

Report on	Correspondence to Council – February 2020
Date of Meeting	Thurs 27 th February 2020
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 the Patron of Ancre Somme Association</p> <p>The Patron of Ancre Somme Association based at Brownlow House, Lurgan has corresponded with the Council to provide details of its Ribbon of Poppies UK & Commonwealth 2020 Campaign, requesting that Council consider its support for it. Refer to Appendix A.</p>
3.2	<p>Correspondence from Northern Ireland Assembly</p> <p>The Clerk to the Clerking & Members Support section of the Northern Ireland Assembly (NIA)) has corresponded to confirm that the Councils request that consideration be given to some NIA Committee meetings being held within the Mid Ulster district will be brought to the attention of all Committees. The Committee for Education and Committee for Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs (DAERA) have subsequently responded. Refer to appendix B</p>
3.3	<p>Correspondence from Chief Executive, Newry, Mourne & Down DC</p> <p>The Chief Executive of Newry, Mourne & Down District Council has corresponded with the Council to give notification that it passed a motion regarding the upcoming A1 Junctions Phase 2 Public Inquiry scheduled to commence in March 2020, seeking that Mid Ulster District Council supports same. Refer to appendix C.</p>

3.4	Correspondence from Permanent Secretary, Department for Communities The Permanent Secretary of the Department for Communities has corresponded with the Council to confirm that it is willing to consider alternative venues for welfare tribunal hearings, such as council facilities and as such will liaise with Council on possibilities. Refer to Appendix D.
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 considers, as necessary, the correspondence received.
6.0	Documents Attached & References
	Appendix A: Ancre Somme Association, Lurgan Appendix B: Northern Ireland Assembly Appendix C: Newry, Mourne & Down District Council Appendix D: Department for Communities