



Subject:	Update on DAERA consultation on the Designation of Quiet Areas
Date:	12 th October 2021
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Restricted Reports	
Is this report restricted?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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After Committee Decision	<input type="checkbox"/>
After Council Decision	<input type="checkbox"/>
Some time in the future	<input type="checkbox"/>
Never	<input type="checkbox"/>

Call-in	
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	The People and Communities Committee, at its meeting of 10 th August 2021, agreed that we would write on behalf of the Committee to the Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs confirming the Committee's continuing support for designation of the Lagan Meadows as a Quiet Area and seeking a written update as to the Department's next steps and timeframe concerning the designation. (Appendix 1).
2.0	Recommendations
2.1	The Committee is asked to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">note the response received from the Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs for information
3.0	Main report
	<u>Key Issues</u>
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3.2	The response is enclosed in Appendix 2.
	<u>Financial & Resource Implications</u>
3.3	None
	<u>Equality or Good Relations Implications /Rural Needs Assessments</u>
3.4	None
4.0	Appendices – Documents Attached
	Appendix 1 – BCC letter to DAERA Appendix 2 – DAERA’s response to BCC