



## Report of Good Relations Working of Mid Ulster District Council

Report of Good Relations Working Group of Mid Ulster Council held on Wednesday, 14 October at 6pm in the Council Offices, in Magherafelt

**Attendees**    **Members:** Councillors R McGinley, S McPeake, J McNamee, C O'Neill, P McLean, K Ashton, D McKinney, T Wilson, T Quinn  
**Officers:** C Linney, P Moffett.    **Others:** G Bell,

**Apologies**    Councillor Bateson

AGENDA	MATTERS AGREED	ACTIONS & RESPONSIBILITY
<b>1.0</b>	<b>Declarations of Interest</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ancient Order of Hibernians, Cookstown Branch – Cllr McNamee</li> <li>• Speedwell Trust – Cllr T Quinn.</li> </ul>	
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Good Relations Action Plan Update</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An update summary was provided by the Head of Community Development of the Good Relations Plan activity; the Churches &amp; Clergy Forums continue to work with the Good Relations on a number of activities including talks on good relations, and key issue discussion forums. There are linkages currently being made with Magherafelt clergy to become involved. Direct on the ground work is being undertaken by officers through local GR working with local groups and areas, and members can link directly with officers in each of the three offices.</li> <li>• Diversity Champion for the Local Government Staff Commission Diversity is Cllr Mallaghan. In response to a members query it was clarified that the officer role is currently being carried out by Democratic Services and Community Development. It was agreed that an update on this work would come to a future meeting.</li> </ul>	P Moffett & C Linney
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Study Visit to Brussels</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The proposed good practice good relations visit to Brussels was considered and it was agreed not to proceed with at this time.</li> </ul>	

