

BELLARENA AND CASTLEROCK LEVEL CROSSING UPGRADES	5th April 2016
ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES COMMITTEE	
FOR INFORMATION	

Linkage to Council Strategy (2015-19)	
Strategic Theme	Accelerating our economy and contributing to prosperity
Outcome	The Council will work with its partners to maximise business start-up opportunities and encourage existing enterprises to grow and prosper
Lead Officer	Gareth Doyle
Cost: (If applicable)	N/A

Background: Translink continue with upgrade work to the line connecting Londonderry and Belfast. Trains stop in at locations throughout the Borough including Ballymoney, Coleraine (connects to University & Portrush), Castlerock and Bellarena. As part of the work the layouts at the level crossings at Castlerock and Bellarena are being upgraded/refurbished

Detail: Work includes provision of new barriers, lights, signs, cattle-cum- trespass guards, audible warning and road markings. The control of the signalling will based in Coleraine. Ultimately, on completion of the line upgrade, the new timetable will show an increase in trains and reduced journey times. This should encourage greater visitor numbers to the Causeway Coast area. Full details of the proposed work (specifications and plans) can be viewed/obtained from the Head of Estates (Riada House).