

CORRESPONDENCE FILE 1

Newsletter Sub-Committee Meeting

22nd March 2017

In view of advice received from CCBC regarding the publication of the Newsletter during purdah, the Newsletter Sub Committee may wish to reconsider the Newsletter in its final format.

The Newsletter contains a farewell message from the Mayor highlighting his Civic engagements in the run-up to the end of his tenure.

CCBC advise that 'a Council should not be seen to be promoting any one Councillor above another' but they stopped short of advising what this Council should do.

Options:

- To go ahead with the publication in its current format with no amendments, on the grounds that the article could not be misconstrued as campaigning.
- To go ahead with publication but with a redesigned front page e.g a neutral Spring/Easter Greeting
- To delay distribution until immediately after the election and make the front page an article about the handover from Mayor to Deputy Mayor

Due to this delay the Newsletter will now be distributed w/c 10th April – Easter Week