

LISBURN & CASTLEREAGH CITY COUNCIL**Minutes of Meeting of the Regeneration & Growth Committee held in the Council Chamber, Island Civic Centre, The Island, Lisburn and in remote locations on Thursday, 4 June, 2026 at 6.00 pm**

PRESENT IN THE CHAMBER:	Councillor C Kemp (Chairperson)
	Councillor J Harpur (Vice Chairperson)
	Aldermen J Baird, A G Ewart MBE, and M Gregg
	Councillors K Dickson, A Gowan, Councillor J Lavery BEM, D Lynch, U Mackin, A Martin, T Mitchell and C McCready
PRESENT REMOTELY:	Alderman A McIntyre
OTHER MEMBER IN THE CHAMBER:	Councillor G Hynds
OTHER MEMBERS PRESENT REMOTELY	Councillors R Carlin, N Parker and the Hon N Trimble
IN ATTENDANCE	Director of Regeneration & Growth Head of Assets Head of Economic Development Head of Planning & Capital Development Member Services Manager (Acting) Member Services Officer IT Officer

Commencement of Meeting

The Chairperson, Councillor C Kemp, extended a welcome to everyone in attendance at the June meeting of the Regeneration & Growth Committee.

The Chairperson reminded those present that the meeting was being audio recorded unless the item was being considered under confidential business. The Chairperson also outlined the evacuation procedures in the case of an emergency.

1. **Apologies**

It was agreed to accept apologies for non-attendance on behalf of Councillor J Gallen.

2. Declarations of Interest

During the course of the meeting Councillor J Lavery declared an interest in item 7.1 Local Economic Partnership – Capital Project in view of his directorship of the preferred lead partner.

At this point in the Meeting the Chairperson, Councillor C Kemp, advised that the reports at agenda item 4 would be brought forward for consideration.

Councillor N Trimble joined the meeting remotely at 6.04 pm

3. Report of Head of Assets

3.1 Proposed Parking Spaces at Lambeg Play Area, Station Road, Lambeg

Councillor R Carlin joined the meeting remotely during consideration of the above item of business (6.11 pm).

The Head of Assets' report outlined the background and key issues in connection with proposed parking spaces at Lambeg Play Park.

A number of issues in regard to parking in Lambeg had been set out in the Officers report, it being noted that the proposed parking spaces at the playpark would go some way to resolving a number of safety concerns.

The Head of Assets advised that this project had been discussed with Parks & Amenities team and also the relevant DEA Councillors. It was noted that should Members be minded to progress the carpark provision a community consultation would be undertaken, the outcome of which would be reported back with a Project Initiation Proposal for delivery through the Council's Construction Service team avoiding the majority of professional services fees.

The Director of Regeneration & Growth responded to questions from Members in connection with the maintenance of the car parking spaces and the estimated timeline for completion of this project.

A number of Members welcomed the proposed new parking spaces in Lambeg and thanked the Officers for their efforts to date on progressing this scheme.

It was proposed by Alderman J Baird, seconded by Councillor K Dickson, and agreed to recommend that the the proposed parking spaces scheme be progressed through to a public consultation so as to inform a Project Initiation Request for inclusion in the capital programme.

Councillor N Trimble left the meeting at 6.12 pm.

3.2 St Ita's Pathway

Councillor N Parker left the meeting during consideration of this item of business (6.15 pm).

The Head of Assets' report outlined the background and key issues in connection with the proposed erection of a pathway leading to St Ita's Primary School, off the Purdysburn Road, Belfast.

The Vice Chairperson, Councillor J Harpur, who represented Castlereagh South DEA, welcomed the proposed erection of a pathway at St Ita's Primary School which would be welcomed by the children, parents and those who transport children to St Ita's Primary School.

The Director of Regeneration & Growth responded to comments from Members in relation to next steps and timelines for this project, and also in connection with having a 'plan B' in place. He undertook to liaise with DfI Officials in this regard.

The Director also stated that this project was part of the Council's capital programme and undertook to give consideration to progressing the project expeditiously, it being noted that this project may be progressed through the Department's Greenways framework.

It was proposed by the Vice Chairperson, Councillor J Harpur, seconded by Councillor T Mitchell, and agreed to recommend that:

- the completion of the Options Agreement on a conditional basis including the tenure arrangements, as outlined in the report, in connection with the proposed erection of a pathway close to St Ita's Primary School be approved, and
- in addition to the Officer's recommendation, Officers give consideration to a 'Plan B' for this project, in regard to the possible security of appropriate tender for the land requirements.

