

<b>Report on</b>	Correspondence to Council - November 2018
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November 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, Department of Health</b></p> <p>A response has been received from Mr Richard Pengelly, Permanent Secretary of the Department of Health in response to a letter from Cllr McPeake, Chairperson seeking a meeting with a delegation from the Council to discuss various mental health publications and activities being undertaken. The correspondence from Mr Pengelly is attached as appendix A.</p>
3.2	<p><b>Correspondence from Conradh na Gaeilge</b></p> <p>Correspondence has been received from the Language Officer of Conradh na Gaeilge providing information on Irish Language Week which takes place from 1<sup>st</sup> March to St Patrick's Day each year. Correspondence encourages the Council to engage with the Irish speaking community in the district to promote Irish Language Week. Correspondence is attached as Appendix B</p>
3.3	<p><b>Correspondence from Water &amp; Drainage Division, Department for Infrastructure</b></p> <p>The Department for Infrastructure has agreed to meet with members to discuss sewage treatment works in the Mid Ulster Council area, with specific reference to Dungannon and Cookstown. Democratic Services is liaising with the Division to set a date. Members will be notified of arrangements Correspondence is attached as Appendix C</p>
3.4	<p><b>Correspondence from Chief Executive, Antrim &amp; Newtownabbey Borough Council</b></p> <p>Antrim &amp; Newtownabbey BC has corresponded to confirm that it has carried motion on the Marie Curie and Motor Neurone Disease Campaign concerning the impact of the definition of terminal illness being used for eligibility for benefits in Northern Ireland. The Council</p>

3.5	<p>was previously notified of Derry City &amp; Strabane DC carrying a similar motion, at which time was endorsed by Council members. Refer to appendix D.</p> <p><b>Correspondence from Director of Regeneration &amp; Planning Fermanagh &amp; Omagh DC</b></p> <p>Fermanagh &amp; Omagh DC has corresponded with the Chief Executive to confirm that it has written to the EU and the Prime Minister seeking commitments on the future sustainability of the LEADER Programme. Refer to Appendix E.</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>
	<p>Appendix A: Department of Health</p> <p>Appendix B: Conradh na Gaeilge</p> <p>Appendix C: Department for Infrastructure</p> <p>Appendix D: Antrim &amp; Newtownabbey Borough Council</p> <p>Appendix E: Fermanagh &amp; Omagh District Council</p>