

Causeway Coast & Glens Shadow Council

Shadow Council Special Meeting Thursday 7th August 2014

No	Item	
2.	Motion: "That Council agrees that the Dungiven sports project is included in its capital projects scheme"	<i>Motion lost</i>

Shadow Council

Minutes of the Meeting of Causeway Coast & Glens Shadow Council Special Meeting, held in the Council Chamber, Coleraine Borough Council on Thursday 7th August 2014 at 7.00pm

In the Chair: Councillor J Finlay (Presiding Councillor)

Present: Councillors Baird, Beattie, Blair, Callan, Campbell, Chivers, Clarke, Cole, Douglas, Duddy, Fielding, Finlay, Fitzpatrick, Harding, Hickey, Hillis, Holmes, Hunter, King, Knight-McQuillan, McCandless, McCaul, McCorkell, McGlinchey, McGuigan, McKeown, McKillop MA, McKillop S, McLean, McShane C, McShane P, Mulholland, Mullan, Robinson, Stevenson, Watton, Wilson

In attendance: Mr D Jackson, Chief Executive Designate
Mr S McMaw, Head of Convergence
Mrs S Duggan, Programme Administrator

J Anderson
V Richmond

Press x 2

Apologies: Councillors Loftus, Quigley, Nicholl

1. Declarations of Interest

Nil

2. Motion: "That Council agrees that the Dungiven sports project is included in its capital projects scheme"

Councillor McGlinchey thanked the Chair for agreeing to the meeting at such a late date. Councillor McGlinchey outlined, the Dungiven project has been progressing for 3 years, through the Transition Committee, Limavady Borough Council have a Design Team in place. Councillor McGlinchey requested that the Dungiven Project is placed for approval with the other 3 projects already agreed by Shadow Council on 24 July and to allow a Design Team to come back.

It was proposed by Councillor McGlinchey, seconded by Councillor McCaul:

that the Dungiven area Sports Facilities upgrade and development project, approval to undertake and complete Stage 2 at an estimated cost of £250k; is included in Council's Capital Programme.

It was proposed by Councillor Duddy, seconded by Councillor Hillis:

that Council defer the Dungiven area Sports Facilities upgrade and development project, approval to undertake and complete Stage 2 at an estimated cost

of £250k; as agreed at the Shadow Council meeting held 24 July.

Councillor Beattie supported the proposal to proceed, if postponed, she indicated Limavady Borough Council would return to the beginning of the process.

Councillor McCandless reiterated his Party's proposal made at the July Shadow Council meeting, a decision, he stated, made on sound economic business sense.

Councillor C McShane felt there was a potential to jeopardise external funding if Council did not proceed to the next stage.

Councillor McGuigan felt that the Dungiven Sports Facilities Project will go ahead at some stage; currently there is an adverse impact to the project which is not paramount to the remaining deferred projects.

Councillor Duddy stated that he was aware leisure facilities in Dungiven are in need of some upgrade or repair, however had it solely been that upgrade or repair, as opposed to a £7 million spend, he did not think there would have been any issues.

Councillor Hillis clarified his Party's position; 3 leisure projects were deferred until Council received details of the overall leisure provision and requirements for all of Causeway Coast and Glens.

Councillor S McKillop felt the Dungiven Project was high risk after listening to the Capital Programme workshop delivered in July.

Councillor Chivers, referring to the Corporate Plan, considered Council had an obligation to provide quality sports, recreational play and outdoor facilities.

Councillor P McShane offered support for a spend of £250,000 to allow Council to make an informed decision.

Councillor Fitzpatrick felt had there been a guaranteed £2.5m funding, there would be no concerns.

Councillor Hickey asked for cross party support to let the Project go to the next stage.

It was proposed by Councillor Mullan, seconded by Councillor Hickey and **AGREED:**

that committee adjourn the meeting for a five minute recess.

The meeting adjourned at 7.50pm and reconvened at 7.55pm.

***Councillor Harding arrived at the meeting at 7.55pm.**

Councillor P McShane requested a recorded vote.

The Presiding Councillor put Councillor McGlinchey's Motion to the Council to vote, duly recorded.

Councillor Baird	Against
Councillor Beattie	For
Councillor Blair	Against
Councillor Callan	Against
Councillor Campbell	Against
Councillor Chivers	For
Councillor Clarke	Against
Councillor Cole	Against
Councillor Douglas	Against
Councillor Duddy	Against
Councillor Fielding	Against
Councillor Finlay	Against
Councillor Fitzpatrick	For
Councillor Harding	Against
Councillor Hickey	For
Councillor Hillis	Against
Councillor Holmes	Against
Councillor Hunter	Against
Councillor King	Against
Councillor Knight-McQuillan	Against
Councillor McCandless	Against
Councillor MCCaul	For
Councillor McCorkell	Against
Councillor McGlinchey	For
Councillor McGuigan	For
Councillor McKeown	Against
Councillor McKillop, MA	For
Councillor McKillop, S	Against
Councillor McLean	Against
Councillor McShane, C	For
Councillor McShane, P	For
Councillor Mulholland	For
Councillor Mullan	For
Councillor Robinson	Against
Councillor Stevenson	Against
Councillor Watton	Against
Councillor Wilson	Against

The Presiding Councillor declared the motion had fallen, 12 voted for, 25 voted against. The Chief Executive explained that because the proposal was effectively a rescinding motion, the direction of Council on 24 July remained to defer approval until analysis of District-wide leisure provision was completed.

This being all the business the meeting closed at 8.01pm.