

13 March 2019

You are hereby requested to attend a meeting of the Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council **Corporate Policy and Resources Committee**, to be held in The **Council Chamber, Civic Headquarters, 66 Portstewart Road, Coleraine, BT52 1EY on Tuesday 19 March 2019 at 7 pm.** 

Committee Members: Alderman Hillis; Councillors Baird, Beattie, Blair, Callan, Deighan, Douglas, Fielding, Knight-McQuillan, McCandless, McCorkell, C McShane, K Mulholland, Nicholl, Quigley (Chair) and Wilson

## AGENDA

- 1. Apologies
- 2. Declarations of Interest
- 3. Minutes of Meeting held Tuesday 19 February 2019 (summary attached)
- 4. NI Planning IT System Funding Model (report attached)
- 5. Amended NI Local Elections (to follow)
- 6. April Meetings (report attached)
- 7. Scheme of Allowances (report attached)
- 8. Procurement Policy (report attached)
- 9. Vehicle Tender (report attached)
- 10. JAM Card Initiative (report attached)
- 11. Prompt Payment statistics (report attached)
- 12. Performance Improvement Consultation Feedback (report attached)
- 13. Correspondence (report attached)

## 14. Consultations

- 15. Conferences
- 16. Matters for Reporting to Partnership Panel
- 17. Notice of Motion proposed by Councillor McGurk, seconded by Councillor K Mulholland

'This Council recognises the positive benefits that breastfeeding can have for both the mother and baby. Calls on the council to support the #NotSorryMums campaign run by the Public Health Agency and the Department of Health. Further calls on the council to ensure that all councils facilities are a part of the 'Breastfeeding welcome here scheme.'

 Notice of Motion proposed by Councillor McLean, seconded by Alderman Finlay

'That Council review the policy around the 'Citizen's Newsletter' with a view to making the publication more cost effective.

After receiving a number of complaints from local people regarding Council's "Citizens' Newsletter", I have been prompted to investigate its' usefulness.

The cost associated with design and distribution of the magazine across the Borough equates to approximately £18,348 per addition. Over 60% of this cost relates to distribution.

In the 21st Century, there are more cost effective ways of communicating with citizens, by perhaps utilising our website and social media more effectively. A significant reduced print run could be distributed in a targeted manner across the Council's public buildings, as well as in libraries, doctors' surgeries, schools and churches.

Councillors who are engaged with their community also provide a means of communicating with the local population.

Bearing in mind these factors it seems only sensible Council reviews this expensive means of communicating with Citizens of the Borough'.

## **IN COMMITTEE**

19. Management Accounts (confidential report attached) - NOT FOR PUBLICATION

- 20. Debt Management (confidential report attached) NOT FOR PUBLICATION
- 21. ODHR Reports NOT FOR PUBLICATION

21.1 Implementation of New NJC Pay Scales (confidential report attached)21.2 Standby and Callout Policy (confidential report attached)

- 22. Minutes of the Meeting of the Land and Property Sub-Committee held Wednesday 6 March 2019 (attached) - NOT FOR PUBLICATION
- 23. Any Other Relevant Business (notified in accordance with Standing Order 12(o))

D H Jackson <u>Chief Executive</u> Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council