Councillor R Carlin left the meeting at the conclusion of the above item of business (6.18 pm).

3.3 Building Maintenance & Minor Works – Tender Evaluation Criteria

The Head of Assets' report set out the background and key issues in connection with the tender evaluation criteria in respect of building maintenance, and minor works. It was noted that this procurement established a new contractual call-off framework for labour, plant and equipment to support the Council in delivery of their duties, through various construction services and minor works projects.

3.3 Building Maintenance & Minor Works – Tender Evaluation Criteria (Cont'd)

The tender evaluation award criteria for the procurement of a Framework Schedule Building Maintenance & Minor Works was set out in the report circulated for Members' consideration and approval, it being noted that this tender would be awarded on the basis of the Most Advantageous Tender (MAT).

Alderman M Gregg welcomed the inclusion of social value being included in one of the tender criteria.

It was proposed by Alderman M Gregg, seconded by Alderman J Baird, and agreed to recommend that the tender evaluation award criteria for building maintenance & minor works tender, as outlined, be approved.

The Head of Assets left the meeting at 6.21 pm.

4. Report of Head of Economic Development

4.1 Labour Market Partnership (LMP) Funding Contract 2026-2027

The Committee considered a report outlining the background and key issues in connection with the Labour Market Partnership (LMP) Funding Contract 2026/2027.

It was noted that whilst the LMP had secured a final allocation of £490,578.36 funding for the 2025/26 period, the 2026/27 final allocation was not yet confirmed.

In addition to the Officer's report, the Committee had been provided with:

- copy correspondence from the Department for Communities in relation to interim funding allocations pending agreement on the final budget,
- a copy of the LMP Action Plan which summarised the three programme strategic priorities, and
- an equality screening document and a rural needs assessment

It was proposed by Councillor K Dickson, seconded by Alderman A Ewart, and agreed to recommend that:

- the funding offer of £90,470, as outlined in the report and appended document, be accepted,

4.1 Labour Market Partnership (LMP) Funding Contract 2026-2027 (Cont'd)

- the Letter of Offer in line with the remaining budget allocations set by the Department for Communities when received, including any additional in-year offers of funding that fall in line with the themes and programmes contained in the Action Plan, be accepted,
- initiating delivery (subject to confirmation of funding) of the initiatives summarised in the appended Action Plan, which will involve the procurement of appropriate third-party delivery agents, be approved, and
- it be noted that a summary of the outcomes from the delivery of the current Action Plan would be presented to a future meeting of the Committee once available.

4.2 Business Development Collaboration & Enterprise Lisburn Castlereagh Programmes 2026-2027

Councillor N Parker returned to the meeting at 6.22 pm.

The Committee considered a report by the Head of Economic Development which outlined the background and key issues in connection with the Business Development Collaboration & Enterprise Lisburn Castlereagh Programmes 2026-2027.

The aims of the various projects in connection with the above Programme were set out in the Officer's report. Also the Planned projects for 2026–2027 in respect of both the Business Development Collaboration Programme and the Enterprise Lisburn Castlereagh Programme had been set out in the Officer's report.

In addition to the Officer's report, the Committee had also been furnished with:

- an overview of activity in respect of the Business Development Collaboration Programme 2026/27
- an overview of activity in respect of the Enterprise Lisburn Castlereagh Programme
- an equality screening documents and rural needs assessments in connection with both Programmes

It was proposed by Alderman A Ewart, seconded by Alderman J Baird, and agreed to recommend that the Business Development Collaborative and Enterprise Lisburn Castlereagh programmes of activities, as outlined, for the incoming financial year and future years, as per the opportunities provided through the estimates process and third party funding, be agreed.

4.3 Public Consultation on Rural NI: Our New Approach 2026-2041

The Committee considered a report by the Head of Economic Development which outlined the background and key issues in connection with a public consultation by the Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs (DAERA) on proposals for a new long-term rural policy for Northern Ireland – ‘Rural NI: Our New Approach (2026–2041).’ The proposed policy framework had been developed with input from rural communities, representative organisations and subject-matter experts across the region.

A link to the consultation documents on DAERA’s website had been included in the Officer’s report.

The Head of Economic Development reminded the Committee that the Council had prepared a draft response to the consultation which had been circulated to Members on 20 May 2026 for any comments/amendments to allow submission to DAERA by the deadline of 1 June 2026.

