

NEWRY, MOURNE & DOWN DISTRICT COUNCIL

NMD/C/

Minutes of Council Meeting held on Monday 1 October 2018 at 6pm in the Mourne Room, Downshire Civic Centre, Downpatrick

In the Chair: Councillor M Murnin

In attendance:

(Councillors)

Councillor T Andrews	Councillor N Bailie
Councillor R Burgess	Councillor P Byrne
Councillor M Carr	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 R Howell	Councillor D Hyland
Councillor L Kimmins	Councillor K Loughran
Councillor J Macauley	Councillor D McAteer
Councillor O McMahon	Councillor A McMurray
Councillor R Mulgrew	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, Director of Neighbourhood Services
Mr A McKay, Chief Planning Officer
Mr C Haughey, Head of Outdoor Leisure
Mrs E McParland, Democratic Services Manager
Miss S Taggart, Democratic Services Officer

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APOLOGIES AND CHAIRPERSON'S REMARKS

Apologies were received from Councillors Casey, Harte, Larkin, Ruane and Trainor.

- The Chairperson passed his sympathies onto the family of Matthew Campbell who tragically passed away while working at Slieve Gullion Forest Park during the recent storms.
- The Chairperson congratulated Roland Moore on his appointment as Director of Neighbourhood Services and wished him all the best in the role.
- The Chairperson advised September had been a busy month with the following events and visits taking place:

- Newry Pride parade and lighting up of the Town Hall in rainbow colours; opening of Mayobridge play park; visit to the District by Princess Anne; attended Geopark conference in Italy where the District received a number of compliments; attended Killyleagh's annual Hans Sloane Chocolate Festival; supported Employee Awards held by Newry Chamber in Newry; witnessed the benefits that the Game of Thrones franchise brought to the District through the Castleward Winterfell Festival; took part in the opening of Montalto Estate; attended Ulster in Bloom where Saintfield picked up a very credible 3rd place; assisted with the extreme clean-up with Strangford Lough and Lecale Partnership; held meetings with regard to City Deal; attended an excellent Innovation Conference which hosted 180 schoolchildren on the 2nd day and heard presentations from local inspiring companies; opened Burren Community Centre.

Councillor Reilly queried why Mourne Councillors had not been invited to attend the visit of Princess Anne. Mr Hannaway advised the invitation was directly to the Chief Executive and Chairperson of Council, and it was not a Council-organised operation.

C/155/2018 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

C/156/2018 ACTION SHEET ARISING FROM COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 3 SEPTEMBER 2018

Read: Action Sheet from Council Meeting held on 3 September 2018 (copy circulated).

Agreed: The Action Sheet from Council Meeting held on 3 September 2018 was agreed.

COUNCIL MINUTES FOR ADOPTION AND SIGNING

C/157/2018 MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 3 SEPTEMBER 2018

Read: Minutes of Council Meeting held on 3 September 2018 (copy circulated).

C/145/2018 – Minutes of Regulatory & Technical Services Committee Meeting held on 22 August 2018 – RTS/109/2018 – Notice of Motion – Fly Tipping

Councillor Hearty asked why the tyres that had been dumped in the Slieve Gullion area had not been lifted as they had been left in one of the busiest scenic places in South Armagh; were easily accessible; and had been in place for two months.

Mr Moore advised the quantity of dumped tyres could be the issue as the responsibility lies between either Council or NIEA depending on the type and quantity of dumped

rubbish. He advised he would investigate the issue with officers and revert to the Councillor.

Councillor Hyland asked what measures officers were taking to address the illegal activities that were taking place in Slieve Gullion Forest Park, as highlighted in the press.

Mrs Ward advised officers were aware of the incidents and had discussed same with forestry officials. However as they were illegal actions they needed to be reported to the PSNI by anyone aware of such activity.

Agreed: **The Minutes of the Council meeting held on 3 September 2018 were agreed as an accurate record and adopted on the proposal of Councillor Burgess, seconded by Councillor Hyland.**

C/158/2018 MINUTES OF SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 28 AUGUST 2018

Read: Minutes of Special Council Meeting held on 28 August 2018 (copy circulated).

