

Title of Report:	Correspondence		
Committee Report Submitted To:	The Council Meeting		
Date of Meeting:	4 March 2025		
For Decision or For Information	For Decision		
To be discussed In Committee	No		

Linkage to Council Strategy (2021-25)					
Strategic Theme	Cohesive Leadership				
Outcome	Council operates as one effective and efficient corporate				
	with a common purpose and culture				
Lead Officer	Director of Corporate Services				
Estimated Timescale for Completion					
Date to be Completed		N/A			
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			
Legal Considerations					
Input of Legal Services Required		YES/NO			
Legal Opinion Obtained		YES/NO			
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	Screening Completed:	Yes/No	Date:		
Assessment (DPIA)	DPIA Required and Completed:	Yes/No	Date:		

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1.0 Purpose of Report

- 1.1 The purpose of the report is to present correspondence for Members' consideration.
- 1.2 The following correspondence has been received:
- 2.0 Colum Boyle, Permanent Secretary, Department for Communities, Storm Éowyn Response dated 21 February 2025 (copy attached)
- 2.1 Storm Éowyn was a unique and exceptional experience for many working in the NI Civil Contingencies response. The Recovery Phase of the Civil Contingencies response has now concluded, and departments and agencies are continuing with the restoration work that will take a little more time including removal of debris, fixing of related damage etc. The work of all involved was key in informing practical responses that could reach those most in need and restore services as quickly as possible.

I would like to thank you for the commitment of your organisation and particularly the individuals within your organisation who participated in the Recovery Phase of the response effort. You and your organisation showcased resilience in handling what had been a difficult situation and in doing so displayed great collaboration across a wide range of partners. This effort contributed to the support provided to so many affected by the storm.

3.0 Recommendation

It is recommended that Council considers the correspondence.





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Our Ref: PSC0048.25 Date: 21st February 2025

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Dear David,

STORM ÉOWYN RESPONSE

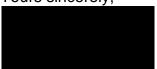
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Yours sincerely,



Colum Boyle

Permanent Secretary

