

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES MEETING TUESDAY 2 AUGUST 2016

Table of Recommendations

No	Item	Summary of key Adoptions
3	Deputations – Glens Angling Club	<i>Agreed to write to the Minister and arrange meeting with Elected Members and Glens Angling Club</i>
4	Minutes of Meeting held 7 June 2016	<i>Ratified by Council on 28 June 2016 as a correct record</i>
5	Draft Service Level Agreement DAERA Funded Animal Welfare Service	<i>Grant authority to the Chief Executive to sign the Service Level Agreement</i>
6	Houses in Multiple Occupation Act (Northern Ireland) 2016	<i>Response Endorsed for submission to the Department of Communities</i>
7	Grant of Amusement Permit	<i>Grant</i>
8	Grant of Entertainment Licence	<i>Grant</i>
9	NI Water: Drinking Water Quality Report 2015	<i>For Information - NI Water would be asked to forward a programme on schedule of works to be carried out in the Borough.</i>
10	Public Health Agency – Renewal of Contracts 2016-17	<i>For Information</i>
11	Licensing Items Report	<i>For Information</i>
12	Change to Order of Business	<i>Agreed to Change the Order of Business to discuss AORB</i>

13	Any Other Relevant Business Queries on Bonfire clean-up costs, complaints, use of tyres and enforcement	<i>Report to be brought to next Environmental Services Committee Write to NIEA on use of tyres and their role in enforcement</i>
14	Matters for Reporting to Partnership Panel	<i>Burning of tyres on bonfires and information sharing between Departments to identify those responsible</i>
15	Provision for the Services of the Haulage, Treatment, Recycling and Disposal of NWRWVG Collected Local Authority Street Sweeping and Gully Waste	<i>Approve recommendation made by the NWRWVG and award tender to ReCon Waste Management Ltd</i>
16	Procurement of 2 no 7.5 Tonne Tipper Cage Lorries	<i>Approve recommendation to purchase from J&F Group at a cost of £35,440</i>

**MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING OF THE
ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES COMMITTEE
IN CIVIC HEADQUARTERS, COLERAINE ON
TUESDAY 2 AUGUST 2016 AT 7:00 PM**

In the Chair : Alderman King

Members Present : Aldermen Cole

Councillors – McLean, Duddy, Fielding, Baird, Holmes,
Hunter, Chivers, McCaul, MA McKillop, Loftus, Douglas,
Mulholland and Watton

Officers Present : A McPeake, Director of Environmental Services
B Edgar, Head of Health and Built Environment
E McCaul, Committee and Member Services

In Attendance : Press (3no.)

1 APOLOGIES

Apologies were recorded from Alderman Campbell .

2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None.

3 DEPUTATION – GLENS ANGLING CLUB

The Chair welcomed David Rae, Hugo McCormick and James McKillop, Glens Angling Club to the meeting.

It was highlighted to the Committee that the main threat to the wild salmon stocks along the coast was sea lice emanating from salmon farms which act as a reservoir for lice production. The lice attack the flesh and protective mucus of the fish, leaving it wide open to infection until it dies, hence, the smolt never make it to the North Atlantic feeding grounds to grow and return to natal river in Ireland or Scotland.

The Deputation quotes scientific facts on the decline of the salmon which were now well below safe conservation and self-sustainable limits resulting in a total ban on coastal netting of wild fish. It was also quoted that incidents of farmed salmon escaping from cages resulted in Glenarm wild stock being comprised and genetically changed and a follow up test 7 years later revealed that the wild population was to some degree genetically different from the pre-escape population.

In conclusion, the Deputation stated that the new Minister should be put in the picture with regard to protection of indigenous fish stocks and that:

- the Scottish, Irish and local administration at Stormont needed to be challenged to the damage from fish farms within their jurisdictions;
- all escaped farmed salmon must be destroyed and disposed of properly;
- the feasibility of removing salmon cages from sea lochs and estuarine areas to onshore closed containment facilities should be further explored given that pilot plants have already been established and found to work effectively in Scotland and Canada.

