



<b>Title of Report:</b>	<b>Correspondence</b>
<b>Committee Report Submitted To:</b>	<b>Council Meeting</b>
<b>Date of Meeting:</b>	<b>1 November 2022</b>
<b>For Decision or For Information</b>	<b>FOR DECISION</b>

<b>Linkage to Council Strategy (2021-25)</b>	
Strategic Theme	Cohesive Leadership
Outcome	Council operates as one effective and efficient corporate unit with a common purpose and culture
Lead Officer	Director of Corporate Services

<b>Budgetary Considerations</b>	
Cost of Proposal	
Included in Current Year Estimates	
Capital/Revenue	
Code	
Staffing Costs	

<b>Screening Requirements</b>	Required for new or revised Delivery Proposals.	Policies, Plans, Strategies or Service
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 the report is to present correspondence for Members' consideration.

2.0 The following correspondence has been received:

2.1 **Alison McCullagh, Chief Executive, Fermanagh and Omagh District Council, dated 10 October 2022** (copy correspondence available)

### **Re: Irish Passport Office in Northern Ireland**

*At the Council meeting on 4 October 2022, Members requested I write to Simon Coveney, Minister for Foreign Affairs ask that the Irish Government give urgent consideration to establishing an Irish Passport Office in Northern Ireland.*

*Members also requested that the Council makes representations to the other ten Councils in the North seeking their support for this request.*

*The Council trusts you will give this issue due consideration and looks forward to receiving your response.*

2.2 **Alison McCullagh, Chief Executive, Fermanagh and Omagh District Council, dated 10 October 2022** (copy correspondence available)

*At the Council meeting held on 4 October 2022, Fermanagh and Omagh District Council adopted the following substantive Motion:*

### **Resolution**

***That Fermanagh and Omagh District Council supports fully the Justice for Noah campaign.***

***This Council requests that there should be a rigorous, open and transparent police investigation, where every avenue is explored, to get justice for Noah and his family.***

***This Council also calls on the Secretary of State to withdraw the PII (Public interest immunity) Certificate in this case.***

***Finally, we request that this motion is sent in writing to all other Councils on the island of Ireland as well as the relevant leaders of the political parties that are members of the Policing Board."***

*The Council looks forward to receiving your response on this matter.*

**2.3 John Kelpie Chief Executive, Derry City & Strabane District Council, dated 17 October 2022 (copy correspondence available)**

At a Meeting of Derry City and Strabane District Council held on 29 September 2022, the following Motion was passed:

**Resolution**

***That this Council writes to the British Secretary of State Chris Heaton-Harris to cancel the Public Interest Immunity Certificate that was issued in the case of Noah Donohoe. We need full truth and transparency into the death of this 14-year-old child. PII's have been known to hide truth and transparency in the past. That this motion be sent to the 10 other Councils in the North.***

***Furthermore, this Council supports the Donohoe family's call for Noah's inquest to be heard in front of a jury.***

I would appreciate your consideration in this important matter and would be grateful for a response at your earliest opportunity.

**It is recommended** that Council consider the correspondence.