



Subject:	Motion – Environmental Implications of Decision Making
Date:	25th October, 2019
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After Council Decision	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sometime 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/Summary of Main Issues
1.1	To consider a motion on the Environmental Implications of Decision Making, which was referred to the Committee by the Council at its meeting on 1st October.
2.0	Recommendation
2.1	The Committee is requested to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Consider the motion and, if it wishes to adopt the proposal, to agree a report being brought back on how this would be facilitated.
3.0	Main Report
3.1	At the Council meeting on 1 st October, the following motion was proposed by Councillor de Faoite and seconded by Councillor McKeown: <i>“This Council: Recognises that many of the decisions taken by Council can and will have environmental implications, whether intentional or not;</i>

<p>3.2</p> <p>3.3</p> <p>3.4</p> <p>3.5</p>	<p><i>Believes that information about the environmental impact of decisions made by Council can help to inform elected members and officers about more sustainable and resilient practices and approaches;</i></p> <p><i>Agrees to include details of the environmental implications of proposals or decisions in all reports which are brought to Council or any of the Standing Committees or Working Groups”.</i></p> <p>In accordance with Standing Order 13(f), the motion was referred without debate to the Strategic Policy and Resources Committee.</p> <p><u>Financial and Resource Implications</u></p> <p>None associated with this report.</p> <p><u>Equality or Good Relations Implications/Rural Needs Assessment</u></p> <p>None</p>
<p>4.0</p>	<p>Appendices - Documents Attached</p>
	<p>None</p>