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MINUTES of the Meeting of the Chief Executive's Office held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Carrickfergus, on **MONDAY** the **FIFTEENTH** day of **FEBRUARY** 2010, at the hour of **7.00** o'clock pm pursuant to the Town Clerk's summons calling the Meeting, the following Members were present:

Councillor M Cosgrove, Vice-Chairman Presiding

Aldermen: W Ashe M M Beattie D W Hilditch
 P McKinney

Councillors: R Beggs C J Brown T Clements
 I E Day E Ferguson W Hamilton
 L McClurg L Marsden

An apology for non-attendance was received on behalf of Councillors S Dickson and J McClurg.

The following Officials were in attendance:-

Mr A Cardwell	Town Clerk & Chief Executive
Miss A Beacom	Senior Committee Clerk
Mr A Barkley	Director of Environmental Services

IT WAS PROPOSED BY COUNCILLOR MARSDEN, SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR BEGGS, & AGREED THAT THE FOLLOWING ITEM BE DISCUSSED "IN COMMITTEE".

IT WAS PROPOSED BY COUNCILLOR DAY, SECONDED BY ALDERMAN BEATTIE, & AGREED THAT THE MEETING DO NOW RESUME.

CEO.9/10
(CEO.3/10)

RPA/NILGA

Members received and noted details of the following correspondence:-

- (a) Nilga News – January 2010
- (b) Local Government Reform Programme Update covering the period 29 January to 12 February 2010.
- (c) Local Government Reform Programme Update – Assembly activity covering period 29 January to 12 February 2010.

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- (d) Letter dated 4 February 2010 from NILGA regarding update from the NILGA full Members meeting.
- (e) Local Government Reform Joint Forum – Joint Communication Bulletin for January/February 2010.

CEO.10/10

Press Request

The Town Clerk advised of a request from the Carrick Advertiser that it be provided with its edited copy of Council and Committee reports on the morning of the respective meetings. This was to accommodate its Monday deadline.

Alderman Hilditch indicated that one local newspaper sent a representative to attend meetings and report first hand on proceedings. In this connection, he Proposed that Council continue with its normal practice. The Proposal was Seconded by Councillor Brown, & it was AGREED to recommend accordingly.

CEO.11/10
(C.49/10)

Castle Tower School, Ballymena – Deputation

Members had been circulated with copy letter dated 10 February 2010, from Ballymena Borough Council, seeking the nomination of a representative from Council to join a deputation to the Minister for Education with regard to a new building for Castle Tower Special School.

It was Proposed by Alderman Hilditch, Seconded by Alderman Beattie, & AGREED to recommend the nomination of the Mayor.

CONCLUSION OF MEETING

The meeting terminated at 7.15 pm, when those Members present were as listed on page 1.