

**Ballymoney Borough Council
Consultation Committee Meeting No 76 – 20th August 2012**

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BALLYMONEY BOROUGH COUNCIL

Minutes of Consultation Committee Meeting No 76 held in the Council Chamber, Riada House, Ballymoney on Monday 20th August 2012 at 6.30pm.

IN THE CHAIR: Councillor J Finlay

PRESENT:

Aldermen
F Campbell
H Connolly
C Cousley, MBE, Deputy Mayor
Alderman B Kennedy

Councillors
J Atkinson
W Blair
R Halliday
P McGuigan
T McKeown
C McLaughlin
E Robinson, Mayor
I Stevenson
M Storey, MLA

APOLOGIES: Councillor A Cavlan

IN ATTENDANCE: Chief Executive
Committee Clerk
Press

North East Education & Library Board (Item 1)

Mr S McCurdy – Chief Executive
Mr R Gilbert – Senior Education Officer

DoE Planning Service (Item 5)

J McMath – Planning Officer

76.1 NORTH EAST EDUCATION AND LIBRARY BOARD (NEELB)

The Chair welcomed Mr McCurdy and Mr Gilbert to the meeting to give a presentation to members on their area plans, aims and objectives in accordance with a viability audit commissioned in September 2011 by the Minister of

Education to consider equality in education, enrolment and financial viability across all schools. Terms of reference were issued on 15th December 2011 with a draft area plan for secondary schools to be formulated by the end of June 2012. Each Education Board was asked to formulate plans to provide high quality education giving equal access to all pupils. The presentation is attached as Appendix 1.

Mr McCurdy and Mr Gilbert responded to questions from Councillor Storey and Councillor Finlay relating to:

- Decision of the Board to consider only three elements of the six criteria set out in the viability audit based on the difficult analysis of certain projections such as connectivity. Mr Gilbert assured members that all elements of the audit will be fully considered.
- Lack of reference to further higher education and option of only two schools in the Ballymoney area to be considered.
- Minister's statement that area planning and strategic planning would be critical to any proposals for any capital new build of Ballymoney High School.
- Concerns relating to school closures and effect on local community.
- Equitable access to all schools for all pupils.
- Use of school playing fields and equipment outside school hours.

The Chair thanked the representatives for their presentation which concluded at 7.05 pm. Mr McCurdy and Mr Gilbert left the meeting at this time.

- * **Councillor McGuigan joined the meeting at 6.45 pm during the discussion.**
- * **Councillor Storey left the meeting at 7.00 pm during the discussion.**
- * **Councillor McKeown joined the meeting at 7.05 pm.**
- * **The Planning Officer joined the meeting at 7.05 pm**

76.2 ELECTION OF VICE CHAIR

It was proposed by Councillor Robinson, seconded by Councillor Halliday and
AGREED:

that Councillor Storey be elected as Vice Chair of the Consultation Committee for the ensuing year.

**76.3 MINUTES – CONSULTATION COMMITTEE MEETING NO 74 –
18TH JUNE 2012**

It was proposed by Alderman Cousley, seconded by Alderman Campbell and
AGREED:

*that the minutes of Consultation Committee Meeting No 74 – 18TH
June 2012, as circulated, be confirmed as a correct record.*

**76.4 MINUTES – CONSULTATION COMMITTEE MEETING NO 75 –
2ND JULY 2012**

It was proposed by Councillor Halliday seconded by Alderman Kennedy and
AGREED:

*that the minutes of Consultation Committee Meeting No 75 – 2ND July
2012, as circulated, be confirmed as a correct record.*

* Councillor Storey re-joined the meeting at 7.12 pm.

76.5 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

5.1 New Applications

Items 1-11 were considered and the opinion of the Planning Services
accepted except where stated otherwise.

The content of the objections were summarised to members and may be
viewed on public access at:

http://epicpublic.planningni.gov.uk/PublicAccess/zd/tdc_home.aspx

ITEM NO 1	APPLICATION NO D/2011/0180/F	APPROVAL
APPLICANT	Christie Homes Ltd C/o Agent	
AGENT	Ivan McDonald 17 Lissadell Avenue, Portstewart BT55 7SY	
LOCATION	128B and 128C Vow Road, Ballymoney BT53 7NU.	
PROPOSAL	Retention of as Constructed Boundaries, Accesses and House Positions.	
OBJECTIONS (1)	Height of boundary fence and access details.	