Agreed: **The Minutes of the Special Council meeting held on 28 August 2018 were agreed as an accurate record and adopted on the proposal of Councillor McMahon, seconded by Councillor Hyland.**

C/159/2018 REPORT OF CITY DEAL JOINT MEMBERS FORUM MEETING HELD ON 18 SEPTEMBER 2018
RECOMMENDATION ON WAY FORWARD FOR CONSIDERATION BY COUNCIL

Read: Minutes of City Deal Councillor Reference Group held on 18 September 2018 and Addendum to Minutes of Special Council Meeting held on 28 August 2018. (copy circulated).

Mr Hannaway advised there would be an event held in Westminster to meet with politicians and businesses to update them on the proposals for a City Deal and he recommended that the City Deal Councillor Reference Group and officers attend this briefing on 24th October 2018.

Councillor Byrne praised the work the officer's had undertaken on the City Deal Proposal and proposed to accept the officer's recommendation. This was seconded by Councillor McAteer.

Agreed: **It was agreed on the proposal of Councillor Byrne, seconded by Councillor McAteer that the City Deal Councillor Reference Group and officers attend the briefing on 24th October 2018 and that the following recommendations from the City Deal Reference Group Meeting of 18 September 2018**

be approved:

1. Newry, Mourne and Down District Council, with other City Deal Councils, submit the investment proposition to Ministry for Housing Communities and Local Government (MHCLG) and enter a period of negotiation to achieve a City Deal for the Belfast Region by November 2018.
2. Approve the current incurrent investment proposals for the Council area, and associated capital requirements which will be required in future years.
3. Approve the contents of the report which sets out the proposed Investment Proposition to be submitted to MHCLG and the next the next steps in the progression of the Belfast Region City Deal.

COMMITTEE MINUTES FOR CONSIDERATION AND ADOPTION

C/160/2018 MINUTES OF ENTERPRISE, REGENERATION AND TOURISM COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 10 SEPTEMBER 2018

Read: Minutes of Enterprise, Regeneration and Tourism Committee Meeting held on 10 September 2018 (copy circulated).

ERT/149/2018 – Hotel Developments in Downpatrick

Councillor Curran asked whether the Council could persuade agencies to reply in a more timely matter in order that the planning application for the hotel could go ahead.

Mrs Ward advised that although it had been anticipated to have the scheme presented at the October Planning Committee Meeting, this had been pushed back slightly. However she stated officers were liaising with the developer to ensure a speedy resolution.

Agreed: The Minutes of Enterprise, Regeneration and Tourism Committee Meeting held on 10 September 2018 were agreed as an accurate record and adopted on the proposal of Councillor Curran, seconded by Councillor McAteer.

C/161/2018 MINUTES OF STRATEGY, POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 13 SEPTEMBER 2018

Read: Minutes of Strategy, Policy and Resources Committee Meeting held on 13 September 2018 (copy circulated).

SPR/130/2018 – UPDATE ON NEWRY DEA ASSETS

Councillor Kimmins advised she had been approached by members of the local community regarding the decision to declare McCreesh Park in Newry as surplus and for the land to proceed to the D1 disposal process. She proposed that Council do not

accept the Committee's recommendation and instead engage in full community consultation. This was seconded by Councillor Mulgrew.

Councillor Savage stated the recommendation arising from the Committee was taken following the report presented to the AHC Committee that stated the park had scored below the play value threshold undertaken by PlayBoard. The park was very valuable as an asset and Council need to investigate how it could be best used going forward. The most prudent way to achieve this was through the D1 process. He said this was not about removing an asset from the local community; the D1 process would secure the funding and propositions would come forward, at which stage there would be full consultation with the local community.

