

Correspondence Report FOR INFORMATION	24 July 2018
Council Meeting	

Linkage to Council Strategy (2015-19)

Strategic Theme	Leader and Champion
Outcome	Establish key relationships with Government, agencies and potential strategic partners
Lead Officer	Director of Corporate Services
Cost: (If applicable)	Nil

1	Department for Communities – Historic Environment Fund for 2018/19
	<p>Correspondence has been received from the Department for Communities who announced the opening of the Historic Environment Fund for 2018/19 financial year, 28 June 2018.</p> <p>More information on the scheme, including application forms and guidance notes which went live on Friday 29 June 2018 can be found via the following link:</p> <p>https://www.communities-ni.gov.uk/articles/historic-environment-financial-support. Closing date for application is Friday 10 August at 5 pm.</p>
2	The Electoral Office for Northern Ireland – Local Council Polling Scheme Review
	<p>Correspondence has been received from the Electoral Office for Northern Ireland to advise that polling stations used at local elections are set by law in the Polling Station Scheme which is reviewed every four years. The next scheduled review will take place later this year.</p> <p>The draft local Polling Station Scheme will be published in mid-September 2018. Council is asked to help in ensuring that it is brought to the attention of all who wish to comment on it during the consultation period which will run for 12 weeks after the Scheme is published. Comments received will be published on Electoral Office website.</p> <p>Those living in the locality or who have particular needs may suggest a building that would be more suitable than the one identified in the draft Scheme. Some local feedback would help to ensure the final version of the Scheme is the best that can be done.</p>