

NEWRY, MOURNE & DOWN DISTRICT COUNCIL

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Minutes of Council Meeting held on Wednesday 8 December 2021 at 6.00pm via Hybrid in Downshire Chamber and Microsoft Teams

In the Chair:	Councillor C Mason (Chamber)	
In attendance in Chamber:	Councillor T Andrews Councillor C Enright	Councillor D Curran Councillor O Hanlon
In attendance via Teams:	Councillor P Brown Councillor P Byrne Councillor L Devlin Councillor M Gibbons Councillor G Hanna Councillor R Howell Councillor A Lewis Councillor G Malone Councillor H McKee Councillor A McMurray Councillor D Murphy Councillor K Owen Councillor M Ruane Councillor G Stokes Councillor J Tinnelly	Councillor R Burgess Councillor C Casey Councillor A Finnegan Councillor O Hanlon Councillor V Harte Councillor M Larkin Councillor O Magennis Councillor L McEvoy Councillor McKeivitt Councillor R Mulgre Councillor B Ó Muirí Councillor H Reilly Councillor G Sharvin Councillor D Taylor Councillor W Walker
Officials in attendance in Chamber:	Mrs M Ward, Chief Executive Miss S Taggart, Democratic Services Manager (Acting)	
Officials in Attendance Via Teams:	Mrs D Carville, Director of Corporate Services Mr M Lipsett, Director of Active & Health Communities Mr C Mallon, Director of Enterprise, Regeneration & Tourism Mr J McBride, Director of Neighbourhood Services (Acting) Mr F O'Connor, Head of Legal Administration Mr C Boyd, Assistant Director, Estates & Capital Projects. Mrs Linda Cummins, Democratic Services Officer Mrs P McKeever, Democratic Services Officer	

Apologies were received from Councillors Gallagher, Hanna, McMurray, Owen and Stokes.

The Chairperson welcomed very special guests to the chamber, Asha, Cherith, Sara and Anna from Down High School who were presenting a Notice of Motion later in the meeting.

The Chairperson acknowledged the sad passing of former party member Michael McKeown from Warrenpoint.

The Chairperson advised that for the month of December she would be focusing on the mental health of workers including those in emergency services; GP facilities; hospitality and all front-line staff. She said frontline workers keep communities moving, fight to keep the health service going, ensure public transport operates, and work hard often in understaffed environments due to self-isolation, to serve food and drink, or to keep our supermarket shelves stocked.

The Chairperson highlighted due to the disruption to accessing services such as GP appointments; staff had been battling a tide of abuse. GP surgeries were frequently being pushed to the point of collapse and a growing number of staff were quitting. She said the abuse of GPs and their staff was indefensible, and it had a significant and detrimental impact to workers health and well-being.

The Chairperson stated there had been reports from hospitality staff stating they had also faced an increase in abuse since the onset of the pandemic due to restrictions and business owners saying they were concerned over the welfare of their staff. She said this was unfair on workers who deserved to be treated with decency as they tried to earn a living for themselves and their families and whilst she could understand people were frustrated and wanted to see a return to normal services, there was simply no justification for anyone to harass staff.

The Chairperson said harassment via social media platforms was despicable and this form of abuse could have a huge impact on a person's mental health and it was important that we all stand united in tackling this behaviour.

The Chairperson asked all elected representatives and the people of the District to take time to reflect on how they had been treated in their role, how they had communicated with others and the impact this may have had. She said to build a better, stronger community we must all play our part in treating each other with common decency and respect and ensure that as we faced difficulties, we all helped each other to get through such times with kinder words and actions.

Councillor McAteer expressed his delight to the Chairperson for taking the opportunity to note what the local hospitality industry was going through and the leadership the Council had taken putting this in the public domain. He said, as councillors it was imperative to send a strong message that it was not acceptable to abuse the people

who are trying to implement the law and to facilitate people, regardless of their views on vaccinations.

C/229/2021 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest.

C/230/2021 **ACTION SHEET ARISING FROM COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 1 NOVEMBER 2021**

Read: Action sheet arising from Council Meeting held on 1 November 2021 (copy circulated).

Councillor Enright referred to a Motion that had been referred to Finance regarding setting a target for renewable energy for Council over the next 10 years and asked for an update.

Mrs Carville confirmed that it was to be tabled at the next Strategy Policy and Committee meeting.

