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Appendix A



## **RIBBON OF POPPIES UK & COMMONWEALTH 2020 CAMPAIGN**

10 February 2020

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter regarding the Ribbon of Poppies UK & Commonwealth 2020 Campaign. We want to continue our quest to create a "Living Memorial" in memory of our British, Commonwealth and Allied forces combined with educational resources on all conflicts on all fronts. You may well have committed last year to support our campaign and as a result £2000 was raised for the Veterans with Dogs Charity.

Our aim is to raise community awareness, especially that of the younger generation, regarding the impact of conflicts on previous generations through various interactive projects.

We want to continue to recognise the sacrifice made by our British Military and we will endeavour to ensure that their bravery, both past and present, is remembered through our continued support towards our Armed Forces Charities and various Armed Forces legacy projects.

We have this year again a bespoke packet of Remembrance Poppy Seeds and these are available now from our website [www.ribbonofpoppies.org.uk](http://www.ribbonofpoppies.org.uk), for a donation of £1 per packet.

As we commemorate the 75th Anniversary of VE/VJ Day this year's Ribbon of Poppies Campaign has already had pledges from Scout, Cub, Guide, Brownie, Boys Brigade and Cadet groups across England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland as well as a number of schools, councils and community organisations. I am writing to you today in the hope that your council will consider supporting this campaign. I would request that this letter be presented to your Council members for discussion.

Joining the campaign is very easy Step One – Pledge your support Step Two – Purchase your Poppy Seeds and finally Step Three – Sow the Seeds. For further information please visit [www.ribbonofpoppies.org.uk](http://www.ribbonofpoppies.org.uk).

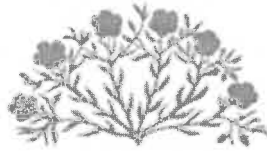
In addition this year we would ask your Council to consider planting out verges and hedgerows with wild flowers, incorporating the poppy, so that people travelling through your Council area will be reminded daily of the sacrifice paid so that we can live in peace. While cutting less, cutting later will save your council money it will also help bring back the multitude of bees, butterflies, birds and bugs that are sadly disappearing from our countryside.

Once again thank you for taking the time to read this letter and we hope that you will look favourably on our request for support towards this worthy cause. If you have any queries or questions now, or in the future, don't hesitate to contact us on 07920746760.

Yours faithfully,

*Ant Maher*  
Lt Col Ant Maher  
Patron





**NORTHERN IRELAND  
ASSEMBLY**

Appendix B

**Keith McBride**  
Clerk  
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Councillor Martin Kearney  
Chair  
Mid Ulster District Council

3 February 2020

Dear Chair,

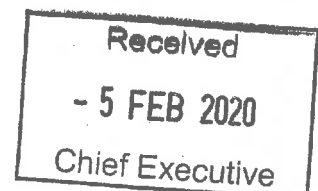
**Accommodation for Committee meetings**

Thank you for your correspondence of 27 January to Mr McGrath outlining the facilities and accommodation available to Assembly Committees within the Mid Ulster District Council area.

I will ensure that all Committees are aware of this information and that they will consider the venues when the need arises.

Yours sincerely

**Keith McBride**



**From:** [McCann, Ed](#)  
**To:** [Eileen Forde](#)  
**Subject:** Committee For Education  
**Date:** 13 February 2020 11:50:58

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Dear Eileen,

Thank you for your correspondence dated the 5<sup>th</sup> February 2020. The Committee for Education noted your correspondence at their sitting on 12<sup>th</sup> February 2020.

Kind regards

Ed McCann



**ED MCCANN**

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## **Committee for Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs**

Eileen Forde  
Member Support Officer  
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Mid Ulster District Council

17 February 2020

Dear Eileen,

Thank you for your recent correspondence, the Committee welcomed your very kind offer of available accommodation at their meeting of 13 February 2020.

The Committee agreed to add the suggested venues to its list of possible locations to use for external committee meetings. The Committee work programme is currently focused on Brexit legislation and it has asked you to note that it may be some time before it has the opportunity to organise external meetings and visits.

Yours sincerely,

**Stella McArdle**  
**Clerk, Committee for Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs**

Marie Ward  
Chief Executive



Comhairle Ceantair  
an Iúir, Mhúrn  
agus an Dúin  
**Newry, Mourne  
and Down**  
District Council

Our ref: C/209/2019

9 December 2019

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Appendix C

Dear Mr Tohill

**Re: A1 Junctions**

At a Meeting of Newry Mourne & Down District Council held on Monday 3 February 2020, the following Notice of Motion was agreed:

*"This Council make a formal written submission to the upcoming A1 Junctions Phase 2 Public Inquiry, which is to begin in March 2020.*

*The submission will reflect the full support of this council for an urgent upgrade of this road as per the DFI proposals, a stretch of road that has brought so much devastation to the families of many local people who have lost their lives while travelling on it over the years. Council will also write to the other local authorities through which the A1 travels, namely Lisburn & Castlereagh City Council and Armagh City, Banbridge & Craigavon Borough Council urging them to support our motion and requesting that they too make their own submissions to the inquiry."*

Members of Newry, Mourne and District Council unanimously agreed to this Motion and urge your Council to support it also by making a submission to the inquiry.

Information can be accessed at the following link: <https://www.infrastructure-ni.gov.uk/publications/a1-junctions-phase-2-departmental-statement-public-inquiry>

Yours sincerely

**Marie Ward**  
**Chief Executive**

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Appendix D

Via email: [eileen.forde@midulstercouncil.org](mailto:eileen.forde@midulstercouncil.org)

Dear *Marth*

## **COURT HOUSES FOR WELFARE TRIBUNAL HEARINGS.**

I am responding to your letter dated 28 January 2020, regarding the use of Court houses for welfare tribunal hearings.

The Department is willing to consider alternative venues, such as council facilities, if they are deemed suitable for an appeal tribunal hearing.

Therefore, Leslie Millar (Head of the Appeals Service) and Jeff Glass (Head of Local Government Finance) will liaise with Eileen Forde in order to assess your council facilities as a potential venue for tribunal hearings.

Yours sincerely,

*Tracy meharg*

**TRACY MEHARG  
PERMANENT SECRETARY**