**Title of Paper:** Minutes of the Board Meeting - 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2016

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 Chairman

Peter McNaney
John Rae
Kingsley Donaldson
Trisha McAuley
Non Executive Director
Non Executive Director
Non Executive Director
Non Executive Director

Sara Venning Chief Executive

Ronan Larkin Finance & Regulation Director

Sean McAleese Customer Services Delivery Director

Maurice Bullick Observer

In attendance: Mark Ellesmere General Counsel & Company Secretary

Martin McIlwaine Interim Asset Management Director (Observer)

Ciaran Crozier Item 4

Apologies: Jim McCall Non Executive Director

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

## 1. Draft Board Minutes - 25th October 2016

The draft minutes of meeting on 25th October 2016 were approved.

## **Board Actions**

Board Actions complete or ongoing within agreed timescales.

## 2. Health, Safety and Attendance Report

- No Company or contractor KPI incidents in period.
- Discussion on stress related illness and on-going interventions to address this matter.

## Main Board Report

Significant Matters in Month

- Risk workshop facilitated by a number of external speakers.
- Verbal update on meeting of WSSG on 2<sup>nd</sup> November.
- Letter of offer for Interreg funding for Board to approve in due course.
- Update on adjudication decision and forthcoming court hearings.
- Verbal update on the sale of the Alpha PPP.

#### Customer

 KPIs on track except 6 hour supply interruptions, actions ongoing to address.  Notification to customers for watermains rehabilitation project being reviewed.

#### Compliance

- THM exceedances discussed in detail.
- Detailed discussion on pollution incidents and further engagement with stakeholders in this regard.

## Finance, Governance, Risk

- KPIs on target.
- January Monitoring Round position approved.

#### 4. PPP

Update report was noted.

#### 5. MSFM

- The Chairman provided a verbal update on the presentation of the KPMG corporate governance and business reporting review to the Permanent Secretary and colleagues earlier that morning.
- The Board discussed the review and consequential amendments to the MSFM in light of feedback from the Permanent Secretary.
- Nomination and Remuneration Committee to action separately the recommendation for 2 further Board appointments.

## 6. Approvals

## 6(i) Thermo Fisher Scientific Instruments Business Case

Approved based upon the information provided within the report.

## 6(ii) Thermo Fisher Diagnostics Aquakem Business Case

Approved based upon the information provided within the report.

## 6(iii) JR342 111 Strategic Link - Castor Bay to Belfast

Approved based upon the information provided within the report.

## 6(iv) 2016/17 Six Month Assurance Statement from NI Water to Dfl in Respect of Subsidy

Approved based upon the information provided within the report.

## 7. Procurement Activity Report

- The update report was noted.
- Discussion on current market conditions in terms of attracting bids from local contractors.

## 8. Forward Look

Updated - Board Strategy Review is planned for February 2017.

# 9. Any Other Business No Items