Agreed: **The Action Sheet from Council Meeting held on 1 November 2021 was agreed on the proposal of Councillor Curran, seconded by Councillor Enright.**

COUNCIL MINUTES FOR ADOPTION AND SIGNING

C/231/2021 **MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 1 NOVEMBER 2021**

Read: Minutes of Council Meeting held on 1 November 2021 (copy circulated).

Councillor McAteer asked that the minutes be amended to reflect he had attended the meeting.

Agreed: **The Minutes of the Council Meeting held on 1 November 2021 were agreed as an accurate record and adopted, subject to the agreed amendment, on the proposal of Councillor Hanlon, seconded by Councillor McEvoy.**

C/232/2021 **MINUTES OF SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 25 OCTOBER 2021**

Read: Minutes of Special Council Meeting held on 27 October 2021 (copy

circulated).

Councillor Byrne asked if dates could be provided as soon as possible for the special meeting for the Southern Health forum.

The Chief Executive confirmed dates would be provided for the meeting before Christmas, however the meeting would most likely take place in the new year.

Agreed: **The Minutes of the Special Council Meeting held on 25 October 2021 were agreed as an accurate record and adopted, on the proposal of Councillor Hanlon, seconded by Councillor Byrne.**

COMMITTEE MINUTES FOR CONSIDERATION AND ADOPTION

C/233/2021 MINUTES OF ENTERPRISE, REGENERATION AND TOURISM COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 8 NOVEMBER 2021

Read: Minutes of Enterprise, Regeneration and Tourism Committee Meeting held on 8 November 2021 (copy circulated).

Councillor Devlin welcomed the funding boost regarding the Visitor Access Project especially since the huge spike in footfall due to the pandemic, stating it would hopefully build on the good work of the Mourne's multi agency going forward so people could enjoy the beautiful outdoors and district but at same time respect the landscape and those who work and reside there.

Councillor Devlin expressed her delight that Newcastle would now been included in the scope of the work being done with regards beach facilities especially in light of the increased uptake of cold water therapy and open water swimming and hopefully there would be benefits moving forward.

ERT/218/2021: Update Re: E-Charge

Councillor Trainer welcomed the work being done in relation to the feasibility of residential charging points, and asked if officers had identified other funding streams that would allow Council to increase capacity for free charging across the District.

Mr Mallon confirmed officers were constantly scanning for funding opportunities for a range of initiatives including charging of electric vehicles and would continue to do so.

Agreed: **The Minutes of the Enterprise, Regeneration and Tourism Committee Meeting held on 8 November 2021 were agreed as an accurate record and adopted, on the proposal of Councillor Burgess, seconded by Councillor Howell.**

C/234/2021

**MINUTES OF STRATEGY, POLICY AND RESOURCES
COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 11 NOVEMBER 2021**

Read: Minutes of Strategy, Policy and Resources Committee Meeting held on 11 November 2021 (copy circulated).

Councillor Devlin acknowledged and thanked officers for their hard work and endurance to get the Castlewellan project over the line.

Mr Mallon updated Members confirming the lease had now received agreement from National Lottery Heritage Fund and all outstanding issues had been resolved with the Forestry Service.

Agreed: The Minutes of Strategy, Policy Committee Meeting held on 11 November 2021 were agreed as an accurate record and adopted, on the proposal of Councillor Howell, seconded by Councillor Magennis.

C/235/2021

**MINUTES OF ACTIVE AND HEALTHY COMMUNITIES
COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 15 NOVEMBER 2021**

Read: Minutes of Active and Healthy Communities Committee Meeting held on 15 November 2021 (copy circulated).

AHC/230/2021: Leisure Reopening Plan

Councillor Trainor requested that officers engage with their counterparts in other Councils and take a uniformed approach with regards to the reopening of leisure services. Mr Lipsett agreed to speak to Councillor Trainor outside of the meeting.

AHC/228/2021: Newcastle Centre Capital Project

Councillor Devlin stated many people had expressed their disappointment at the demolition of the Tropicana slide and emphasised Councils commitment in delivering a new fit for purpose centre in Newcastle stating the process had already commenced to proceed with a business case.

AHC/225/2021: 2021/22 DFC areas at risk funding for Bessbrook and Crossmaglen – Additional Funding secured.

