

<b>Title of Report:</b>  <b>Correspondence</b>	<b>Officer presenting: Director of Health and Community</b>  <b>Author: Director of Health and Community</b>
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## **1 Purpose of Report/Recommendations**

- 1.1 To provide Members with relevant updates on correspondence sent and responses received arising out of requests made by Committee and requests actioned to the Directorate from full Council.

## **2 Correspondence**

### **2.1 HC176/21 – La Dolce Vita Project (H&C Committee 22 July 2021)**

“That Council will write to the Department of Health, Department of Communities, Department of Justice, the PCSP as well as our statutory partners to try and identify funding streams that could help La Dolce Vita Project a much needed service for the City and district stay open.”

Correspondence was sent to Department of Health, Department for Communities, Department for Justice, PCSP, PSNI, WHSCT, PHA, NIHE.

Responses received as outlined in the following appendices.

Appendix 1: [Department for Communities](#)

Appendix 2: [Public Health Agency](#)

Appendix 3: [Western Health & Social Care Trust](#)

Appendix 4: [Policing & Community Safety Partnership](#)

Appendix 5: [Department of Health](#)

On receipt of the correspondence the PSNI raised a query which was subsequently clarified; no formal written response has been received to date.

### **2.2 HC174/21 – Healthcare Workers Pay (H&C Committee 22 July 2021)**

“That Council condemns the Tory proposal to offer NHS workers a paltry 3% increase following their heroism throughout the pandemic. Council urges the Stormont Executive not to follow Boris Johnson’s treatment of our health service workers. Council stands in solidarity with all health service workers and unions in their campaign to win the pay increase they are demanding and deserve.”

Appendix 6: [Response from the Minister of Health](#)

## 2.3 **C384/21 – DfC & Capita (relevant section of Council motion actioned to H&C Directorate)**

“.....Council will invite representatives from Capita and the DfC Minister for presentations on the Ombudsman report.....”

Appendix 7: [Response from DfC](#)

Appendix 8: [Response from Capita](#)

We are liaising with both parties and provisionally scheduling a deputation for the October Committee meeting.

## 2.4 **C365/21 – Sub Regional Stadia Programme/Brandywell Phase 2 (relevant section of Council motion actioned to H&C Directorate)**

“.....will ask for officials from the Department to brief Members on plans for Phase 2 of the Brandywell and re-iterates its commitment to the full development of the Brandywell.”

Appendix 9: [Response from DfC](#)

Please note that a date for the briefing to Members has been confirmed with DfC for Monday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2021 at 2.00pm via WebEx.

## **3 Implications**

### **Equality, Rural Needs, Climate Change and Data Protection**

3.1 There are no implications associated with this report.

### **Financial, Legal, HR, Improvement and Other**

3.2 There are no implications associated with this report.

## **4 Recommendations**

4.1 That Members note the contents of this report.

## **Background Papers**

Other newsletter links for information:

- CDHN newsletter

<https://mailchi.mp/cdhn/ezine-8-september-21?e=564e13ac68>

- Supporting Communities E-Zine Leaflet

<https://static1.squarespace.com/static/55c8a600e4b0f16d8cbf82b1/t/610a567713ed43416d5ded23/1628067451863/E-zine+171th+Ed+-+4th+Aug+2021.pdf>

- SportNI E-zine

<https://mailchi.mp/afeb180c3552/sport-ni-e-zine?e=bb0e09a032>