2 November 2015 from Mr P Green, Legal Advisor

regarding consultation received from Department of Justice on

Human Trafficking (copy circulated)

Mr Green advised the circulated response had been submitted to the Department of Justice on behalf of the Council due to the consultation end date being 22 October 2015. However, if any Member wished, their comments could be put forward and added to the response.

Mr Green's report stated that Council welcomed proposals that seek to improve the effectiveness of legislation combating human trafficking and modern slavery in Northern Ireland.

Councillor D McAteer queried if a loophole existed in terms of Statutory Rule 2 whereby there was a requirement for those subject to Slavery and Trafficking Prevention Orders to notify the PSNI of any travel outside the UK except to the Republic of Ireland, save where such travel to the Republic of Ireland is for a period of 3 days or longer. He asked whether people subject to these Orders would still be able to operate, so long as they did not spend longer than 3 days across the border.

Mr Green advised there is no requirement at present for those subject to Orders to notify PSNI so this was an improvement and that some people may be required to go across the border for work etc. He stated a reduction could be asked for in the number of days.

Agreed: It was agreed to endorse and note the contents of the report

as Council's response to the Consultation on Human

Trafficking.

C/140/2015 TO CONSIDER MATTERS IN RELATION TO AN APPEAL TO

THE HIGH COURT

Read: Report dated 28 October 2015 from Mr Eamon McManus,

Capital Projects Manager regarding matters in relation to an

Appeal to the High Court (copy circulated)

Agreed: On the proposal of Councillor Doran, seconded by

Councillor Brown, 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 Paragraph 5 of Part 1 of Schedule 6 of the Local Government Act (Northern Ireland) 2014 – Information in relation to which a claim to legal professional privilege could be maintained in

legal proceedings.

Agreed: On the proposal of Councillor Hearty, seconded by

Councillor Mulgrew, it was agreed the Committee come out

of closed session.

Agreed: When the Committee came out of closed session, the

Chairperson reported it had been agreed on the proposal of Councillor Hearty, seconded by Councillor O'Gribin that Council will consult with those who supplied witness statements in the above case to ascertain if they support the proposed alternative Right of Way and this information would be brought back to Council for consideration.

C/141/2015 BELFAST CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION RE ANIMAL

CRUELTY

Read: Resolution received from Belfast City Council's Chief Executive

regarding Animal Cruelty (copy circulated)

Agreed: The resolution was agreed on the proposal of Councillor

Brown, seconded by Councillor Mulgrew.

C/142/2015 CORRESPONDENCE FROM ROADS SERVICE – PROPOSED

ACCESSIBLE PARKING BAY AT 13 DUNDRUM ROAD,

NEWCASTLE

Read: Correspondence dated 15 October 2015 received from Roads

Service regarding proposed accessible parking bay at 13

Dundrum Road, Newcastle (copy circulated)

Mr Curtis advised correspondence had been received from Roads Service regarding a proposed accessible parking bay at 13 Dundrum Road, Newcastle.

Members discussed the issue with many stating perhaps it was not the correct place to site an accessible parking bay due to congestion issues.

Mr Curtis advised a letter could be written to Roads Service advising them of Council's concerns.

Councillor W Clarke proposed that a meeting of Mournes DEA and Roads Service could be organised to discuss possible road improvements at that junction. This was seconded by Councillor Hanna.

Agreed: It was agreed on the proposal of Councillor W Clarke,

seconded by Councillor Hanna that a meeting of the Mournes DEA and Roads Service be organised to discuss possible road improvements at Dundrum Road, Newcastle.

It was also agreed to send a letter to Roads Service advising them of Council's concerns of the siting of an accessible parking bay due to congestion issues in the

area.

C/143/2015 CORRESPONDENCE FROM SPECIAL EU PROGRAMMES

BODY ON PEACE IV CO-OPERATION PROGRAMME

Read: Report dated 23 October 2015 from Mr E Curtis, Director

Strategic Planning and Performance regarding Peace IV Co-

operation Programme. (Copy circulated)

Mr Curtis advised Council had been contacted by Special EU Programmes Body to advise that Peace IV Programme was submitted to the EU Commission on 2 October 2015 and they hope to have an agreed Programme by the end of December 2015.