Members discussed the issue at length and Mr Lipsett advised that the Play Strategy did not decide whether or not a park went through the D1 process. The Play Strategy had been developed to look at the play value of all play parks and the demographics of children in the area. and then made informed recommendations falling out of that, this was what Council had previously accepted. Consultation had been carried out with the local community in the area of McCreesh Park and, as there was more than one play park in the area that fell below the threshold, it had been agreed to develop a new park.

The Chairman put Councillor Kimmins' proposal to a vote, the results of which were as follows:

FOR:	11
AGAINST:	23
ABSTENTIONS:	1

The proposal was LOST.

SPR/114/2018 – Proposed Changes to Planning Committee Scheme of Delegation & Operating Protocol

Councillor McAteer asked for an update on whether the operating protocol would include clear and defined boundaries for the call-in panel.

Mrs Ward advised that following tonight's meeting, a further workshop on the specific aspects of the operating protocol and call-in procedure would be held. She also advised the proposed changes would also need to be agreed by the Department for Infrastructure.

Agreed: **The Minutes of Strategy, Policy and Resources Committee Meeting held on 13 September 2018 were agreed as an accurate record and adopted on the proposal of Councillor Burgess, seconded by Councillor Sharvin.**

C/162/2018 **MINUTES OF ACTIVE AND HEALTHY COMMUNITIES MEETING HELD ON 17 SEPTEMBER 2018**

Read: Minutes of Active and Healthy Communities Committee Meeting

held on 17 September 2018 (copy circulated).

AHC/183/2018 – Play park Proposals for Killough, Newtownhamilton and Ballyholland

Councillor Ó Muíri advised he had raised an issue at the Committee meeting about confusion over the public consultation that had taken place and had asked the Committee for a further two week consultation. This had not been accepted by the Committee and he said Councillor Taylor had made the matter political by stating there were two sides of the community in Newtownhamilton. He proposed that there be a further one week of public consultation in order that the local community could be assured the play park in Newtownhamilton would be sited in the correct location. This was seconded by Councillor Kimmins.

Councillor Taylor said he refuted the allegation from Councillor Ó Muíri that he had made the issue of the play park political. He said there had been a consultation process carried out, which provided results of where the park should be situated. However, as Councillor Ó Muíri did not agree with the siting of the park, he was now attempting to circumnavigate the process by calling for more consultation. Councillor Taylor said if this was allowed to happen, it would set a dangerous precedent for all play parks in the District.

Members discussed the issue at length and the Chairman put Councillor Ó Muíri's proposal to a vote, the results of which were as follows:

FOR: 11
AGAINST: 21
ABSTENTIONS: 2

The proposal was LOST.

Councillor McMahon welcomed the plans for Ballyholland play park and stated it would be a welcome boost for the village.

Agreed: The Minutes of Active and Healthy Communities Committee Meeting held on 17 September 2018 were agreed as an accurate record and adopted on the proposal of Councillor Taylor, seconded by Councillor Sharvin, with the exception of AHC/197/2018 which was then considered in closed session.

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

Agreed: On the proposal of Councillor Kimmins, seconded by Councillor Craig, 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 these items of business.

Agreed: On the proposal of Councillor Clarke, seconded by Councillor Burgess, it was agreed the Committee come out of closed session.

AHC/197/2018 – No 16 The Square, Rostrevor

Agreed: The Chairman advised that while in closed session, it had been agreed on the proposal of Councillor Sharvin, seconded by Councillor Hanna, to refer the matter back to the AHC Committee for further consideration of all potential options and bring a report back to the next AHC Committee Meeting.

CORRESPONDENCE AND CONFERENCES

C/163/2018 CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED FROM THE HOME OFFICE REGARDING USE OF CANNABIS FOR MEDICINAL PURPOSES

Read: Correspondence dated 5 September 2018 received from Mr D Foley, Direct Communications Unit, The Home Office regarding Use of Cannabis for Medicinal Purposes which outlined there would be a two part review into the use of cannabis for medicinal purposes. (copy circulated).

Noted: The correspondence received regarding use of cannabis for medicinal purposes was noted.

