



Subject:	Update re Port Health Unit
Date:	11 th October 2018
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Restricted Reports	
Is this report restricted?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If Yes, when will the report become unrestricted?	
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
	The purpose of this report is to update Members on the recent site visit to the Port Health Unit. This enabled the team to show their work to Members and so help Members to better understand this activity in the context of Brexit.
2.0	Recommendations
	Members are asked to note the update provided.
3.0	Main report
	<u>Key Issues</u>

Members are reminded that at its meeting in August this Committee agreed to undertake a site visit to the Port Health Unit and that this visit took place on Friday 28th September.

Members were shown the port facility including the administration, consignment checking, and testing areas. These are used to monitor a sample of the almost 5,900 ships, 125,000 containers, 155,000 cruise passengers, and £1,200,000 worth of high-risk food per year. This was followed by a presentation from the team (see Appendix 1), a 'questions and answer' session and a brief tour of some of the other key sites in the dock area.

During the presentation, the team showed the EU databases for shipping and 'at risk' goods that they currently use and mentioned the UK Government's work on developing alternative databases. The emerging Government technical guidance was also mentioned and updates on this will be brought to members in due course.

Financial & Resource Implications

There are no financial and resources implications relating to this report. There may be future additional resources required for the Port Health Unit and Members will be kept informed of any developments in future reports.

Equality or Good Relations Implications/Rural Needs Assessment

There are no implications relating to this report.

4.0	Appendices
	Appendix 1: Port Health Presentation 28 Sept 2018