

Ballymoney Borough Council

Health & Environmental Services Committee Meeting No 382 – 26th June 2012

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BALLYMONEY BOROUGH COUNCIL

Minutes of Health & Environmental Services Committee Meeting No 382, held in the McKinley Room, Riada House, Ballymoney on Tuesday 26th June 2012 at 7.08 pm.

IN THE CHAIR: Alderman C Cousley, MBE, Deputy Mayor (Item 382.1)
Alderman H Connolly (Items 382.2 – 382.31)

PRESENT:

Aldermen
F Campbell

Councillors
J Atkinson
W Blair
J Finlay
R Halliday
R McAfee
T McKeown
C McLaughlin
I Stevenson

APOLOGIES: Alderman B Kennedy
Councillor P McGuigan
Councillor E Robinson, Mayor
Councillor M Storey

IN ATTENDANCE: Director of Borough Services
Committee Clerk

382.1 ELECTION OF CHAIR

Alderman Cousley as Deputy Mayor assumed temporary Chair. The Deputy Mayor invited nominations for the Chair of the Health & Environmental Services Committee for 2012/13.

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

that Alderman Connolly be elected Chair of the Health & Environmental Services Committee for 2012/13.

* Councillor Stevenson left the meeting at 7.09pm

Councillor Finlay congratulated the Chair and asked to raise an issue which was not on the agenda. This was agreed.

Alderman Connolly thanked members and undertook to carry out his role as Chair to the best of his ability.

382.2 ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIR

The Chair invited nominations for Vice-Chair of the Health & Environmental Services Committee for 2012/13.

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

that Councillor Atkinson be elected Vice-Chair of the Health & Environmental Services Committee for 2012/13.

382.3 MEETING NO 381 – 22ND MAY 2012

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

to recommend that the minutes of meeting No 381 on 22nd May 2012 be confirmed as a correct record.

MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

382.4 LANDFILL

With the Council's present contract to come to an end this year, it is necessary to procure this essential service with the aid of relevant support. ***IT IS RECOMMENDED*** that Council progress the matter.

The Director of Borough Services advised that notice had been given to the present contractor as required, so the present Council landfill disposal service would terminate on 30th September. He then outlined the service procurement options available to Council and their implications, advising that the contract let ought to be for the remaining life of Council. It was concluded that the service ought to be procured in the manner undertaken previously and it was recognized that given timelines, etc that it may be necessary to put interim arrangements in place.

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

to recommend that Council procure, with the aid of relevant support, a landfill disposal service for municipal waste arising within the Borough for the present term of Council, including interim arrangements should this be necessary.

* Alderman Cousley left the meeting at 7.13pm.

HEALTH & SAFETY

382.5 PETROLEUM (REGULATION) ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1929 AND 1937 PETROLEUM SPIRIT LICENCE (RENEWAL)

Application has been received for the renewal of petroleum spirit licence as follows: -

Premises

11 Main Street,
Cloughmills,
BALLYMENA, BT44 9LF.

Applicant

Mr. D. Moore

The renewal of the licence as detailed above is **RECOMMENDED**

It was proposed by Councillor Atkinson, seconded by Councillor Finlay and
AGREED:

to recommend the renewal of the licence as detailed above.

382.6 PETROLEUM (REGULATION) ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1929 AND 1937 REVISION OF PETROLEUM LICENCE CONDITIONS

Ballymoney Borough Council is designated as a Petroleum Licensing Authority under the Petroleum (Consolidation) Act (Northern Ireland) 1929 and as such grants licences annually to persons wishing to keep petroleum spirit. As permitted by the Act, conditions are imposed by the Council on the licensee in order to ensure the safe operation of the licensed site.

The revised petroleum licence conditions were circulated to members. The purpose of revising the conditions is to reflect the significant changes that have resulted from the introduction of the Dangerous Substances & Explosive Atmospheres Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2003 {DSEAR}. These regulations, which are risk assessment based, have effectively removed much of the responsibility for controlling the routine operation of petrol filling stations from the Petroleum (Consolidation) Act (Northern Ireland) 1929 and therefore the need to retain many of the prescriptive control measures previously contained in licence conditions.