Councillor Byrne welcomed the additional funding for the educational programmes, and asked if following on from recent social media training would it be possible to reduce the amount of text and include more images when posting information flyers on social media platforms, regarding grants, in an effort to reduce an overload of information and make the content more interesting and thereby more successful in reaching a bigger target of groups.

Agreed: The Minutes of Active and Healthy Committee

Meeting held on 15 November 2021 were agreed as an accurate record and adopted, on the proposal of Councillor Walker, seconded by Councillor McKevitt.

C/236/2021 MINUTES OF NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 16 NOVEMBER 2021

Read: Minutes of Neighbourhood Services Committee Meeting held on 16 November 2021 (copy circulated)

NS/175/2021: Mixed Dry Recyclables Contract

Councillor McAteer asked if soft plastics were included in the recycling programme or if this was this being dealt with separately.

Mr McBride confirmed the report referred to the kerbside collection service i.e. blue bin, certain plastics were included but not all. Mr McBride would follow up with Councillor McAteer after the meeting on the matter.

Councillor Reilly asked Democratic Services to check that he was a member of Neighbourhood Services Committee and expressed his thanks to staff for restoring the Christmas tree in Kilkeel so quickly.

Agreed: The Minutes of Neighbourhood Services Committee Meeting held on 16 November 2021 were agreed as an accurate record and adopted, on the proposal of Councillor Curran, seconded by Councillor Andrews.

C/237/2021 PLANNING MINUTES

Read: Extract from Minutes of Planning Committee Meeting held on 20 October 2021 (copy circulated)

Noted: The extract from the Planning Committee Minutes of Meeting held on 20 October 2021 was noted on the proposal of Councillor Trainer seconded by Councillor McAteer.

FOR NOTING

C/238/2020 NORTHERN IRELAND HOUSING COUNCIL MINUTES OCTOBER 2021

Read: Northern Ireland Housing Council Minutes dated 14 October 2021. (Copy circulated)

Agreed: **The Northern Ireland Housing Council Minutes dated 14 October 2021 were noted on the proposal of Councillor Curran, seconded by Councillor McEvoy.**

C/239/2021 **NORTHERN IRELAND HOUSING COUNCIL BULLETIN – NOVEMBER 2021**

Read: Bulletin dated November 2021 from Northern Ireland Housing Council. (Copy circulated)

Agreed: **The Northern Ireland Housing Council Bulletin was noted on the proposal of Councillor Curran, seconded by Councillor McEvoy.**

C/240/2021 **CORRESPONDENCE FROM DERRY & STRABANE DISTRICT COUNCIL REGARDING PARENTAL LEAVE AND PAY**

Read: Correspondence dated 27 October 2021 regarding Parental Leave and Pay. (Copy circulated)

Councillor Howell supported the sentiments of the letter received from Derry City and Strabane Council saying the loss of a child was hugely traumatic and devastating regardless at what stage it happened. She said all parents needed to be supported and given compassionate leave to grieve without the added worry of financial insecurity.

Agreed: **The correspondence from Derry & Strabane District Council was noted on the proposal of Councillor Murphy seconded by Councillor Howell.**

C/241/2021 **CORRESPONDENCE FROM PSNI REGARDING PERMANENT 20MPH SPEED LIMITS REF: NOM - C/202/2021**

Read: Correspondence dated 28 October 2021 regarding Notice of Motion Permanent 20mph Speed Limits. (Copy circulated)

Agreed: **The correspondence from the PSNI regarding the Notice of Motion – Permanent 20mph Speed Limits was noted on the proposal of Councillor Murphy seconded by Councillor Howell**

NOTICES OF MOTION

C/242/2021

NOTICE OF MOTION – DOWN HIGH SCHOOL

The Chairperson welcomed the pupils from Down High School who had competed with five other schools across the District and had been selected to debate a Notice of Motion on the theme: 'Protecting the environment, local communities take action' as part of Local Democracy Week 2021

Councillor Finnegan, as Chair of the Women's Working Group proposed the Motion be heard and Councillor McKeivitt seconded the Motion.

The following Motion was then presented by the pupils of Down High School:

"We are here as members of Down High School Eco group because we understand it is our generations duty to tackle climate change. We are very concerned about the increasing levels of CO2 emissions, and the low density of woodland. We would love to see the extension of the Downpatrick Schools' Community Woodland Project to plant 2026 trees as part of Cop26.

