

<b>Report on</b>	Correspondence to Council – June 2018
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> June 2018
<b>Reporting Officer</b>	P Moffett, Head of Democratic Services
<b>Contact Officer</b>	P Moffett, Head of Democratic Services

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

<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 Campaigns Manager, Seafarers UK</b></p> <p>The council has received correspondence from Seafarers UK giving notification of Merchant Navy Day on 3<sup>rd</sup> September, requesting and detailing ways to become involved in creating awareness of our ongoing reliance on seafarers and shipping.</p>
3.2	<p><b>Correspondence from Lord Duncan, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for NI</b></p> <p>The council has received correspondence from the NIO regarding the launch of Digital Registration for Electors and the response to the Consultation on the future of Electoral Delivery in Northern Ireland (the Council previously responded to this consultation). The letter contains the below web-link which contains a joint response from the Chief Electoral Officer and the NIO. This can be accessed via the below and the report has been appended to this paper for reference:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/future-delivery-of-electoral-services-in-northern-ireland">https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/future-delivery-of-electoral-services-in-northern-ireland</a></li> </ul>
<b>4.0</b>	<b>Other Considerations</b>
<b>4.1</b>	<b>Financial, Human Resources &amp; Risk Implications</b>
	Financial: not applicable
	Human: not applicable
	Risk Management: not applicable

<b>4.2</b>	<b>Screening &amp; Impact Assessments</b>
	Equality & Good Relations Implications: not applicable
	Rural Needs Implications: not applicable
<b>5.0</b>	<b>Recommendation(s)</b>
5.1	That Council notes and consider, as necessary, the correspondence received.
<b>6.0</b>	<b>Documents Attached &amp; References</b>
	Appendix A: Campaigns Manager, Seafarers UK Appendix B: Northern Ireland Office and Chief Electoral Officer