

ARDS AND NORTH DOWN BOROUGH COUNCIL

05 January 2023

Dear Sir/Madam

You are hereby invited to attend a hybrid Special Meeting (in person and via Zoom) of Ards and North Down Borough Council which will be held at the City Hall, The Castle, Bangor on Thursday, 12 January 2023 commencing at 6.30pm.

Yours faithfully

Stephen Reid
Chief Executive
Ards and North Down Borough Council

AGENDA

1. Prayer
2. Apologies
3. Declarations of Interest
4. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Irwin and Alderman McDowell:

“That this Council recognises the significant Cost of Living hardship facing the many residents in Ards and North Down and directs officers to urgently complete a report outlining options for how we can best support our residents. This should include consideration of a potential hardship fund following liaison with counterparts in other District Councils in Northern Ireland around the nature and delivery of similar schemes, and liaison with local organisations and charities who specialise in delivering financial support around how Council can best provide support their services. This Council will also write to the Department of Communities and the Northern Ireland Office to request that funding is provided to Councils (and that it is ring-fenced in the 2023/24 budget) to assist with the implementation of any such support schemes. Given the urgency of the matter, this report should be ready for the meeting of Full Council on 26th January 2023.”

MEMBERSHIP OF ARDS AND NORTH DOWN BOROUGH COUNCIL

Alderman Armstrong-Cotter	Councillor Gilmour
Alderman Carson	Councillor Greer
Alderman Gibson	Councillor Irvine
Alderman Irvine	Councillor Irwin
Alderman Keery	Councillor Johnson
Alderman McDowell	Councillor Kennedy
Alderman McIlveen	Councillor McAlpine
Alderman Smith	Councillor McArthur
Alderman Wilson	Councillor McClean
Councillor Adair	Councillor McKee
Councillor Blaney (Deputy Mayor)	Councillor McKimm
Councillor Boyle	Councillor McRandal
Councillor Brooks	Councillor Moore
Councillor Cathcart	Councillor Smart
Councillor Chambers	Councillor P Smith
Councillor Cooper	Councillor T Smith
Councillor Cummings	Councillor Thompson
Councillor Douglas (Mayor)	Councillor Walker
Councillor S Dunlop	Councillor Woods
Councillor Edmund	