

<b>Report on</b>	Correspondence to Council
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	Thursday 23 February 2023
<b>Reporting Officer</b>	J McGuckin Head of Strategic Services & Engagement
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<b>Is this report restricted for confidential business?</b>  If 'Yes', confirm below the exempt information category relied upon	Yes	
	No	x

<b>1.0</b>	<b>Purpose of Report</b>
1.1	Provide an update on correspondence received for attention of Council.
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Background</b>
2.1	This paper refers to correspondence to be brought to the attention of Council. Items are referred to in 3.0 below.
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Main Report</b>
3.1	<p><b>Correspondence from The Soldiers Charity</b></p> <p>The Chief Executive has received correspondence from the Soldiers Charity to extend an invitation to a concert at the Waterfront Hall at a cost of £65 per person. Refer to Appendix A</p>
3.2	<p><b>Correspondence from BBC Northern Ireland</b></p> <p>The Chair has received a response to letter sent regarding the impact of BBC Northern Ireland Savings and Renewal Plan 2023/24 and its impact on Radio Foyle. Refer to Appendix B</p>
3.3	<p><b>Correspondence from HM Treasury</b></p> <p>The Chair has received a response from HM Treasury in response to letter sent to Prime Minister and the Chancellor of the Exchequer regarding the cost of living crisis. Refer to Appendix C</p>
3.4	<p><b>Correspondence from Derry City &amp; Strabane District Council</b></p> <p>The Chief Executive has received a response from Derry &amp; Strabane District Council seeking support for motion carried in relation to funding a feasibility study into re-opening the former Great Northern Railway line. Refer to Appendix D</p>
3.5	<b>Northern Ireland Water</b>

3.6	<p>The Chair has received a response from NI Water in relation to Councils most recent letter regarding mast and reservoir at Castlehill, Dungannon. A meeting date is being progressed. Refer to Appendix E</p> <p><b>Department for the Economy</b></p>
3.7	<p>The Chair has received a response from the Permanent Secretary of Department for the Economy regarding Councils support of Newry Mourne &amp; Down District Council motion in relation to workers tips. Refer to Appendix F</p> <p><b>Department for Infrastructure</b></p>
3.8	<p>The Chair has received a response from DfI Western Division Manager regarding the gritting of rural roads. Refer To Appendix G</p> <p>The Chair has received a response from DfI Western Division Manager regarding the roadworks in Dungannon area and issues relating to M1. Refer to Appendix H</p>
<b>4.0</b>	<b>Other Considerations</b>
4.1	<p><b>Financial, Human Resources &amp; Risk Implications</b></p> <p>Financial: not applicable</p> <p>Human: not applicable</p> <p>Risk Management: not applicable</p>
4.2	<p><b>Screening &amp; Impact Assessments</b></p> <p>Equality &amp; Good Relations Implications: not applicable</p> <p>Rural Needs Implications: not applicable</p>
<b>5.0</b>	<b>Recommendation(s)</b>
5.1	That Council notes and considers, as necessary, the correspondence received.
<b>6.0</b>	<b>Documents Attached &amp; References</b>
	<p>Appendix A: The Soldiers Charity  Appendix B: BBC Northern Ireland  Appendix C: HM Treasury  Appendix D: Derry &amp; Strabane District Council  Appendix E: NI Water  Appendix F: Permanent Secretary Department for Environment</p>

	Appendix G: Department for Infrastructure Appendix H: Department for Infrastructure
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