Title of Paper:

Minutes of the Board Meeting - 26th June 2018

To be presented by:

Chair

Purpose of paper:

For the Board to agree the minutes of its meeting for

subsequent internet publication.

(approval/information)

Significant Issues:

None

Present:

Len O'Hagan

Chair

Peter McNanev John Rae

Non Executive Director Non Executive Director Non Executive Director

Kingsley Donaldson Jim McCall

Non Executive Director

Trisha McAuley

Non Executive Director (via teleconference)

Sara Venning

Chief Executive

Ronan Larkin Sean McAleese Finance & Regulation Director **Customer Services Delivery Director**

Paul Harper

Director of Asset Delivery

In attendance:

Maurice Bullick

Co-opted Member of Audit and Risk Committees

Mark Ellesmere General Counsel & Company Secretary Rose Kelly Alistair Jinks

Director of People & Learning **Head of Business Improvement**

Cathy Uprichard

Head of Health and Safety (Item 2)

Ciaran Crozier David Browne

Head of PPP (Item 4) Operator R&M Down (Item 7)

John Collins Dermot McCurdy

Head of Corporate Information (Items 8 and 10) Head of Integrated Capital Delivery (Item 9ii)

There were no conflicts of interest declared at the beginning of the meeting.

1. is Draft Board Minutes - 22nd May 2018

The draft minutes of the meeting on 22nd May 2018 were approved.

ii. **Board Actions**

All actions were complete or on-going within agreed timeframes.

PC21 Information Paper

The update on PC21 was noted including a Board Workshop on the 22nd October 2018.

2. Health, Safety and Attendance Report

- There were no KPI reportable incidents in period.
- The Company is to host a Utility Strikes Awareness Day at the training centre in Antrim.

3. Main Board Report

Significant matters in month.

The CEO provided an update on the following matters:

- NI Infrastructure Conference and Watertown House launch at Silent Valley attended by the Chair and the CEO.
- Recent fine for a pollution incident and 2 further cases pending.
- Compliance issues at Belfast WwTW were discussed in detail together with other recent incidents.
- The Board asked Management to consider the impact of funding, resilience and training of staff. It was noted that steps were being taken to minimise the risk of the issues at Belfast WwTW reoccurring. This asset is in the top 10 risks identified by management.

4. PPP Exceptions Report

The update report was noted. A verbal update was provided on the Omega Facilitation and recent developments at Kinnegar.

5. Theme - NI Water Strategy Refresh

The Board received an update on the Company's strategy and provided detailed feedback on strategy development going forward.

6. Drumaroad Learn Review Update

- The Board received a presentation from Helen Clay Chapman on lessons learned from recent incidents at Drumaroad WTW.
- The Board discussed the presentation in detail including matters raised in relation to people, process and power at the site. It was noted that an action plan had been developed pursuant to the report including the prioritisation of a clear water tank at this site, the creation and adoption of a chemical response plan as well as other actions being taken to minimise the chance of reoccurrence of these matters.
- An update on the action plan would be provided to the Risk Committee.

2018 Annual Information Return

The Board received a briefing from Chris Turner (The Reporter) on the 2018 Annual Information Return and noted further consolidation and improvement in the return compared with the previous year.

8. CPPA Outline Business Case

The Board received a presentation on Corporate Power Purchase Agreements and approval was provided to test the market in this regard.

Ballintoy WwTW

Approved based upon the information provided within the report.

10. Audit Committee Update

The Chair of the Audit Committee provided a verbal update on the meeting on 19th June 2018 including preparation for presentation of the Annual Report and Accounts to the Committee on 18th July 2018 and to Board on 24th June 2018.

- 11. Joint Audit and Risk Committee Update
 The minutes from the meeting on 17th May 2018 were noted.
- 12. Forward Look
 Forward look was noted.
- 13. Any Other Business
 There were no items under Any Other Business.

Signed

Chairman

Date: 24/07/2018

