



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

Report of Good Relations Working Group of Mid Ulster Council held on Wednesday 24 February 2016 at 6pm in the Council Offices, Cookstown

**Attendees**    **Members:** Cllrs McNamee, Bateson, McGinley, Quinn, McKinney, Wilson, K Ashton, McPeake  
**Officers:** A Cassells, P Moffett, C Linney

**Apologies**    Cllrs C O'Neill

AGENDA	MATTERS AGREED	RESPONSIBILITY
<b>1.0</b>	<b>Declarations of Interest</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Speedwell Trust - Cllr T Quinn</li> <li>Cllr Wilson noted he had made a Declaration in Cookstown District LOL. No. 3 at meeting of 25-11-15</li> </ul>	
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Good Relations Strategy &amp; Action Plan</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Draft Good Relations Strategy &amp; Action Plan presented to members for discussion.</li> <li>Agreed with a number of suggestions; seek to ensure when Council partnering in Good Relations activities within the Plan that Council is recognised as the main lead e.g. International Peace Day etc.</li> <li>Ensure that activities that are funded in the Plan have as wide a representation and are promoted to as wide an audience as possible e.g. talks etc.</li> <li>Good projects happening from legacy Councils and important that these continue and develop out across the District, where relevant, as still important to recognise different needs in different areas.</li> <li>Provide some flexibility under Cultural events to allow for development of activities/events planned for the District, link with Strategic Events.</li> </ul>	Claire Linney, Head of Community Development
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Commonwealth War Grave – Signage Request</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The matter had been deferred from the Environment Committee. It was AGREED that it be recommended to the Environment Committee that the signage be erected at Cookstown Cemetery, subject to any future requests being made from the National Graves Association being also accepted</li> <li>It was AGREED that the matter be brought back to the next available Environment Committee with a recommendation to proceed, subject to the above</li> </ul>	A Cassells, Director
<b>Meeting concluded at 6.40pm</b>		

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