

Addendum

Notice of Motion proposed by, Councillor Wilson seconded by, Councillor McCandless (dated 24 September 2020)

'That this Council, having sustained prolonged allegations of fraud and corruption and subsequently an erosion of public confidence, now requests that any member alleging fraud or corruption on the part of any council officer, councillor or councillors, must immediately report their allegations to the Police Service of Northern Ireland. They must also furnish the PSNI with any evidence they have, or believe they have, to substantiate their allegation(s) and to fully co-operate in a full investigation by the PSNI who are the only competent authority to investigate such allegations.

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That this council has been aware for some time that allegations have been made in the Council Chamber and on social media insinuating some Councillors are involved or complicit in some form of 'cover up'. These accusations are in relation to the allegations of fraud and corruption which are being maliciously levelled at senior management. Any member who feels they are being maliciously maligned in this way should be able to avail of legal advice in relation to such allegations. This council should therefore permit members who feel they have been subjected to these allegations the benefit of legal advice at this Councils expense and furthermore if legal action is warranted this council permits the member(s) to proceed with such action at the Council's expense. This Council has already set a precedent by paying legal costs for another Councillor'.

D H Jackson

<u>Chief Executive</u>

Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council