

Councillor Michelle Knight-McQuillan
Mayor
Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council
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6th November 2015

Re: Britain in Bloom 2016 Nominations

Dear Cllr Knight-McQuillan

On behalf of the Northern Ireland Local Government Association, may I again congratulate you on your council's success in the 2015 Translink Ulster in Bloom competition.

In an effort to take your Council's success further, we are planning with your support, to nominate Coleraine to represent Northern Ireland in the 'Large Town Category' of the 2016 Royal Horticultural Society (RHS), Britain in Bloom Competition.

We believe the Translink Ulster in Bloom Competition has made a major contribution to the environmental improvement of Northern Ireland for almost 40 years and in association with Britain in Bloom, it has generated valuable positive coverage for everyone involved.

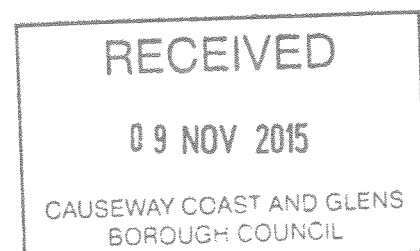
I would encourage you to put this letter within the agenda of the Council or the most appropriate Standing Committee in order to ensure that your council members and officers are informed and are in support of this nomination. Your council is a credit to Northern Ireland.

Yours sincerely



Derek McCallan
Chief Executive, Northern Ireland Local Government Association

CC. *Mr David Jackson, Chief Executive, Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council*
and Mr Paul Jess, Parks General Manager, Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council.



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