



<b>Title of Report:</b>	<b>Capping of Craigahulliar Landfill Site</b>
<b>Committee Report Submitted To:</b>	<b>Environmental Services Committee</b>
<b>Date of Meeting:</b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup> February 2025</b>
<b>For Decision or For Information</b>	<b>For Decision</b>
<b>To be discussed In Committee YES/NO</b>	<b>NO</b>

<b>Linkage to Council Strategy (2021-25)</b>	
Strategic Theme	Climate Change and our Environment
Outcome	Increasing proportion of domestic and commercial waste recycled
Lead Officer	Head of Operations

<b>Estimated Timescale for Completion</b>	
Date to be Completed	August 2025

<b>Budgetary Considerations</b>	
Cost of Proposal	c£2 million
Included in Current Year Estimates	<b>NO</b>
Capital/Revenue	Capital
Code	
Staffing Costs	n/a

<b>Legal Considerations</b>	
Input of Legal Services Required	<b>NO</b>
Legal Opinion Obtained	<b>NO</b>

<b>Screening Requirements</b>	Required for new or revised Policies, Plans, Strategies or Service Delivery Proposals.		
Section 75 Screening	Screening Completed:	Yes/No	Date:
	EQIA Required and Completed:	Yes/No	Date:
Rural Needs Assessment (RNA)	Screening Completed	Yes/No	Date:
	RNA Required and Completed:	Yes/No	Date:
	Screening Completed:	Yes/No	Date:

Data Protection Impact Assessment (DPIA)			
	DPIA Required and Completed:	Yes/No	Date:

## **1.0 Purpose of Report**

1.1 The purpose of this report is to ask Members to grant permission to advance to Stage 1 of the procurement gateway to carry out a scoping and feasibility study for the final engineered capping of Craigahulliar Landfill Site.

## **2.0 Background**

2.1 Craigahulliar Landfill Site occupies a quarry, which operated until 1989, and is located on Ballymacrea Road, approximately 2.75km to the southeast of Portrush.

2.2 The site has operated as a non-hazardous landfill and covers an area of approximately 176,000 square metres.

2.3 Craigahulliar Landfill Site consists of six cells. Cells 1, 2 and 3 have been filled and capped. Cells 4 and 5 have been infilled. Cell 6 has not been developed.

2.4 Further to report ES231010, endorsed at CM231107, Members will be aware of approval to the mothballing of Craigahulliar Landfill Site after the completion of infilling cells 4 and 5.

## **3.0 Proposals**

3.1 It is proposed that this capital works scheme progress to Stage 1 of the capital programme with a feasibility and scoping study conducted and produced with supporting estimated costs for approx. 52,000m<sup>2</sup> of capping.

3.2 Councils Infrastructure department will be responsible for managing each stage of this project.

## **4.0 Recommendation(s)**

4.1 It is recommended that Committee grants permission to progress to Stage 1 of the procurement gateway to enable a feasibility and scoping study to be undertaken in respect of final engineered capping of Craigahulliar Landfill Site.