



<b>Subject:</b>	Update on Northern Ireland Local Government Partnership on Traveller Issues (NILGPTI)
<b>Date:</b>	5 <sup>th</sup> November 2024
<b>Reporting Officer:</b>	Jim Girvan – Director of Neighbourhood Services
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<b>Restricted Reports</b>	
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<b>Please indicate the description, as listed in Schedule 6, of the exempt information by virtue of which the council has deemed this report restricted.</b>	
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<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Information relating to any individual</li><li>2. Information likely to reveal the identity of an individual</li><li>3. Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the council holding that information)</li><li>4. Information in connection with any labour relations matter</li><li>5. Information in relation to which a claim to legal professional privilege could be maintained</li><li>6. Information showing that the council proposes to (a) to give a notice imposing restrictions on a person; or (b) to make an order or direction</li><li>7. Information on any action in relation to the prevention, investigation or prosecution of crime</li></ol>	
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Sometime in the future	<input type="checkbox"/>
Never	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>Call-in</b>	
<b>Is the decision eligible for Call-in?</b>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

<b>1.0</b>	<b>Purpose of Report/Summary of Main Issues</b>
1.1	Committee is asked to note the report confirming representation from elected members on the Northern Ireland Local Government Partnership on Traveller Issues (NILGPTI).
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Recommendation</b>
2.1	Members are asked to note the contents of the report.
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Main Report</b>
3.1	<p><b><u>Background</u></b></p> <p>Members may recall that a paper was brought to committee in September seeking representation from elected members on the Northern Ireland Local Government Partnership on Traveller Issues (NILGPTI). NILGPTI was established in 2000 by Councils in order to develop and maintain relationships and communication between Local Government, Ministers, Government Departments and Public Bodies to deal collectively with matters pertaining to Travellers.</p>
3.2	Following discussion at committee and subsequent follow up, members should note that Cllr Christine Bower (Alliance) and Cllr Rois-Marie Donnelly (SF) were nominated in June 23 as the representatives on NILGPTI for this council term (until May 27) as part of the process for appointing nominees to external bodies.
3.3	Officers will advise NILGPTI of these arrangements and advise that they should contact nominated representatives with information. Officers from Council's Good Relations Unit will also attend meetings.
3.4	<p><b><u>Financial Implications</u></b></p> <p>The Partnership annual membership fee is £500 per Council, this can be covered from existing budgets. Costs related to Members and Staff time and travel would also have to be covered from existing budgets..</p>
3.5	<p><b><u>Equality or Good Relations Implications and Rural Needs Assessment</u></b></p> <p>There are no equality, good relations or rural needs assessment associated with this report.</p>
<b>4.0</b>	<b>Appendices</b>
4.1	N/A