

Report on	Correspondence to Council - March 2021
Date of Meeting	Thurs 25 th March 2021
Reporting Officer	P Moffett, Head of Democratic Services
Contact Officer	P Moffett, Head of Democratic Services

Is this report restricted for confidential business?	Yes	
If 'Yes', confirm below the exempt information category relied upon	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 Fermanagh & Omagh District Council</p> <p>The Chief Executive of Fermanagh and Omagh Council has corresponded with the Council giving notification of a motion which it had previously passed on 4th June 2019 calling on NILGOSC to divest from fossil fuel, tobacco and arms. Refer to appendix A.</p>
3.2	<p>Correspondence from Minister for the Economy</p> <p>The Minister for the Economy has corresponded with the Chair of Council in response to correspondence from the council following the closure of Tempest, Cookstown and impact of closures generally on town centres. Refer to appendix B.</p>
3.3	<p>Correspondence from Local Government Boundary Commissioner</p> <p>The Local Government Boundary Commissioner has corresponded with the Chief Executive offering members with an opportunity, should they wish to take it up, to receive/participate in a virtual information session in the coming weeks to put any queries forward and hear more about the process. Members/parties may wish to take up the offer. Refer to appendix C.</p>
3.4	<p>Correspondence from Chief Executive, Derry City & Strabane District Council</p> <p>The Chief Executive of Derry City & Strabane District Council has corresponded with council to notification of a motion passed at its meeting on 25 February 2021 on calling upon the Department for Infrastructure to conduct a feasibility study on rail connections and the rail network. Refer to appendix D.</p>
3.5	Correspondence from Chief Executive, NIAS HSCT

	The Chief Executive of the Northern Ireland Ambulance Service has corresponded with the council following issues raised/in response to issues raised at February Council meeting particularly around their Ambulance crews navigating to addresses across the district. A meeting will be sought with the NI Ambulance Service to discuss same. Refer to appendix E.
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: Chief Executive, Fermanagh & Omagh District Council Appendix B: Minister for the Economy, NI Executive Appendix C: Local Government Boundary Commissioner Appendix D: Chief Executive, Derry City & Strabane District Council Appendix E: Chief Executive, NI Ambulance Service HSCT