A copy of the final consultation response submitted to DAERA had been appended to the Officer’s report.

It was proposed by the Vice Chairperson, Councillor J Harpur, seconded by Alderman A Ewart, and agreed to recommend that retrospective approval be granted in respect of the submitted consultation response.

4.4 Public Toilet Provision – Lisburn City Centre

The Committee considered a report by the Head of Economic Development which outlined the background and key issues in connection with previous requests from Members that an enhanced public toilet provision be progressed in the city centre. Officers had been asked to provide a report for consideration detailing potential options to secure this objective.

The Head of Economic Development advised that an outline feasibility study had been completed by Officers which reviewed options for enhancing public toilet provision in the city centre. The study includes consideration of the costs of delivering new or refurbished facilities.

A copy of the outline feasibility study had been appended to the Officer’s report. The options contained therein had also been listed in the report.

Alderman Ewart, having thanked the Officers concerned for their efforts in bringing forward this report with two months, proposed that Option 2 be the preferred option, namely the upgrade of existing toilet provision in the Irish Linen Centre/Lisburn Museum (ILCLM). In addition the Member suggested an amendment to the report that ‘could’ be replaced with

4.4 Public Toilet Provision – Lisburn City Centre (Cont'd)

'would' in the context of considering future options of the facility in Bow Street. This was accepted by the Committee.

The Director of Regeneration & Growth responded to further comments and questions from Members in connection with the above proposal.

Councillor N Parker spoke in support of Option 3 being the preferred option, namely; the purchase or lease of a vacant unit within the city centre to fit out as public toilet provision.

At this point Councillor T Mitchell seconded Alderman A Ewart's proposal that Option 2 be the preferred option. Councillor G Hynds spoke in support of option 2.

Councillor K Dickson spoke in support of option 3 and proposed that Option 3 be the preferred option. Councillor Lynch spoke in support of option 3 and seconded Councillor Dickson's proposal.

The Director responded to further questions in connection with the proposals put forward.

The proposal by Councillor K Dickson, seconded by Councillor D Lynch, that Option 3 be the preferred option, was put to the meeting and on a recorded vote being taken, declared 'fallen.' There were six votes in favour and eight votes against Option 3 as follows:

In Favour: Councillor K Dickson, Alderman M Gregg, Councillor J Harpur (Vice Chairperson), Councillor C Kemp (Chairperson), Councillor D Lynch and Alderman A McIntyre. **Total 6**

Against: Alderman J Baird, Alderman A Ewart, Councillor A Gowan, Councillor J Laverty, Councillor U Mackin, Councillor A Martin, Councillor T Mitchell, and Councillor C McCready **Total 8**

The proposal by Alderman A Ewart, seconded by Councillor T Mitchell, that Option 2 be the preferred option was put to the meeting and on a recorded vote being taken, declared 'carried.' There were 14 votes in favour and no votes against the proposal. The decision was unanimous.

It was proposed by Alderman A Ewart, seconded by Councillor T Mitchell, and agreed that the Officer's recommendations be agreed, namely that:

- the outline feasibility study be noted
- the recommended option of an upgrade to the current provision at the ILCLM (Option 2) as outlined in the report and as detailed in the outline feasibility study, be approved,

4.4 Public Toilet Provision – Lisburn City Centre (Cont'd)

- this project be included in the Council's capital programme for further Member consideration, and
- the project be expedited in the context of the wider Works Programme.

5.0 Report by the Head of Planning & Capital Development

5.1 Council Validation Checklist Requirements

Councillor N Parker left the meeting during consideration of this item of business at 6.44 pm.

The Head of Planning & Capital Development's report highlighted the background and key issues in connection with the development of a draft Validation Checklist, which had been agreed by the Regeneration and Growth Committee in September 2024, a further copy of which had been appended to the Officer's report.

The Head of Planning & Capital Development referred to the undernoted consultations that had taken place:

- a face-to-face stakeholder engagement event with Planning Agents on 19 September 2025, and
- a twelve week public consultation which ran from 1 December 2025 to 23 February 2026 to seek views from both stakeholders and the local community.

A copy of the responses from the public consultation had been appended to the Officer's report and following feedback from stakeholder engagement which had informed a final draft Validation Checklist, a final draft (May 2026) had been presented to Members for consideration and agreement.

