



Subject:	Equality & Diversity: Annual Report to Equality Commission for Northern Ireland
Date:	21st September 2018
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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 purpose of this report is to submit for approval the Council's annual report to the Equality Commission for 2017-18.
2.0	Recommendations
2.1	The Committee is asked to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Approve the Council's Annual Report to the ECNI for 2017-18.
3.0	Main report
3.1	<u>Background</u> As required by Section 75 of the Northern Ireland Act 1998, the council is required to report annually to the ECNI on the progress of the implementation of its Equality Scheme.

<p>3.2</p> <p>3.3</p> <p>3.4</p>	<p><u>Key Issues</u></p> <p>The annual report outlining progress on actions identified to promote equality of opportunity and good relations for the period April 2017- March 2018 is set out in Appendix 1.</p> <p><u>Financial & Resource Implications</u></p> <p>None.</p> <p><u>Equality or Good Relations Implications/Rural Needs Assessment</u></p> <p>The actions outlined contribute to our legal compliance regarding the promotion of equality and good relations.</p>
<p>4.0</p>	<p>Appendices</p> <p>Appendix 1 – Annual Report on Progress 2017-18</p>