

## **NEWRY, MOURNE & DOWN DISTRICT COUNCIL**

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### **Minutes of Council Meeting held on Monday 1 September 2025 at 6.00pm in Council Chamber, Downshire Civic Centre, Downpatrick**

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**In the Chair:** Councillor P Campbell

**In attendance in Chamber:**

Councillor T Andrews	Councillor C Bowsie
Councillor P Byrne	Councillor W Clarke
Councillor L Devlin	Councillor C Enright
Councillor K Feehan	Councillor C Galbraith
Councillor O Hanlon	Councillor G Hanna
Councillor M Hearty	Councillor T Howie
Councillor G Kearns	Councillor C King
Councillor D Lee-Surginor	Councillor A Lewis
Councillor A Mathers	Councillor S O'Hare
Councillor D Murphy	Councillor A Quinn
Councillor H Reilly	Councillor M Rice
Councillor M Ruane	Councillor G Sharvin
Councillor H Young	

**In attendance via Teams:**

Councillor J Brennan	Councillor M Gibbons
Councillor R Howell	Councillor M Larkin
Councillor O Magennis	Councillor K Murphy
Councillor S Murphy	Councillor D Taylor
Councillor J Tinnelly	

**Officials in attendance:** Mrs M Ward, Chief Executive  
Mr C Mallon, Director of Economy, Regeneration & Tourism  
Mrs S Murphy, Director of Sustainability and Environment  
Mr A Patterson, Director of Active and Health Communities  
Miss S Taggart, Democratic Services Manager  
Mrs D Starkey, Democratic Services Officer

### **C/125/2025      APOLOGIES AND CHAIRPERSON'S REMARKS**

Apologies were received from Councillors Finn, Harte, Jackson, McAteer, McEvoy and Truesdale and Mrs J Kelly, Director of Corporate Services.

The Chairperson praised Council staff and community volunteers who had worked tirelessly delivering a diverse range of family and tourist events across the District over the summer months. These events not only contributed to the local economy, but helped bring people together, strengthen connections and make Newry, Mourne and Down a vibrant and welcoming place to live.

The Chairperson extended his congratulations to the organisers of Newry Pride for another successful celebration of inclusion and diversity.

A special mention was given to Council's Veronica McVeigh and her family, who had opened their beautiful sunflower field on the Strangford Road and behalf of everyone in the chamber the Chairperson wished the McVeigh family every success in their efforts to raise funds for their chosen charities.

The Chairperson welcomed Council's continued investment in play parks across the district and referred to recent upgrades in Saval, Mullaghbawn, Belleek and Ardglass which were a wonderful addition to these villages and provided countless hours of fun and play for local children.

The Chairperson highlighted the upgrading of facilities at Tyrella Beach, which offered improved disability access and was a meaningful step in removing barriers, enabling people of all abilities to enjoy the stunning Lecale coastline.

**C/126/2025            DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Councillor Tinnelly declared an interest in item C/135/2025 as he was a member of Warrenpoint Harbour Authority.

**C/127/2025            ACTION SHEET ARISING FROM COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 4 AUGUST 2025**

Read:                    Action sheet from Council Meeting held on 4 August 2025.

**Agreed:                                    The Action Sheet from Council Meeting held on 4 August 2025 was agreed on the proposal of Councillor Lee-Surginor, seconded by Councillor Feehan.**

**C/128/2025            COUNCIL MINUTES FOR ADOPTION AND SIGNING OF COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 4 AUGUST 2025**

Read:                    Minutes of Council Meeting held on 4 August 2025 (copy circulated).

*C/120/2025 – Notice of Motion, Voting Age to be reduced to 16*

In response for an update from Councillor Andrews, the Chief Executive advised no reply had been received to date.

*C/044,056,093/2025 – Notice of Motion, Fishing Industry Visa and Enhancement Support*  
Councillor Reilly referred to his previous suggestion that Council liaise with the Southern College and spoke of how the Northern Ireland Fish Producers Organisation had done a lot of work regarding this matter and had indicated they would accommodate a visit from Council. He proposed Council write to the Northern Ireland Fish Producers Organisation to arrange a visit for all interested Councillors. Councillor Hanna seconded the proposal.

**Agreed:                                    It was agreed Council write to the Northern Ireland Fish Producers Organisation to arrange a visit for all**

interested Councillors.