It was noted that should Members approve the content of the checklist, the final stage prior to adoption would be to make a Direction which makes the requirement to comply with the checklist a formal obligation with a right of appeal to the Planning Appeals Commission.

The Head of Planning & Capital Development drew the Committee's attention to flexibility under the Biodiversity Checklist as outlined in the final draft Validation Checklist document.

Comments were noted from two Members who welcomed the development of the Validation Checklist Requirements, which would hopefully have a positive effect on the Council's departmental figures.

5.1 Council Validation Checklist Requirements (Cont'd)

It was proposed by Alderman M Gregg, seconded by Councillor U Mackin, and agreed to recommend that the final draft of the Validation Checklist be approved and that delegated authority be granted to Officers to proceed to draft a Direction which makes the requirement to submit information with an application a mandatory requirement.

6.0 Any Other Business

6.1 Tower of London Investment Event 27-29 May 2026
Chairperson Councillor C Kemp

The Chairperson, Councillor C Kemp, updated the Committee in relation to the Council's recent Investment event that had taken place at the Tower of London from Wednesday 27th to Friday 29th May 2026. The Committee had been represented by the Chairperson, Councillor C Kemp, Alderman J Baird and Alderman A Ewart. The Chairperson stated that the feedback from businesses who had participated in this event had been encouraging and very positive. In this regard the Chairperson put on record her thanks to the Head of Economic Development and his team of Officers for the planning and implementation of this event, which she stated, had represented the Council area well.

At a later point in the meeting Alderman J Baird and Alderman A Ewart congratulated the Chairperson, Councillor C Kemp, on the manner in which she had led the Council at the Tower of London Investment event.

6.2 Chairperson's last Meeting of 2025/2026
Chairperson, Councillor C Kemp

The Chairperson, Councillor C Kemp, this being her last meeting as Chairperson, stated that her year in office had been busy but very rewarding. The Chairperson referred to the work and engagement that had taken place with local businesses, working with young people looking into employment, and also the barriers to work that young people and also people with caring responsibilities faced. The Chairperson also referred to the work of the Committee in building relationships with the Lisburn Chamber of Commerce. She felt that the Regeneration & Growth Committee was a committee that worked really well together with everyone work working towards the same goal.

The Chairperson thanked Members of the Committee for their contributions and commitment throughout the year.

6.3 Bow Street - Update
Councillor U Mackin

In response to a request for an update on repair works that were required in Bow Street the Director of Regeneration & Growth advised that that this matter had been raised at Council recently and also that a Council Officer continued to report to Dfl on this matter.

The Director also advised that he had forwarded a number of photographs of the various defects to Dfl and had received verbal assurances from Dfl regarding their commitment to have their maintenance contract teams look into these repairs.

6.4 Saintfield Road Roundabout Project - Update
Councillor U Mackin

In response to a request for an update by Councillor U Mackin on the project at the Saintfield Road Roundabout, it was noted that this matter would be considered during confidential business.

6.5 Thanks to Chairperson, Councillor C Kemp
Councillor U Mackin

Councillor U Mackin put on record his thanks to the Chairperson, Councillor C Kemp, for her efforts and hard work throughout the past year, and stated that the Chairperson of the Regeneration & Growth Committee was an extremely busy role.

At a later point in the meeting, Aldermen J Baird & A McIntyre, and Councillors T Mitchell, G Hynds, and D Lynch also paid tribute to the Chairperson on the manner in which she had carried out her duties as Chair throughout the year.

At a later point Councillor Mitchell also expressed thanks to the Vice Chairperson, Councillor J Harpur, for his efforts during the year.

The Chairperson, Councillor C Kemp also expressed sincere thanks to the Vice Chairperson, Councillor J Harpur.

6.6 Opportunity for Promotional Event in South of Ireland with HRP
Alderman J Baird

The Director of Regeneration & Growth responded to comments from Alderman J Baird in connection with a tourism opportunity for the Council, in association with HRP, in respect of the National Ploughing Championships in Tullamore, Co Offlay in September 2026.

It was agreed to recommend that delegated authority be granted to the Regeneration & Growth Committee at its meeting in September to progress this matter.

6.7 Balmoral Show 2026
Councillor T Mitchell

Councillor T Mitchell referred to the success of the Council's stand at the Balmoral Show and conveyed congratulations to the team of Officers for their efforts thereon.

