North West Region Waste Management Group Joint Committee Wednesday 5th December 2012 Ballymoney Borough Council Offices

Present:

Ballymoney Borough Council
Councillor Evelyne Robinson (Chair)
Alderman Cecil Cousley
John Dempsey

Derry City Council
Councillor Shaun Gallagher
Conor Canning

Magherafelt District Council Councillor Kate Lagan Councillor Sean McPeake Andrew Cassells

Strabane District Council
Malcolm Scott

NWRWMG Eamon Molloy Jonathan Gray Keith Swerdlick Joanne Curran

Item 1 - Apologies

The following apologies were recorded:

Councillor Jay McCauley Councillor Kieran McGuire Councillor Michael Cooper Roger Wilson Liam Flanigan Sharon O'Connor Coleraine Borough Council Councillor William King Councillor George Duddy Kieran Doherty

Limavady Borough Council Alderman Michael Coyle Councillor Jack Rankin Noel Crawford

Moyle District Council Councillor Robert McIlroy Aidan McPeake

PDSU Alan McVicker

John McLaughlin Richard Lewis John Michael John Kelpie Oonagh Warke

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Item 2 - Minutes

The Chair reviewed the previous minutes with the Committee on a page-by-page basis.

The minutes of the meeting of the 3rd October 2012 were:

PROPOSED by Councillor R McIlroy and SECONDED by Alderman M Coyle

Item 3 - Matter Arising

The Development Officer informed members that the group will attend a consultation event on the review of the NI Waste Management Strategy on Monday 10th December 2012 and will submit a response to the consultation on behalf of the Group in line with the January deadline.

The Development Officer was pleased to report to members that the cost of maintaining the Electronic Data Room is considerably less than anticipated and that steps would be taken to ensure that the facility was available post 31st March 2013.

Item 4 -Waste Infrastructure Project

It was PROPOSED by Councillor W King and SECONDED by Councillor G Duddy that this should be taken into committee.

The Development Officer briefed members on the Waste Infrastructure Project.

It was PROPOSED by Councillor W King and SECONDED by Councillor G Duddy that this should be taken out of committee.

Item 5 - NIAO - Management Letter

The Development Officer referred to the above for members' information which was presented to the Risk and Audit Committee by Mr David Campbell from the audit office. The Development Officer also presented the audit certificate for the financial year 2011-12.

Alderman Michael Coyle, Chair of the Risk and Audit Committee stated that the systems are working well and he was pleased with the outcome.

Item 6 - MDR Contract

The Development Officer stated that the group are experiencing difficulties regarding the MDR Contract. Legal advice has been sought on this matter from Belfast City Council Legal Services and he has asked the solicitor, Colin Campbell, to respond on the groups behalf.

Any further developments will be reported at the next meeting.

Item 7 - Risk Register

The Development Officer referred to the Risk Register enclosed with the meeting papers.

No new or additional risks have been added to the register since last presented in September 2012 and no further risks have been identified as "closed off".

Item 8 - A.O.B.

The Committee agreed a provisional date of the 19th December 2012 in Coleraine Borough Council at 2pm for a special meeting to receive the presentation of the Final Tender Report and the Appointment Business Case for the Waste Infrastructure Project.

There being no further business the Chair wished everyone a Happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year, thanked members for their attendance and closed the meeting.

The meeting terminated at 3.05pm

Signed

Cllr Evelvne Robinson

Chair