**Agreed:** **The Minutes of the Council Meeting held on 4 August 2025 were agreed as an accurate record and adopted, on the proposal of Councillor Devlin, seconded by Councillor Reilly.**

#### **COMMITTEE MINUTES FOR CONSIDERATION AND ADOPTION**

**C/129/2025** **MINUTES OF AUDIT COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 31 JULY 2025**

Read: Minutes of Audit Committee Meeting held on 31 July 2025 (copy circulated).

**Agreed:** **The Minutes of Audit Committee Meeting held on 31 July 2025 were agreed as an accurate record and adopted on the proposal of Councillor Sharvin, seconded by Councillor O'Hare.**

**C/130/2025** **MINUTES OF ECONOMY, REGENERATION AND TOURISM COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 11 AUGUST 2025**

Read: Minutes of Economy, Regeneration and Tourism Committee Meeting held on 11 August 2025 (copy circulated).

*ERT/056/2025 – Outdoor Revamp of Delamont Country Park*

In response for an update from Councillor Andrews, Mr Mallon advised the Delamont project had been assigned within the Capital Projects team and would progress to the appointment of a consultant team.

*ERT/076/2025 – Eats and Beats Grant Application*

Councillor Hanna referred to the upcoming event and concerns raised regarding whether Council was prepared in case any group or participant engaged in any type of political statement or activity.

Mr Mallon confirmed Council monitored any event to ensure there were measures in place to react to any material that would be deemed to be unsuitable or inappropriate.

Councillor Reilly raised concerns regarding a number of Palestinian flags in Newcastle. The Chairperson advised the matter was not on the agenda and therefore not for discussion.

**Agreed:** **The Minutes of Economy, Regeneration and Tourism Committee Meeting held on 11 August 2025 were agreed as an accurate record and adopted on the proposal of Councillor Andrews, seconded by Councillor Hanna.**

**C/131/2025**

**MINUTES OF STRATEGY POLICY AND RESOURCES  
COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 14 AUGUST 2025**

Read: Minutes of Strategy Policy and Resources Committee Meeting held on 14 August 2025 (copy circulated).

*SPR/129/2025 – Replacement of Play Park Surfaces*

In welcoming the replacement of Play Park surfaces Councillor Devlin enquired about a timeline for when works would be completed.

The Chief Executive advised there was a programme of work to be completed and officers would revert to Councillor Devlin directly.

Councillor Lewis requested an update regarding the rubber matting at the Maghera Play Park Mr Patterson advised he would revert to Councillor Lewis directly with an update.

**Agreed:** **The Minutes of Strategy, Policy and Resources Committee Meeting held on 14 August 2025 were agreed as an accurate record and adopted, on the proposal of Councillor Mathers, seconded by Councillor Sharvin.**

**C/132/2025**

**MINUTES OF ACTIVE AND HEALTHY COMMUNITIES  
COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 18 AUGUST 2025**

Read: Minutes of Active and Healthy Communities Committee Meeting held on 18 August 2025 (copy circulated).

**Agreed:** **The Minutes of Active and Healthy Communities Committee Meeting held on 18 August 2025 were agreed as an accurate record and adopted, on the proposal of Councillor Devlin, seconded by Councillor Lee-Surginor.**

**C/133/2025**

**MINUTES OF SUSTAINABILITY AND ENVIRONMENT  
COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 19 AUGUST 2025**

Read: Minutes of Sustainability and Environment Committee Meeting held on 19 August 2025 (copy circulated).

*SE/091/2024 – Dog Fouling*

In referring to the reporting tool for dog fouling, Councillor Devlin requested that she be copied into any updates on anticipated timeframes. She added like many Councillors she was inundated with problems associated with dog fouling particularly in the Marguerite area in Newcastle. Mrs Murphy noted Councillor Devlin's request for an update.

**Agreed:** **The Minutes of Sustainability and Environment Committee Meeting held on 19 August 2025 were agreed as an accurate record and adopted, on the proposal of Councillor Andrews, seconded by Councillor**

**Young.**

**C/134/2025      PLANNING SECTION**

There were no issues arising.

**C/135/2025      CORRESPONDENCE REPORT**

Read:                      Report dated 1 September 2025 from Mrs Ward, Chief Executive, regarding an update on correspondence received for the attention of Council (copy circulated).

