



Title of Report:	Correspondence
Committee Report Submitted To:	Corporate Policy and Resources Committee
Date of Meeting:	24 October 2023
For Decision or For Information	FOR INFORMATION
To be discussed In Committee YES/NO	No

Linkage to Council Strategy (2021-25)	
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

Budgetary Considerations	
Cost of Proposal	
Included in Current Year Estimates	YES/NO
Capital/Revenue	
Code	
Staffing Costs	

Legal Considerations	
Input of Legal Services Required	NO
Legal Opinion Obtained	NO

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

1.0 Purpose of Report

1.1 The purpose of the report is to present correspondence for Members' consideration.

2.0 The following correspondence has been received:

2.1 Analysis, Statistics and Research Branch, Northern Ireland Statistics and Research Agency (NISRA), dated 12 October 2023

2.2 The DfI Northern Ireland Planning Statistics First Quarter 2023/24 Statistical Bulletin was released on 12 October 2023 and can be accessed at the link below:

<https://www.infrastructure-ni.gov.uk/publications/northern-ireland-planning-statistics-april-june-2023>

2.3 This statistical publication provides provisional activity and performance figures for the first quarter of 2023/24.

2.4 Accompanying Excel tables can also be accessed from the same link, which contain the information underlying the charts and graphs featured in the bulletin as well as further analyses and breakdowns. The link provided also shows a summary infographic, which highlights some of the key points from the report.

2.5 In December 2020, the UK Statistics Authority Regulatory Committee confirmed National Statistics designation for the Northern Ireland Planning Statistics. This designation means that the statistics meet the highest standards of trustworthiness, quality and public value as set out in the Code of Practice for Statistics.

3.0 Recommendation

It is recommended that the Corporate Policy & Resources Committee considers the correspondence.