

Section 75 Annual Progress Report to Equality Commission for NI	16 August 2016
Corporate Policy and Resources Committee	For Information

Linkage to Council Strategy (2015-19)	
Strategic Theme	Leader and Champion
Outcome	Provide civic leadership to our citizens, working to promote the Borough as an attractive place to live, work invest and visit.
Lead Officer	Elizabeth Beattie
Cost: (If applicable)	

1.0 Introduction

- 1.1 Under Section 75 of the Northern Ireland Act 1998 (and included as a commitment in the Council's Equality Scheme) is a requirement that the Council provide an annual report to the Equality Commission for NI on progress in meeting our obligations under the equality and good relations duties.
- 1.2 The report also requires the Council to report on how it is fulfilling its statutory duties under Section 49A of the Disability Discrimination Act 1995 by reporting on progress made on the commitments included in the Council's Disability Action Plan.

2.0 Annual Progress Report 2015/16

- 2.1 A copy of the Annual Progress Report for 2015/16 is attached for your information.
- 2.2 The format of the report is based on a template provided by the Equality Commission and the report always covers the previous financial year. The period of time this report deals with therefore is from 1st April 2015 to 31st March 2016, the first operational year of Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council.
- 2.3 Part A of the report relates to the Section 75 Equality and Good Relations duties and covers outcomes, impacts and good practice in relation to these areas of work, along with progress on the Council's Equality Action Plan, consultations undertaken, screening and Equality Impact Assessments

undertaken, monitoring arrangements, training and complaints made in relation to equality and good relations issues.

- 2.4 Part B outlines actions achieved, partially achieved or not achieved in relation to the Council's Disability Action Plan.