Noted: The report on Peace IV Co-operation programme was noted.

C/144/2015 APSE NORTHERN IRELAND SEMINAR – SUSTAINABLE

DEVELOPMENT AND THE ROLE OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES

Read: Correspondence from APSE Northern Ireland regarding

Seminar on Sustainable Development and the role of Local

Authorities. (Copy circulated)

Mr Curtis advised an invitation had been extended from APSE Northern Ireland to a seminar on Sustainable Development and the role of Local Authorities. He advised this was a free event for APSE members and if Members wished to attend they should inform the Democratic Services Officers.

Councillor Craig reminded Members that a Community Planning Event had been organised on the same day.

Agreed: It was agreed that any Member who wished to attend the

APSE Seminar should inform the Democratic Service

Officers.

Councillors Harvey, McAteer and Reilly indicated they

would like to attend the seminar.

C/145/2015 CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED FROM TRANSPORTNI RE:

PROPOSED ABANDONMENT AT RANN ROAD, ANNCLOY

ROAD, DOWNPATRICK

Read: Correspondence from TransportNI re: Proposed Abandonment

at Rann Road, Annacloy Road, Downpatrick (Copy circulated)

Noted: The correspondence was noted.

C/146/2015 CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED FROM POST OFFICE RE:

BRANCH RELOCATION AND MODERNISATION -

SAINTFIELD POST OFFICE, BALLYNAHINCH

Read: Correspondence from Post Office re: Branch Relocation and

Modernisation – Saintfield Post Office, Ballynahinch (Copy

circulated)

Councillor Walker welcomed the proposed relocation and modernisation and proposed that Council support the relocation by Post Office. This was seconded by Councillor Harvey.

Agreed: It was agreed on the proposal of Councillor Walker,

seconded by Councillor Harvey that Council write to the Post Office confirming its support for the relocation and

modernisation of Saintfield Post Office.

FOR NOTING

C/147/2015 <u>LETTER FROM OFMDFM RE: REFUGEE CRISIS</u>

Read: Correspondence dated 19 October 2015 from OFMDFM

regarding the Refugee Crisis (copy circulated)

Noted: The correspondence received from OFMDFM was noted.

C/148/2015 LETTER FROM DARD RE: DAIRY FARMERS

Read: Correspondence dated 13 October 2015 from DARD regarding

Dairy Farmers (copy circulated)

Noted: The correspondence received from DARD was noted.

C/149/2015 LETTER FROM MR PHIL HOGAN, EUROPEAN COMMISSION

RE: MILK QUOTAS

Read: Correspondence received from Mr Phil Hogan from European

Commission regarding Milk Quotas (copy circulated)

NOTED: The correspondence received from Mr Phil Hogan,

European Commission, was noted.

SEALING DOCUMENTS

C/150/2015 SEALING DOCUMENTS

Councillor Hanna asked if more information could be provided to Members on the documents that were being sealed.

Mr Curtis advised all of the documents presented for Sealing had been through rigorous checks by officers however, he would ensure additional information on each document was provided to Members in future.

Agreed:

It was agreed to sign and seal the following documents on the proposal of Councillor Doran, seconded by Councillor Donnelly:

- Deed of Confirmation and Release between The Crown Estate Commissioners and NMDDC, Land at Annesley Mansions, Newcastle, Tourism Information and Wet Weather Centre (MS/4290)
- 2. Memorandum for Sale and Lease in triplicate relating to ownership of land at Shimna Park, Newcastle (MS/3815)
- Disposal of Land at 29 Belfast Road, Saintfield NMDDC and Andree Rea (L/P/38)
- 4. Purchase of Land adjacent to 45 St Patrick's Avenue, Downpatrick Conveyance x2 (L/P/27)
- 5. Deed of Conveyance and Licence Agreement Sale of Portion of Land at 16 The Square, Rostrevor
- 6. Agreement for Car Loan Staff Member

NOTICES OF MOTION

C/151/2015

NOTICE OF MOTION - INVITATION TO POPE FRANCIS TO VISIT NEWRY, MOURNE AND DOWN DISTRICT

The following Notice of Motion came forward for consideration in the names of Councillors Andrews and Curran:

"We would like to extend a very warm invitation to Pope Francis to visit Newry, Mourne and Down District and during his time with us to follow in the footsteps of St Patrick who landed near Saul in 432AD at the very start of his mission to bring Christianity to Ireland."

