

Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council

To: Council

Coleraine Harbour Commissioners

23rd June 2015

For Decision

Report to Council

Linkage to Interim Corporate Plan	
Strategic Themes	Transition and Transformation Prosperity Health & Wellbeing Cohesive Community
Lead Officer	Richard Baker - Director of Leisure & Development
Cost: (If applicable)	N/A

The purpose of this report is to seek approval from Council on a 6 month extension to the current Coleraine Harbour Commissioners post.

Background

Council is responsible for the appointment of the Coleraine Harbour Commissioners in accordance with the River Bann Navigation Order (Northern Ireland) 2002. The current period of tenure of the current Commissioners concludes on the 30th June 2015. It is an operational imperative that the Commissioner is in place in Coleraine Harbour.

Due to LGR and the demands on Council's Human Resources department, we have not been in a position to reappoint the Coleraine Harbour Commissioners. The Department for Regional Development have indicated their willingness to assist Council taking forward the new public appointment process.

The Code of Practice for Ministerial Public Appointments allows Council to extend the existing Commissioners in post, a position which is confirmed by the Department of Regional Development.

Recommendation

It is recommended that Council extend the existing Commissioners in post for 6 months up to and including the 31st December 2015, during which time the public appointment process will be facilitated in partnership with DRD.