



ROADS (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 2010	7th February 2017
TO: ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES COMMITTEE	
FOR INFORMATION	

Linkage to Council Strategy (2015-19)	
Strategic Theme	Innovation and Transformation
Outcome	Implementation of New Legislation
Lead Officer	Bryan Edgar
Cost: (If applicable)	Application Fee to be Determined

Background

Members may recall information in December 2016 pertaining to the commencement of new legislation on 1st January 2017 which would give Council the power to close public roads for certain designated purposes described as “Special Events”; these would include activities such as street parties, concerts, fun runs, cultural events and film making. Road works, processions and motor races are specifically exempted from this legislation.

Council has subsequently received additional correspondence from the Department of Infrastructure stating that the formal commencement of the powers has now been deferred until 4th September 2017.

Officers will continue to liaise with the Department in relation to this matter and will bring a report back to Committee when further information has been received.