Causeway Coast & Glens Borough Council

To: Corporate Policy and Resources Committee

Date: 20 Oct 2015

Rotation of committees around legacy Council offices

For Decision

Linkage to Corporate Plan	
Strategic Priority	Leader and champion
Objective	Placing local communities at the heart of decision making
Lead Officer	Moira Quinn
Cost: (If applicable)	Additional travel and time costs tbc

1.0 Background

During the Shadow period, committees rotated between the 4 legacy council locations and the Planning office. In line with strategic priorities, Members have suggested that the recent practice of meeting in Cloonavin is reviewed in order to better reflect the whole Council area.

2.0 Options

A number of options are available to Elected Members. The following list is not exhaustive:

- Retain the current practice of holding all committee meetings in Cloonavin;
- Rotate the committees sequentially between the 4 Legacy Council locations whilst retaining the full Council meeting in Cloonavin;
- For each Committee, schedule one meeting each year in each of the Ballycastle, Ballymoney and Limavady offices. Keep the Planning Committee in Cloonavin due to the need to transport files from County Hall.

3.0 Recommendation

It is recommended that the Committee consider the options and recommend accordingly to full Council.