

2nd December 2016

To who it may concern:

It is with great pride and pleasure that I, as Mayor, endorse the Derry City and Strabane District Council’s application to become a member of the World Health Organizations Age Friendly Cities and Communities’ Network.

As Mayor I am very proud to support the Council’s ongoing commitment to make the City and District an Age Friendly place to live and visit by advancing policy goals which support the eight established Age Friendly Domains.

Derry City and Strabane District Council, as the elected City Administration, supported by the Derry and Strabane Healthy City & District Partnership are committed to furthering these eight domains by working with older citizens, partners and key stakeholders to create inclusive and accessible environments which will benefit the ageing population of our City and District.

As a public sector organisation, Derry City and Strabane District Council is accountable to the local community and to government for its actions and resources. Ongoing monitoring, evaluation and transparency are paramount. Council would fully support the external monitoring and evaluation of the process by the World health Organization.

I hope you will look favourably on our application for membership to of the World Health Organizations Age Friendly Cities and Communities’ Network.

Yours sincerely,



Alderman Hilary McClintock

Mayor of Derry City and Strabane