



**Northern Ireland
Assembly**

**COMMITTEE FOR INFRASTRUCTURE
MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

WEDNESDAY, 25 JANUARY 2017

THE SENATE CHAMBER, PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS

- Present: Mr William Humphrey (Chairperson)
- Mr George Robinson MLA (Deputy-Chairperson)
Mrs Kellie Armstrong MLA
Mr Alex Easton MLA
Mr Paul Girvan MLA
Mrs Jenny Palmer MLA
- In Attendance: Mrs Cathie White (Assembly Clerk)
Mr Vincent Gribbin (Assistant Assembly Clerk)
Mr Johnny Lawless (Clerical Supervisor)
Mrs Sharon Young (Clerical Officer)
Mr Daniel Lowe (Legislative Studies and Practice Student)
- Apologies: Mr Declan McAleer MLA
Mr Eamonn McCann MLA
Mr Fra McCann MLA
Mr Daniel McCrossan MLA
Mr Justin McNulty MLA

10:19 am The meeting opened in public session.

1. Apologies

Apologies are detailed above.

2. Chairpersons Business

The Committee discussed the signing of the minutes of today's meeting.

Agreed: The Committee agreed that the Chairperson should review and sign the minutes of the meeting.

The Committee considered a draft report of the Road Safety Stakeholder Event.

Agreed: The Committee agreed to publish the report on the Committee website and send a copy of the link to the attendees.

Agreed: The Committee agreed to forward a copy of the report to the Department for information.

The Chairperson advised Members that he and the Clerk attended a Road Safety event in Nendrum College on Thursday 12 January 2017.

Agreed: The Committee agreed to write to Autoline Group thanking them for organising the event.

The Committee noted that the celebration event for the schools that received awards at the Crash Services Road Safety Awards 2016 has been arranged for 25 January 2017.

Agreed: The Committee agreed to provide lunch for the attendees.

The Chairperson advised Members that today was the last day for returning their tablets to the IS Office.

The Committee considered a draft press release following the Ministers announcement yesterday that funding is now available to enable the York Street Interchange site to be made construction ready.

Agreed: The Committee agreed to issue the press release.

3. Minutes of the meeting held on 11 January 2017.

Agreed: The minutes of the meeting on 11 January 2017 were agreed.

4. Matters Arising

None.

5. Correspondence

Departmental response to Committee correspondence regarding Sewer Bonds.

Agreed: The Committee agreed to note the response.

Correspondence from the Committee for the Executive Office regarding the representation of women and ethnic minorities on boards of public bodies.

Agreed: The Committee agreed to note the correspondence.

Departmental response to Committee correspondence regarding the impact of Brexit and Regional Infrastructure Strategy

Agreed: The Committee agreed to note the response.

Correspondence from the Minister for Infrastructure giving notification of his intention to present a motion on the Grants to Water and Sewerage Undertakers Order (Northern Ireland) 2016.

Agreed: The Committee agreed to note the correspondence.

Departmental response to Committee correspondence regarding the Belfast Chamber of Trade and Commerce briefing.

Agreed: The Committee agreed to note the correspondence and forward it to the Belfast Chamber of Trade and Commerce for information.

Departmental correspondence regarding the Translink Fare Revision.

Agreed: The Committee agreed to issue a press release noting its disappointment that fare increases have been made at this time.

Correspondence from the Policy Forum for Northern Ireland confirming postponement of their planned Planning Seminar.

Agreed: The Committee agreed to note the correspondence.

6. Subordinate Legislation – SL1’s – Not Subject to Assembly Proceedings

- The Committee considered the following SL1 which are not subject to any Assembly proceedings:
 - SL1 - The Parking Places, Loading Bays and Waiting Restrictions (Portadown) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2017
 - SL1 - The Traffic Weight Restriction (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2017

- SL1 - The Prohibition of Right-Hand Turn (Ballymena) Order (Northern Ireland) 2017
- SL1 - The Parking Places (Disabled Persons Vehicles) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2017
- SL1 - The Parking and Waiting Restrictions (Armagh) Order (Northern Ireland) 2017
- SL1 - The One-Way Traffic (Belfast) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) Order 2017
- SL1 - The Loading Bays on Roads (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2017
- SL1-The Road Races (Tandragee 100) Order (Northern Ireland) 2017
- SL1-The Road Races (Croft Hill Climb) Order (Northern Ireland) 2017
- SL1-The Parking and Waiting Restrictions (Londonderry) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2017

Agreed: The Committee agreed that it is content to note the proposals for the Statutory Rules.

7. SL1 - The A27 Poyntzpass Road, Scarva (Abandonment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2017

The Committee considered SL1 - The A27 Poyntzpass Road, Scarva (Abandonment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2017.

Agreed: The Committee agreed that it was content to note the proposal for the Statutory Rule.

8. SL1 - The Orchard Road Industrial Estate, Strabane (Abandonment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2017

The Committee considered SL1 - The Orchard Road Industrial Estate, Strabane (Abandonment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2017.