ITEM NO 2	APPLICATION NO D/2011/0183/F	APPROVAL
APPLICANT	Mr Colin Newell c/o Agent	
AGENT	Montgomery Irwin Architects Ltd, 7-9 Stone Row, Coleraine BT52 1EP	
LOCATION	Approx 70metres south south-west of 16 Cregagh Road Stranocum	

PROPOSAL Retrospective application for 3 barns including 2 underground slurry tanks on a farm.
OBJECTION (2) Visually obtrusive, farm house on different site, noise and odours.

ITEM NO 3
APPLICANT
AGENT **APPLICATION NO D/2011/0216/F REFUSAL**
 Mr Richard Pollock C/o Agent
 2020 Architects, First Floor, 380 Woodstock Road,
 Belfast BT6 9DQ
LOCATION 290m North West of 10 Vow Road, Bannview,
 Ballymoney BT53 7PB
PROPOSAL Proposed 225kw wind turbine with a 50m hub height
 under PPS18
 It was **AGREED:** **That an office meeting be held (Councillor Finlay)**

ITEM NO 5
APPLICANT
AGENT **APPLICATION NO D/2012/0015/O REFUSAL**
 Mr Brian O'Neill c/o Agent
 Ivan McClean 64, Old Portglenone Road, Ahoghill
 BT42 1LQ
LOCATION Adjacent to 12 Lisheegan Road Ballymoney
PROPOSAL Site of Dwelling and Garage on a Farm
 It was **AGREED:** **That an office meeting be held (Councillor McLaughlin)**

ITEM NO 9
APPLICANT
AGENT **APPLICATION NO D/2012/0088/O REFUSAL**
 Mr and Mrs John McKeown C/o Agent
 D McKeown 7, Lignamonagh Court, Martinstown,
 Ballymena BT43 6QN
LOCATION 45m SW of 22 Tober Road, Pharis, Ballymoney
 BT53 8JP
PROPOSAL Site of dwelling the farm.
 It was **AGREED:** **That an office meeting be held (Alderman Connolly)**

ITEM NO 11
APPLICANT
AGENT **APPLICATION NO D/2012/0127/F REFUSAL**
 Mr and Mrs Matthews C/o Agent
 Montgomery Irwin Architects, 7-9 Stone Row,
 Coleraine BT52 1EP
LOCATION Rear of 58 Vow Road, Ballymoney BT53 7PE.
PROPOSAL Removal of Condition No. 2 of Previously Approved
 Application D/2009//0265/F.
 It was **AGREED:** **That an office meeting be held (Councillor Halliday/
 Councillor Finlay)**

5.2 Deferred Applications

Items 1-6 were considered and the opinion of the Planning Services accepted except where stated otherwise.

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

Alderman Kennedy declared an interest in item D1 and left the meeting at 7.18 pm.

D1 APPLICATION NO D/2007/0615/F APPROVAL

The Planning Officer advised that the site has been reduced, safe access is now demonstrated, the application is now acceptable to Roads Service, 'temporary' has been removed from description, no increase to site curtilage and no impact on character. Department is now able to approve.

* **Alderman Kennedy returned to the meeting at 7.20 pm**

D2 APPLICATION NO D/2011/0214/F REFUSAL

At the request of Councillor Storey, the Planning Officer agreed to **hold the issue of refusal notice for one week** to enable applicant to submit further information.

D3 APPLICATION NO D/2011/0226/O REFUSAL

Alderman Kennedy expressed disappointment in the Department's decision to refuse the application.

It was **AGREED:** **that Council disagree with the decision to refuse the application**

D4 APPLICATION NO D/2012/0051/O APPROVAL

Councillor Halliday thanked the Department for their decision to approve the application.

D5 APPLICATION NO D/2012/0060/F REFUSAL

At the request of Councillor McGuigan, the Planning Officer agreed to **hold the issue of refusal notice for one week.**

It was **AGREED:** **that Council disagree with the decision to refuse the application**

At the request of Councillor McGuigan, the Planning Officer advised that in the event of an appeal by an applicant, the Appeals Commission is advised whether Council agree or disagree with the decision made by the Department to refuse an application.

* **Councillor Stevenson left the meeting at 7.25 pm.**

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

Councillor Atkinson declared an interest in item D6.

D6 APPLICATION NO D/2012/0076/O REFUSAL

It was proposed by Councillor Finlay, seconded by Councillor Storey and **AGREED:**

that Council write to the MP requesting a meeting with Senior Planner to discuss the application.

