

Title of Report:	Correspondence Report
Committee Report Submitted To:	Environmental Services Committee
Date of Meeting:	9th November 2021
For Decision or For Information	For Decision

Linkage to Council Strategy (2021-25)	
Strategic Theme	Leader and Champion
Outcome	Establish key relationships with Government, agencies and potential strategic partners
Lead Officer	Director of Environmental Services

Budgetary Considerations	
Cost of Proposal	N/A
Included in Current Year Estimates	N/A
Capital/Revenue	N/A
Code	N/A
Staffing Costs	N/A

Screening Requirements	Required for new or revised Policies, Plans, Strategies or Service Delivery Proposals.		
Section 75 Screening	Screening Completed:	Yes/No N/A	Date:
	EQIA Required and Completed:	Yes/No N/A	Date:
Rural Needs Assessment (RNA)	Screening Completed	Yes/No N/A	Date:
	RNA Required and Completed:	Yes/No N/A	Date:
Data Protection Impact Assessment (DPIA)	Screening Completed:	Yes/No N/A	Date:
	DPIA Required and Completed:	Yes/No N/A	Date:

1.0 Purpose of Report

The purpose of this report is to present correspondence for Members consideration.

2.0 The following correspondence has been received:

2.1 St Mary's Parish Church (received 30th September 2021)

Summary

Copy correspondence regarding signage for Macosquin Village, attached at Appendix 1, was received on 30th September 2021.

2.2 DAERA Environmental Policy Division (received 27th October 2021)

Summary

Correspondence was received via email on 27th October 2021 regarding online workshops: Consultation for Single-Use Plastic Beverage Cups and Food Containers 24 November 2021.

An invitation has been extended to stakeholders and details of the workshop are as follows:

A workshop to be held on 24 November 2021 from 10am until 12noon. The draft agenda is as follows:

10.00 am	Overview and aims
10.10 am	SUP beverage cups
10.20 am	Discussion
11.00 am	Break
11.05 am	SUP food containers
11.15 am	Discussion
11.55 am	Responding to the consultation

Copy correspondence is available at Appendix 2.

3.0 Recommendation(s)

It is recommended that the Environmental Services Committee consider the correspondence.

Dear David.

I have received a reply from Merchant Taylors and they are happy to approve the wording on the signs for Macosquin but they have asked me in what format we would like them to forward the crest. If you could confirm this for me.

Select Vestry are happy with the same sign as you approach Articlave which I have attached. The wording we would like and agreed at our meeting to appear on the signage is similar to Articlave:

Welcome To
MACOSQUIN
Founded by The Merchant Taylors' Company
In 1622 during the Plantation of Ulster

We would like to ask would it be possible to have a separate sign pointing into Macosquin with our St Mary's Parish Church printed on it.

The council may fund the signs or do you think the Church would have some expense. Our Select Vestry are happy to fund any feature we may wish to have around the signs. Many thanks for all your help.
Kind regards





Dear Stakeholder,

Online workshops: Consultation for Single-Use Plastic Beverage Cups and Food Containers 24 November 2021

We wrote to you recently regarding the launch of the above consultation and advising of two online workshops. The content of both workshops referenced in the consultation letter will be the same but we felt the discussion at the 'producers, recyclers & NGO workshop' may be more relevant for you.

Therefore I would now like to invite you to the workshop to be held on 24 November 2021 from 10am until 12noon. The draft agenda is as follows:

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If you would like to attend, simply reply to this email (to epgni@daera-ni.gov.uk) and you will be sent a link to enable you to join the online discussion.

If you have links to other organisations that may not have received this invitation that you believe would benefit from this workshop feel free to forward this email so that they can contact epgni@daera-ni.gov.uk to receive a meeting link also.

Please note, any discussions at the workshop will not replace your response to the consultation. We still need you to respond. Therefore, we warmly invite you to ensure your response to the consultation is submitted by Friday 17 December 2021.

I look forward to seeing you at the workshop.

Kind regards,

Philip

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