

<b>UPDATE TO PERSONS APPOINTED AS PUBLIC ANALYST</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> February 2019</b>
<b>TO: ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES COMMITTEE</b>	
<b>FOR DECISION</b>	

<b>Linkage to Council Strategy (2015-19)</b>	
<b>Strategic Theme</b>	Resilient, Healthy and Engaged Communities
<b>Outcome</b>	Update to persons appointed to act as Public Analysts for Council
<b>Lead Officer</b>	Food, Health & Safety and Consumer Protection Manager
<b>Cost: (If applicable)</b>	Not Applicable

## **Background**

Public Analyst Scientific Services Limited (PASS Ltd) are contracted to provide Public Analyst Services for the 11 Northern Ireland Councils. Due to changes in personnel at PASS Ltd it is necessary to update the persons appointed as Public Analysts on behalf of Council.

Article 27 (1) of the Food Safety (NI) Order 1991 requires that the Council appoint one or more persons (Public Analyst(s)) to act as Analyst(s) within the district of the Council. Furthermore the Framework Agreement\* (Chapter 2, para 12.8), states that Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council shall ensure that a Food Analyst is appointed to carry out examinations and analyses of food samples. In making these appointments, all relevant legal requirements and Codes of Practice shall be satisfied.

The qualifications required by Analysts are set out in the Food Safety (Sampling and Qualifications) Regulations (NI) 2013. The Environmental Health Department is satisfied that the following persons, who are employed by Public Analyst Scientific Services Ltd, fulfil the requirements of the Regulations for appointment as Public Analysts on behalf of the Council:

**Watney Elizabeth Moran** MSc, MChemA, CChem, FRSC  
**Duncan Kenelm Arthur** BSc, MChemA, CChem, MRSC  
**Nigel Kenneth Payne** MSc, MChemA, CChem, MRSC  
**Joanne Hubbard** BSc, MChemA, CChem, MRSC  
**Kevin Wardle** MSc, MChemA, CChem, MRSC  
**Lilian Emma Jane Downie** MChem, MChemA, CChem, MRSC  
**Michelle Evans** BSc, MChemA, MRSC

## **Recommendation**

Appoint the above persons as Public Analysts to Council under Article 27 (1) of the Food Safety (NI) Order 1991.