C/164/2018 CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED FROM NI STRATEGIC MIGRATION PARTNERSHIP SEEKING A COUNCIL NOMINATION TO A CROSS-COUNCIL SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES AND DEMOGRAPHIC WORKING GROUP

Read: Correspondence dated 24 July 2018 from Cllr Alex Baird, Chair, NISMP, regarding nomination for a Councillor to attend the Sustainable Communities and Demographics Working Group (copy circulated)

Agreed: It was agreed on the proposal of Councillor Fitzpatrick, seconded by Councillor Stokes, that Councillor Andrews be nominated to attend the Sustainable Communities and Demographics Working Group along with Justyna McCabe, as the nominated Council officer.

NOTICES OF MOTION

C/165/2018

NOTICE OF MOTION RECEIVED FROM COUNCILLOR HYLAND

The following Notice of Motion was proposed by Councillor Hyland:

“This Council condemns the unwarranted arrest and detention of two journalists who were instrumental in helping to uncover the truth behind the Loughinisland massacre. We believe that this is an attack on press freedom and can only be perceived as nothing more than a shameful attempt to silence investigative journalism.”

In proposing the motion, Councillor Hyland provided background to the Loughinisland massacre. He stated there had been allegations of police and state collusion since the massacre and the investigation had been hindered by the destruction of key evidence. He said in August 2018 two journalists were arrested having been accused of the theft of confidential documents in relation to the Loughinisland massacre. They were released on bail on the same evening. He called on all Parties to support the motion.

Councillor Kimmins seconded the motion.

Councillors Reilly, Macauley and Craig spoke against the motion stating all acts of terrorism were condemned and no one should be above the law. However they said the confidential documents were removed unlawfully and the naming of people contained within those documents, was a very dangerous precedent to set. There was no issue with investigative journalism, however documents had been stolen and if they were to fall into the wrong hands, other lives could potentially be at risk.

Councillor McMurray stated the matter raised significant public interest issues and the PSNI and Durham Police needed to say more on the issue.

Councillors Savage and Clarke spoke in support of the motion stating that the families had tried unsuccessfully for over 20 years to get answers and the role of an investigative journalist was to get the truth. Protection of journalism was essential in any democracy and the families involved were deeply disturbed that the Police were focusing on the journalists, as opposed to those named in the “No Stone Unturned” documentary.

In summing up, Councillor Hyland expressed his disappointment that the discussion on the motion had taken a sectarian turn, as that was not what he had wished for. He called for a recorded vote on the motion, the results of which are appended to these minutes.

FOR:	26
AGAINST:	8
ABSTENTIONS:	0

AGREED: It was agreed on the proposal of Councillor Hyland, seconded by Councillor Kimmins that Council condemn the unwarranted arrest and detention of two journalists who were instrumental in helping to uncover the truth behind the Loughinisland massacre as it believes that this was an attack on press freedom and could only be perceived as nothing more than a shameful attempt to silence investigative journalism.

C/166/2018 **NOTICE OF MOTION RECEIVED FROM COUNCILLOR McMURRAY**

The following Motion was proposed by Councillor McMurray:

“People's Vote: This Council acknowledges the result of the EU Referendum of June 2016, but asserts that no one in Newry, Mourne and Down voted for a bad deal, or no deal, that could wreck our economy and jeopardise our peace process. The Council agrees to write to the Secretary of State and to the Prime Minister expressing its support for the growing demand for a People's Vote on the final Brexit deal.”

In proposing the motion, Councillor McMurray stated the motion was not about overturning the results of the referendum, rather it was to request a People's Vote as political stability and protecting the Northern Ireland economy only worked based on sharing an interdependence which, without an Executive, was not forthcoming, in the most tumultuous period being faced. He said this amounted to a dereliction of duty and bad politics and a people's vote was necessary in these circumstances.

The motion was seconded by Councillor Byrne who stated that Council was the only elected voice for the people of Northern Ireland and it was up to Councillors to ensure that those people were not forgotten in the negotiations.