The Planning Officer agreed to hold the issue of refusal notice until the meeting has taken place.

5.3 Decisions Issued

A schedule of decisions issued from 1.7.12 – 31.7.12 was circulated for information.

5.4 Date of Office Meeting

Office meeting will take place in September.

5.5 Application D/2011/0056/0

Site for dwelling and garage 60m SW of 30 Drumlee Road, Ballymoney. This application was referred to the Management Board, however the Board judged that the case failed to meet the criteria of the Management Board Referral and as such was returned to the Division to issue. A refusal has issued.

5.6 Application D/2011/0285/F

Vesta V27 225Kw Wind Turbine 130m NE 15 Reservoir Road, Corkey, Ballymena. Council has already responded to this application in its capacity as a statutory consultee. Meeting is asked to note that a formal letter of complaint has been lodged on behalf of the ORRA Action Group.

- * **Planning Officer left the meeting at 7.30 pm.**
- * **Councillor Robinson left the meeting at 7.30 pm.**

76.6 REPORTS FROM OFFICERS

6.1 Leisure & Amenities Committee

Drumaheglis Projects

- [1] Drumaheglis Access & Multi-purpose Building Project, Balnamore (NEP Interreg/NITB)
- [2] Lower Bann Rural Tourism Project, Drumaheglis (RDP Strategic Project)

At its meeting on 2nd July Council agreed an addendum to Development Committee (min. ref CM 964.5) that Council authorise the set aside of its procurement policy and procedures and utilise procurement process

required by the funding bodies – EU Rural Development Programme and NEP Interreg Programme.

Authority to invite applications for inclusion on a select list of contractors for the Drumaheglis Access & Multi-Purpose Building Project, Balnamore was granted by Council on 2nd August [Minute CM 964.6.1].

In anticipation that planning approval will be obtained and letter of offer received from the funding body at an early date, **IT IS RECOMMENDED** that Council authorize that applications be invited for inclusion on a select list of contractors for the Lower Bann Rural Tourism Project, Drumaheglis.

It was proposed by Alderman Campbell, seconded by Alderman Connolly and **AGREED:**

that Council authorize that applications be invited for inclusion on a select list of contractors for the Lower Bann Rural Tourism Project, Drumaheglis.

6.2 Corporate & Central Services Committee

Conferences:

National Association of Councillors AGM 21st September 2012

Alderman Cousley has submitted a request to attend this event at the Clandeboyne Lodge Hotel, Bangor. Fee £30.00. Following the AGM, Alex Attwood, Environment Minister, will provide an update on the progress of local government re-organisation and respond to questions. Budget provision is available

IT IS RECOMMENDED that the application be approved.

It was proposed by Alderman Campbell, seconded by Councillor Halliday and **AGREED:**

that Alderman Cousley be authorised to attend the NAC AGM on 21st September 2012 at a cost of £30.00.

76.7 CONSULTATION: URBAN REGENERATION & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT POLICY FRAMEWORK

The Department of Social Development is consulting on proposals for an Urban Regeneration & Community Development Framework. The purpose of the proposed Framework is to create an over-arching context within which the Department's urban and community development policies and programmes will be formulated, monitored and evaluated. The Draft Framework that has been

developed is based on four strategic policy objectives which aim to provide the foundation for addressing the underlying structural problems of urban areas and help in the creation of connection, cohesive and engaged communities. These objectives are supported by four enabling objectives. A copy of the Executive Summary was circulated.

Views are invited by 25th October 2012.

Any comments on the consultation will be tabled at the Development Committee meeting in September.

76.8 BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS (BIDS) BILL

The [Business Improvement Districts Bill](#) will introduce provisions to allow for statutory business improvement districts (BIDs) in Northern Ireland and will provide a general legislative framework for the BID scheme, with the detail of the scheme intended to be introduced by secondary legislation. In broad terms, the Bill will:

- Allow a district council to define a BID within its council area or in co-operation with a neighbouring council;
- Require a district council to set up a ring-fenced BID Revenue Account to hold funds raised by the local levy;
- Require that BID proposals be formally compiled and put to a vote via an official ballot;
- Specify those entitled to vote in the ballot (non-domestic rate payers within the proposed BID area);
- Specify the conditions for approval of a ballot. The interests of large and small businesses are to be protected by a voting system which requires a simple majority in both votes cast and rateable value in order to be successful;
- Allow a district council to veto BID proposals in certain exceptional circumstances. In the event of a council exercising this veto, the BID proposers would be able to appeal to the Department for Social Development;
- Specify the maximum timeframe (five years) for BID arrangements to operate before needing to be resubmitted to a ballot.