We want Newry, Mourne & Down District Council to help support us in the organisation a Community Eco Fun Day to get the community and local schools involved in supporting tree planting and raising awareness of Climate Change. This project will help to:

- **Raise awareness about the climate crisis**
- **Provide habitat for wildlife**
- **Provide a new recreational area for our community**

We need our Council to show leadership in promoting Climate Change within the community".

Councillor Finnegan thanked the pupils for bringing the Motion to Council and said it was very encouraging to see young women coming forward speaking so passionately and confidently on such an important issue. She said she was extremely proud of them and they were the voice of the future.

Councillor McKeivitt said it was a pleasure to hear such passion and enthusiasm from young people and she called on Officers to do all they could to identify suitable land so this project could become a reality. She said Local Democracy Week had taken a massive step forward this year in the contributions from schools right across the District and Down High School had set a very high standard as the first Local Democracy Week winners.

The pupils received a very enthusiastic positive response from the Members who fully supported the Motion and commended the pupils saying it was fantastic to see young people being so passionate about such an extremely important topic and that Council should do all in their power to fully support the Motion to bring it to fruition.

Councillor Walker, on behalf of the DUP said he fully supported the Motion. He said the Welsh Assembly had recently adopted an initiative whereby a tree was provided for every

pupil in Wales and he asked if the Motion could be amended to include that Council write to the NI Assembly to request a tree be provided for every pupil in N. Ireland and to write to the other Councils in N. Ireland asking them to support this request.

The pupils accepted the amendment to the Motion, as did Councillors Finnegan and McKeivitt.

Councillor Enright expressed full support for the Motion but said it was important it did not detract from the targets that needed to be set up for our Council in terms of sustainability.

The Chair congratulated the pupils and thanked them for bringing the Motion forward. The Chair also commended Sarah Taggart and Sheila Kieran for their hard work in organising the Local Democracy Week.

Agreed: The following Motion as presented by Down High School, including the amendment proposed by Councillor Walker was agreed on the proposal of Councillor Finnegan and seconded by Councillor McKeivitt:

“We are here as members of Down High School Eco group because we understand it is our generations duty to tackle climate change. We are very concerned about the increasing levels of CO2 emissions, and the low density of woodland. We would love to see the extension of the Downpatrick Schools’ Community Woodland Project to plant 2026 trees as part of Cop26.

We want Newry, Mourne & Down District Council to help support us in the organisation a Community Eco Fun Day to get the community and local schools involved in supporting tree planting and raising awareness of Climate Change. This project will help to:

- **Raise awareness about the climate crisis**
- **Provide habitat for wildlife**
- **Provide a new recreational area for our community**

We need our Council to show leadership in promoting Climate Change within the community”.

We ask that Council write to the NI Assembly asking that a tree be provided for every pupil in N. Ireland and that we write to the other 10 Councils asking them to support this initiative.

The following Notice of Motion was received from Councillor Taylor:

"That this Council notes with concern the significant increase in the cost of energy; recognises this will adversely affect many households across Northern Ireland and calls on the Minister for Communities to establish a departmental led fuel poverty task force to assist the department in developing solutions to support those impacted and prevent many more people from falling into fuel poverty.

The Motion was seconded by Councillor Lewis.

In proposing the Motion, Councillor Taylor said Friday 3 December was Fuel Poverty Awareness Day and never had this issue been so relevant as it was now. He said the cost of living was soaring and the sky-rocketing rise in the cost of energy was placing untold pressures on many families across N. Ireland.

Councillor Taylor said the UUP had been lobbying the Communities Minister and other Executive colleagues to put a scheme in place to support the most vulnerable in our society and said a Motion brought by the UUP to the Assembly at the start of November calling a winter emergency fund to be established had passed unanimously and it had been confirmed a scheme was to be launched by the Minister before Christmas.

Councillor Taylor said the establishment of a Fuel Poverty Taskforce was needed to deal with the short, medium and longer-term challenges. He said time was of the essence and he urged the Minister to ensure the support fund and Taskforce was put in place urgently as many across N. Ireland desperately needed solutions and support.

Councillor Taylor said many families faced the unacceptable choice between heating and eating this winter, which he said was wholly intolerable and reinforced the need for swift action.

