

<b>Correspondence Report</b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup> March 2018</b>
<b>To: The Leisure and Development Committee For Information</b>	

<b>Linkage to Council Strategy (2015-19)</b>	
<b>Strategic Theme</b>	
<b>Outcome</b>	
<b>Lead Officer</b>	Director of Leisure & Development
<b>Cost: (If applicable)</b>	N/A

<b>1.</b>	<b>Coleraine Business Improvement District (attached)</b>
	Formal notification to the Department for Communities of the intention to develop a Business Improvement District for Coleraine town centre.
<b>2.</b>	<b>Northern Ireland Policing Board (attached)</b>
	From the Department of Justice on the appointment of independent members to the Northern Ireland Policing Board.

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26<sup>th</sup> January 2018

Dear Mr. McArdle

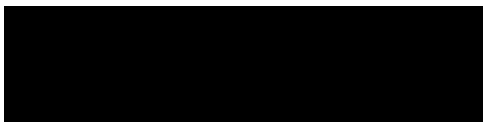
**FORMAL NOTIFICATION TO DEVELOP A BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT FOR COLERAINE TOWN CENTRE.**

I am writing to formally inform you of our intention to develop a Business Improvement District for Coleraine Town Centre.

We are proposing a ballot in May/June 2018.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries or require further information.

Yours sincerely



**Ian Donaghey**  
**Coleraine Town Team**

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**FROM THE PERMANENT SECRETARY**  
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## **APPOINTMENT OF INDEPENDENT MEMBERS TO THE NORTHERN IRELAND POLICING BOARD**

Under Part III of Schedule 1 to the Police (Northern Ireland) Act 2000, the Minister of Justice is responsible for the appointment of nine independent members to the Northern Ireland Policing Board (the Board). The current terms of appointment of three such members will expire in June this year, the other six in June next year.

In preparation for a Minister taking up post, I intend to launch an appointment competition on 12 April so as to establish a pool of suitable candidates from which a future Minister may make a final selection for the appointment of new members. In line with the approach departments are taking in respect of similar public appointments processes, I am commencing this competition now with a view to putting an incoming Minister in a position to make appointments as future vacancies arise.

Paragraph 8(2) of Schedule 1 requires consultation with the First Minister and deputy First Minister, district councils, and such other bodies as are considered appropriate before making any appointment of independent members to the Board. In the absence of any Executive Ministers, I am inviting comments from The Executive Office: a view from Ministers would be welcome as soon as circumstances permit.

This competition will be administered in accordance with the Code of Practice for Ministerial Public Appointments in Northern Ireland, published by the Commissioner for Public Appointments NI. In seeking to appoint nine independent members to the Board, I am committed to the principles of public appointments based on merit, with independent assessment, openness and transparency of process.

Should you have any queries or views regarding any aspect of the reconstitution process please let me know or, alternatively, contact Ruth Zubin, the competition co-ordinator, by e-mail at [ruth.zubin@justice-ni.x.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:ruth.zubin@justice-ni.x.gsi.gov.uk).

I should be grateful if responses could be provided by Friday 23 March 2018.

Yours sincerely

**N P PERRY**