

Title of Report:	Correspondence Report
Committee Report Submitted To:	The Leisure & Development Committee
Date of Meeting:	15 March 2022
For Decision or For Information	For Information

Linkage to Council Strategy (2019-23)	
Strategic Theme	Contributing to Prosperity
Outcome	
Lead Officer	Director of Leisure and Development

Budgetary Considerations	
Cost of Proposal	n/a
Included in Current Year Estimates	YES/NO
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	Date:
	EQIA Required and Completed:	Yes/No	Date:
Rural Needs Assessment (RNA)	Screening Completed	Yes/No	Date:
	RNA Required and Completed:	Yes/No	Date:
Data Protection Impact Assessment (DPIA)	Screening Completed:	Yes/No	Date:
	DPIA Required and Completed:	Yes/No	Date:

1.0 Purpose of Report

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

2.0 The following are listed:

2.1 Correspondence from the Independent Review of Invest Northern Ireland. (dated 23 February 2022).

Correspondence has been received to advise on the process of stakeholder engagement for the Independent Review of Invest Northern Ireland. Views are being sought on how to best design the consultation programme.

Correspondence attached.

2.2 Correspondence from the Harry Gregg Foundation and Legacy Group. (dated 04 March 2022)

Correspondence has been received requesting additional support and inviting Members to attend the Saturday morning Small sided Games.

Correspondence attached.

3.0 Recommendation

It is recommended that Members consider the correspondence.



Independent Review of Invest Northern Ireland

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23 February 2022
Our Ref: DC02/22

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Dear David

Independent Review of Invest Northern Ireland - Stakeholder Engagement

As you will be aware, the Economy Minister announced an Independent Review of Invest Northern Ireland on 26th January. The Review will provide an independent assessment of the organisation's efficiency and effectiveness as well as its capacity to strategically align with, and operationally deliver, the 10X Economic Vision.

I am pleased to be leading the Review and am committed to ensuring all voices are heard during this evaluation. I intend to actively seek widespread evidence and opinion on the responsibilities and performance of the agency, so that the needs and ambitions of the different parts of Northern Ireland are fully reflected in our eventual conclusions.

An open Call for Evidence will shortly be published, and I would ask you to encourage a considered response from your authority in due course, however, I am also keen to meet appropriate representatives of your council to gauge their views.

I intend to visit Northern Ireland over the coming months and wish to engage in-person with as many key stakeholders as possible in the relatively short space of time that I have been afforded to carry out the Review. I recognise the importance of the voice of local government both for individual communities but also for Northern Ireland as a whole.

Given my time and resource constraints, I do not believe that separate in-person meetings are necessarily the best way to engage effectively but I would welcome your thoughts on how we might best design our consultation program to be both comprehensive and effective. I would be grateful if you could provide any views to info@investnireview.org.uk by 7 March 2022.

I hope to convene an early meeting of all the local authority chief executives to explore your views on the part which local government currently plays in economic development.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Lyons', with a large loop at the end of the signature.

Sir Michael Lyons
Chairperson
Independent Review of Invest NI



**Harry Gregg Foundation
Legacy Project**

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4st March 2022

Dear Councillor / Alderman

Firstly, on behalf of the Harry Gregg Legacy Project, I would like to thank you for your financial support thus far and would advise we have successfully completed our Feasibility Study stage. The Steering Group now ask for the additional funds of £27,000, as was committed in principal, to proceed with the further stages of the process, including completing the Strategic/Outline Business Case.

I would also like to take this opportunity to invite you to the Harry Gregg Foundation Saturday morning Small Sided Games at the University of Ulster, Coleraine Campus. Here, football is provided to teams from Londonderry to Ballycastle, from Portrush to Ballymena, from Antrim to Magherafelt; and we have up to 105 teams playing weekly with well over 1,050 players utilising the time slots allocated, plus committed parents and coaches. Alternatively, or additionally you are welcome to visit our Wednesday evening "Strikers" programme for less abled players and supporters, to see the work that is going on there.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Regards

Adele Tomb
SECRETARY

**On behalf of LIAM BECKETT
Chair - Harry Gregg Foundation and Legacy Group**