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| <b>APPOINTMENT OF PUBLIC ANALYST</b>        | <b>6<sup>th</sup> December 2016</b> |
| <b>TO: ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES COMMITTEE</b> |                                     |
| <b>FOR DECISION</b>                         |                                     |

| <b>Linkage to Council Strategy (2015-19)</b> |  |
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| <b>Strategic Theme</b>                       | Resilient, Healthy & Engaged Communities |
| <b>Outcome</b>                               | Appointment of Qualified Food Analyst    |
| <b>Lead Officer</b>                          | Head of Health and Built Environment     |
| <b>Cost: (If applicable)</b>                 | within current budgetary provision       |

Following a tendering exercise conducted by Armagh, Craigavon and Banbridge Borough Council on behalf of all 11 Councils, The Chief Environmental Health Officers' Group have reported that the contract to provide Public Analyst Services for the 11 Councils has been awarded to Public Analyst Scientific Services Limited.

Article 27 (1) of the Food Safety (NI) Order 1991 requires that the Council appoint one or more persons (Public Analyst(s)) to act as Analyst(s) within the district of the Council.

Furthermore the Framework Agreement\* (Chapter 2, para 12.8), states that Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council shall ensure that a Food Analyst is appointed to carry out examinations and analyses of food samples. In making these appointments, all relevant legal requirements and Codes of Practice shall be satisfied.

The qualifications required by Analysts are set out in the Food Safety (Sampling and Qualifications) Regulations (NI) 2013. The Environmental Health Department is satisfied that the following persons, who are employed by Public Analyst Scientific Services, fulfil the requirements of the Regulations for appointment as Public Analysts on behalf of the Council.

**Mr Ronald Anthony Ennion BSc, MChemA, CChem, FRSC, MIFST**  
**Mr Alan Thomas Richards BSc, MChemA, CChem, FRSC**  
**Ms Watney Elizabeth Moran MSc, MChemA, CChem, FRSC**  
**Mr Duncan Kenelm Arthur BSc, MChemA, CChem, MRSC**  
**Mr Nigel Kenneth Payne MSc, MChemA, CChem, MRSC**  
**Ms Joanne Hubbard BSc, MChemA, CChem, MRSC**  
**Mr Kevin Wardle MSc, MChemA, CChem, MRSC**  
**Mr Jeremy Paul Wootten MA, MChemA, CChem, MRSC**

### **Recommendation**

It is recommended that that the above persons are appointed as Public Analysts to the Council under Article 27 (1) of the Food Safety (NI) Order 1991.

\*The Framework Agreement on Official Feed and Food Controls by Local Authorities (Amendment 5 April 2010)