

Causeway Coast & Glens

Borough Council

To: Council Meeting

Date: 23rd June 2015

Correspondence Report

1. **TransportNI**

Further to a recent request, TransportNI have considered the density and duration of parking at Bay Head Rd, Portballintrae and now are proposing to implement a waiting restriction 24 hours a day 365 days a year.

Written comment is sought on the proposal no later than 3rd July 2015.

2. **Land and Property Services Disposal of Land at Scally Park, Ballymoney**

The Department has sent details of land and property which has been declared surplus by Northern Ireland Housing Executive at the location above.

Previously, Ballymoney Borough Council had expressed an interest in this disposal.

A copy of the site map is attached for information.

3. **Northern Ireland Assembly – Committee for Justice**

Committee for Justice Evidence Event on Proposals by the NI Courts and Tribunals Service for the Rationalisation of the Courts Estate

The Northern Ireland Assembly Committee for Justice is considering the proposals by the NI Courts and Tribunals Service for the rationalisation of the Courts Estates in Northern Ireland which includes the closure of a number of courthouses.

The proposals can be found at <http://www.dojni.gov.uk/index/public-consultations/archive-consultations/consultations-on-proposals-for-the-rationalisation-of-the-court-estate.htm> or on request from Democratic Services.

Given the interest in the proposed court closures the Committee has agreed to hold an evidence event and invite all Councils to attend to discuss the potential court closures and the possible effects on those courthouses that will remain. The event will take place on **Thursday 2nd July 2015 at 2pm in Parliament Buildings** and there will be the opportunity for each Council to outline their views on the proposals. The evidence session will assist the Committee when it considers the final proposals in the autumn.

A maximum of three representatives is invited to attend.

4. **Royal British Legion – Group 10**

The Royal British Legion have extended an invitation to members who would like to attend their Annual Poppy Ball which will be held at the Royal Court Hotel, Portrush on 16th October 2015 at 7.30pm. Tickets are priced at £25 per person based on tables of 10.

If you wish to attend please contact Democratic Services no later than 21st September 2015.