



March 14th, 2022

Notice Of Meeting

You are invited to attend the Special Meeting of Newry, Mourne and Down District Council to be held on **Friday, 18th March 2022 at 4:00 pm** in the **Mourne Room Downshire and Microsoft Teams**.

Agenda

1.0 Apologies and Chairperson's remarks.

2.0 Declarations of Interest.

3.0 Notice of Motion - cost of living crisis.

Notice of Motion proposed by Councillor O'Muire and seconded by Councillor Hanlon

"This Council recognises with deep concern the cost of living crisis that is impacting hundreds of thousands of families across our society, and the rise in home energy and electricity costs which has placed a severe burden on already struggling households and businesses across our Council area.

The collapse of the Executive caused by the resignation of DUP First Minister Paul Givan is preventing a budget, or the allocation of £300m available from Treasury from being agreed and is hampering Ministers from using their full spending power to give people relief who rely and depend upon it.

This Council calls for the immediate restoration of the Executive in order to allocate and agree spending to support workers and families.

Furthermore this Council calls upon the Westminster Government to take action, where local Ministers cannot, by scrapping VAT on domestic energy bills and cutting duty on home heating oil, petrol and diesel, for the duration of the energy crisis; introducing a windfall tax on energy generators and redirect money towards supporting families; reverse the planned increase in National Insurance Contributions; and halt the planned change in red diesel entitlement".

Invitees

Cllr Terry Andrews
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Mr Alan Beggs
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Ms Kate Bingham
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Cllr Patrick Brown
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Cllr Robert Burgess
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Cllr Pete Byrne
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Mr Gerard Byrne
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Mrs Dorinnia Carville
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Cllr Charlie Casey
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Cllr William Clarke
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Cllr Dermot Curran
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Ms Alice Curran
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Cllr Laura Devlin
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Mr Eoin Devlin
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Ms Louise Dillon
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Cllr Cadogan Enright
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Cllr Aoife Finnegan
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Cllr Hugh Gallagher
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Cllr Mark Gibbons
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Cllr Oonagh Hanlon
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Cllr Glyn Hanna
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Cllr Valerie Harte
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Mrs Janine Hillen
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Cllr Roisin Howell
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Mr Colum Jackson
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Miss Veronica Keegan
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Mrs Sheila Kieran
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Cllr Mickey Larkin
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Cllr Alan Lewis
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Mr Michael Lipsett
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Mrs Regina Mackin
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Cllr Oonagh Magennis
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Mr Conor Mallon
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Cllr Gavin Malone
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Cllr Cathy Mason
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Mr Johnny Mc Bride
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Colette McAteer
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Cllr Declan McAteer
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Cllr Leeanne McEvoy
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Cllr Harold McKee
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Patricia McKeever
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Cllr Karen McKevitt
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Cllr Andrew McMurray
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Cllr Roisin Mulgrew
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Cllr Declan Murphy
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Cllr Barra Ó Muirí
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Linda O'Hare
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Cllr Gerry O'Hare
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Cllr Kathryn Owen
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Mr Andy Patterson
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Cllr Henry Reilly
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Cllr Michael Rice
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Ms Alison Robb
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Cllr Michael Ruane
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Cllr Michael Savage
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Cllr Gareth Sharvin
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Donna Starkey
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Cllr Gary Stokes
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Sarah Taggart
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Cllr David Taylor
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Cllr Jarlath Tinnelly
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Cllr John Trainor
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Central Support Unit
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Cllr William Walker
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Mrs Marie Ward
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