

NEWRY, MOURNE & DOWN DISTRICT COUNCIL

NMD/C/

Minutes of Council Meeting held on Monday 6 June 2022 at 6.00pm in Downshire Chamber

In the Chair:

Councillor M Savage

In attendance in Chamber:

Councillor T Andrews	Councillor R Burgess
Councillor P Byrne	Councillor W Clarke
Councillor D Curran	Councillor L Devlin
Councillor C Enright	Councillor A Finnegan
Councillor M Gibbons	Councillor O Hanlon
Councillor G Hanna	Councillor V Harte
Councillor R Howell	Councillor M Larkin
Councillor A Lewis	Councillor O Magennis
Councillor G Malone	Councillor D McAteer
Councillor L McEvoy	Councillor H McKee
Councillor K McKeivitt	Councillor A McMurray
Councillor R Mulgrew	Councillor D Murphy
Councillor G O'Hare	Councillor B Ó Muirí
Councillor H Reilly	Councillor M Rice
Councillor G Sharvin	Councillor D Lee-Surginor
Councillor D Taylor	Councillor J Tinnelly
Councillor J Trainor	

Officials in attendance in Chamber:

Mrs M Ward, Chief Executive
Mrs D Carville, Deputy Chief Executive
Mr C Mallon, Director of Enterprise, Regeneration & Tourism
Mr J McBride, Director of Neighbourhood Services (Acting)
Mr M Lipsett, Director of Active and Healthy Communities
Miss S Taggart, Democratic Services Manager (Acting)
Mrs L Cummins, Democratic Services Officer
Mrs P McKeever, Democratic Services Officer

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APOLOGIES AND CHAIRPERSON'S REMARKS

Apologies were received from Councillors Casey, Gallagher, Owen, Ruane, Stokes and Walker.

The Chairperson welcomed everyone to his first monthly meeting and also welcomed the new Alliance councillor for Rowallane David Lee-Surginor and wished him well in his political career.

Councillor McMurray congratulated Councillor Savage on his role as Chairperson of Council and thanked him for his warm welcome to Councillor David Lee-Surginor.

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DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

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ACTION SHEET ARISING FROM COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 3 MAY 2022

Read: Action sheet arising from Council Meeting held on 3 May 2022 (copy circulated).

Agreed: The Action Sheet from Council Meeting held on 3 May 2022 was agreed on the proposal of Councillor Andrews, seconded by Councillor Hanlon.

COUNCIL MINUTES FOR ADOPTION AND SIGNING

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MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 3 MAY 2022

Read: Minutes of Council Meeting held on 3 May 2022 (copy circulated).

Agreed: The Minutes of the Council Meeting held on 3 May 2022 were agreed as an accurate record and adopted, on the proposal of Councillor Gibbons, seconded by Councillor McAteer.

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MINUTES OF SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 23 MAY 2022

Read: Minutes of Special Council Meeting held on 28 March 2022 re Ballykinlar 23 May 2022 (copy circulated).

Agreed: The Minutes of the Special Council Meeting held on

23 May 2022 were agreed as an accurate record and adopted, on the proposal of Councillor Hanlon, seconded by Councillor McAteer.

COMMITTEE MINUTES FOR CONSIDERATION AND ADOPTION

C/103/2022 MINUTES OF AUDIT COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 28 APRIL 2022

Read: Minutes of Audit Committee Meeting held on 28 April 2022 (copy circulated).

Agreed: The Minutes of Audit Committee Meeting held on 28 April 2022 were agreed as an accurate record and adopted, on the proposal of Councillor McAteer, seconded by Councillor Hanlon.

C/104/2022 MINUTES OF ENTERPRISE, REGENERATION AND TOURISM COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 9 MAY 2022

Read: Minutes of Enterprise, Regeneration and Tourism Committee Meeting held on 9 May 2022 (copy circulated).

Agreed: The Minutes of Enterprise, Regeneration and Tourism Committee Meeting held on 9 May 2022 were agreed as an accurate record and adopted, on the proposal of Councillor Curran, seconded by Councillor Andrews subject to a minor amendment to include Councillors Harte and Mulgrew in attendance in the Chamber.

C/105/2022 MINUTES OF STRATEGY, POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 12 MAY 2022

Read: Minutes of Strategy, Policy and Resources Committee Meeting held on 12 May 2022 (copy circulated).