It must be stressed that the much reduced number of licence conditions proposed does not mean that the responsibilities of licensees and petrol filling station operators have diminished.

The revised conditions are also intended to remove any duplication that may exist from the application of other health and safety legislation. Accordingly they do not place any additional burden on licensees.

DSEAR does not however apply to non-workplace situations, and petroleum licensing is still therefore the primary mechanism by which such non-workplace petroleum-spirit storage is controlled. These proposed new licence conditions are therefore only intended at this stage to address the licensing of retail and non-retail Petrol Filling Stations, where a work activity is undertaken.

IT IS RECOMMENDED that the Borough Council adopt the revised petroleum licence conditions.

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

to recommend that the Borough Council adopt the revised petroleum licence conditions.

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH GENERAL

382.7 THE PRIVATE TENANCIES (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 2006 ARTICLE 36 (4) CERTIFICATES OF FITNESS

Landlord

Dwelling- House

Mr. G. Owens

1 Margaret Avenue,
BALLYMONEY, BT53 6BY.

Mr. S. Anderson

77 Garryduff Road,
BALLYMONEY, BT53 7DF.

Fitness inspections of the above dwellings have been conducted and the dwelling houses meet the fitness standard for human habitation as set out in Article 46 of the Housing (NI) Order 1981.

IT IS RECOMMENDED that the Borough Council grant Article 36 (4) Certificate of Fitness in respect of the above dwelling houses.

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

to recommend that the Borough Council grant Article 36 (4) Certificate of Fitness in respect of the above dwelling houses.

LICENSING

382.8 LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1985 - LICENCE APPLICATION (FULL) (RENEWAL)

Premises

Applicant

Cloughmills Community Centre,
5A Loughill Road,
Cloughmills,
BALLYMENA, BT44 9NJ.

Mr. Patrick McCann

IT IS RECOMMENDED that the Borough Council renew the Indoor Entertainment's Licence as detailed above subject to receipt of a satisfactory electrical test certificate. In addition to the Borough Council's "Conditions of Licence" adopted on 7th October 1985 the additional conditions detailed on the premise file also applies.

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

to recommend that the Borough Council renew the Indoor Entertainment's Licence as detailed above subject to receipt of a satisfactory electrical test certificate. In addition to the Borough Council's "Conditions of Licence" adopted on 7th October 1985 the additional conditions detailed on the premise file also applies.

382.9 LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1985 - LICENCE APPLICATIONS (FOURTEEN UNSPECIFIED DAYS) (RENEWAL)

Premises

Applicant

McMullan's Farm,
17 Clintyfinnan Road,
Armoy,
BALLYMONEY, BT53 8TW.

Mr. James McMullan

Killyrammer & District Community
Centre,
137 Kilraughts Road,
BALLYMONEY, BT53 8ND.

Ms. Tracey Bartlett

IT IS RECOMMENDED that the Borough Council renew the Indoor Entertainment's Licences as detailed above subject to satisfactory electrical test certificates being received. In addition to the Borough Council's "Conditions of Licence" adopted on 7th October 1985 the additional conditions detailed on the premise files also apply.

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

to recommend that the Borough Council renew the Indoor Entertainment's Licences as detailed above subject to satisfactory electrical test certificates being received. In addition to the Borough Council's "Conditions of Licence" adopted on 7th October 1985 the additional conditions detailed on the premise files also apply.

382.10 THE BUSINESS OF TATTOOING, EAR PIERCING AND ELECTROLYSIS – REGISTRATION OF PERSONS AND PREMISES – PART V PROVISIONS

Applicant

Premises

Mr. Alvin Johnston,
(Tattooing/Ear Piercing)

Addicted to Ink,
8c Meetinghouse Street,
BALLYMONEY, BT53 6JN.

Applicant

Miss Geraldine McErlain,
(Ear Piercing/Electrolysis)

Ms. Sorcha Jennings,
(Ear Piercing)

Premises

Juno's,
3A Silversprings,
Market Street,
BALLYMONEY, BT53 6EA.

Cutting Edge,
13A High Street,
BALLYMONEY, BT53 6AH.

IT IS RECOMMENDED that the above persons and premises be registered.