Councillors Hanna, Taylor and Reilly spoke against the motion stating a border had been in place for 100 years and accommodation and allowances would be made, with unionists having to recognise some differences. They said they could not however agree to the Irish Government and EU using the threat of a hard border to try to stop Brexit.

Councillor Kimmins stated Sinn Fein was in support of the motion, whilst offering an amendment as follows:

“This Council acknowledges the results of the EU Referendum of June 2016, recognises that the majority of people in Northern Ireland voted to remain and asserts that no one in Newry, Mourne and Down voted for a bad deal, or no deal, that could wreck our economy and jeopardise our peace process. The Council agrees to write to the Secretary of State and to the Prime Minister expressing its support for the growing demand for a People's Vote on the final Brexit deal, where no deal has been negotiated in both cases remaining in the EU must be an option which supports:

- **No diminution of Human Rights and equality provisions which must be protected**
- **We cannot withstand exclusion from the single market or customs union**
- **That we must protect the Good Friday Agreement in all of its parts**
- **That the backstop agreed by both the British Government and the EU27 is the bottom line in order to safeguard our political and economic stability now and for the future.”**

This was accepted by Councillor McMurray.

Councillors Savage, Sharvin and McAteer spoke in support of the motion stating there were borders in place, however these were invisible and, as the only elected organisation that could stand up for the people living along the border, Councillors should make a stand. They also stated that the majority of people in South Down voted to remain in the EU.

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

FOR:	25
AGAINST:	8
ABSTENTIONS:	0

Agreed: It was agreed on the proposal of Councillor McMurray, seconded by Councillor Byrne, that Council acknowledged the results of the EU Referendum of June 2016, recognised that the majority of people in Northern Ireland voted to remain and asserted that no one in Newry, Mourne and Down voted for a bad deal, or no deal, that could wreck our economy and jeopardise our peace process. The Council agreed to write to the Secretary of State and to the Prime Minister expressing its support for the growing demand for a People’s Vote on the final Brexit deal, where no deal has been negotiated in both cases remaining in the EU must be an option which supports:

- **No diminution of Human Rights and equality provisions which must be protected**
- **We cannot withstand exclusion from the single market or customs union**
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- **That the backstop agreed by both the British Government and the EU27 is the bottom line in order to safeguard our political and economic stability now and for the future.**

Councillors Clarke, Devlin, Doran, Enright, Hanna, Mulgrew, Quinn and Reilly left the meeting at this stage – 8.24pm

**NOTICE OF MOTION RECEIVED FROM COUNCILLORS
TAYLOR, MACAULEY AND BURGESS**

The following Motion was proposed by Councillors Taylor, Macauley and Burgess:

“That this Council notes that Northern Ireland has the highest suicide rate in the UK and that over the last 10 years there have tragically been 255 lives lost and families devastated in the Newry & Mourne & Down District Council areas as a result of it; reminds anyone who may be in distress or despair that support is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week; urges anyone who may be experiencing suicidal ideas to immediately contact their GP or any one of our brilliant mental health charities; notes that funding on mental health services across Northern Ireland remains wholly inadequate and expresses outrage that the on-going political impasse at Stormont has meant that Protect Life 2 - the new strategy and action plan to reduce our suicide rate – has still not been published due to the absence of a local Minister; agrees to write to the Secretary of State to emphasize to her that the current situation is unacceptable and to urge her to intervene to secure the immediate publication of the strategy.”

In proposing the motion, Councillor Taylor stated the issue of suicide had been discussed at Council previously and was a sensitive issue as many people had been touched by the issue in their lives. He stated the statistics made for stark reading with 255 lives being lost to suicide in the District in the past 10 years. He asked that all Parties support his motion.

The motion was seconded by Councillor Macauley who stated the statistics provided were shocking and saddening for the District and Northern Ireland.

Members spoke unanimously in support of the motion and Councillor Sharvin proposed a small amendment to include when writing to Secretary of State to add the wording “enable extra funding to be identified for the delivery of such a strategy.”