Proposed by Councillor Duddy
Seconded by Councillor Fielding and

AGREED – that a letter be forwarded to the Minister requesting a meeting between Elected Members and the Glens Angling Club.

The Chair thanked the Deputation for their highly information presentation.

4 CHANGE TO ORDER OF BUSINESS

It was agreed that Any Other Relevant Business would be discussed before proceeding to conduct the remained of the business in committee.

5 MINUTES OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING HELD 7 JUNE 2016

The Chair advised the Minutes of the Meeting were ratified at the Council meeting on 28 June 2016.

6 DRAFT SERVICE LEVEL AGREEMENT DAERA FUNDED ANIMAL WELFARE SERVICE

The Environmental Services Committee received a report and revised Service Level Agreement prepared by Mid and East Antrim Borough Council which had been amended to reflect the name change of the sponsoring department, Department of Agriculture and Rural Affairs (DAERA) and dates to the agreement.

Proposed by Councillor M A McKillop
Seconded by Councillor Loftus and

AGREED – as recommended, that Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council grant authority to the Chief Executive to sign the Service Level Agreement.

7 HOUSES IN MULTIPLE OCCUPATION ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 2016

The Environmental Services Committee were advised that the Department of Communities had issued draft Regulations with respect to Purpose Built Managed Student Accommodation (PBMSA) to be made under the Houses in Multiple Occupation Act (Northern Ireland) 2016 which received Royal Assent on 12 May 2016. A first draft for comment was circulated together with a proposed response.

Proposed by Councillor Baird
Seconded by Councillor Duddy and

AGREED – as recommended, that the response is endorsed by Council and submitted to the Department of Communities.

8 GRANT OF AMUSEMENT PERMIT

The Environmental Services Committee reviewed a report outlining details of an application for Provisional Grant of Amusement Permit as outlined below:

Applicant	Application
Mr Michael Heaney 3 Talbot Park Culmore Road Londonderry	Provisional Grant of Amusement Permit for Amusement Centre Premises, A1 Sperrin Business Park, Ballycastle Road, Coleraine, adjacent to Bentley Leisure Bingo Club also under the control of the applicant.
PSNI: No objections	Representations: None received

Proposed by Councillor McCaul
Seconded by Councillor Loftus and

AGREED – as recommended, to approve provisional grant of amusement permit subject to compliance with requirements of The Betting, Gaming Lotteries & Amusements (NI) Order 1985 and The Betting and Gaming (NI) Order 2004.

8 GRANT OF ENTERTAINMENT LICENCE

The Committee received a report on application for grant of Annual Entertainment Licence as outlined below:

Applicant	Application
Ms Lorraine Neill	Grant of annual entertainment licence for Portballintrae Boat Club, The Harbour Portballintrae Monday-Saturday 11:30 – 23:30 and Sunday 12:30 – 22:00pm.
PSNI and NIFRS: Awaiting response	Representations: Closing 28 July 2016

Proposed by: Councillor Hunter
 Seconded by Councillor Baird and

AGREED – as recommended, that Council grant the Annual Entertainment Licence subject to compliance with any recommendations of the Councils licensing department inclusive of the following special conditions:

- 1) No representations
- 2) No objections from PSNI or NIFRS
- 3) All requirements as contained within Nightsafe Coleraine Code of Best Practice 2012.
- 4) All door supervisors employed must be licensed with a scheme recognised by Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council

10 NI WATER: DRINKING WATER QUALITY REPORT 2015

The Environmental Services Committee received a report for information from NI Water on the quality of water supplied to premises within the Council area in 2015. The information was provided in accordance with the Water Supply (Water Quality) Regulations (Northern Ireland) as amended.

The report was noted.

It was agreed that NI Water would be asked to forward a programme on schedule of works to be carried out in the Borough.

11 PUBLIC HEALTH AGENCY – RENEWAL OF CONTRACTS 2016-17

The Director of Environmental Services reported that the Public Health Agency had confirmed the continuation of funding for the following contracts on the same terms and conditions as previous up to 31 March 2017. The funders have set out indicators against which performance will be measured for each of the service areas, with returns to be submitted on a quarterly basis.