6.8 Blue Bridge, Hilden
Councillor G Hynds

Councillor G Hynds enquired about the funding of repairs that were required to the Blue Bridge at Hilden, this matter having been raised at the Members engagement workshop with NI Water. The Director of Regeneration & Growth advised that he had written to DfI on this matter recently and that he was waiting on a response. He also advised that due to the sensitive nature of the detail around the funding proposal he would be happy to share this information under Confidential Business.

Alderman J Baird left the meeting at this point (7.00 pm)

6.9 EV Charge Points at Lagan Valley Island
Councillor G Hynds

In response to questions from Councillor G Hynds regarding EV charge points at Lagan Valley Island, the Director of Regeneration & Growth advised that there were five EV chargers on site all of which were charged to users at the same tariff, one of which is located in the Members' car park. The Director confirmed that the tariff charged was the standard charge to the Council by NIE plus a small levy to reflect the maintenance of the assets and which was slightly below the tariff charged for EV charging points that are on-street. He emphasised that there were no discounts offered to staff or Members.

6.10 Congratulations and Best Wishes to the Chairperson
Vice-Chairperson, Councillor J Harpur

The Vice Chairperson, Councillor J Harpur, expressed congratulations to the Chairperson, Councillor C Kemp on her successful year in office which, he stated, had been a particularly busy year during which he had deputised for the Chair on a number of occasions throughout the year. Councillor Harpur highlighted that it had been a privilege and honour to have had the opportunity to deputise for the Chair at these events. He added that the Regeneration & Growth Committee was a Committee that involved working with a wide range of groups and people from across the Council area.

The Vice Chairperson also conveyed sincere thanks to the Director of Regeneration & Growth and all the Officers and staff across the Directorate for their efforts and work behind the scenes.

6.11 History of Blue Bridge at Hilden
Alderman A McIntyre

Alderman A McIntyre referred to the issue raised by Councillor Hynds regarding the Blue Bridge at Hilden which, he stated, straddled Lisburn North, Downshire East and also Hillhall. Alderman McIntyre advised that he had been contacted recently by local residents about this bridge and that this had led him to the archives to some research. He stated that the newspaper archives indicate that the bridge was completed in spring 1977 and that he was happy to share this information with the Director. Alderman McIntyre also stated that it was frustrating that there is no information on who built the bridge.

Alderman J Baird returned to the meeting during the above discussion at 7.02 pm.

The Vice Chairman, Councillor J Harpur, left the meeting at the end of the discussion at 7.05 pm.

7. Confidential Business

The Chairperson, Councillor C Kemp, advised that the confidential reports were required to be considered under confidential business due to containing information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the Council holding that information).

In addition the report and related appendices at item 7.1. 3 Progress on Public Realm CCTV Integration were confidential due to containing information relating to any consultations or negotiations, or contemplated consultations or negotiations, in connection with any labour relations matter arising between the Council or a Government Department and employees of, or office holders under, the Council.

“In Committee”

It was proposed by Councillor T Mitchell, seconded by Alderman J Baird, and agreed that the Confidential Reports be considered “in Committee” in the absence of press or members of the public. The audio recording was paused at this stage in proceedings and the member of the press left the Council Chamber (7.07 pm).

The Vice Chairman, Councillor J Harpur, returned to the meeting at 7.07 pm.

7.1 Confidential Report from the Head of Economic Development

7.1.1 Business case for Lisburn Light Festival
 (Redacted report to be made available following ratification by Council)

Councillor T Mitchell left the meeting during consideration of this item of business at 7.23 pm and returned at 7.25 pm.

7.1.1 Business case for Lisburn Light Festival (Cont'd)

The Committee considered a report outlining the background and key issues in connection with a business case for the Lisburn Light Festival.

A copy of the business case for the procurement of a competent contractor for the Lisburn Light Festival recommending the preferred option had been appended to the Officer's report.

The Director of Regeneration & Growth and the Head of Economic Development responded to a number of comments and questions from Members in connection with key issues as set out in the Officer's report. The Director assured the Committee that each of the issues raised would be addressed.

It was proposed by Alderman A Ewart, seconded by Councillor U Mackin, and agreed to recommend that:

- the Council's Corporate Management Team (CMT) review the business case, as attached, and
- agree to the procurement of a new contractor for the delivery of the Lisburn Light Festival, as outlined in the report.

7.1.2 Local Economic Partnership – Capital Project

(Redacted report to be made available following development agreement estimated March 2027)

Councillor J Lavery left the meeting at this point having declared an interest in this item of business (7.29 pm).