Any organisation or individual with an interest in this consultation is invited to submit evidence to the Social Development Committee.

Closing Date is 21st September.

Comments, if any, will be tabled at the Development Committee Meeting in September.

76.9 CONSULTATION EVENTS: EUROPEAN TERRITORIAL CO-OPERATION 2014-2020

The Special EU Programmes Body has been requested by the Department of Finance and Personnel in Northern Ireland and the Department of Public Expenditure and Reform in Ireland to commence the process of developing European Territorial Co-Operation programmes for the 2014 – 2020 period. This will include the development of a future INTERREG cross border co-operation programme and a future PEACE programme.

The SEUPB plans to undertake an extensive consultation exercise, the first of which will run from **28 August – 20 November 2012**. It is seeking views from a wide range of stakeholders from across the eligible area on the design of the new INTERREG V and PEACE IV Operational Programmes. The consultation will include online consultation, direct correspondence and a series of consultation events across the eligible region.

A series of consultation events has been arranged to seek views, the Northern Ireland venues are as follows:

Tuesday 4 September, Templeton Hotel, Templepatrick, 10am to 1pm
Tuesday 11 September, City Hotel, Londonderry / Derry, 10am to 1pm
Tuesday 18 September, Europa Hotel, Belfast, 10am to 1pm
Thursday 25 October, Armagh City Hotel, Armagh, 2pm to 5 pm

Anyone wishing to register for an event should contact the Office of the Chief Executive (Jean 028 2766 0201)

76.10 IN YEAR REVIEW OF THE SMALL BUSINESS RATE RELIEF SCHEME

The Department of Finance and Personnel, Rating Policy Division, is undertaking an in year review of the small business rate relief (SBRR) scheme, which was extended in April 2012.

The focus of this in year review is to assess:

- the operation and any specific costs of the expanded scheme;
- the application of the multiple exclusions, including any anomalies
- the merits of disallowing some businesses and organisations from qualifying for 'double' relief; and
- identify any administrative difficulties (for both government and business) associated with the current scheme and any modifications proposed for it.

This is not a full policy evaluation; however the Department is seeking comments on how well the scheme is operating. As part of the review the Department wishes to consider any issues or anomalies that have emerged since the scheme was extended. Any necessary refinements can then be made to the scheme to ensure

that it is as effective as possible for the remainder of its life.

A full policy evaluation of the scheme will be undertaken by the Department in 2014 by which time sufficient evidence will be available to enable its wider economic impact, and its effectiveness as a policy intervention, to be assessed.

The outcome of the non-domestic Revaluation (in terms of its overall and differential impact on small businesses) will also be known by that time which will help inform decisions on any alternative scheme that is needed after the new valuations take effect in April 2015.

The Terms of Reference for the in year review can be found on the DFP Rating Policy Division website at www.dfpni.gov.uk/rating-review.

The Department is particularly interested in the operation of the multiple properties exclusion and the merits of retaining double relief for business ratepayers who are also entitled to other support, such as derating (industrial, freight transport and sport and recreation relief). Wider views on the benefits and limitations of the scheme are most welcome, bearing in mind that the Department is only considering refinements to the scheme for its remaining life (up to 31 March 2015). Once the review is completed and the findings analysed Council will be advised on the final outcomes. Any changes would be effective from 1 April 2013.

Comments are invited by Friday 5 October 2012.

The document will be considered at the September Development Committee meeting.

76.11 CONSULTATION – REVIEW OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT STAFF COMMISSION

A copy of above consultation document from the DoE has been circulated to councillors with OCE Memo dated 13/7/2012. The Department is seeking views on the continuing need for the Local Government Staff Commission, including the Local Government Training Group.

Comments are invited by 26th October 2012.

Comments, if any, will be tabled at Corporate & Central Services Committee on 24th September.

The Local Government Staff Commission has welcomed the review and is encouraging responses. The Commission is preparing its own response which is expected to be available at beginning of September and will share this with us.