*Correspondence from Minister for Infrastructure, NIEA and Minister of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs in relation to Motion, ReGen Waste Warrenpoint (C/110/2025)*

Councillor Ruane stated the reply from the Minister for Infrastructure had been what he had expected in that she had no responsibility in the relation to Ports other than the appointment of the Board and good governance. He spoke of how when the Motion had been presented to Council the Alliance Party had tried to shift the blame from their own Minister and take Minister Kimmins into the equation.

He advised the Minister that did have responsibility was the Minister of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs and it was clear from the response from Minister Muir that it was the same response the people of Warrenpoint had been getting for the last 3 years with nothing being offered to resolve the issue. He added it was being said that surveys were being carried out and they were finding nothing wrong on the days they were at the Harbour however there were days when the smell was so obvious and yet no one was willing to take responsibility for it.

Councillor Ruane stated the response received from Minister Muir was really disappointing and disheartening. He added the Minister without any information or knowledge had recently taken a decision when Council were looking at the potential for the Gondola at Rostrevor jeopardising the potential £30million for the District and yet in Warrenpoint where he did have remit he was not willing to do anything to solve the issue.

He proposed that Council write back to the Minister of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs to request he meet with Council and provide the minutes of meetings held with ReGen and the Harbour Authority so people could see transparently what was discussed.

Councillor Clarke seconded the proposal.

Councillor Gibbons voiced his support for Councillor Ruane's proposal stating that a meeting with Minister Muir should happen immediately. He said he had no confidence in the responses received and that the smell was not going away and in fact was getting worse. He spoke of the need to have the ReGen licence revoked as the deal should not have been given the close proximity from Warrenpoint Harbour to residences.

Councillor Tinnelly took the opportunity as a Member of the Board to provide reassurance that there had been major developments over the past number of weeks and that he thought there was a resolution to be found for everyone.

**Agreed:** It was agreed on the proposal of Councillor Ruane, seconded by Councillor Clarke that Council write back to the Minister of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs to request he meet with Council and also provide the minutes of the meetings he held with ReGen and the Harbour Authority so the people could actually see transparently what was discussed.

**Agreed:** It was agreed on the proposal of Councillor Rice, seconded by Councillor King to note the correspondence report and the following correspondence:

- **Correspondence from Minister for Infrastructure, NIEA and Minister of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs in relation to Motion, ReGen Waste Warrenpoint (C/110/2025).**
- **Correspondence from Minister of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs in relation to Motion, Nutrient Action Plan (C/109/2025).**
- **Correspondence from the Arts Council and the Department for Communities in relation to Motion, NOM Funding Cuts by Arts Council to National Youth Choir (C/122/2025).**
- **NILGA Executive Summary August 2025.**

**Councillor Taylor left the meeting at this point – 6.25pm.**

## **C/136/2025            NOTICE OF MOTION – PRESIDENT OF IRELAND**

The following Motion was received from Councillor Sharvin (deferred from August 2025):

*"This Council fully acknowledges the outstanding 14 years President Michael D Higgins has served to his country and the people of this island. Championing equality, inclusion, human rights, and civic ethics — often speaking out on social justice and global solidarity. He notably undertook the first-ever state visit by an Irish President to the UK in April 2014, marking a significant step in post Troubles reconciliation and international diplomacy.*

*This Council will write to President Higgins to thank him for his commitment, passion, and duty of service to the people across this island".*

The Motion was seconded by Councillor Andrews.

In presenting the Motion, Councillor Sharvin spoke at length about President Higgins term in office offering commitment to peace, reconciliation and diversity and the importance of highlighting the strong relationship with the UK. Members were reminded that President Higgins had welcomed the late Queen, who visited Ireland in 2011 and further extended the arm of diplomacy when he attended King Charles Coronation.

Councillor Sharvin spoke of how President Higgins was a champion of culture and the arts and actively supportive of Irish language communities and cultural festivals, as well as an advocate for social justice and equality. Members were reminded of how he spoke

passionately against the social injustice and inequality that people faced across the world, particularly in Palestine and Gaza.

Other facts highlighted by Councillor Sharvin were that President Higgins was one of the most environmentally conscious Irish presidents, not only through his presidency but throughout his career and if you reached 100 years of age the President, just like the King of England sent a letter but also €2000 and that was for every one of every background, both North and South, East and West of the island.

