

Correspondence Report For Decision	16 April 2019
Council Meeting	

Linkage to Council Strategy (2015-19)	
Strategic Theme	Leader and Champion
Outcome	Establish key relationships with Government, agencies and potential strategic partners
Lead Officer	Director of Corporate Services
Cost: (If applicable)	Nil

Copy correspondence attached.

1.	Newry, Mourne and Down District Council, Mr Liam Hannaway, correspondence dated 19 March 2019	Copy
	<p><u>Re: Northern Ireland Air Ambulance</u></p> <p>At a meeting of Newry Mourne and Down District Council held on Monday 4 March 2019 the following Notice of Motion was adopted:</p> <p><i>That this Council acknowledges the great work of the NI Air Ambulance. This life saving service has had to be deployed 54 times in the Newry, Mourne & Down area during the first 10 months of 2018.</i></p> <p><i>This Council recognises the significant public fundraising efforts to keep the NI Air Ambulance operational and that we, as a Council look at ways to contribute to it through our Efficiencies Working Group and furthermore this Council writes to the Permanent Secretary Richard Pengelly and the other 10 Councils urging them to financially support the NI Air Ambulance.</i></p> <p><i>This Council recognises the fundraising efforts of the Ulster Farmers Union who collected £200k along with all those who have fundraised to support the NI Air Ambulance Service.</i></p> <p>Newry and Mourne District Council has asked that the Motion is brought to Council's attention with a view to considering ways in which Council could financially support the Air Ambulance Service.</p>	 Newry & Mourne DC.pdf Download

	<p>Arising out of discussions on this issue it was noted the Air Ambulance was a much needed and vital service particularly in rural and outlying farming communities and it was felt there was an onus on Central Government to provide the necessary funding to keep this service in operation.</p> <p>It is recommended that Council consider the request from Newry, Mourne and Down District Council for the other 10 Council's to consider ways in which it could financially support the Air Ambulance Service.</p>	
2.	<p>Ards and North Down Borough Council, Mr Stephen Reid, correspondence dated 27 March 2019</p>	
	<p><u>Re: UK's first National Memorial Dedicated To All Emergency Service Personnel Who Have Served Or Been Killed In The Course Of Their Duties</u></p> <p>At the February meeting of Ards and North Down Borough Council the following Notice of Motion was Agreed:</p> <p><i>That this Council supports the campaign to build the United Kingdom's first national memorial, dedicated to all emergency service personnel who have served or been killed in the course of their duties; believes that such a memorial would be a fitting tribute to those past and present who have shown extraordinary bravery and selflessness by putting themselves in harm's way in order to keep us safe; recognises that the campaign has already secured widespread political support including, from the Prime Minister, her predecessors, leader of the opposition and also has backing of both the Scottish and Welsh Governments. Therefore this Council formally places on record our support for the creation of a national monument to act as a symbol of eternal gratitude for their service. Furthermore, that Council also circulate the motion to the other ten Councils in Northern Ireland.</i></p> <p>Ards and North Down have requested Council place on record its support for the creation of a national monument to act as a symbol of eternal gratitude for all emergency service personnel who have served or been killed in the course of their duties. This can be done electronically at www.nesm.org.uk/contact .</p> <p>It is recommended that Council consider the request from Ards and North Down Borough Council.</p>	 <p>Ards & North Down BC NOM.pdf</p> <p>Download</p>

