



**ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING
TUESDAY 10 MARCH 2026**

Table of Recommendations

No	Item	Summary of key Recommendations	Estimated Timescale for completion
1.	Apologies	Councillors Callaghan, McQuillan, Mairs.	-
2.	Declarations of Interest	None	-
3.	Minutes of previous meeting held Tuesday 10 th February 2026	Confirmed as a correct record	-
4.	Draft Harbour & Marina Strategy Adoption 2026-2036	To recommend that Council considers the proposed draft Harbour & Marina Strategy 2026-2036, and to recommend its adoption to Council and that this draft goes to public consultation in alignment with Council's consultation policy.	
5.	Any Other Relevant Business (notified in accordance with Standing Order 12 (0))		
5.1	Street Sweeping Arrangements (Councillor Wilson)	Information	
5.2	Enforcement of Dog Control regulations (Councillor Elder)	Information	
5.3	Dog-related signage (Councillor MA McKillop)	Information	

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6.	Commencement of Electrical Safety Standards for Private Tenancies Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2024	To recommend to Council that the Fixed Penalty Amount for the above offence be set at £1000.	n/a
7.	Fleet, Plant and Equipment Renewal 2026-27 (Operations & Estates)	To recommend to Council that permission be given to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •procure items identified in the Operations and Estates fleet, plant and renewal programme for 2026-27 and •adopt a Refuse Collection Vehicle Replacement Programme covering the period 2026-2029. 	March 2027
8.	Amusement Permit Renewals	Noted	-
9.	Entertainment Licence Renewals	Noted	-
10.	Licences issued under Delegated Authority	Noted	-
11.	Pavement Café Licence Renewals	Noted	-
12.	Enforcement Update	Noted	-
13.	Drinking Water Quality Report 2024	Noted	-
14.	Period 10 ES Management Accounts and Financial Position 2025/26	Noted	-
15.	Matters for Reporting to Partnership Panel	None	-
16.	Consultations	Nil	-

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17.	Correspondence		
17.1	Northern Ireland Assembly, Committee for Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs, dated 2nd March 2026	Noted	
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18.	Animal Welfare Service Funding Update	To recommend that Council approves continued use of Council funds to finance the animal welfare service until the end of the 2026-2027 financial year to enable continued service delivery.	n/a
19.	Houses in Multiple Occupancy Review of Licence Scheme Charges and Proposed Increase in Licence Fee from 1 April 2026	To recommend to Council to– (a) approve the increase of the HMO licence application fee to £62 per person per year, from the 1 April 2026 (b)approve the increase costs of varying an HMO licence as follows: Addition of a new managing agent - £250; Addition of a new occupant - £310 for each new occupant + £125 inspection fee (per visit) (c)note that the Chair of SOLACE will write to the DfC Permanent Secretary regarding the risk being carried by Councils and the need to bring forward legislation on this matter within the current mandate.	n/a

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20.	Service Level Agreement with Drinking Water Inspectorate	<i>To recommend that Council agrees to the Service Level Agreement and Data Processing Contract with DWI and that approval is given to the Head of Health and Built Environment to sign the agreement on behalf of Council.</i>	
21.	Street Trading Licence Renewals	<i>Noted</i>	