

Report on	Correspondence to Council
Date of Meeting	Thursday 20 April 2023
Reporting Officer	J McGuckin Head of Strategic Services & Engagement
Contact Officer	E Forde, Members Support Officer

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	No	x

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 Planning & Water Appeals Commission</p> <p>The Chair has received correspondence dated 14 March 2023 from Planning & Water Appeals Commission detailing the timeline for the Public Local Inquiry into the A5 Western Transport Corridor Road Scheme. This was previously emailed to Members 23 March 2023. Refer to appendix A</p>
3.2	<p>Correspondence from National Association of Councillors NI</p> <p>The Chief Executive has received email dated 22 March 2023 from National Association of Councillors (NI) referring to their revised Constitution as per the attached Draft. This was previously emailed to Members 23 March 2023. Refer to appendix B.</p>
3.3	<p>Correspondence from Department for Communities</p> <p>The Chief Executive has received correspondence dated 24 March 2023 from the Department for Communities outlining 2023/24 Funding Position. Refer to appendix C</p>
3.4	<p>Correspondence from Department for Infrastructure</p> <p>The Chair has received a response from Department for Infrastructure to letter sent following February Council. The response was emailed to Members 23 March 2023. Refer to appendix D.</p>

3.5	<p>Correspondence from Department for Communities</p> <p>The Chief Executive has received correspondence from Department for Communities dated 24 March 2023 to provide update on extension to legislation regarding Council Remote/Hybrid Meeting. Refer to appendix E.</p>
3.6	<p>Correspondence from Department for Infrastructure - Public Transport Policy Division</p> <p>The Chair has received a response from Permanent Secretary DfI following letter sent from February Council meeting regarding railway restoration. The letter provides update on Restoring Your Railway fund. Refer to appendix F.</p>
3.7	<p>Correspondence from Tiny Life</p> <p>The Chair has received correspondence from Tiny Life in relation to Neo Natal Maternity Leave provision and a request to present to Council re same. Refer to appendix G</p>
3.8	<p>Correspondence from Department for Infrastructure</p> <p>The Chair has received a response to letter from Council regarding future funding for community transport. Refer to appendix H.</p>
3.9	<p>The Chair has received a response to letter from Council regarding Community Pharmacies. Refer to appendix I</p>
4.0	<p>Other Considerations</p>
4.1	<p>Financial, Human Resources & Risk Implications</p> <p>Financial: not applicable</p> <p>Human: not applicable</p> <p>Risk Management: not applicable</p>
4.2	<p>Screening & Impact Assessments</p> <p>Equality & Good Relations Implications: not applicable</p> <p>Rural Needs Implications: not applicable</p>
5.0	<p>Recommendation(s)</p>
5.1	<p>That Council notes and considers, as necessary, the correspondence received.</p>

6.0	Documents Attached & References
	<p>Appendix A: Planning & Water Appeals Commission Appendix B: National Association of Councillors NI Appendix C: Department for Communities Appendix D: Department for Infrastructure – Roads Appendix E: Department for Communities Appendix F: Department for Infrastructure - Public Transport Policy Division Appendix G: Tiny Life Appendix H: Department for Infrastructure Appendix I: Department of Health</p>