In proposing the motion, Councillor Andrews stated it had been announced that the Pope was due to visit Ireland in 2016 therefore it would be an opportune time to invite him to visit the District to follow in the footsteps of St Patrick.

Councillor Curran seconded the motion stating it would highlight the District immensely with the huge amount of television coverage a visit such as this would generate.

Councillor Brown proposed the following Amendment:

"And if Pope Francis were to visit, he would be invited to Kilbroney Forest Park, Rostrevor for an open air Mass or such event."

Councillor Enright seconded the amendment.

Members discussed the issue at length highlighting the following:

- Due to a differing faith, would be unable to support the motion however would not vote against the motion.
- Respect the Members' views however the chamber was not the place for a religious debate therefore could not support the motion.
- If the Pope were to visit Ireland, it would ultimately be up to himself to decide which areas he would be visiting.

Councillors Andrews and Curran accepted Councillor Brown's amendment, and the amended motion was put to a vote.

Councillor Reilly called for a recorded vote, the results of which are attached to these minutes.

FOR 23 AGAINST: 4 ABSENTIONS 4

THE MOTION, AS AMENDED WAS CARRIED.

AGREED: It was agreed on the proposal of Councillor Andrews,

seconded by Councillor Curran, that the Council extend an invitation to Pope Francis to visit Newry, Mourne and Down District and to be invited to celebrate a Mass or event in Kilbroney Forest Park, Rostrevor on his visit to Ireland.

C/152/2015 NOTICE OF MOTION – EXTENSION OF SHOPMOBILITY

SCHEME

The following Notice of Motion came forward for consideration in the names of Councillors Reilly and Hanna.

"That this Council works with relevant bodies to ensure the extension of the shopmobility facility in Kilkeel and Warrenpoint in order to allow people with mobility problems access to town centre shopping and related facilities."

Councillor Reilly proposed the motion stating the scheme had worked well in Newcastle and he would like to see its extension to Kilkeel and Warrenpoint.

In seconding the motion, Councillor Hanna stated the scheme would be very beneficial to the people in Kilkeel and Warrenpoint to assist them with access to town centre shopping and facilities.

Councillor W Clarke proposed an amendment to the motion stating an evaluation of current shopmobility provision be carried out across the District. This was seconded by Councillor Hearty.

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

- Perhaps the scheme could be rolled out to other towns across the District also.
- Shopmobility does not just deal with disability scooters, it also includes wheelchairs and assisted walking frames.
- Warrenpoint may not be the most suitable location as it was very difficult to navigate the streets due to double parking and poor infrastructure.

Councillors Reilly and Hanna accepted the amendment.

The motion, with the amendment, was put to a vote and was unanimously agreed.

Agreed:

It was agreed on the proposal of Councillor Reilly, seconded by Councillor Hanna that Council work with the relevant bodies to ensure the extension of the shopmobility facility in Kilkeel and Warrenpoint and that an evaluation of the ongoing shopmobility schemes be carried out across the District.

It was agreed on the proposal of Councillor Andrews, seconded by Councillor Brown to suspend Standing Orders to allow discussion on the next item. The suspension of Standing Orders required a qualified majority (not less than 80% of the Members present and voting) and a recorded vote was called and agreed unanimously, the results of which are appended to these minutes.

C/153/2015 NOTICE OF MOTION – CUTS TO TAX CREDITS

The following Notice of Motion came forward for consideration in the names of Councillors W Clarke and Brown.