In seconding the Motion, Councillor Andrews agreed with the sentiments of Councillor Sharvin extolling the virtues of President Higgins who for 14 years had served with distinction in his role. He said he had proved himself a servant of all and reached out to everyone. Councillor Andrews spoke of President Higgins recognition for special milestones in people's lives including when he had paid tribute to Councillor Dermot Curran on reaching 50 years as a Councillor. He added he would be sorely missed and left behind a legacy and wished President Higgins and his wife Sabrina a long and happy retirement.

Councillor King spoke on behalf of his Party and stated Michael D Higgins had been an exceptional President of Ireland and throughout his presidency had demonstrated a supreme ability to represent the views of the Irish people and the nation, at home and overseas and had been a champion of Irish culture. Members were reminded he had been a champion of workers' rights and economic equality, with one of his standout events being the opening of Connolly Visitor Centre on the Falls Road. He was the first Irish president to pay a state visit to Britain, aiding in reconciliation on the island and improving relations.

Councillor King on behalf of his Party said it was hoped that the next presidential election would be the last that excluded and disenfranchised citizens here in the north. He added the President was a representative of all citizens on the island and should rightfully be elected by them all and that Irish citizens in the north were Irish where they reside and should be able to exercise all rights that come with that citizenship. He added it was long past time for presidential voting rights to be extended to the people of the north and wished President Higgins and his wife, Sabina, all the very best for the future.

Councillor Hanna stated the Motion referenced the President of Ireland and said the President of Ireland was not his President and was the President of the Republic of Ireland. Councillor Hanna although acknowledging the work done by Michael D Higgins, he was not his President and the Motion referenced equality, inclusion and human rights however the President had lost the respect within the unionist community when he failed to attend the service for the 100th anniversary to Northern Ireland at the Cathedral in Armagh. Councillor Hanna advised the DUP would not be supporting the Motion and requested a recorded vote.

On behalf of the Alliance Party, Councillor Lee-Surginor voiced support for the Motion and spoke of the contribution President Higgins had made over his Presidency that embodied the values of equality, diversity and inclusion which underpinned a shared and welcoming Ireland for all.

Councillor Bowsie took the opportunity to echo what Councillor Hanna had said, stating he would not be supporting the Motion as when President of the Republic of Ireland was invited to the NI Centenary event his response had effectively been he was not coming to Northern Ireland unless the Unionist referred to him as the President of Ireland. He added this had been an opportunity where Unionists reached out the hand of friendship to the epitome of

everything they opposed constitutionally and were met with arrogance.

In reply Councillor Andrews pointed out he disagreed with Councillor Bowsie's comments and that the President acted on the advice of his Government and just like the King was bound by the same convention to act on the advice of Ministers.

Councillor Lewis said the SDLP liked to regard themselves as the protectors of the Good Friday agreement and this was a prime example of how certain parties believed that the agreement could be changed or interpreted in a different way to set the agenda for what was currently being pushed.

Councillor Lewis questioned the laws and legalities behind putting this in place and if there had been any work done on that e.g. if taking part in an election to appoint the head of state of a different legally separate jurisdiction how did electoral fundraising work? How did electoral law work in terms of postal voting? And if there were two separate laws and how was that vote conducted.

Councillor Reilly spoke in opposition to the Motion stating he had no respect for the President stating he felt he was a 'nasty, condescending little man who was smug towards the Unionist community in Northern Ireland.

Councillor Devlin voiced her opposition to some of the commentary made by Councillor Reilly stating it was disrespectful. Councillor Sharvin concurred with Councillor Devlin stating that Members could have a different of opinion but should be respectful.

Referring to Councillor Lewis comments about legislation Councillor Sharvin pointed out that it was not within the body of the Motion and that the Motion was recognising a milestone, as had been done with other Motions brought before Council such as the Coronation of King Charles III.

The Chairperson put Councillor Sharvin's Motion to a recorded vote, the results of which were as follows:

<b>FOR:</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>AGAINST:</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>ABSTENTIONS:</b>	<b>0</b>

The Chairperson declared the Motion passed.

Councillor Sharvin thanked Members for their support for the Motion.