Councillor Taylor said there was a moral responsibility to act swiftly on this most urgent issue and asked that Council colleagues support the Motion.

In seconding the Motion, Councillor Lewis said the 'heat or eat' term was now a reality and increasingly, people across the District were relying on food banks on a weekly basis.

Councillor Andrews said it was a good and worthwhile scheme and he referred to a 9 point plan published by the SDLP designed at supporting families and individuals facing this unprecedented cost of living crisis.

Councillor Andrews asked the Motion be amended to read:

"That this Council notes with concern the significant increase in the cost of energy; recognises this will adversely affect many households across Northern Ireland and calls on the joint First Ministers to establish Fuel Poverty Task Force to provide an executive wide response to this crisis and assist in developing solutions to support those impacted and prevent many more people from falling into fuel poverty. Council calls on the Department for Communities to extend the winter fuel payment to all households that receive

Universal Credit and investigate the introduction of a warm homes discount scheme.”

Councillor Taylor said some of the amendments proposed by Councillor Andrews touched on major policy issues and as such he could not accept the amendments without first consulting with his party colleagues.

Councillor Andrews said he was happy to support the sentiments as set out in Councillor Taylor’s Motion.

Councillor Hanlon welcomed the Motion and said whilst the fuel crisis was a global problem, the increased costs had coincided with the decision by government to cut £20 from Universal Credit and Tax Credits and raise the National Insurance contributions resulting in many more families being forced into poverty. Councillor Hanlon commended the Minister for Communities for the work done to date on developing an Anti-Poverty Strategy but she said a long term sustainable strategy was needed to address the poverty crisis. She highlighted the importance of the affordable warmth scheme, which she said was funded by DfC and delivered by Councils and was available to both home owners and private renters.

Councillor Hanlon asked Councillor Taylor if he would accept an amendment to the Motion to include that Council write to the Executive calling for a Taskforce to be urgently established and to broaden it out to include the Ministers for Finance, Communities and Economy to agree actions to protect and support the people in the face of the spiraling energy crisis. Councillor Hanlon said the Council should acknowledge the international scale of the energy crisis and the response required from the British Government and also to call on them to remove the VAT from energy bills during the crisis and to implement a windfall tax on highly profitable energy companies. Councillor Hanlon also asked Officers to explore schemes within the Council that could support struggling families in the District.

Councillor Taylor said there was a lot of detail in the amendments proposed by Councillor Hanlon and as he considered the matter was ultimately an issue for the DfI, he did not want to dilute the Motion. Councillor Hanlon said she could exclude the amendments that had tax implications. Councillor Taylor said he would be content to amend the Motion to include that Council called on the Minister for Communities to work with her colleagues in Finance and Economy. Councillor Hanlon agreed to this.

Councillors Walker, Enright and McKee all voiced support for the Motion and Councillor McKee said Council had in the past supported a bulk fuel buying scheme which had resulted in lower fuel costs to the consumer.

Councillor Taylor thanked Members for their support of the Motion and agreed the Motion to be amended as follows:

Agreed: It was agreed on the proposal of Councillor Taylor seconded by Councillor Lewis that this Council notes with concern the significant increase in the cost of energy; recognises this will adversely affect many households across Northern Ireland and calls on the Minister for Communities to work

with her colleagues in Finance and Economy to establish a departmental led fuel poverty task force to assist the department in developing solutions to support those impacted and prevent many more people from falling into fuel poverty.

C/244/2021

NOTICE OF MOTION – ROAD NETWORK

The following Notice of Motion was received from Councillor Magennis:

“That this Council acknowledges the unacceptable condition of our road network; notes that the allocations from the Finance Minister allowed for the structural maintenance budget to be £120 million this year; regrets that resurfacing contracts have now been delayed until next year in the Newry Mourne and Down council area due to a legal challenge; is frustrated that badly needed investment for our roads is now delayed until next year and that this area has missed out on a year of proper investment in resurfacing; and calls for badly needed investment to be forthcoming for our roads as a matter of urgency and as soon as possible.”

The Motion was seconded by Councillor O’Hare

In proposing the Motion, Councillor Magennis said road resurfacing in the four Council areas of Newry, Mourne and Down, Mid Ulster, Derry and Strabane and Omagh were being delayed due to a legal challenge and because of this, DfI were now developing a new interim procurement strategy for resurfacing contracts. The resulting impact was the £120 million of structural maintenance originally allocated had now fallen to around £80 million.

