



22 January 2025

To: Each Member of the Council

Dear Member

MEETING OF ANTRIM AND NEWTOWNABBAY BOROUGH COUNCIL

A meeting of Antrim and Newtownabbey Borough Council will be held in the **Council Chamber, Mossley Mill** on **Monday 27 January 2025** at **6.30 pm**.

You are requested to attend.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard Baker".

Richard Baker, GM MSc
Chief Executive, Antrim & Newtownabbey Borough Council

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AGENDA

- 1 Bible Reading and Prayer (In accordance with Standing Orders, Members are not required to attend for this part of the meeting and, following this part of the meeting, Members outside the Chamber will be called to the meeting).
- 2 Apologies
- 3 Declarations of Interest
- 4 To take as read and confirm the minutes of the proceedings of the Council Meeting of Antrim and Newtownabbey Borough Council held on Monday 16 December 2024, a copy of which is **enclosed**.
- 5 To approve the minutes of the proceedings of the Operation Committee Meeting of Monday 6 January 2025, a copy of which is **enclosed**.
- 6 To approve the minutes of the proceedings of the Policy and Governance Committee Meeting of Tuesday 7 January 2025, a copy of which is **enclosed**, and to note the amendment to Item 4.1 enclosure 4.01 (b) to reflect special responsibilities allowances for Group Leaders.
- 7 To approve the minutes of the proceedings of the Community Planning Committee Meeting of Monday 13 January 2025, a copy of which is **enclosed**.
- 8 To approve the minutes of the proceedings of the Economic Development Committee Meeting of Tuesday 14 January 2025, a copy of which is **enclosed**.
- 9(a) To take as read and confirm the Part 1 of the minutes of the proceedings of the Planning Committee Meeting held on Monday 20 January 2025, a copy of which is to **follow**.
- 9(b) To approve Part 2 of the minutes of the proceedings of the Planning Committee Meeting held on Monday 20 January 2025, a copy of which to **follow**.
- 10 PRESENTATION
 - 10.1 Historic Environment Division – Department for Communities
- 11 NOTICE OF MOTION
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10 PRESENTATION

10.1 G/MSMO/7 PRESENTATION BY HISTORIC ENVIRONMENT DIVISION – DEPARTMENT FOR COMMUNITIES

1. Purpose

The purpose of this presentation is to provide Members with an update on the Historic Environment Division (HED) roles and responsibilities in relation to the protection of the historic environment.

2. Background

Members are reminded that at the Council Meeting on 25 March 2024, it was requested that the Chief Executive writes to the Historic Environment Division of the Department for Communities and invite them to present to Council on an annual basis to provide an update on their works programmes.

Members are advised that a presentation will be made by representatives of the Historic Environment Division, a copy of which is **enclosed** for Members' information.

3. Recommendation

It is recommended that the presentation be noted.

Prepared by: Member Services

Approved by: Richard Baker, Chief Executive

11 NOTICE OF MOTION

Proposed by Councillor O'Hagan
Seconded by Councillor Goodman

Council acknowledges the recent opening of Executive's Ending Violence Against Women and Girls strategic framework Change fund. This as a critical opportunity to empower our community groups, engage with men and boys to challenge harmful stereotypes, promote respectful relationships, drive grassroots action and innovative approaches toward preventing and ending violence against women and girls.

This motion asks that Council affirms its commitment, that violence against women and girls has no place in our society and to work collectively to achieve a vision of a society free from such harm, by supporting the objectives of the EVAWG Strategic Framework, promoting funding opportunities, raising awareness across all sectors, and ensuring a united response.

12 NOTICE OF MOTION

Proposed by Councillor Dunlop
Seconded by Councillor Wilson

Whilst the Council acknowledges the work to support our female staff and Councillors, this Council also recognises the importance of highlighting men's mental health and wellbeing, aligned to International Men's Day on 19 November 2025, which celebrates worldwide the positive value men bring to the world, their families and communities.

In this regard, the Council agrees in principle to a workshop-type event with subject matter experts to support our male staff /Elected Members and, in addition, light up the Civic buildings in Antrim and Mossley Mill in blue on International Men's Day.

This Notice of Motion is subject to a further report being presented to the Committee detailing the cost and general nature of the event.