It was proposed by Councillor McAfee, seconded by Councillor Atkinson and
AGREED:

to recommend that the above persons and premises be registered.

HOME SAFETY**382.11 BE STREETWISE/BEE SAFE 2012**

This event was held from 21st-24th May 2012 in the Parish Centre, Queen Street, Ballymoney. As in other years, P7 children were put through safety scenarios set up by HAP Ballymoney, Borough Services (including healthy eating, noise awareness and litter), PSNI, Fire & Rescue Service, NIE, Coastguard, students from the UUU, H&SE Farm Safety and Translink.

Approximately 290 children attended the event this year.

Permission is sought to make a donation to St. Patrick's Parish Church as the Council's contribution to the running of the event.

IT IS RECOMMENDED that Council contribute £150 to St. Patrick's Parish Church, in respect of the use of the Church Hall for Be Streetwise/Bee Safe 2012 from within the existing Directorate budget.

Alderman Campbell paid credit to the staff and members of Borough Services Directorate for all their work in providing such a very well organized and efficient event. Alderman Connolly and Councillor McAfee concurred. The Director agreed to pass on the comments.

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

to recommend that Council contribute £150 to St. Patrick's Parish Church, in respect of the use of the Church Hall for Be Streetwise/Bee Safe 2012 from within the existing Directorate budget.

HEALTH AND WELLBEING

382.12 CYCLEScheme

Council has implemented a 'Cycle to Work' scheme for two years which resulted in over 40 Councillors and employees availing of a government supported programme to encourage the greater use of bicycles for travelling to and from places of work. The scheme was more successful in Ballymoney than in some larger councils in Northern Ireland.

It is proposed to operate a similar scheme this year, enabling additional Councillors and staff to purchase bicycles and accessories. Again, it is further proposed that Outdoor Life, Market Street, Ballymoney be chosen as our partner in this scheme, ensuring we continue to support local enterprise.

IT IS RECOMMENDED that Ballymoney Borough Council promote the scheme throughout the organisation, encouraging staff and elected members to purchase and subsequently use bicycles for work related journeys on the basis of the above proposal.

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

to recommend that the Ballymoney Borough Council promote the scheme throughout the organisation, encouraging staff and elected members to purchase and subsequently use bicycles for work related journeys on the basis of the above proposal.

IT IS FURTHER RECOMMENDED that the scheme be operated in conjunction with Outdoor Life, a local cycle retailer ensuring sustainability by supporting local business.

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

to recommend that the scheme be operated in conjunction with Outdoor Life, a local cycle retailer ensuring sustainability by supporting local business.

Councillor Atkinson felt this initiative was a very worthwhile scheme and commended it. Councillor Finlay concurred.

EXAMINATION SUCCESS

382.13 MSc ORGANISATION & MANAGEMENT (QUB)

I am pleased to advise that Mr Damian Gavin, District Environmental Health Officer has completed the above course and will graduate with commendation in July 2012. The qualification was achieved by part-time study over three years and included examinations, coursework and a dissertation.

IT IS RECOMMENDED that a letter of congratulations be forwarded to Mr Gavin recognising his success.

It was proposed by Councillor McKeown, seconded by Councillor McAfee and **AGREED:**

to recommend that a letter of congratulations be forwarded to Mr Gavin recognising his success.

MISCELLANEOUS

382.14 INFORMATION SHARING PROTOCOL BETWEEN NIHE AND NI DISTRICT COUNCILS

Under the auspices of the NI Chief Environmental Health Officers Group an Information Sharing Protocol has been developed between the Northern Ireland Housing Executive and NI district councils. Its primary purpose is as follows:-

This agreement has been developed to provide a framework for the effective and efficient sharing/disclosure of personal data and/or sensitive personal data between the parties to this agreement for the purpose of enforcement by Ballymoney Borough Council of the Private Tenancies (NI) Order 2006.

The purposes of sharing the relevant information is to fulfil the requirements of Article 6 of the Housing (Amendment) Act (NI) 2011 in order to facilitate the effective and efficient operation of the Council's functions under the provisions of parts 2, 3 and 4 of the Private Tenancies (NI) Order 2006.