"That this Council is concerned that the impact of cuts to the tax system is much greater than the increase proposed in the minimum wage which falls significantly short of the wage required for someone to have a decent standard of living. Furthermore calls on the British Government's Chancellor of the Exchequer to ensure that working households on low wages are not financially worse off following the introduction of the Government's changes."

In proposing the motion, Councillor W Clarke highlighted that 120,000 homes would lose up to £20 a week if the proposed cuts took place and with a lot of people already struggling, these cuts would be a further blow. He stated the Government was attacking those who were going out to work and any reduction in income wouldimpact on families.

Councillor Brown seconded the motion stating it was hypocritical of the Government to cut benefits to those earning under £15,000 a year, especially since 90% of child tax credits were paid to women.

Members across all Parties spoke in support of the motion stating these cuts would devastate families and businesses across the District.

Agreed:

It was agreed on the proposal of Councillor W Clarke, seconded by Councillor Brown that Council calls on the British Government's Chancellor of the Exchequer to ensure that working households on low wages are not financially worse off following the introduction of the Government's changes.

There being no further business, the meeting concluded at 9pm

For adoption at Meeting of Newry, Mourne and Down District Council to be held on Monday 7 December 2015.

Signed:		
	Chairperson	
	Chief Executive	

NEWRY, MOURNE & DOWN DISTRICT COUNCIL RECORDED VOTE

DATE: 02-11-2015 VENUE: Downshire Civic Centre MEETING: Council Meeting

SUBJECT OF VOTE: <u>Item 23 – Notice of Motion received from Councillor Andrews</u>

COUNCILLOR	FOR	AGAINST	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
T Andrews	X			
N Bailie	X			
P Brown	Χ			
R Burgess				Х
S Burns				Х
M Carr				Х
C Casey	X			
P Clarke				Х
W Clarke	Χ			
G Craig		X		
D Curran	Χ			
L Devlin				Х
G Donnelly	X			
S Doran	X			
S Ennis	Х			
C Enright	Χ			
G Fitzpatrick	X			
G Hanna			Х	
V Harte	Χ			
H Harvey		X		
T Hearty	Χ			
D Hyland				Х
L Kimmins				Х
M Larkin	Χ			
K Loughran	Χ			
D McAteer	Χ			
K McAteer				X
C McGrath				Х
H McKee		X		
R Mulgrew	Х			
M Murnin	Χ			
P Ò Gribìn	Χ			
B Ò Muirì	X			
B Quinn	X			
H Reilly		X		
M Ruane			X	
G Sharvin	Χ			
G Stokes	Χ			
D Taylor			X	
JJ Tinnelly				X
B Walker			Х	
TOTALS	23	4	4	10

NEWRY, MOURNE & DOWN DISTRICT COUNCIL RECORDED VOTE

DATE: 02-11-2015 VENUE: Downshire Civic Centre MEETING: Council Meeting

SUBJECT OF VOTE: Recorded Vote to Suspend Standing Orders

COUNCILLOR	FOR	AGAINST	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
T Andrews	Х			
N Bailie	X			
P Brown	Х			
R Burgess				Х
S Burns				Х
M Carr				Х
C Casey	X			
P Clarke				Х
W Clarke	Х			
G Craig	X			
D Curran	Х			
L Devlin				X
G Donnelly	Х			
S Doran	X			
S Ennis	Х			
C Enright	X			
G Fitzpatrick	Х			
G Hanna	X			
V Harte	X			
H Harvey	X			
T Hearty	Х			
D Hyland				X
L Kimmins				X
M Larkin	X			
K Loughran	X			
D McAteer	X			
K McAteer				X
C McGrath				X
H McKee	X			
R Mulgrew	X			
M Murnin	X			
P Ò Gribìn	X			
B Ò Muirì	X			
B Quinn	X			
H Reilly	X			
M Ruane	X			
G Sharvin	X			
G Stokes	Х			
D Taylor	X			
JJ Tinnelly				X
B Walker	Х			
TOTALS	30	0	0	10