

Report on	Service Delivery Update
Date of Meeting	Thursday 22 nd October 2020
Reporting Officer	A McCreesh, Acting Chief Executive
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1.0	Purpose of Report
1.1	The purpose of this paper is to update members on the current delivery status and accessibility of council services following the introduction of further restrictions by the NI Executive as of Friday 16 th October at 6pm.
2.0	Background
2.1	Members will be aware that many council facilities and services were significantly impacted by the introduction of initial restrictions by the Northern Ireland Executive as a response to curb the spread of COVID-19 within the district. While essential services continued throughout, others were suspended and some facilities closed. The Health Protection (Coronavirus Restrictions) Regulations were introduced to help control the spread of the virus.
2.2	Following the lifting of restrictions earlier this year, those services which had been suspended and facilities which were closed had resumed business. Services were being delivered and facilities opened in line with NI Executive guidance on same.
2.3	The Executive has however announced a series of significant time-bound interventions to curb the spread of COVID-19 in Northern Ireland. These came into effect on Friday 16 th October and are to be in place for 4 weeks.
3.0	Main Report
3.1	The Council had been delivering its services in line with government guidance with the majority recovered and facilities opened. The restrictions announced for a period of four weeks commencing 16 th October has necessitated that some services be curtailed, with some facilities closed. Appendix A provides you with an overview of the current availability and status of services across all departments.
3.2	The time-bound period of heightened restrictions is to run for a period of 4 weeks to Friday 14 th November after which the NI Executive will review the arrangements

	in place. The council's service delivery arrangements will likewise reflect the outcome of the Executive's review.
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 Members note the status of Council services as appended to this report.
6.0	Documents Attached & References
	Appendix A: Mid Ulster District Council, Service Delivery Status