Accident Prevention (PHA – North)	£34,250.00
Accident Prevention (PHA – West)	£15,709.00
Poverty Co-Ordinator (PHA – North)	£43,227.00
Energy Efficiency Advice Service (PHA – North)	£31,694.00

The Public Health Agency renewal of contracts for 2016-17 was noted.

12 LICENSING ITEMS REPORT

12.1 LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) (NI) ORDER 1985 - ENTERTAINMENT LICENCES

The undernoted applications for entertainment licences have been received, acknowledged and processed during the report period.

Applicant	Name of Premises
Mr Karl Gallagher	Cushendall Golf Club, 21 Shore Road, Cushendall
Mr Edward Hunter	Hunter's Bar, 106 Cushendall Road, Ballyvoy, Ballycastle
Mr Alex McAlister	Mossie Presbyterian Church Hall, 205 Moycraig Road, Mossie
Mrs Jenni McLaughlin	Smugglers Inn, 306 Whitepark Road, Bushmills
Mr Stephen Hanna	Bushmills Orange Hall, 85A Main Street, Bushmills
Mr David Douglas	Ballycastle Golf Club, 2 Cushendall Road, Ballycastle
The Education Authority	Ballycastle Youth Centre, 33 Rathlin Road, Ballycastle
The Education Authority	Dunluce School, 16 Dunluce Road, Bushmills
William Huey & Charles Dobbin	Rooks Nest, 19 Main Street, Armoy
Mr Danny Hickinson	Mossie Orange Hall, 245 Moyarget Road, Mossie
Mr Noel Kirkpatrick	McBride's Bar, 241 Whitepark Road, Bushmills
Miss Shelley Ward	Limepark Arts & Cottages, 37 Drones Road, Armoy
Mr Jim Mulholland	Cushendall Sailing & Boating Club, 68 Coast Road, Cushendall
Mr Gareth Montgomery	Pattons Bar, 18 Ballycreagh Road, Cloughmills, Ballymena, BT44 9LB.
Mr Sean McNaughton	Loughgiel Shamrocks GAC, 17 Lough Road, Loughguile, Ballymena, BT44 9JN.
Mr Peter Mackie	Lissanoure Castle Ltd. Concourse Centre, 11 Knockahollet Road, Loughguile, Ballymena, BT44 9JP.

Applicant	Name of Premises
Mr Peter Mackie	Lissanoure Castle Ltd. and Public House, 11 Knockahollet Road, Loughguile, Ballymena, BT44 9JP.
Mr William Beattie	J. Gamble, 22 Drumlee Road, Ballymoney, BT53 7LE.
Ms. Deborah McCrellis	Stranocum Community Centre, 65 Main Street, Stranocum, Ballymoney, BT53 8PH.
Mr Samuel Gardner	Mr Samuel Gardner (farm), 133 Kirk Road, Stranocum, Ballymoney, BT53 8HT.
Mr Noel Lamont	Marquee for Ballymoney United Football Club, Tesco's Car Park, Castle Street, Ballymoney, BT53 6JT.
Mrs Mary Gilmore	Rasharkin Community Centre, 135 Duneany Road, Rasharkin, Ballymena, BT44 8SR.
Mrs Angela Dowds	Cloughmills Community Centre, 5a Loughill Road, Cloughmills, Ballymena, BT44 9LZ.
Ms Tracey Bartlett	Killyrammer & District Community Association, 137 Kilraughts Road, Ballymoney, BT53 8ND.

12.2 LICENSING (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1996

12.2.1 LIQUOR LICENCE – OCCASIONAL LICENCE

The undernoted applications for occasional licence has been received, acknowledged and responded to without objection during the report period.

