



Subject:	CIWM Spring Conference & Exhibition, 29 March 2017
Date:	7 February 2017
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Is this report restricted?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Is the decision eligible for Call-in?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

1.0	Purpose of Report or Summary of main Issues
1.1	To invite Members to attend a Chartered Institution of Wastes Management (CIWM) organised exhibition and conference at the Eikon Exhibition Centre, Balmoral Park, Belfast on 29 March 2017.
2.0	Recommendations
2.1	The Committee is asked to; <ul style="list-style-type: none">Consider attending a Chartered Institution of Wastes Management (CIWM) organised exhibition and conference as outlined below.
3.0	Main report & Key Issues
3.1	The Chartered Institution of Wastes Management (CIWM) is the pre-eminent institution for resources and waste management championing the profession to improve waste and resources management and sharing best practice. Every year, it holds national and local events across the UK.
3.2	This year, CIWM (NI) will be hosting an innovative new showcase event conceived locally with colleagues working and trading in the recycling, waste and reprocessing industries, throughout Ireland. On 29 March 2017, CIWM (NI) will host 5,000m ² of exhibition space to display the latest vehicles, plant and machinery available to the waste and resources sector at the Eikon Exhibition Centre, Balmoral Park.
3.3	Additionally, CIWM (NI) are providing a range of free drop-in seminars which will consider

	<p>many of the local, national and international issues in two conference theatres. Attendees will be able to hear the latest on issues impacting on councils, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ What is the Circular Economy? ▪ Implementing the Food Waste (NI) Regulations, 2015 ▪ Brexit and ramifications for waste and resources management ▪ Addressing Criminal Activity in Wastes in NI ▪ Delivering Health & Safety ▪ Fleet Management <p>3.4 In terms of the Council, waste remains a key issue as demonstrated by the risk rating it is given. And, with the determination on the planning appeal on the arc21 proposals for an energy recovery plant at Hightown Road soon to be presented to the Minister, recycling rates in Belfast plateauing and the Council's 10 year Waste Agenda soon to be considered, this is a timely opportunity for Members to get a valuable insight into developments in this challenging and rapidly changing environment. As mentioned above, attendance at the event is free of charge and, should Members be interested in attending, if they let the Head of Service know he can organise support for Members during their visit</p> <p>3.5 <u>Financial & Resource Implications</u> There is no financial impact as attendance is free of charge</p> <p>3.6 <u>Equality & Good Relations Implications</u> None</p>
4.0	Appendices – Documents Attached
	None