

Causeway Coast & Glens Borough Council

To: Environmental Services Committee

1st December 2015

DRAFT SERVICE LEVEL AGREEMENT DARD FUNDED ANIMAL WELFARE SERVICE

For Decision

1.0 Reporting to Committee

Linkage to Corporate Plan	
Strategic Priority	Innovation and Transformation
Objective	To ensure the continued delivery of the Animal Welfare Service.
Lead Officer	Bryan Edgar
Cost: (If applicable)	N/A

1.1 Background

Prior to Local Government Reform the DARD funded Animal Welfare Service was managed and delivered by Ballymena Borough Council on behalf of the 10 constituent Councils including the legacy Antrim BC; Ballymoney BC; Carrickfergus BC; Coleraine BC; Cookstown BC, Larne BC; Magherafelt DC; Moyle DC; and Newtownabbey BC on a sub-regional basis with Ballymena BC assuming the Lead regional Council role.

A Governance paper on a new delivery model was produced and presented to the LGCEG on 13th March 2015.

Councils have since agreed to reconfigure the Regional Service to a four centre model with Fermanagh and Omagh Council taking on the Lead Regional Council role.

Mid and East Antrim BC will act as one of the four Sub-regional Lead Councils responsible for service delivery in its own area and across, Antrim and Newtownabbey Borough Council and Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council. i.e. Northern Region.

A copy of the service level agreement which has been agreed by the Project Board and each of the sub regional lead Councils may be found at Appendix III to this report.

1.2 Recommendation

It is recommended that Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council grant authority to the Chief Executive to sign the above service level agreement.