This was accepted by Councillor Taylor.

AGREED: It was agreed on the proposal of Councillor Taylor, seconded by Councillor Macauley that Council noted that Northern Ireland had the highest suicide rate in the UK and that over the last 10 years there had tragically been 255 lives lost and families devastated in the Newry & Mourne & Down District Council areas as a result of it; remind anyone who may be in distress or despair that support is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week; urged anyone who may be experiencing suicidal ideations to immediately contact their GP or any one of our brilliant mental health charities; noted that funding on mental health services across Northern Ireland remained wholly inadequate and expressed outrage that the on-going political impasse at Stormont has meant that Protect Life 2 - the new strategy and action plan to reduce our suicide rate – had still not been published due to the absence of a local Minister; agreed to write to the Secretary of State to

emphasize to her that the current situation is unacceptable and to urge her to intervene to secure the immediate publication of the strategy and to enable extra funding to be identified for the delivery of such a strategy.

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NOTICE OF MOTION RECEIVED FROM COUNCILLOR Ó MUÍRI

The following Motion was proposed by Councillors Ó Muíri:

"Sinn Féin calls on this Council to adopt the Motor Neurone Disease (MND) charter. This five point charter recognises the rights and priorities of people living with MND and of those who care for them. It promotes a standard for good care, is designed to raise awareness and increase understanding of this devastating disease"

In proposing the motion, Councillor Ó Muíri stated Motor Neurone Disease was horrendous disease which left people locked in their body, unable to swallow and in the end breath. There were approximately 6 new diagnoses each day and 6 people died from the disease each day. He asked that Council adopt the MND Charter which outlines the following 5 points:

1. The right to an early diagnosis and information;
2. The right to access quality care and treatments;
3. The right to be treated as individuals with dignity and respect;
4. The right to maximise their quality of life;
5. Carers of people with MND have the right to be valued, respected, listened to and well-supported.

The motion was seconded by Councillor Kimmins.

Councillors spoke unanimously in support of the motion with Councillor Sharvin proposing a small amendment that the motion read "Council" rather than "Sinn Fein". This was accepted by Councillor Ó Muíri.

AGREED: **It was agreed on the proposal of Councillor Ó Muíri, seconded by Councillor Kimmins, that Council adopt the Motor Neurone Disease (MND) charter. This five point charter recognises the rights and priorities of people living with MND and of those who care for them. It promotes a standard for good care, is designed to raise awareness and increase understanding of this devastating disease.**

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

Agreed: **On the proposal of Councillor Savage, seconded by Councillor McAteer, 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 these items of business.

Agreed: On the proposal of Councillor Sharvin, seconded by Councillor McAteer, it was agreed the Committee come out of closed session.

C/169/2018 **REPORT FROM CHIEF EXECUTIVE REGARDING COUNCILLOR'S ATTENDANCE AT MEETINGS**

Read: Correspondence dated 1 October 2018 received from Mr L Hannaway, Chief Executive regarding Councillor's Attendance at Meetings. (copy circulated).

Agreed: When the Committee came out of closed session, the Chairperson advised it had been agreed on the proposal of Councillor Stokes, seconded by Councillor Walker, to approve Councillor Harte's absence from Council meetings due to ill health and recuperation for a period of up to 12 months, when her ability to attend meetings would be reviewed.

There being no further business, the meeting concluded at 8.53pm

Signed: _____
Chairperson

Chief Executive

NEWRY, MOURNE & DOWN DISTRICT COUNCIL
RECORDED VOTE

DATE: 1st October 2018 VENUE: Downshire Civic Centre MEETING: Council Meeting

SUBJECT OF VOTE: Councillor Hyland’s Notice of Motion: “Council condemn the unwarranted arrest and detention of two journalists who were instrumental in helping to uncover the truth behind the Loughinisland massacre as it believes that this was an attack on press freedom and could only be perceived as nothing more than a shameful attempt to silence investigative journalism.”

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	26	8	0	6