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26 October 2020

*Dear Partners*

I wish to express my sincere appreciation for your participation in the UNRIC-supported initiative Turn Europe UN Blue across Europe, in the context of the United Nations' 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary (UN75) and at the occasion of the UN Day on 24 October 2020.

It was impressive to see such committed support from so many partners, cities, institutions, iconic buildings and UN entities which chose to mark UN75 and reached out to people about common values of peace and sustainable development.

This blue wave across more than 200 buildings and monuments created a strong visual message of hope and unity across Europe in these trying times. It was relayed on multiple UN digital platforms in Europe and at UNHQ in New York. Organisations and citizens shared the images and striking pictures amplifying the message of the need of a better world. UNRIC colleagues will share with you a video and photo montage illustrating the active participation across Europe.

We look forward to continuing the conversation with you and the people of Europe around the values most important to them.

*With warmest regards  
and appreciation*

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16 November 2020

Councillor Cathal Mallaghan  
Chair  
Mid Ulster District Council  
Dungannon Office  
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Dear Councillor Mallaghan,

Thank you for your letter dated 5 November 2020 outlining Members' concerns with services in the Dungannon area.

Since the on-set of the Coronavirus pandemic, our focus has remained on keeping towns and villages connected, altering our timetable and service capacity to facilitate social distancing and to maintain services for essential travel and key workers.

In September an enhanced timetable provision was put in place for the return of schools in the area, dedicating school transport in line with DE and DfI Guidance. However, with the extended mid-term break these services were stepped down as there was no requirement for Home to School Transport.

We recognise that there has been a specific instance where the Service 80 between Cookstown and Dungannon had a gap in its timetable mid-afternoon during the mid-term school break. This was helpfully brought to our attention by local representatives and this has been resolved by our local Service Delivery Manager.

As the Covid 19 situation progresses and hopefully restrictions ease, we will continue to monitor and review our level of service provision in the Dungannon area.

Yours sincerely



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**From: The Private Secretary**

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Councillor Cathal Mallaghan  
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Dear Cathal,

## **ISSUES IN THE PRIVATE RENTED SECTOR**

Thank you for your invitation to the Minister to request a meeting with a Council delegation to discuss the Private Rented Sector.

Unfortunately due to competing diary commitments the Minister is unable to meet you at this time, but has asked Eilish O'Neill, Head of Private Rented Sector Branch to contact you to arrange a meeting to discuss the matter.

Eilish's email address is [eilish.o'neill@communities-ni.gov.uk](mailto:eilish.o'neill@communities-ni.gov.uk)

Yours sincerely,

**Rosheen Thompson**  
Private Secretary