

CASTLEREAGH BOROUGH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Special Finance & General Purposes Committee meeting held, in committee, in the Function Suite, Civic & Administrative Offices, Bradford Court, Upper Galwally, Castlereagh BT8 6RB on Wednesday, 8 February 2006.

PRESENT: Councillor J Beattie
(in the chair)

ALDERMEN: M Copeland
J Norris MBE
Mrs G Rice

COUNCILLORS: Mrs A M Beattie
Ms J Bunting
Mrs M Chambers
C Hall
M Henderson
T Jeffers
M Long
C Tosh
J White

IN ATTENDANCE: Chief Executive, Director of Finance & Leisure Services, Director of Administration & Community Services, Client Manager, Waste Management and Environment Officer and Assistant Members' Services Officer

APOLOGIES: Alderman P D Robinson and Councillor Mrs S Duncan

F&GP/2006/175: CONSIDERATION OF THE ESTIMATES FOR THE 2006-2007 YEAR

The Director of Finance & Leisure Services tabled a summary of the Estimates for the 2006-2007 financial year, prepared by the Estimates Working Group. The summary recommended the following rates for the 2006-2007 year:

- Non-Domestic Rate 14.7531p
- Domestic Rate 123.50p

Following discussion, it was agreed to add back £5,000 to the CAB budget, bringing this 2006-2007 provision up to £28,000. It was also agreed that the £5,000 should then be found from other budgets.

The Committee then thanked the Working Group and Council Officers for their excellent work in obtaining such low rate increases for the Borough. The Director of Finance & Leisure Services then thanked the Working Group for all their assistance, and in particular Councillor J Beattie.

RESOLVED:

- (a) The Committee recommends the Council to accept the following rates in respect of the 2006-2007 year:

Non-Domestic Rate	14.7531p
Domestic Rate	123.50p

- (b) The CAB budget to be £28,000 for the 2006-2007 year.

There being no further business, the meeting ended at 8.10 p.m.

CHAIRMAN

CHIEF EXECUTIVE

Adopted by the Council this _____ day of
_____ 2005 with the exception of
Minute Nos. _____

MAYOR

CHIEF EXECUTIVE