Applicant	Purpose	Dates
Brooke Huey The Glynn's Bar 23 Church Street BALLYMONEY	Occasional Licence in Grounds of Armoy Rugby Club – BBQ and Dance	8.00pm on Saturday 9th July 2016 until 1.00am on Sunday 10th July 2016
Mr Brooke Huey Glynn's Bar 23 Church Street Ballymoney	Occasional Licence - Armoy Road Races Marquee at Robbo's Corner Camp Site on the Inner Circuit Armoy	Tuesday 26 th July to Sunday 31 st July 2016 (inclusive) 12 Noon – 11.00pm each day
Mr Martin Doyle The Diamond Bar 5 High Street Ballymoney	Occasional Licence - Armoy Motorcycle Road Racing Committee Marquee between 136 & 142 Hillside Road Armoy	Thursday 28th July 2016 11.30am – 1.00am Friday 29th July 2016 11.30am – 1.00am Saturday 30th July 2016 11.30am – 9.00pm

Mr Patrick Hamill 112A Buckna Road Broughshane	Occasional Licence - Armoy Motorcycle Road Racing Club 136 Hillside Road Armoy	Thursday 28 th July 2016 11.30am – 12 Midnight Friday 29 th July 2016 11.30am – 12 Midnight Saturday 30 th July 2016 11.30am – 12 Midnight
Mr Conor Connolly Unit 2 Dunclug Shopping Centre Ballymena	Occasional Licence - Ruairi Og Hurling Club Middlepark Playing Fields Middlepark Road Cushendall	Friday 5 th August 2016 6.00pm – 1.00am Saturday 6 th August 2016 6.00pm – 1.00am Sunday 7 th August 2016 6.00pm - 12 Midnight Monday 8 th August 2016 6.00pm – 1.00am
Mr Twinem David McCall	Occasional Licence – Marquee adjacent to Aghadowey Oval Track, Glasgort Road, Aghadowey Coleraine	Saturday 23 rd July 2016 4.00pm – 10pm Sunday 24 th July 2016 2.00pm – 6.00pm
Mr Marc Fairley	Occasional Licence – Portrush Town Hall Food and Drink Festival	Friday 30 th September 2016 5pm – 10pm Saturday 1 st October 1pm – 10pm
Mr Ivor Lapsley	Occasional Licence – Mussenden Temple, Downhill Limavady Cricket & Rugby Football Club	Saturday 23 rd July 2016 1pm – Midnight
Mr Barry Dallat	Occasional Licence – Marquee at Airwaves Portrush hosted by Arbutus	Saturday 3 rd September 2016 11.30am – 6pm Sunday 4 th September 2016 11.30am – 6pm
Messrs Stanley & James McFarland	Occasional Licence – Ballintoy Masonic Hall Social Evening & BBQ	Friday 19 th August 2016 7pm – 1am Saturday 20 th August 2016 7pm – 1am
Messrs William Huey & Charles Dobbin	Occasional Licence – Lavin Orange Hall, 193 Drones Road, Dunloy	Thursday 18 th August 2016 7pm – 1am Friday 19 th August 2016 7pm – 1am

12.2.2 APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF LICENCE

The undernoted application for transfer of licence has been received, acknowledged and responded to without objection during the report period.

Applicant	Purpose
The 'Old Bushmills' Distillery Company Limited and Campbell Catering (NI) Limited T/A Aramark	Notice of Application for the transfer of a licence

12.3 APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF A STREET TRADING LICENCE

12.3.1 APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF A MOBILE STREET TRADING LICENCE

The Department received an application for the grant of Mobile Street Trader's Licence from the following applicant:

Applicant:	Mr Sean McGuigan 36 Coolestan Walk Limavady, BT49 9EN
Proposed Day & Times of Trading:	Monday – Sunday (inclusive) 1:00pm – 9:00pm
Location of Trading:	Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council area
Nature of goods to be sold:	Ice Cream, Minerals and Confectionery

Having considered the above criteria under the legislation and in accordance with delegated powers the street trading licence has been granted, subject to conditions.

