



22 October 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 October 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 29 September 2025, a copy of which is **enclosed**.
- 5 To approve the minutes of the proceedings of the Operation Committee Meeting of Monday, 6 October 2025, a copy of which is **enclosed**.
- 6 To approve the minutes of the proceedings of the Policy and Governance of Tuesday, 7 October 2025, a copy of which is **enclosed**.
- 7 To approve the minutes of the proceedings of the Community Planning Committee Meeting of Monday 13 October 2025, a copy of which is **enclosed**.
- 8(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 October 2025, a copy of which is **enclosed**.
- 8(b) To approve Part 2 of the minutes of the proceedings of the Planning Committee Meeting held on Monday 20 October 2025, a copy of which is **enclosed**.
- 9 PRESENTATION
 - 9.1 Presentation by Northern Ireland Housing Executive
- 10 NOTICE OF MOTION
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 - 11.2 Mid Ulster District Council Motion – Access to Car-T Therapy for Northern Ireland Patients
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9 PRESENTATION

9.1 G/MSMO/7 PRESENTATION BY NORTHERN IRELAND HOUSING EXECUTIVE

1. Purpose

The purpose of this presentation is to provide Members with an annual update on the 2025 Housing Investment Plan.

2. Introduction

Members are advised that a presentation, for the 2025 annual update on the Housing Investment Plan **enclosed**, will be made by representatives of the NI Housing Executive. Attending in person will be Caroline Connor, Interim Director of the Strategic Housing Authority and Breige Mullaghan, Antrim and Newtownabbey Area Manager. There will be several representatives attending remotely for questions.

3. Recommendation

It is recommended that Members note the presentation.

Prepared by: Member Services

Approved by: Richard Baker, Chief Executive

10 NOTICE OF MOTION

Proposed by: Councillor Foster
Seconded by: Alderman Cosgrove

Motion Text

That this chamber condemns the desecration of the Glengormley Cenotaph and calls upon this chamber to repudiate all attacks on our nation's war dead, regardless of religion or creed.

Background Notes

The Glengormley Cenotaph stands as a solemn monument to those who made the ultimate sacrifice in the service of freedom. Acts of vandalism or desecration against such memorials are deeply offensive to the memory of the fallen, to their families, and to the entire community.

This motion reaffirms the chamber's commitment to upholding mutual respect, remembrance, and unity across all traditions. It calls for collective condemnation of any attacks on war memorials, irrespective of the faith or background of those commemorated.

Proposed Decision

That the chamber issues a public statement condemning the desecration of the Glengormley Cenotaph.

That the chamber expresses solidarity with all who honour the memory of those who served, irrespective of religion or creed.

That steps be considered through existing budgets and resources by Officers in Community Planning to promote education, respect, and remembrance across the community to prevent such acts in future.

11 ITEMS FOR NOTING

11.1 G/MSMO/024 REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICES AND PARADES

1. Purpose

Members are advised that a schedule of Remembrance Day Services and Parades taking place across the borough has been compiled and is (enclosed) for reference.

Members who wish to wear robes may do so. Robes are available from the Robing Room at Mossley Mill. Upon request, Member Services can arrange for robes to be transported to Antrim Civic Centre for collection.

2. Recommendation

It is recommended that Members note the schedule of Remembrance Day Services and Parades taking place in the Borough.

Prepared by: Member Services

Agreed by: Liz Johnston, Deputy Director of Governance

Approved by: Sandra Cole, Director of Finance and Governance

11.2 G/MSMO/14 MID ULSTER DISTRICT COUNCIL MOTION – ACCESS TO CAR-T THERAPY FOR NORTHERN IRELAND PATIENTS

1. Purpose

The purpose of this report is for Members to note the correspondence from Mid Ulster District Council in relation to its' Motion regarding access to CAR-T therapy for Northern Ireland patients.

2. Introduction

Members are advised that correspondence (enclosed) has been received from Mid Ulster District Council regarding a Motion passed by that Council. The Motion is in relation to the urgent need for timely and local access to CAR-T cell therapy and highlights the personal story of Catherine Sherry and the advocacy efforts of her family to improve access to treatment for others.

3. Key Points

Mid Ulster District Council has resolved to call upon the NI Department of Health to begin negotiations with the Republic of Ireland to secure access to CAR-T therapy at St James's Hospital, Dublin for NI patients and for the Irish Government to support and expedite this cooperation. The Council will write a formal letter to Ministers Mike Nesbitt and Jennifer Carroll MacNeill requesting their intervention.

4. Recommendation

It is recommended that the correspondence from Mid Ulster District Council be noted.

Prepared by: Member Services

Agreed by: Liz Johnston, Deputy Director of Governance

Approved by: Richard Baker, Chief Executive