

Report on	Correspondence to Council – April 2021
Date of Meeting	Thurs 22 nd April 2021
Reporting Officer	P Moffett, Head of Democratic Services
Contact Officer	P Moffett, Head of Democratic Services

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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 Minister for Health</p> <p>The Minister for Health has corresponded with the Council on the motion previously carried by Council on care provided by hospices and hospice staff. Refer to appendix A.</p>
3.2	<p>Correspondence from Minister of Finance</p> <p>The Minister for Finance has corresponded with the Council Chair regarding the motion previously carried by Council on Vacant Rates on Town Centre retail premises. Refer to appendix B.</p>
3.3	<p>Correspondence from Chief Executive, Mid & East Antrim Borough Council</p> <p>The Chief Executive of Mid & East Antrim Borough Council has corresponded with the Council Chief Executive giving notification that it carried a motion on Holiday Hunger, requesting that this Council also write to the Minister of Education on the matter. Refer to appendix C.</p>
3.4	<p>Correspondence from Monaghan County Council</p> <p>A representative from Monaghan County Council has corresponded with the Council giving notification of a resolution passed by it calling on the World Health Organisation to ensure an equitable distribution of Coronavirus vaccines. Refer to appendix D.</p>

3.5	Correspondence from Minister of Finance The Minister of Finance has corresponded with the Council Chair on the central government Connect2 Hubs setting out the current position and ongoing local engagement. Refer to appendix E
3.6	Correspondence from NI Official, University & College Union (NI) The Northern Ireland Official of the University & College Union (NI) has written back to the Council expressing their appreciation for the support provided by the Council on their campaign for fairer and enhanced equitable pay. Refer to appendix F.
3.7	Correspondence from NI Ambulance Service Health & Social Care Trust The Chief Executive of the NIAS has corresponded with the Council Chief Executive in response to issues previously raised by members on property numbering of housing developments, responses times of ambulance crews and estates issues. Refer to appendix G.
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: Minister of Health Appendix B: Minister of Finance Appendix C: Chief Executive, Mid & East Antrim BC Appendix D: Monaghan County Council Appendix E: Minister of Finance Appendix F: NI Official, University & College Union (NI) Appendix G: Chief Executive, NI Ambulance Service