12.3.2 APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF TEMPORARY STREET TRADING LICENCES

The Department received applications for the grant of Temporary Street Traders Licences from the following applicants:

Applicant:	Mr William Moore 22 Drumceatt Park Limavady
Proposed Day & Times of Trading:	Tuesday, 12 July 2016 8:00am – 7:00pm
Location of Trading:	Green Areas on either side of Roemill Gardens junction at Roemill Road, Limavady
Nature of goods to be sold:	Flags, Drums Sweets and Drinks
Applicant:	Mr Robert A Clyde

	63 Drumachose Park Limavady
Proposed Day & Times of Trading:	Tuesday, 12 July 2016 8:00am – 7:00pm
Location of Trading:	Lower Main Street at park area to front of Bus Station entrance
Nature of goods to be sold:	Cds, Flags, Drums, Badges, Fancy Goods

Applicant:	Mr Patrick J Mullan 24 Clady Road Portglenone
Proposed Day & Times of Trading:	Tuesday, 12 July 2016 8:00am – 7:00pm
Location of Trading:	From Housing Executive to Bell's Taxis
Nature of goods to be sold:	Cds, Flags, Drums, Badges, Fancy Goods

Having considered the above criteria and in accordance with delegated powers temporary licences were granted to the above named applicants to trade on Tuesday 12 July 2016.

In accordance with Section 14 of the above Act, a trader operating under a temporary licence may trade outside those areas designated for use by holders of a stationary licence.

12.4 RENEWAL OF STREET TRADING LICENCES

The Department received applications from licensed traders for the renewal of their current street trading licences that expired on 17 May 2016 and 31 May 2016 respectively. Details of the applications are as follows:

12.4.1 RENEWAL OF STATIONARY STREET TRADING LICENCES

Applicant:	Mr Mark Carton 10 Scroggy Park Limavady BT49 9DE
Proposed Days & Times of Trading:	Monday – Saturday inclusive 09:00am – 5:30pm
Location of Trading:	Between 28 and 38 Catherine Street, Limavady
Nature of goods to be sold:	General Farm Produce, Vegetables, Flowers, Bedding Plants, Compost, Gardening Equipment, Coal, Wood and Eggs

Applicant:	Mr John Joseph McCloskey Darney Bruckless Co Donegal Ireland
Proposed Days & Times of Trading:	Wednesday 09:30am – 4:30pm
Location of Trading:	Between 127 and 135 Main Street, Dungiven
Nature of goods to be sold:	Fresh Seafood

Having considered the above criteria under the legislation and in accordance with delegated powers the street trading licences has been granted, subject to conditions.

12.5 MARRIAGE (NI) ORDER 2003

The applicant has made application for the above premises to be approved as a venue for temporary Civil Marriage as per The Marriage (NI) Order 2003. This application has been approved under delegated authority due to time constraints within the application. No representations were received and no objections from the PSNI and NIFRS.

Applicant	Name of Premises	Date of Civil Marriage
Ms Linda Aunina and Mr Lorcan Grimes	Richard Branson Centre, Rathlin Island	Friday 29 th July 2016

12.6 LICENSING AND REGULATORY DOGS (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1983

12.6.1 CAUSEWAY COAST AND GLENS BOROUGH COUNCIL V MR O'CONNOR (2 X UNLICENSED DOG OFFENCES LC1101090- 2015)

The Head of Health and Built Environment through delegated powers on 10 September 2015 approved a recommendation to refer 2 x unlicensed dog offences to Council's solicitor with the view to legal proceedings being instigated against the owner. The matter was dealt with at Limavady Magistrates Court on 18 May 2016. The defendant paid £119.00 which was lodged at Coleraine office.

12.7 POLLUTION CONTROL THE LITTER (NI) ORDER 1994

12.7.1 CAUSEWAY COAST AND GLENS BOROUGH COUNCIL V MR KENNEDY (NON RETURN OF ARTICLE 20 NOTICE)

At the Environmental Services meeting 4 August 2015 Members accepted a recommendation to refer the above matter to Council's solicitor for prosecution. The case was dealt with on 15 May 2016. The Court awarded £75.00 legal costs, £44.00 court fee, £200.00 fine and Offenders levy of £15.00.

**12.8 PETROLEUM (REGULATION) ACTS (NI) 1929 AND 1937
PETROLEUM SPIRIT LICENCE**

The undernoted applications for renewal of petroleum spirit licences have been renewed during the report period.

