

Report on	Correspondence to Council – October 2021
Date of Meeting	Thurs 25 November 2021
Reporting Officer	P Moffett, Assistant Director
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 Northern Ireland Assembly – Committee for Infrastructure</p> <p>The Chief Executive has received correspondence from the NI Executive to advise the Minister for Infrastructure has taken the decision to rescind the PAN on the Strategic Planning Policy on Development in the Countryside. Refer to Appendix A</p>
3.2	<p>Correspondence from Northern Ireland assembly – Executive Office</p> <p>The Council Chair has received correspondence from the Executive Office in response to letter forwarded following the motion carried by Council into the proposed opening of a Ministry of Housing Communities and Local Government office in Belfast. Refer to Appendix B</p>
3.3.	<p>Correspondence from Commission for Victims and Survivors</p> <p>The Chief Executive has received correspondence from the Commission for Victims and Survivors offering the opportunity for Members and/or Officer teams to receive a presentation providing an update qualitative research projects and a quantitative population survey. Refer to Appendix C</p>

3.4	<p>Correspondence from Department for Communities</p> <p>The Council Chair has received a letter from the Department for Communities in response to the letter sent from Council regarding the delivery of Universal Credit. Minister Hargey had deferred the letter to Deputy Secretary for Work and Health who has responded. Refer to Appendix D</p>
3.5	<p>Correspondence from Department of Finance</p> <p>The Council Chair has received a letter from the Department of Finance in response to the letter sent from Council regarding the delivery of Universal Credit. Refer to Appendix E</p>
3.6	<p>Correspondence from Department of Finance</p> <p>The Council Chair has received a letter from the Department of Finance in response to the letter sent from Council regarding a requested meeting to discuss the matter of rate setting and ongoing legal procedures. Refer to Appendix F</p>
3.7	<p>Correspondence from NILGA</p> <p>The Council Chair has received a letter from NILGA Chief Executive Derek McCallan, who is retiring from post. Refer to Appendix G</p>
3.8	<p>Correspondence from Department for Health</p> <p>The Council Chair has received a letter from the Department for Health in response to a request for a meeting. Refer to Appendix H</p>
3.9	<p>Correspondence from Department for Communities</p> <p>The Council Chair has received a letter from the Minister for Communities seeking Councils views on whether there are any reasons that the Executive decision in 2014 to dissolve the Commission should be reconsidered. Refer to Appendix I</p>
3.10	<p>Correspondence from Department for Infrastructure</p> <p>The Council Chair has received a letter from the Department for Infrastructure in response to letter regarding Utility Works. The Minister has offered a meeting with Road Networks Western Maintenance Manager. Refer to Appendix J</p>
3.11	<p>Correspondence from The Utility Regulator</p> <p>The Council Chair has received a letter from the Utility Regulator in response to Councils letter regarding prices increases. The Utility Regulator has offered a presentation to Council. Refer to Appendix K</p>

3.12	<p>Correspondence from Department for the Economy</p> <p>The Council Chair has received a letter from Minister of Department for the Economy in response to Councils letter regarding 4 day week pilot working scheme. Refer to Appendix L</p>
3.13	<p>Correspondence from Local Government Boundaries Commissioner NI</p> <p>The Chief Executive has received a letter from the Local Government Boundaries Commissioner NI regarding the publication and consultation of the Revised Recommendations of the Boundary Review. Refer to Appendix M</p>
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
	<p>Appendix A: NI Assembly</p> <p>Appendix B: NI Assembly –</p> <p>Appendix C: Commission for Victims and Survivors</p> <p>Appendix D: Department for Communities</p> <p>Appendix E: Department for Finance</p> <p>Appendix F: Department for Finance</p> <p>Appendix G: NILGA</p> <p>Appendix H: Department for Health</p> <p>Appendix I: Department for Communities</p> <p>Appendix J: Department for Infrastructure</p> <p>Appendix K:Utility Regulator</p>

	Appendix L: Department for the Economy Appendix M: Local Government Boundaries
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