

Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council

To: Environmental Services Committee

LOUGH FOYLE FERRY COMPANY – NOT EXTENDING CONTRACT

1st December 2015

For Information

1.0 Report to Committee

Linkage to Corporate Strategy	
Strategic Theme	Protecting and Enhancing Our Environments and Assets
Outcomes by 2019	Our natural assets will be carefully managed to generate economic and social returns without compromising their sustainability for future generations.
Lead Officer	John Richardson
Cost: (If applicable)	Dependent Upon Available Capacity / Area

1.1 Background

Legacy Limavady Borough Council has a lease agreement with Lough Foyle Ferry Company to provide a pier, slipway and ferry terminal to deliver a ferry service between Magilligan and Green Castle. This agreement commenced on the 21st October 2014 and terminates 31st March 2016 with an option to extend the Term on 2 occasions for a period of 2 years on each occasion.

1.2 Notice

The Foyle Ferry Company has given notice not to extend the contract and will no longer be providing the ferry service as of 30 March 2016.

Consultation with officers from Donegal County Council has already initiated and options for the future of the ferry service will be explored and brought back to the Environmental Services Committee for decision in early 2016.