76.12 CONSULTATION: PROGRAMME FOR GOVERNMENT 2011-15 – PRIORITY 4 “BUILDING A STRONG AND SHARED COMMUNITY” – [1] STRATEGY FOR THE IRISH LANGUAGE [2] STRATEGY FOR THE ULSTER SCOTS LANGUAGE HERITAGE AND CULTURE

The Department of Culture Arts & Leisure has published two consultative documents containing proposals for:

- Strategies aimed at protecting and enhancing the development of the Irish language;
- Strategies for Ulster Scots language, heritage and culture.

The documents are available on DCAL's website www.dcalni.gov.uk

An Executive summary of each of the documents was circulated.

Comments are invited by 27th November.

76.13 CONSULTATION: PROPOSALS TO AMEND THE ENERGY PERFORMANCE OF BUILDINGS (CERTIFICATES AND INSPECTION) REGULATIONS (NI(2008

The Department of Finance & Personnel has issued the above proposals. These proposals would implement requirements in Articles 4(2), 11,12,13 and 27 of the recast of the Energy Performance of Buildings Directive (2010/31/EU) (EPBD2). A number of other amendments are also proposed largely to clarify the 2008 Regulations.

A summary of the proposed amendments was circulated.

Comments are invited by 12th October.

As the proposals may impact on Building Regulations comments, if any, will be tabled at Health & Environment Services Committee's September meeting.

76.14 CONSULTATION : ENERGY BILL

The Northern Ireland Executive's strategic aim is for a more sustainable energy system in which energy is used as efficiently as possible; where much more of our energy is from renewable sources; and where energy is as competitively priced as possible. The Executive's Strategic Energy Framework (SEF) envisions Northern Ireland's energy future over years to 2020 with the key energy goals of building competitive markets, ensuring security of supply, enhancing sustainability and developing our energy infrastructure.

In order to pursue these goals, and aid delivery of the SEF, DETI proposes to ask the Northern Ireland Assembly to make new primary legislation, to allow for

greater powers for sustainable energy and additional regulatory measures relating to natural gas and electricity.

Policy proposals to be included in the new Energy Bill are included in the DETI consultation document can be accessed at <http://www.energy.detini.gov.uk>

A copy of the Minister's letter and introduction to the Bill was circulated.

Representations or objections with respect to the statutory policy consultation may be made by 14 September 2012 to Sustainable Energy Branch, Department of Enterprise, Trade and Investment.

76.15 CONSULTATION: INTRODUCTION OF ELECTRICITY DISTRIBUTION LICENSING EXEMPTIONS AND THE IMPOSITION OF OBLIGATIONS ON LICENCE EXEMPT DISTRIBUTORS AND SUPPLIERS

The Department of Enterprise Trade & Investment, Energy Division, has issued the above consultation paper. In the paper the Department seeks views and comments on the electricity distribution licensing exemptions which should apply in Northern Ireland. The Department also seeks comments on the proposed imposition of obligations on licence exempt electricity distributors and suppliers in Northern Ireland, which stem from the requirements of the Electricity Directive. An introduction to the consultation was circulated.

The consultation ends on 12th October.

76.16 CONSULTATION: REVISED PROCEDURE FOR ELECTRICITY AND GAS LICENCE MODIFICATIONS AND APPEALS PROCESS

The Department of Enterprise Trade & Investment, Energy Division, has issued the above consultation. The consultation sets out the Department's proposals for changes to the gas and electricity licence modification and appeals process in the light of the revised arrangements now in place in Great Britain and taking into account any circumstances which are particular to Northern Ireland. An introduction to the consultation was circulated.

Comments are invited by 12th October.

76.17 CONSULTATION: GP – OUT-OF-HOURS STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK

The Northern Health & Social Care Board are consulting on a Strategic Framework for GP Out-Of-Hours. A copy of the framework document and consultation questionnaire has been circulated to members (OCE Memo 11/7/2012). Members may wish to send individual responses to the consultation.

Comments on the proposals are invited by 4.30 pm on Friday 28th September 2012.

76.18 CONSULTATION: CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLES STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP

The Children and Young Peoples Strategic Partnership, Health & Social Care Board, has published a range of action plans about how to improve outcomes for specific groups of children and young people at a particular disadvantage and their families, across Northern Ireland. It is now consulting on the action plans, produced by Sub Groups, as follows :-

- Children and Young People with Disabilities
- Transition to Adulthood for Young People with Disabilities
- Children and Young People with Emotional and Behavioural Difficulties
- Young Carers.

Consultation documents are available at
<http://www.cypsp.org/publications.htm#aps>.