Agreed: The Committee agreed that it was content to note the proposal for the Statutory Rule.

10:29 am Mr Paul Girvan joined the meeting.

9. SL1 - The Hannahstown Hill, Belfast (Abandonment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2017

The Committee considered SL1 - The Hannahstown Hill, Belfast (Abandonment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2017.

Agreed: The Committee agreed that it was content to note the proposal for the Statutory Rule.

The Committee agreed to move to agenda item 21

21. SL1 - The Bann Drive, Londonderry (Footpaths) (Abandonment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2017

The Committee considered SL1 - The Bann Drive, Londonderry (Footpaths) (Abandonment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2017.

Agreed: The Committee agreed that it was content to note the proposal for the Statutory Rule.

The Committee agreed to move to agenda item 10

10. SR 2016-420 - The Railways Infrastructure (Access, Management & Licensing of Railway Undertakings) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016

Agreed: That the Committee for Infrastructure has considered SR 2016-420 - The Railways Infrastructure (Access, Management & Licensing of Railway Undertakings) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016 and has no objection to the rule.

10:32 am The Committee suspended

11:08 am The Committee resumed

In attendance: Mr William Humphrey MLA
Mr George Robinson MLA
Mr Paul Girvan MLA
Mrs Kellie Armstrong MLA
Mrs Jenny Palmer MLA

11. SR 2017-21 - The Former Derriaghy Road, Lisburn (Abandonment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2017

Agreed: That the Committee for Infrastructure has considered SR 2017-21 - The Former Derriaghy Road, Lisburn (Abandonment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2017 and, subject to the Report of the Examiner of Statutory Rules, has no objection to the rule.

12. SR 2017-22 - The Cusher Road (U8048) and Glenanne Road (C212), Loughgilly (Abandonment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2017

Agreed: That the Committee for Infrastructure has considered SR 2017-22 - The Cusher Road (U8048) and Glenanne Road (C212), Loughgilly (Abandonment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2017 and, subject to the Report of the Examiner of Statutory Rules, has no objection to the rule.

13. SR 2017-20 - The A509 Derrylin Road, Kinawley (Abandonment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2017

Agreed: That the Committee for Infrastructure has considered SR 2017-20 - The A509 Derrylin Road, Kinawley (Abandonment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2017 and, subject to the Report of the Examiner of Statutory Rules, has no objection to the rule.

14. SR 2017-23 - The Coronation Park, Dundonald (Abandonment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2017

Agreed: That the Committee for Infrastructure has considered SR 2017-23 - The Coronation Park, Dundonald (Abandonment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2017 and, subject to the Report of the Examiner of Statutory Rules, has no objection to the rule.

15. SR 2017-24 - The Carryduff Road and Saintfield Road, Temple Crossroads, Lisburn (Abandonment and Stopping-Up) Order (Northern Ireland) 2017

11:11 am Mr Alex Easton joined the meeting.

Agreed: That the Committee for Infrastructure has considered SR 2017-24 - The Carryduff Road and Saintfield Road, Temple Crossroads, Lisburn (Abandonment and Stopping-Up) Order (Northern Ireland) 2017 and, subject to the Report of the Examiner of Statutory Rules, has no objection to the rule.

The Committee agreed to move to agenda item 22

22. SR 2017-25 The Motor Vehicles (Compulsory Insurance) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017

Agreed: That the Committee for Infrastructure has considered SR 2017-25 The Motor Vehicles (Compulsory Insurance) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017 and, subject to the Report of the Examiner of Statutory Rules, has no objection to the rule.

11:15 am Mr Alex Easton left the meeting.

The Committee agreed to move to agenda item 16

16. Sustrans – Briefing on the CHIPS Project

11:15 am The representatives joined the meeting.

The Committee was briefed by Mr Gordon Clarke, National Director for Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland, Sustrans and Ms Anne Madden, Policy and Media Advisor, Sustrans.

The briefing was followed by a question and answer session.

11:41 am The representatives left the meeting.

17. Departmental Briefing – Tackling Drink Driving – Synopsis of Responses

11:41 am The Departmental officials joined the meeting.

The Committee was briefed by Mr Donald Starritt and Mr John Brogan, Road Safety and Vehicle Regulation Division.

The briefing was followed by a question and answer session.

11:58 am The Departmental officials left the meeting.

18. Departmental Briefing – Consultation on Improvements to the ADI and AMI Schemes 2016 - Synopsis of Responses

11:59 am The Departmental officials joined the meeting.

The Committee was briefed by Mr Pat Delaney and Ms Claire Devlin, Driver & Vehicle Agency.

The briefing was followed by a question and answer session.

12:12 pm The Departmental officials left the meeting.

19. Any Other Business

None.

12:14 pm The Chairperson adjourned the meeting.

**Mr William Humphrey MLA
Chairperson, Committee for Infrastructure**

25 January 2017