Councillor Magennis said although small scale road repairs were still ongoing in these Council areas via the Rural Roads Fund, the larger resurfacing projects had been delayed. She said many of the roads in the District were already in an unacceptable condition and much-needed investment into our network had been delayed.

Councillor O’Hare said due to the ongoing legal challenge, the DfI could only do road repairs up to a maximum of £15K and he asked if the SDLP could speak with Minister Mallon in an effort to get this situation resolved as soon as possible.

Councillor Walker said he fully agreed with the Motion and it was important that any unspent monies be rolled out when the legal challenge had been finalised. He agreed with Councillor O’Hare that responsibility lay with the Minister and she needed to act swiftly.

Councillor Byrne said he considered the Minister had done all in her power to find ways around the problems now being faced as a result of the legal challenge. Councillor Byrne said he agreed with the sentiment of the Motion, and he agreed investment was urgently needed for our roads, but he said the legal process could not be challenged as the Court of Appeal had made the ruling and he said we should work with the interim policy that was currently in place.

Councillor Byrne proposed an amendment to the Motion to include writing to the Minister of Infrastructure asking for clarification on the timeline for the delivery of schemes under the new interim policy.

Councillor Magennis accepted the Councillor Byrne's amendment to the proposal.

Councillors Burgess, Malone, McAteer and Ó Muirí all expressed full support for the Motion and Councillor Ó Muirí said he fully agreed with Councillor Byrnes amendment to the Motion.

Councillor McKee expressed full support for the Motion and asked if it could be amended to add the words 'which includes the £120 million reclaimed and reinvested in 2022' at the end of the Motion.

Councillor Magennis accepted Councillor McKee's amendment to the proposal.

Agreed: It was agreed on the proposal of Councillor Magennis seconded by Councillor O'Hare that this Council acknowledges the unacceptable condition of our road network; notes that the allocations from the Finance Minister allowed for the structural maintenance budget to be £120 million this year; regrets that resurfacing contracts have now been delayed until next year in the Newry Mourne and Down council area due to a legal challenge; is frustrated that badly needed investment for our roads is now delayed until next year and that this area has missed out on a year of proper investment in resurfacing; and calls for badly needed investment to be forthcoming for our roads as a matter of urgency and as soon as possible which includes £120 million reclaimed and reinvested in 2022.

Council write to the Minister for Infrastructure asking for a timeline for the delivery of the schemes under the new interim policy.

C/245/2021

NOTICE OF MOTION – FREE CAR PARKING FOR ELECTRIC VEHICLES

The following Notice of Motion was received from Councillor Brown:

"In the interest of encouraging people to reduce their carbon footprint and incentivise the ownership of Electric vehicles in the District, Council will introduce free car parking for electric vehicles in all council-owned car parks."

The Motion was seconded by Councillor Enright

Agreed: The Motion was referred to the Enterprise, Regeneration and Tourism Committee in accordance with Standing Order 16.1.6.

C/246/2021

NOTICE OF MOTION – MEETING GOVERNMENT TARGETS FOR EVS

The following Notice of Motion was received from Councillor Enright:

Councillor Enright advised at the time of writing the Motion, the number of designated car parking spaces was correct, however this number had now increased.

"In the Newry Mourne and Down District Council area there are over 7000 officially designated parking bays spread over 180 carparks between Carryduff and County Monaghan. Mostly managed by AHC with a small number managed by ERT. These have a total of 13 charging points with 6 of these not currently working. This means that only people with large front gardens with the capacity for charging points can have electric cars in Newry Mourne and Down.

Council sets a target for every carpark to have one charging point within one year, and for 5% of all Council-managed parking bays to have charging points by the year 2022/23. Ramping up from there to meet the Government's target (both North and South) of no new diesel or petrol cars being sold by 2030. If possible, this program of investment will mimic Dundee Council and be a long-term revenue generator for Council."

The Motion was seconded by Councillor Brown.

Agreed: The Motion was referred to the Strategic Policy and Resources Committee in accordance with Standing Order 16.1.6.

There being no further business, the meeting concluded at 19.41.

For confirmation at the Council Meeting to be held on Monday 10 January 2022.

Signed:

Chairperson

Chief Executive