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| Report on | Correspondence to Council – January 2021 |
| Date of Meeting | Thurs 28 th January 2021 |
| Reporting Officer | P Moffett, Head of Democratic Services |
| Contact Officer | P Moffett, Head of Democratic Services |

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| Is this report restricted for confidential business? If 'Yes', confirm below the exempt information category relied upon | Yes | |
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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 Office of the Minister of State, Irish Government</p> <p>The Minister of State at the Office of Public Works & Flood Relief of the Irish Government has corresponded with the Council Chair in response to the motion carried by the Council regarding excavation works at Kilmainham Gaol. Refer to appendix A.</p> |
| 3.2 | <p>Correspondence from Newry, Mourne & Down District Council</p> <p>The Chief Executive of Newry, Mourne & Down DC has corresponded with the Chief Executive of the Council regarding the coronavirus impact on Further and Higher Education Students and its unanimous support for a motion carried by Fermanagh & Omagh DC. Refer to appendix B.</p> |
| 3.3 | <p>Correspondence from Department for Infrastructure</p> <p>The permanent secretary for the Department for Infrastructure has corresponded with the Chief Executive of the Council providing an update on the Dungannon Bypass. Refer to appendix C.</p> |
| 3.4 | <p>Correspondence from Northern Health & Social Care Trust</p> <p>The Chief Executive of the Northern Health & Social Care Trust has corresponded with the Council Chair providing an update as to arrangements in place and activity to deal with demand on their services in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic and winter pressures. Refer to appendix D.</p> |

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| 3.5 | <p>Correspondence from Fermanagh & Omagh District Council</p> <p>The Principal Planning Officer of Fermanagh & Omagh DC has corresponded with the Council to give notification that their Local development Plan 2030 - Draft Plan Strategy and supporting documents have been submitted with the Department of Infrastructure on 18 December 2020. The council's Planning section is aware of same. Refer to appendix E.</p> |
| 3.6 | <p>Correspondence from Department for the Economy</p> <p>The Director of Tourism and Telecoms Division of the Department for the Economy has corresponded with the Chief Executive of Council to provide an update on and address queries on the roll out and implementation of Project Stratum. The correspondence makes reference to an Annex A detailing premises out of scope. Given the size of the file this can be provided on request by contacting Democratic Services. Refer to appendix F</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 | <p>Documents Attached & References</p> <p>Appendix A: Office of the Minister of State, Irish Government</p> <p>Appendix B: Newry, Mourne & Down District Council</p> <p>Appendix C: Department for Infrastructure</p> <p>Appendix D: Northern Health & Social Care Trust</p> <p>Appendix E: Fermanagh & Omagh District Council</p> <p>Appendix F: Department for the Economy</p> |