

Report on	Correspondence to Council – July 2018
Date of Meeting	Thursday July 2018
Reporting Officer	P Moffett, Head of Democratic Services
Contact Officer	P Moffett, Head of Democratic Services

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1.0	Purpose of Report
1.1	Provide an update on correspondence received for attention of Council.
2.0	Background
2.1	This paper refers to correspondence to be brought to the attention of Council. Items are referred to in 3.0 below.
3.0	Main Report
3.1	<p>Correspondence from Minerals & Petroleum Branch, Department for the Economy</p> <p>The Minerals & Petroleum Branch of DfE has corresponded with the council offering to update and explain to members the mineral prospecting process. This has been offered following the query from the Council concerning airborne mineral prospecting activity in the Cookstown/ Moneymore area (see Appendix A).</p> <p>An information session has been offered for members and possible dates have been provided to the Mineral & Petroleum Branch. The session has not been confirmed.</p>
3.2	<p>Correspondence from Chief Executive, Derry City & Strabane District Council</p> <p>Derry City & Strabane DC passed a motion supporting a campaign by Marie Curie and Motor Neurone Disease Association on the definition of terminal illness (prognosis of 6 months or less) used for benefits eligibility including Personal Independence Payments. The motion seeks the support of other Northern Ireland for this campaign. (see Appendix B)</p>
3.3	<p>Correspondence from Chief Executive, Derry City & Strabane District Council</p> <p>Derry City & Strabane DC passed a motion supporting the use of Medical Cannabis when assessed as beneficial to the well-being of a recipient, and further prescribed by the recipients General Practitioner (see Appendix C).</p>
4.0	Other Considerations
4.1	Financial, Human Resources & Risk Implications

	Financial: not applicable
	Human: not applicable
	Risk Management: not applicable
4.2	Screening & Impact Assessments
	Equality & Good Relations Implications: not applicable
	Rural Needs Implications: not applicable
5.0	Recommendation(s)
5.1	That Council notes and consider, as necessary, the correspondence received.
6.0	Documents Attached & References
	Appendix A: Mineral & Petroleum Branch, Dept. for the Economy Appendix B: Derry City & Strabane District Council (motion - Marie Curie & MND Assoc.) Appendix C: Derry City & Strabane District Council (motion - Medical Cannabis)