Agreed: The Minutes of Strategy, Policy and Resources Committee Meeting held on 12 May 2022 were agreed as an accurate record and adopted, on the proposal of Councillor Ó Muirí, seconded by Councillor Byrne.

C/106/2022 **MINUTES OF ACTIVE AND HEALTHY COMMUNITIES COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 16 MAY 2022**

Read: Minutes of Active and Healthy Communities Committee Meeting held on 16 May 2022 (copy circulated).

Agreed: **The Minutes of Active and Healthy Communities Committee Meeting held on 16 May 2022 were agreed as an accurate record and adopted, on the proposal of Councillor McEvoy, seconded by Councillor McKevitt.**

C/107/2022 **MINUTES OF NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 18 MAY 2022**

Read: Minutes of Neighbourhood Services Committee Meeting held on 18 May 2022 (copy circulated).

Agreed: **The Minutes of Neighbourhood Services Committee Meeting held on 18 May 2022 were agreed as an accurate record and adopted, on the proposal of Councillor Andrews, seconded by Councillor Curran.**

C/108/2022 **PLANNING MINUTES**

Read: Extract from Minutes of Planning Committee Meeting held on 11 May 2022. (Copy circulated)

In response to a point raised by Councillor Hanna, Mr Mallon advised a workshop would be arranged for all Councillors to be informed of recent developments of the Local Development Plan.

Noted: **The extract from the Planning Committee Minutes of Meeting held on 11 May 2022 was noted on the proposal of Councillor McAteer, seconded by Councillor O'Hare.**

FOR NOTING

C/109/2022 **NORTHERN IRELAND HOUSING COUNCIL MINUTES 10 MARCH 2022**

Read: Northern Ireland Housing Council Minutes dated 10 March 2022. (Copy circulated)

Agreed: **The Northern Ireland Housing Council Minutes dated 10 March 2022 were noted on the proposal of**

Councillor McAteer, seconded by Councillor Magennis.

C/110/2022 NORTHERN IRELAND HOUSING COUNCIL BULLETIN – MAY 2022

Read: Bulletin dated May 2022 from Northern Ireland Housing Council.
(Copy circulated)

Agreed: The Northern Ireland Housing Council Bulletin was noted on the proposal of Councillor McAteer, seconded by Councillor Magennis.

C/111/2022 RESPONSE FROM HM TREASURY RE NOM C/054/2022 – OPPOSED TO PLANNED CHANGES TO RED DIESEL

Read: Letter dated 23 May 2022 from HM Treasury regarding NOM C/054/2022, opposed to planned changes in red diesel. (copy circulated).

Councillor McEvoy voiced her disappointment at the response from the British Treasury as the planned changes for red diesel would only continue to hit sectors that were already struggling with increased costs of materials and energy prices.

Agreed: The correspondence dated 23 May 2022 from the HM Treasury regarding NOM C/054/2022, opposed to planned changes to red diesel was noted on the proposal of Councillor McAteer, seconded by Councillor Magennis.

C/112/2022 RESPONSE FROM ARMAGH CITY, BANBRIDGE & CRAIGAVON BOROUGH COUNCIL RE NOM C/057/2022 – COST OF LIVING CRISIS

Read: Letter dated 11 May 2022 from Armagh City, Banbridge & Craigavon Borough Council regarding NOM C/057/2022, Cost of Living Crisis. (copy circulated)

Agreed: The correspondence dated 11 May 2022 from Armagh City, Banbridge & Craigavon Borough Council regarding NOM C/057/2022 – Cost of Living Crisis was noted on the proposal of Councillor McAteer, seconded by Councillor Magennis.

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**CORRESPONDENCE FROM MID ULSTER DISTRICT COUNCIL
RE NOM C/054/2022 – OPPOSED TO PLANNED CHANGES
TO RED DIESEL**

Read: Letter dated 4 May 2022 from Mid Ulster District Council regarding NOM C/054/2022, Opposed to Planned Changes to Red Diesel. (copy circulated)

Agreed: The correspondence dated 4 May 2022 from Mid Ulster District Council regarding NOM C/054/2022, Opposed to Planned Changes was noted on the proposal of Councillor McAteer, seconded by Councillor Magennis.

There being no further business, the meeting concluded at 6.35pm.

For confirmation at the Council Meeting to be held on Monday 4 July 2022.

Signed:

Chairperson

Chief Executive