

<b>Report on</b>	Correspondence to Council – September 2018
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> September 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 Permanent Secretary &amp; HSC Chief Executive</b></p> <p>A response has been received from Mr Richard Pengelly, Permanent Secretary, Dept. of Health following the motion carried by council on the availability of Lumacaftor and Ivacaftor (Orkambi) for the treatment of cystic fibrosis. The letter from Mr Pengelly is attached as Appendix A.</p>
3.2	<p><b>Correspondence from Permanent Secretary of Department for the Economy</b></p> <p>A response has been received from Mr Noel Lavery, Permanent Secretary, Dept. for the Economy following concerns expressed from council in correspondence in relation to engagement with participants on the outcome of inspections undertaken on non-domestic Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme recipients. The letter is attached as Appendix B.</p>
3.3	<p><b>Correspondence from BT Payphones – Commercial Field Officer</b></p> <p>BT has written to the council giving notification of its intention to permanently remove the following telephone kiosks at on basis that they have “...received no use during the past twelve months”:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Megargy Road near junction Dunarnon Road, Magherafelt BT45 5HP</li> <li>• Slaghtneill Road at Old Post Office off Tirkane Road, Maghera BT45 5NJ</li> <li>• 120 Lough Fea Road near Ballybriest Orange Hall, Cookstown BT80 9QL</li> </ul> <p>BT is undertaking a 90 consultation seeking representations from interested parties. Ofcom guidance on the process identifies the Council as a consultee. A notice has been placed at the Payphone by BT advising the public to submit any views to the Council within 42 days of the notice placed. Letters giving notification are attached as Appendix C.</p>

<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 considers, as necessary, the correspondence received.
<b>6.0</b>	<b>Documents Attached &amp; References</b>
	Appendix A - Permanent Secretary, Department of Health Appendix B - Permanent Secretary, Department for the Economy Appendix C - Commercial Field Officer, BT Payphones (3 letters)