3.	<p>Local Government Staff Commission, Invoice No. 154, dated 1 February 2019</p>	
	<p><u>Re: Local Government Staff Commission – Dissolution Funding and Continuing Operations 2019/20</u></p> <p>In accordance with the 2019/20 Management and Dissolution Plan, the Commission has estimated its total financial requirement to be £416,759 for the year. Income from ongoing operations, offset against this figure is estimated at £65,000, leaving an amount of £351,759 to be raised from District Council and NIHE.</p> <p>In accordance with Schedule 3, paragraph 7 of Local Government Act (NI) 1972, the budget for the operation of the Local Government Staff Commission is to be apportioned between all District Councils and NIHE.</p> <p>CC&GBC is required to pay 5.7366% of £351,759, namely £20,180.</p> <p>It is recommended that Council consider the request to pay 5.7366% of £351,759, namely £20,180.</p>	 <p>Download</p>
4.	<p><u>Request for the Use of the Members' Suite</u></p>	
	<p><u>Thursday 9th May 2019, 'Hospitality Takeover Day'</u></p> <p>Council's Manager of the Workforce for Development Programme, in association with The Springboard Charity, have organised a Hospitality Takeover Day for pupils from five Secondary/Grammar Schools from the area.</p> <p>The Hospitality Takeover Day will be held in The Bann Gallery, a further break-out area for pupils is required and due to unavailability of alternative rooms within Cloonavin, a request has been placed for the use of the Members' Suite.</p> <p>It is recommended Council consider the request for the use of the Members Suite on Thursday 9th May 2019.</p>	

Liam Hannaway
Chief Executive

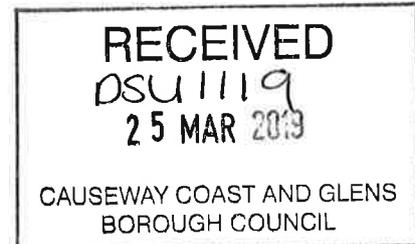


Comhairle Ceantair
**an Iúir, Mhúrn
agus an Dúin**
**Newry, Mourne
and Down**
District Council

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19 March 2019

Mr David Jackson
Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council
Civic Headquarters
Cloonavin
66 Portstewart Road
Coleraine
BT52 1EY



Dear Chief Executive *David*

Re: Northern Ireland Air Ambulance

At a Meeting of Newry Mourne and Down District Council held on Monday 4 March 2019 the following Notice of Motion was adopted:

That this Council acknowledges the great work of the NI Air Ambulance. This life saving service has had to be deployed 54 times in the Newry, Mourne & Down area during the first 10 months of 2018.

This Council recognises the significant public fundraising efforts to keep the NI Air Ambulance operational and that we, as a Council look at ways to contribute to it through our Efficiencies Working Group and furthermore this Council writes to the Permanent Secretary Richard Pengelly and the other 10 Councils urging them to financially support the NI Air Ambulance.

This Council recognises the fundraising efforts of the Ulster Farmers Union who collected £200K along with all those who have fundraised to support the NI Air Ambulance Service.

Arising out of discussions on this issue it was noted the Air Ambulance was a much needed and vital service particularly in rural and outlying farming communities and it was felt there was an onus on Central Government to provide the necessary funding to keep this service in operation.

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Newry Office**
O'Hagan House
Monaghan Row
Newry BT35 8DJ

**Oifig Dhún Pádraig
Downpatrick Office**
Downshire Civic Centre
Downshire Estate, Ardglass Road
Downpatrick BT30 6GQ

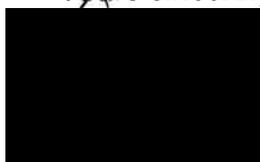
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council@nmandd.org
www.newrymournedown.org

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agus Ard Mhacha Theas
Serving Down
and South Armagh**



The Council would ask that you bring this Motion to the attention of your Council with a view to considering ways in which your Council could financially support the Air Ambulance Service.

Yours sincerely



Mr Liam Hannaway
Chief Executive

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Our Ref : SR/SP/sa/NOM93

27 March 2019



Mr David Jackson
Chief Executive
Causway Coast and Glens Borough Council
66 Portstewart Road
Coleraine
BT52 1EY

Dear Mr Jackson *David*

UK's First National Memorial Dedicated To All Emergency Service Personnel Who Have Served Or Been Killed In The Course Of Their Duties

At the February meeting of Ards and North Down Borough Council the following Notice of Motion was Agreed :

"That this Council supports the campaign to build the United Kingdom's first national memorial, dedicated to all emergency service personnel who have served or been killed in the course of their duties; believes that such a memorial would be a fitting tribute to those past and present who have shown extraordinary bravery and selflessness by putting themselves in harm's way in order to keep us safe; recognises that the campaign has already secured widespread political support including, from the Prime Minister, her predecessors, leaders of the opposition and also has backing of both the Scottish and Welsh Governments. Therefore this Council formally places on record our support for the creation of a national monument to act as a symbol of eternal gratitude for their service. Furthermore, that Council also circulate the motion to the other ten Councils in Northern Ireland."

