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| <b>Report on</b>         | Correspondence to Council – May 2020   |
| <b>Date of Meeting</b>   | Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup> May 2020        |
| <b>Reporting Officer</b> | P Moffett, Head of Democratic Services |
| <b>Contact Officer</b>   | P Moffett, Head of Democratic Services |

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| <b>Is this report restricted for confidential business?</b>         | Yes |   |
| If 'Yes', confirm below the exempt information category relied upon | No  | x |

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| <b>1.0</b> | <b>Purpose of Report</b>   |
| 1.1        | Provide an update on correspondence received for attention of Council.   |
| <b>2.0</b> | <b>Background</b>  |
| 2.1        | This paper refers to correspondence to be brought to the attention of Council. Items are referred to in 3.0 below.   |
| <b>3.0</b> | <b>Main Report</b>   |
| 3.1        | <p><b>Correspondence from the Minister of Finance, Northern Ireland Executive</b></p> <p>It was resolved by Council, at its May meeting that it correspond with the Minister of Finance and Minister for Communities on the potential impact of Rates Relief Schemes being introduced by the Northern Ireland Executive on Local Government finances and Mid Ulster Council specifically.</p> <p>Appendix A refers to response received from the Minister of Finance</p> |
| <b>4.0</b> | <b>Other Considerations</b>  |
| 4.1        | <p><b>Financial, Human Resources &amp; Risk Implications</b></p> <p>Financial: not applicable</p> <p>Human: not applicable</p> <p>Risk Management: not applicable</p>  |
| 4.2        | <p><b>Screening &amp; Impact Assessments</b></p> <p>Equality &amp; Good Relations Implications: not applicable</p> <p>Rural Needs Implications: not applicable</p>   |
| <b>5.0</b> | <b>Recommendation(s)</b>   |

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| 5.1        | That Council notes and considers, as necessary, the correspondence received. |
| <b>6.0</b> | <b>Documents Attached &amp; References</b>                                   |
|            | Appendix A: C Murphy, MLA, Minister of Finance, Northern Ireland Executive   |