The information to which the agreement relates to the following –

3.1 The information to be shared by NIHE under this agreement will consist of:

- Information as to the location, size or description of a dwelling house let under a private tenancy;
- Information as to the name and address of the landlord and tenant of a dwelling house let under a private tenancy or of any person acting as an agent of the landlord.

3.2 The information to be shared by Ballymoney Borough Council with NIHE under this agreement will consist of:

- Any inaccuracies contained in the information provided to the Council under this agreement.

IT IS RECOMMENDED that Council:-

1. adopt the Information Sharing Protocol between itself and the Northern Ireland Housing Executive; and
2. appoint the Director of Borough Services and the Assistant Director of Borough Services as the relevant designated officers in respect of the Information Sharing Protocol.

At the request of Alderman Campbell, the Director clarified the extent and implications of the proposed protocol as regards information received and held by Council.

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

to recommend that Council:-

- 1. adopt the Information Sharing Protocol between itself and the Northern Ireland Housing Executive; and**
- 2. appoint the Director of Borough Services and the Assistant Director of Borough Services as the relevant designated officers in respect of the Information Sharing Protocol.**

382.15 BIN REPLACEMENT

Councillor Finlay, on behalf of a constituent, raised the issue of the replacement of a bin which has been damaged by a third party. The Director referred to the Council's policy and commented as to how the issue raised might be addressed. Councillor McKeown and Alderman Campbell also commented on the issue. The Director intimated that he would look at the particular case raised by the member with a view to satisfactorily resolving the matter.

MATTERS FOR INFORMATION

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

382.16 MUNICIPAL WASTE RETURNS

<u>Waste Type</u>	<u>May 2011</u>	<u>May 2012</u>	<u>Apr 11 – May 11</u>	<u>Apr 12 – May 12</u>
Mixed Residual Waste (waste direct to landfill)	820.16t	731.30t -10.83%	1,509.78t	1,476.76t -2.19%
Mixed Dry Recyclables (blue bin recycling)	141.56t	157.98t +11.60%	277.42t	303.24t +9.31%
Garden Waste (brown bin recycling)	145.62t	139.28t -4.35%	357.66t	272.76t -23.74%
Waste Recovery (segregated HRC waste)	64.40t	96.96t +50.56%	129.46t	148.38t +14.61%
Cardboard	7.67t	5.34t -30.38%	13.53t	9.34t -30.97%
Timber	25.62t	19.22t -24.98%	54.98t	43.46t -20.95%

The Director commented on the statistics and then advised that it was hoped to have the Council's fire damaged transfer waste handling & transfer facility fully operational by mid-July 2012. He also emphasized that to properly meet the need to have all segregated waste streams under cover that an extension to the facility is essential and that this work ought to be prioritized in the next budget round.

* Councillor Stevenson rejoined the meeting at 7.26pm.

382.17 COMPARATIVE COST OF COUNCIL ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

The information reproduced below has been abstracted from the DoE document – "District Council (Northern Ireland) Rate Statistics 2011-2012 clearly demonstrates the cost effectiveness of this authority's services compared with the other 25 district councils in Northern Ireland.

The figures relate to cost of service per head of population.

District Council (NI) Rate Statistics 2012/2013

Council	Population	Street Cleaning	Waste Collection	Waste Disposal	Collection & Disposal
Moyle	16,998	19.39	31.25	51.37	82.62
Ballymoney	30,564	8.50	21.64	42.44	64.08
Larne	31,650	12.85	57.18	35.81	92.99
Limavady	33,564	16.19	34.94	36.41	71.35
Cookstown	36,655	17.17	31.66	43.56	75.22
Strabane	40,099	17.12	26.08	38.36	64.44
Carrickfergus	40,158	19.58	34.81	37.5	72.31
Magherafelt	44,730	12.63	29.59	44.68	74.27
Banbridge	47,955	8.89	27.69	37.68	65.37
Summary		14.70	32.76	40.87	73.63