Ards and North Down Borough Council would be grateful if your Council would also formally place on record your support for the creation of a national monument to act as a symbol of eternal gratitude for all emergency service personnel who have served or been killed in the course of their duties. This can be done electronically at www.nesm.org.uk/contact.

Yours sincerely

STEPHEN REID
Chief Executive



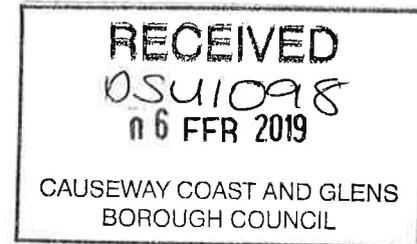


Our Ref: AEK/lon

Your Ref:

Date: 1 February 2019

Mr David Jackson MBE
Chief Executive
Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council
"Cloonavin"
66 Portstewart Road
Coleraine
BT52 1EY



Dear Mr Jackson

LOCAL GOVERNMENT STAFF COMMISSION - DISSOLUTION FUNDING AND CONTINUING OPERATIONS 2019/20

As previously notified the Department for Communities has informed the Commission that it is unlikely that the Dissolution Order to wind up the Commission will be in place in the near future.

Consequently, in order to implement our statutory functions, it is necessary for the Commission to determine a financial scheme up to 31 March 2020.

In accordance with the 2019/20 Management and Dissolution Plan, the Commission has estimated its total financial requirement to be £416,759 for the year ahead. Income from ongoing operations, which is offset against this figure is estimated at £65,000, leaving an amount of £351,759 to be raised from District Councils and the NIHE (the NIHE paying £66,388).

You will be aware that in accordance with Schedule 3, paragraph 7 of the Local Government Act (NI) 1972, the budget for the operation of the Local Government Staff Commission is to be apportioned between all District Councils and the NIHE.

By virtue of the apportionment arrangements Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council is required to pay 5.7366% of £351,759 namely £20,180 (£23,335 in 2018/19). I therefore attach an Account for this amount, and would be grateful if it could be remitted to the Commission by 30 April 2019.

The main decrease in the 2019/20 figure when compared to the previous year is due to the fact that 2 further officers will be leaving the Commission in July 2019 and will be replaced by 2 part time staff on a temporary secondment agreement.

If you have any queries in relation to the work of the Commission or the services provided or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely


DR ADRIAN E. KERR
Chief Executive
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Local Government Staff Commission

INVOICE

To:

Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council
"Cloonavin"
66 Portstewart Road
Coleraine
BT52 1EY

Invoice No. 154
Invoice Date 1/02/2019
Account No. CAU01

Details

LGSC Council Contribution 2019/20

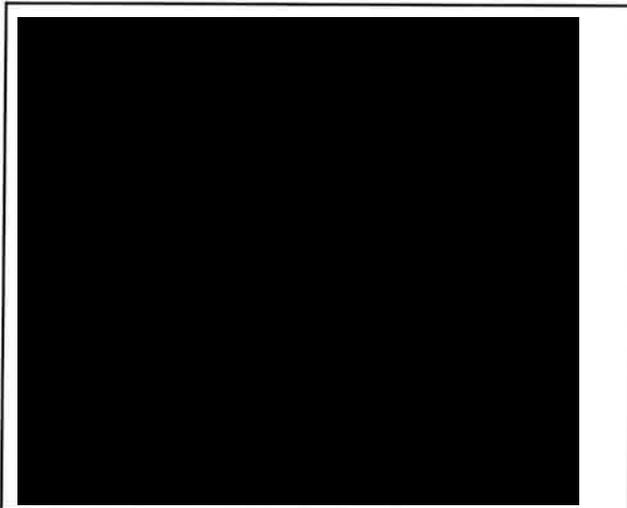
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20,180

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CAUSEWAY COAST AND GLENS
BOROUGH COUNCIL



Total Net Amount £20,180

Invoice Total £20,180