Applicant	Name of Premises
PSNI Transport Services Branch	PSNI 17 Lodge Road Coleraine, BT52 1LY
Mr Jonathan Morgan	Ballyness Service Station 40 Priestland Road Bushmills, BT57 8XB
Mr Crawford Henderson	Bush Filling Station 169 Bushmills Road Coleraine, BT52 2BS
Henderson Retail Ltd	Spar Castlerock Road Unit 2 Old Court Market 1 – 11 Castlerock Road Coleraine, BT51 3HP
Henderson Retail Ltd	Eurospar Hillcrest 121 Coleraine Road Portrush, BT56 8HN
Henderson Retail Ltd	Spar Mountsandel 2 Knocklynn Road Coleraine, BT52 2NL
Henderson Retail Ltd	Spar Millburn 121 Millburn Road Coleraine, BT52 1QY
Mr Desmond Morgan	Larkhill Service Station 171 Coleraine Road Portstewart, BT55 7HU
Mr Jason Maguire	Exorna Filling Station 170 Mussenden Road Castlerock, BT51 4TX
Mr Kenny Bradley	Kilrea Service Station 26 Garvagh Road Kilrea BT51 5QP
Mr Kenny Bradley	Eurospar Garvagh 1 Main Street Garvagh, BT51 5AA
Mr Alistair Robinson	Costcutter and Go Filling Station 1 Sconce Road Articlave BT51 4UR

Applicant	Name of Premises
Morans Retail Ltd	Somerset Service Station 335 Dunhill Road Coleraine BT51 3QJ
Asda Stores Ltd	Asda Stores Ltd 1 Ring Road Coleraine BT52 1QP
Sainsbury Supermarket Ltd	Sainsbury Petrol Station 24 Riverside Regional Centre Coleraine BT51 3AN
Messrs Steven and Michael Wilson	Ivan Wilson Filling Station 277 Dunhill Road Coleraine BT51 3QJ
Mr James Thompson	Strand Service Station 1 -13 Strand Road Coleraine BT51 3AA
Maxol Oil Ltd	Portrush Filling Station 185 Bushmills Road Portrush BT56 8JG
Applegreen Service Areas NI Ltd	Long Commons Service Station 134 Long Commons Coleraine BT53 1GG
Mr David Perry	Wild Geese Parachute Centre 116 Carrowreagh Road Garvagh BT51 5LQ
Musgrave Retail Partners (NI) Ltd	Cahore Service Station 162 Station Road Portstewart BT55 7PU
Mr Glenn Biesty	Biesty's Centra Ballymoney, 6-8 Ballybogey Road, Ballymoney, BT53 6QD

12.9 LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) (NI) ORDER 1987

ARTICLES 13 & 14 – BYE-LAW FOR THE BUSINESS OF COSMETIC PIERCING

The above Bye-law requires any person who wishes to carry on the business of cosmetic piercing to register themselves and their premises and to observe the Bye-law relating to the cleanliness and hygiene of premises, practitioners and equipment to protect customers against the risk of infection.

On 19 July 2016 Louise Nicholas-Donnelly made application to the Department to register to carry on the business of cosmetic piercing at Serendipity, 87a Main Street, Dungiven.

The premises has been inspected by an officer from the Department and found to comply with the requirements and a certificate has been issued accordingly.

12.10 THE PRIVATE TENANCIES (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 2005

The following Certificates of Fitness have been granted under Article 36(4) of the above legislation, the dwellings have been inspected and deemed to meet the fitness standards for human habitation as set out in Article 46 of the Housing (Northern Ireland) Order 1981.

Landlord	Property Address
Mr James McMillan	3 Union Street, Ballymoney, BT53 6HT.
Mr Percy Michael	29 Balnamore Road, Ballymoney, BT53 7PW.
Ms Claire Calderwood	64 Townhead Street, Ballymoney, BT53 6BE.

13 ANY OTHER RELEVANT BUSINESS

In accordance with Standing Orders 12(o) Councillor Chivers requested the following information:

- The cost of cleaning up after 11th night bonfires

Response: Not all clean-up costs are currently available. A report will be brought back to the next Environmental Services Meeting.

- How many complaints or reports did council receive and what action was taken?