District Council (NI) Rate Statistics 2012/2013

Council	Street Cleaning	Waste Collection	Waste Disposal	Collection & Disposal
Summary	16.08	36.47	40.58	77.05
Antrim	17.53	41.96	38.01	79.97
Ards	13.30	32.66	42.54	75.20
Armagh	11.15	31.60	35.94	67.54
Ballymena	14.96	34.33	47.27	81.60
Ballymoney	8.50	21.64	42.44	64.08
Banbridge	8.89	27.69	37.68	65.37
Belfast	36.37	50.28	42.54	92.82

District Council (NI) Rate Statistics 2012/2013

Council	Street Cleaning	Waste Collection	Waste Disposal	Collection & Disposal
Carrickfergus	19.58	34.81	37.50	72.31
Castlereagh	7.45	33.88	34.84	68.72
Coleraine	25.50	33.06	56.66	89.72
Cookstown	17.17	31.66	43.56	75.22
Craigavon	14.02	56.23	27.53	83.76
Derry	23.29	47.05	36.24	83.29
Down	15.38	37.26	46.16	83.42
Dungannon	13.08	30.38	39.34	69.72
Fermanagh	14.74	28.76	43.85	72.61
Larne	12.85	57.18	35.81	92.99
Limavady	16.19	34.94	36.41	71.35
Lisburn	12.01	26.38	46.07	72.45
Magherafelt	12.63	29.59	44.68	74.27
Moyle	19.39	31.25	51.37	82.62
Newry & Mourne	20.90	45.01	35.05	80.06
Newtownabbey	12.67	46.18	32.00	78.18
North Down	19.03	45.25	39.20	84.45
Omagh	14.41	33.17	44.01	77.18
Strabane	17.12	26.08	38.36	64.44

The Director highlighted to Committee that these statistics compiled by DoE clearly demonstrated that the Council's waste services were efficiently managed and offered the best value for money to ratepayers of all such services provided in the province. Councillor Finlay welcomed the fact that Council was providing the most cost effective waste management services out of the province's 26 district councils and paid credit to the staff involved.

He requested that prior to the demise of the present Council that consideration be given to the reorganization of the street sweeping service within the Borough, particularly in terms of pro-active scheduled work within housing developments. In response the Director outlined the additional resources which would be required to achieve the service the member envisaged.

382.18 NWRWMG JOINT COMMITTEE MINUTES

The minutes of the North West Region Waste Management Group Joint Committee meetings held on –

4th April 2012

2nd May 2012

were circulated to Members.

382.19 NWRWMG MDR CONTRACT

The NWRWMG has advised that the reactivated mandatory standstill period will now cease on 2nd July 2012.

- * Councillor McKeown and Councillor Atkinson left the meeting at 7.46pm.

382.20 BALLYMONEY ECO SCHOOLS

The Eco Schools Programme, managed by Tidy Northern Ireland, is part of a worldwide movement encouraging children and schools to look at issues and activities which contribute to better environmental stewardship. Through participation in the programme, schools consider areas such as waste, water, energy, transport, the developing world, school grounds and how they interact with outside bodies like Council. Ballymoney has been part of this for many years and in recent times there has been an upsurge in interest. We had 4 Eco Schools who had obtained the Green Flag, the ultimate award. This year it is pleasing to note that three more schools have obtained their Green Flag; Garryduff, Ballymoney Model Integrated Primary School and Kilmoyle. Pupils and staff in all 7 schools deserve the utmost credit for their ongoing commitment to a sustainable future. Ballymoney schools can hold their heads high, safe in the knowledge that their work is on a par with schools from across the world. Schools receive support from Council staff ranging from talks, the provision of blue bins or visits to schools by refuse collection vehicles and crews.

FOOD CONTROL**382.21 THE FOOD ADDITIVES (AMENDMENT) AND THE EXTRACTION SOLVENTS IN FOOD (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 2012**

The above Regulations made by the DHSSPS on the 24th April, came into operation on the 23rd May 2012. They implement three EU Commission Regulations which:-

- (a) Establish an EU list of food additives;
- (b) Establish an EU list of food additives approved for use in food additives, food enzymes, food flavourings and nutrients; and
- (c) Set down specifications for the food additives in those lists.

The Regulations amend the Extraction Solvents in Food Amendment Regulations (NI) 2011 to complete the references to Dimethyl ether as a permitted extraction solvent.