The Committee considered a report by the Head of Economic Development together with a related appended document outlining the background and key issues in connection with the Local Economic Partnership capital project.

It was noted that a further report would be brought to Committee in due course in order to confirm the detail of any contractual arrangements and grant funding offer.

It was proposed by Alderman J Baird, seconded by Councillor U Mackin, and agreed to recommend that the following actions be approved and agreed, subject to the requisite due diligence around the processes involved:

- Officers enter into negotiation on a without prejudice basis with the preferred lead partner,

7.1.2 Local Economic Partnership – Capital Project (Cont'd)

- Officers engage with DfE on both Invest NI property advice and potential award of grant, and
- Officers develop a Heads of Terms to inform contractual obligations ahead of presentation to Committee.

Councillor J Lavery returned to the meeting at the conclusion of this item of business at 7.36 pm.

7.1.3 Progress on Public Realm CCTV Integration

(Redacted report to be made available following completion of new Operating model)

The Committee considered a report by the Head of Economic Development outlining the background and key issues in connection with the progress of the integration of the Public Realm CCTV. A number of related documents had been appended to the Officer's report.

The Director provided verbal updates to the Committee in connection with key issues in relation to the Public Realm CCTV integration and responded to comments and questions from Members.

It was proposed by Councillor T Mitchell, seconded by Councillor J Lavery, and agreed to recommend that:

- the progress to date in regard to the integration of the Public Realm CCTV be noted,
- the draft Memorandum of Understanding and draft Data Sharing Agreements, as presented, be approved, and
- the extension of the existing contract up to 12 months subject to a VEAT notice, be approved.

7.1.4 USA 250 – Senior Executive Inbound Delegation and North Carolina Visit
(August 2026)

(Redacted report to be made available following consideration and agreement by Council)

Further to previous updates to Committee in regard to the Council's ongoing engagement in the USA 250 programme, the Committee considered a report by the Head of Economic Development in connection with a senior Executive inbound delegation and North Carolina Visit.

7.1.4 USA 250 – Senior Executive Inbound Delegation and North Carolina Visit (August 2026) (Cont'd)

It was proposed by Councillor C McCreedy, seconded by Alderman A Ewart, and agreed to recommend that:

- the alignment of the senior executive inbound delegation initiative with the USA 250 programme and previous updates provided to Committee be noted, and
- a financial contribution of £5,000 towards the delivery of the programme, recognising its role in leveraging wider private sector sponsorship and partnership investment, be approved.

8. Any Other Business (Confidential)

8.1 Saintfield Road Roundabout Project - Update
Councillor U Mackin

In response to earlier comments and questions from Councillor U Mackin, the Head of Economic Development provided an update in connection with the progress to date in respect of the above project.

8.2 Blue Bridge at Hilden
Councillor G Hynds

In response to earlier comments from Councillor G Hynds, the Director of Regeneration & Growth updated the Committee in relation to the issue of funding for repair work to the Blue Bridge at Hilden.

Councillor Hynds expressed appreciation to the Director for his on-going work on this matter.

8.3 Re-surfacing of Main Street, Hillsborough
Director of Regeneration & Growth

The Director of Regeneration & Growth provided an update in relation to Dfl's resurfacing project that was planned to take place in Hillsborough in the near future.

8.4 Thanks to Chairperson, Vice Chairperson and the Committee
Director of Regeneration & Growth

The Director of Regeneration & Growth expressed thanks and appreciation to the Committee for its support throughout the year and for entrusting his teams to undertake the various projects.

The Director also wished to echo the sentiments expressed earlier in the meeting in regard to the success of the Tower of London Investment event. It was noted that a follow-up session would be convened in the near future.

The Director concluded by thanking the Chairperson, Councillor C Kemp, and also the Vice Chairperson, Councillor J Harpur, for their efforts and patience throughout the year.

8.5 Carryduff Colts – Correspondence
Councillor U Mackin

The Director of Regeneration & Growth responded to questions from Councillor U Mackin in relation to the above item of correspondence that had been appended to this month's Information & Correspondence schedule.

Resumption of Normal Business

It was proposed by Councillor T Mitchell, seconded by Councillor K Dickson, and agreed to come out of Committee and normal business was resumed.

Conclusion of Meeting

The Chairperson thanked everyone for their attendance. There being no further business for consideration the meeting was concluded at 8.08 pm.

Chairperson