**Agreed:** **It was agreed on the proposal of Councillor Sharvin, seconded by Councillor Andrews that this Council fully acknowledges the outstanding 14 years President Michael D Higgins has served to his country and the people of this island. Championing equality, inclusion, human rights, and civic ethics — often speaking out on social justice and global solidarity. He notably undertook the first-ever state visit by an Irish President to the UK in April 2014, marking a significant step in post Troubles reconciliation and international diplomacy.**

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**C/137/2025**

**NOTICE OF MOTION – RESURFACING AND LONG TERM REPAIR OF MAIN A ROUTE BETWEEN KILKEEL AND NEWCASTLE**

The following Motion was received from Councillor Devlin:

*"Noting with concern the ongoing deterioration of the main A route between Newcastle, Kilkeel and onto Rostrevor recognising its strategic importance for local residents, businesses and the tourism economy, and expressing frustration at the continued lack of proper resurfacing, this Council agrees to write to the Infrastructure Minister Liz Kimmins MLA to request that this road be prioritised for full resurfacing and long-term repair."*

The Motion was seconded by Councillor Hanna.

In presenting the Motion, Councillor Devlin highlighted the route between Newcastle and Kilkeel was one of the main arterial routes within the district, linking two of the most important towns and connecting many thousands of residents, commuters, visitors and locals alike. It was also utilised by heavy vehicles from numerous agricultural and industrial businesses and the route must be maintained to the highest standards.

She spoke of the resurfacing scheme that had taken place at the beginning of the year on 2km of road between Kilkeel and Ballymartin which was a significant investment but only covered a small portion of the overall route, and not some of the worst parts of the A2, with Glasdrumman suffering particularly badly at present. She stated the Department for Infrastructure had paid out £32million in claims for compensation and associated costs resulting from the poor state of the road network with almost £4million, one eighth, spent on claims from Newry Mourne and Down, which was funding that could have been used for road improvements.

She went on to speak about how the SDLP had warned the Department in December 2024 that Cassy Water Bridge was at major risk and was ignored and for major structural damage to happen recently. She highlighted that after the 2023 flood, the Killowen Road was closed for many months and similar was happening just outside Hilltown, where a temporary traffic light system had been in place for almost two years.

In seconding the Motion, Councillor Hanna spoke at length of his work in the motor trade over the years and the many tragic cases following accidents and fatalities on what he described a deadly road. He stated the road was so dangerous and the need for an upgrade was needed not only for the safety of users and the prevention of further accidents and fatalities but also for the economy.

Councillor Hanna proposed the following amendment for Councillor Devlin's Motion, seconded by Councillor Reilly:

*"Noting with concern the ongoing deterioration of the main A route between Newcastle, Kilkeel and onto Rostrevor recognising its strategic importance for local residents, businesses and the tourism economy, and expressing frustration at the continued lack of proper resurfacing **full inspection and the need for repairs and updates especially***

***widening at the Ballagh*** this Council agrees to write to the Infrastructure Minister Liz Kimmins MLA to request that this road be prioritised for full resurfacing and long-term repair.”

Councillor Devlin accepted Councillor Hanna’s amendment.

Councillor Rice stated the main A2 route from Newcastle to Kilkeel and onto Rostrevor was essential for the economic life of rural towns and villages, with the recent road closure following the near subsidence of the Cassey Water Bridge causing huge chaos for drivers traveling to and from work. He acknowledged there had been significant resurfacing works carried out in recent times along the Coastal Route including in April 2025 the Department completing the asphalt resurfacing along the stretch of the main A2 from Kilkeel into Ballymartin which had been a welcomed development for local residents and commuters.

Councillor Rice said there was however work still to be carried out and referring to the construction of the Narrow Water Bridge, funded by the Irish Government’s Shared Island Unit, it was hard not to look on in envy. He added the reality was that when the Southern Government were fighting over how to spend their surplus budgets, Stormont Departments continued to be underfunded below need.

Councillor Reilly referred to a Motion brought forward by himself and Councillor Hanna that the Mourne DEA be moved into the Eastern Division because the Southern Division basically ignored the road between Rostrevor and Newcastle. He spoke of meetings with Roads Service where the number of fatalities on an essential route had been pointed out and was told it would not be worth it and spoke of his frustration at not being taken seriously.

Councillor Clarke concurred with the comments already made and the real need for the upgrade of the A2. He spoke of how all parties in the Mourne area had lobbied for the upgrade to be met with the standard of response of if resources were made available different schemes on the A2 would be carried out. He stated the onus was on all the Executive parties to ensure if the Department for Infrastructure Minister made requests for roads maintenance budgets that was supported at an Executive level. He spoke of extreme cuts to the budget over decades coming from the British Executive and the differences in quality of road servicing in the South compared to the North and not only roads but hospitals, education etc.

