PEOPLE AND COMMUNITIES COMMITTEE



Subjec	Request for Matter to be Taken Back for Further Consideration - Knockbreda Road entrance to Cherryfield Playing Fields					
Date:		9th March, 2021				
Reporting Officer:		Sara Steele, Democratic Services Officer				
Contac	ct Officer:	Sara Steele, Democratic Services Officer				
Restricted Reports						
Is this report restricted?			Yes		No	X
If Yes, when will the report become unrestricted?						
After Committee Decision						
	After Council I	Decision				
	Sometime in the	ne future				
	Never					
Call-in						
Is the decision eligible for Call-in?			Yes	X	No	
1.0 Purpose of Report/Summary of Main Issues						
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1.1		consider the report presented on Knockbreda Road entrance to Cherryfield Playing				
	Fields that was considered by the Committee at its meeting held on 9th February.					
2.0	Recommendation					
2.1	The Committee is asked to consider the options and agree the next steps.					
3.0	Main Report					
	Key Issues					
3.1	The Committee will recall that at the Council meeting on 1st March it was agreed that the minute of the meeting of 9th February, under the heading "Knockbreda Road entrance to Cherryfield Playing Fields", be taken back to the Committee for further consideration.					
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3.2 Accordingly, the report from last month and associated appendices, along with an extract of the minutes from the February Committee (below) has been re-circulated for further consideration.

Minutes of February People and Communities Committee

"The Proposer of the original Motion, Councillor Baker, advised that he was content to accept the aforementioned amendments, as proposed by Councillor de Faoite, and also acceded to the request to convene a site visit and the Committee unanimously agreed:

- in principle to the opening of the gate, as outlined in Option 2 of the report, subject to internal financing being secured;
- that the agreement would be subject to safe road crossing/road safety measures being agreed in advance by the DfI and approved through a statutory public consultation;
- that the Committee would write to the Infrastructure Minister to outline the
 position and to stress that, whilst the survey was positive, road safety
 concerns remained a major issue and request that to try and alleviate these
 concerns that a pedestrian crossing be installed at the location (adjacent to
 the Knockbreda Road and Ravenhill Road gates to Cherryvale) with the
 funding for the proposed crossing being sought from the blue and green
 Infrastructure fund; and
- to write to the Dfl to request a site visit to the location to discuss and further consider the road safety concerns raised."

3.4 Financial and Resource Implications

None associated with this report.

3.5 **Equality or Good Relations Implications**

None associated with this report.

4.0 Appendices - Documents Attached

Copy of report and appendices from February Committee.