

Report on	Correspondence to Council
Date of Meeting	Thursday 22 June 2023
Reporting Officer	J McGuckin Head of Strategic Services & Engagement
Contact Officer	E Forde, Members Support Officer

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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 Permanent Secretaries of Departments of Finance, Economy, Communities and Health</p> <p>The Chair has received a response to letter from Council requesting a meeting to discuss the cessation of ESF funding. Refer to Appendix A</p>
3.2	<p>Correspondence from the Utility Regulator</p> <p>The Chair has received a response from the Utility Regulator in relation to letter from Council regarding provision of gas supply at Moneymore. Refer to Appendix B.</p>
3.3	<p>Correspondence from the Northern Ireland Office</p> <p>The Chair has received a response from the Northern Ireland Office in relation to letter sent from Council regarding Newry, Mourne and Down District Council motion: reduction in voting age. Refer to Appendix C</p>
3.4	<p>Correspondence from HM Treasury</p> <p>The Chair has received a response from HM Treasury in relation to letter sent from Council regarding energy company profits. Refer to Appendix D</p>
3.5	Correspondence from Department of Health

	The Chair has received a response from Permanent Secretary, Department of Health in relation to Women's Health Strategy. Refer to Appendix E.
3.6	Correspondence from Department for the Economy The Chair has received a response from Permanent Secretary, Department for the Economy in relation to Tourism White on Brown Signs. Refer to Appendix F.
3.7	Correspondence from Northern Ireland Local Government Association The Chief Executive has received a letter from Chief Executive of NILGA setting out details of Council's annual subscription. Refer to Appendix G
3.8	Correspondence from the Northern Health & Social Services Trust The Chief Executive has received a letter from Chief Executive from Northern Health & Social Services Trust regarding maternity services. Refer to Appendix H
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: Permanent Secretaries of Departments of Finance, Economy, Communities and Health Appendix B: Utility Regulator Appendix C: Northern Ireland Office Appendix D: HM Treasury Appendix E: Department of Health Appendix F: Department for Economy

	Appendix G: NILGA Appendix H: Northern Health & Social Services Trust
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