Response: 25 complaints were received, an increase from previous years. Actions included investigation on each complaint and if Council would do anything, this was carried out. For example lifting of materials.

- How many bonfires were on council property if any bonfire were on council property and there was burning of illegal properties eg tyres etc and will there also be enforcement steps taking to hold people/organisations to account?

8 out of 29 bonfires in the Borough were on Council property, with many having tyres placed on them, although the number of tyres were reduced from previous years. If Council has evidence, enforcement steps will be taken. A report will be brought back to Environmental Services Committee with additional information on work carried out with organisations to make bonfires safer and to comply with legislation.

During the discussion it was highlighted that often complainants about bonfires were reluctant to make an official statement which was needed for enforcement action and the role NIEA played in enforcement was called into question.

The work carried out by Elected Members and Officers in taking the lead to prevent tyres being used on bonfires was commended.

Proposed by Councillor Baird
Seconded by Councillor Holmes and

AGREED – that Council would write to NIEA on use of tyres on bonfires and the role of NIEA in enforcement.

The Director of Environmental Services agreed to follow up on a request to have pathways cleared at river paths in Cushendall and Waterfoot.

14 MATTERS FOR REPORTING TO PARTNERSHIP PANEL – 12 OCTOBER 2016

AGREED – that the burning of tyres on bonfires and lack of information sharing between Departments to identify those responsible for tyre use on bonfires to be brought to the attention of the Partnership Panel.

MOTION TO PROCEED ‘IN COMMITTEE’

Proposed by Councillor Baird
Seconded by Councillor Duddy and

AGREED - that the Council proceeds to conduct the following business ‘**In Committee**’

* Members of the press left the Chamber at 8.45 pm.

15 PROVISION FOR THE SERVICES OF THE HAULAGE, TREATMENT, RECYCLING AND DISPOSAL OF NWRWMG COLLECTED LOCAL AUTHORITY STREET SWEEPING AND GULLY WASTE

The Committee received a report to advise that an procurement exercise had been carried out for the provision for the services of the haulage, treatment, recycling and disposal of NWRWMG collected local authority street sweeping and gully waste.

The initial contract period will be for 24 months, however, this may be extended at the sole discretion of the council by a further 12 months.

Two tender responses were received, with one potential provider submitting a compliant tender. The Joint Committee of NWRWVG has recommended that Council consider the selection of ReCon Waste Management Ltd.

Proposed by Councillor Duddy
Seconded by Councillor McCaul and

AGREED – as recommended, that Council approves the recommendation made by the Joint Committee of NWRWVG and award the tender to ReCon Waste Ltd.

16 PROCUREMENT OF 2 NO. 7.5 TONNE TIPPER CAGE LORRIES

The Environmental Services Committee received a report outlining that Council require a range of vehicles to assist in the delivery of the waste collection and street cleansing functions.

Two 7.5 tonne tipper cage lorries are in need of replacement, namely a 1997 Iveco tipper (Coleraine depot) and a 2005 MAN tipper (Ballycastle depot). Vehicles requiring replacement are unreliable and inefficient. The proposed replacement vehicles are more efficient, economical and environmentally friendly, both having Euro 6 engines.

It is essential that Council operate a fleet of vehicles that are efficient and meet current environmental and legislative standards.

Council tendered for 2 no. 7.5 tonne tipper cage lorries. Four tenders were received by the agreed deadline. All tenders received were compliant. Lowest tender price received was from J&F Group, Mallusk Road, Newtownabbey.

Proposed by Councillor Duddy
Seconded by Councillor Holmes and

AGREED – as recommended that Council purchase 2 no. 7.5 tonne tipper cage lorries from J&F Group, Mallusk Road, Newtownabbey at a cost of £35,440.

MOTION TO PROCEED ‘OUT OF COMMITTEE’

Proposed by Councillor Holmes
Seconded by and Councillor Fielding and

AGREED - that the Council proceeds to conduct any remaining business ‘**In Public**’.

The Director of Environmental Services advised that the workshop scheduled to take place following the meeting had been deferred.

There being no further business the Chair thanked everyone for their attendance and the meeting concluded at 8:50 pm.

Chair