Councillor Clarke stated more resources needed to come from the British Government to provide good public services for the electorate, or a need look at the South in regard to the model for reunification as there was clearly a major issue in relation to the financial model that was operated.

The Chairperson declared the Motion passed.

In summing up, Councillor Devlin thanked Members for their support and said the lives that had been lost were tragic and the combination of speed and a deteriorating road network was a recipe for disaster and the importance of working together on prioritising the road network in Mourne. Councillor Devlin acknowledged underfunding by the UK Government and stated the SDLP would continue the fight for a fair funding model however levers within DFI should be utilised now.

**AGREED:** It was agreed on the proposal of Councillor Devlin, seconded by Councillor Hanna that noting with concern the ongoing deterioration of the main A route between Newcastle, Kilkeel and onto Rostrevor recognising its strategic importance for local residents, businesses and the tourism economy, and expressing frustration at the continued lack of proper resurfacing full inspection and the need for repairs and updates especially widening at the Ballagh this Council agrees to write to the Infrastructure Minister Liz Kimmins MLA to request that this road be prioritised for full resurfacing and long-term repair.

**C/138/2025**      **NOTICE OF MOTION – REAL LIVING WAGE ACCREDITATION**

The following Motion was received from Councillor Hanlon:

*"This Council supports the Real Living Wage and believes that all workers including casual staff and agency workers deserve fair pay that reflects the cost of living. We note that Belfast City Council and Ards and North Down Borough Council are accredited Real Living Wage employers. The Executive has also formally become an accredited Real Living Wage Employer. This means all staff including agency and contract workers receive at least the Real Living Wage, above the British government's statutory minimum wage, bringing real benefits: improved staff morale, better retention, stronger recruitment, and a clear statement of commitment to fairness and workers' rights.*

*Becoming a Real Living Wage employer also strengthens our leadership role in promoting social value through procurement and sets a positive example for businesses and organisations across our District.*

*therefore, this Council agrees to:*

- 1. Bring forward a plan in consultation with Advice NI and other key stakeholders to implement the Real Living Wage across all staff categories, including casual workers and agency staff.*
- 2. Work toward accreditation with the Living Wage Foundation and aim to become a fully accredited Real Living Wage employer.*
- 3. Bring a report to Council outlining options, costs, and a proposed timeline to deliver these changes.*

*We believe fair pay is a foundation of dignity in work and essential to building a stronger, fairer local economy."*

The Motion was seconded by Councillor D Murphy.

**Agreed:**                      **The Motion was referred to the Strategy, Policy & Resources Committee in accordance with Standing Order 16.1.6.**

**C/139/2025**                      **NOTICE OF MOTION – 'LADIES WITH LETTERS' CAMPAIGN**

The following Motion was received from Councillor Finn:

*"Newry, Mourne and Down recognises the courage and bravery of the 'ladies with letters' campaign group who are representing 17,500 women, will amplify their frustration with the*



**NEWRY, MOURNE & DOWN DISTRICT COUNCIL**  
**RECORDED VOTE**

DATE: 01/09/25

VENUE: Downshire Civic Centre

MEETING: Council Meeting

SUBJECT OF VOTE: Notice of Motion – President of Ireland

COUNCILLOR	FOR	AGAINST	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
T Andrews	1			
C Bowsie		1		
J Brennan	2			
P Byrne	3			
P Campbell	4			
W Clarke	5			
L Devlin	6			
C Enright	7			
K Feehan	8			
D Finn				1
C Galbraith	9			
M Gibbons	10			
O Hanlon	11			
G Hanna		2		
V Harte				2
M Hearty	12			
R Howell	13			
T Howie	14			
J Jackson				3
G Kearns	15			
C King	16			
M Larkin	17			
D Lee-Surginor	18			
A Lewis		3		
O Magennis	19			
A Mathers	20			
D McAteer				4
L McEvoy				5
D Murphy	21			
K Murphy	22			
S Murphy	23			
S O'Hare	24			
A Quinn	25			
H Reilly		4		
M Rice	26			
M Ruane	27			
G Sharvin	28			
D Taylor				6
J Tinnelly	29			
J Truesdale				7
H Young	30			
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>