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH GENERAL**382.22 GRANT SCHEME FOR PRIVATE BOREHOLES**

The Department of Regional Development (DRD) opened the above scheme on the 6th June, which will close on the 29th June 2012. The scheme will provide a grant for eligible householders to procure a private contractor to construct a borewell and any necessary treatment, it will also include feasibility studies to confirm the suitability of a site for a borewell and appropriate levels of supervision to ensure such wells meet scheme standards.

The Department of Agriculture (DARD) will administer the scheme. Information leaflets have been sent to 25 dwellings within the Borough known to be served by a well/borehole.

CONSUMER PROTECTION

382.23 THE CARRIAGE OF EXPLOSIVES (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS (NI) 2012

The Department of Justice has made the above Regulations which came into force on the 28th May 2012.

They revoke the classification and labelling of Explosives Regulations (NI) 1991. They prohibit the carriage of explosives unless they have been classified by a competent authority namely the Department of Justice.

LICENSING

382.24 LICENSING (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1996

<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Date</u>
Pauline Gallagher, 19 Church Street, BALLYMONEY, BT53 6HS.	Occasional Licence Ballymoney Showgrounds 1 st and 2 nd June 2012	18/5/12
Sean McGinn, Carrick-a-Rede, Main Street, BALLINTOY.	Occasional Licence The Vintage Bistro 25 th May 2012	16/5/12
Jacqueline Blair, 58 Main Street, BALLYMONEY.	Occasional Licence Samuel Gardener's Barn 20 th June 2012	12/6/12

DOG CONTROL

382.25 DOG MICROCHIPPING ROADSHOW

The Council, in conjunction with Dogs Trust, hosted a microchipping roadshow in the Borough from 11th to 15th June 2012. This initiative was organised in response to the legal requirement on dog owners to microchip their pet from April 2012 onwards. Dogs which are not microchipped from this date cannot be licensed by the Council.

In total, 140 dogs were microchipped by Dogs Trust during the roadshow which visited Ballymoney, Ballybogey, Balnamore, Cloughmills, Dervock, Dunloy and Rasharkin.

CONSULTATIVE DOCUMENTS

382.26 FIRE SAFETY REGULATIONS – SECTOR SPECIFIC GUIDANCE

In the period 30th April to 27th July 2012 the Department of Health, Social Services & Public Safety is consulting on 4 no. sector specific guidance documents to accompany the Fire Safety Regulations (NI) 2010. The consultation relates to:- transport premises, residential care premises, educational premises and large places of assembly.

382.27 DRAFT SINGLE USE CARRIER BAGS CHARGE REGULATIONS 2012

The Department of the Environment is presently consulting on these draft regulations. The consultation period ends on 9th July 2012. NILGA has prepared and circulated a draft response which was circulated to members.

382.28 CONSULTATION ON STANDARDISED PACKAGING OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS

The Department of Health consultation on the above concludes on 12th July 2012. A draft response was circulated to members, which Council is recommended to endorse.

WARMER HOMES

382.29 DETI NORTHERN IRELAND RENEWABLE HEAT PREMIUM PAYMENT SCHEME

Information in relation to the above scheme (RHPP) a government support scheme to help domestic householders install renewable heating and hot water systems in their homes is drawn to Members attention.

382.30 PILOT REPLACEMENT BOILER SCHEME

Under the above scheme last year throughout Northern Ireland there were 3,326 applications received with 1,701 boilers installed. In the Borough there were 71 applications with 33 boilers installed. This year's Replacement Boiler Scheme opens in September 2012 with information being available on www.nidirect.gov.uk/news-may12-boiler-replacement-scheme-being-introduced.

Councillor Finlay paid credit to the two Council officers working within this area of the Directorate, advising that both were very helpful and a lot of residents had benefited as a result. He requested his best thanks be passed on to the officers.

BUILDING CONTROL

382.31 THE BUILDING REGULATIONS (NI) 2012

Members were asked to note that the Building Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2012 have been made and will come into operation on 31st October 2012. The DFP explanatory letter regarding the 2012 Regulations etc. was circulated to members.

This being all the business the meeting closed at 7.49pm.