Comments are invited by 25th September.

76.19 CONSULTATION: PROPOSAL FOR MANDATORY WEARING OF HELMETS ON QUADRICYCLES

The Department of Environment has published the above consultation.

The document can be found online at <http://doeni.gov.uk/roadsafety>

A copy of the Executive Summary was circulated.

The deadline for comments is 19th September 2012.

76.20 NORTHERN IRELAND PRISON SERVICE - Outline Estate Strategy

The following consultation, deferred from the Committees June meeting, is tabled:

The Northern Ireland Prison Service (NIPS) is carrying out a public consultation on its Outline Estate Strategy. The Outline Estate Strategy sets out proposals for the development of the prison estate over the next ten year period to 2022. It has been developed to meet the accommodation needs of the prison population but to also support delivery of NIPS' core aim of improving public safety by reducing the risk of reoffending through the management and rehabilitation of offenders in custody.

Council's views on the proposals as outlined in the strategy are sought.

The consultation period closes on 28 September 2012. The full Outline Estate Strategy and Equality Impact Assessment can be viewed at: www.dojni.gov.uk/index/ni-prison-service.

Councillor Finlay expressed the view that he would be opposed to the closure of Magilligan Prison which would result in loss of employment and revenue in the community. Councillor Storey concurred with Councillor Finlay's remarks stating that the service should be retained at Magilligan and that Council should not support the building of a new prison.

The consultation document will be tabled at the September Consultation Committee meeting.

76.20 ROADS SERVICE LICENCE RENEWALS

A schedule of renewal applications was circulated.

This being all the business the meeting closed at 7.45 pm.

Appendices Listed:

Appendix 1 NEELB Presentation

**APPENDIX 1 NEELB
Presentation**



AREA PLAN AIMS/OBJECTIVES

- ▶ The Terms of reference issued by the Department of Education on 15 December 2011 set out aims and objectives which the Area Plan should meet



AREA PLAN OBJECTIVES

- ▶ Ensure a network of sustainable schools, within reasonable travelling distance for pupils and capable of delivering effectively the Revised Curriculum and in Post Primary, the Entitlement Framework
- ▶ Identify and meet the needs of all children and young people in the area
- ▶ Enhance the quality of provision and raise standards



AREA PLAN OBJECTIVES

- ▶ Reduce the number of surplus places
- ▶ Reduce duplication of provision
- ▶ Identify realistic, innovative and creative solutions to address need, including opportunities for shared schooling on a cross- sector basis

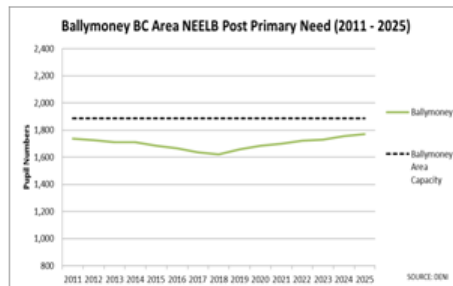


AREA PLAN OBJECTIVES

- ▶ Maximise the use and sharing of the existing schools estate
- ▶ Identify potential for co-location of mainstream and special schools
- ▶ Take full account of appropriate and relevant Further Education Sector provision for 14-19 year olds
- ▶ Explore opportunities for cross Board planning



Ballymoney Council Area Post-Primary Need 2011-2025







KEY CHALLENGES: BALLYMONEY AREA

- ▶ Our Lady of Lourdes High School below the viability threshold in terms of enrolment
- ▶ Post 16 provision only available in Dalriada Grammar School
- ▶ Surplus capacity







KEY CHALLENGES: BALLYMONEY AREA

- ▶ Meeting the requirements of the Entitlement Framework
- ▶ Challenges to school budgets and potential impact on making provision
- ▶ Building on current working relationships between schools (Ballymoney Learning Community)

BALLYMONEY OPTIONS

- ▶ **Option 1 – Status Quo**

BALLYMONEY OPTIONS

Option 2

The North Eastern Education and Library Board and the Council for Catholic Maintained Schools will work together to explore the establishment of a shared management 11-19 co-educational school incorporating Ballymoney High School and Our Lady of Lourdes High School from September 2014 operating on a split site. The shared management arrangement would be that which is permissible within existing educational governance arrangements and legislation – **1050 pupils**

Dalriada Grammar School would continue as an 11-19 co-educational school – **850 pupils.**

