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| **Correspondence Report**  **For Information** | **21 March 2017** |
| **Corporate Policy and Resources Committee** | |

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| **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 Performance |
| **Cost:** (If applicable) | Nil |

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| **1.** | **HSC Business Services Organisation – HSC Procurement Awareness Events for Social Care and Health Providers** | **Correspondence** |
|  | Correspondence dated 14 February 2017 received 24 February 2017. HSCNI organisations in partnership with Business Services Organisation (BSO) Procurement & Logistics Team (PaLS) plan to deliver a series of Procurement Awareness Events across the region.  Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council Procurement Awareness Event is to take place on 4 May 2017 between 10am and 1pm at the Sandel Centre, Coleraine.  Information on the proposed events have been made available via <http://online.hscni.net/hsc-procurement-awareness-events-2017/> |  |
| **2.** | **Department for Infrastructure – A29 Atlantic Road, Portrush Provision of Cycleway** |  |
|  | Correspondence received from Department for Infrastructure dated 17 February 2017 received 20 February 2017.  The Department for Infrastructure proposes to make an order vesting the lands as shown on the attached plan in the Department under the Local Government Act (1972) and the Roads (Northern Ireland) Order 1993.  The Department proposes to acquire the lands for road purposes; namely to provide a cycleway scheme on Atlantic Road, Portrush from Magheraboy Road for approximately 300m to Carnalridge Primary School.  Anyone who wishes to object to the proposed Vesting Order being made must write to the Divisional Road Transport NI, Northern Division, County Hall, Castlerock Road, Coleraine, BT51 3HS, or email [transportni.northern@infrastructure-ni.gov.uk](mailto:transportni.northern@infrastructure-ni.gov.uk) before 6 April 2017 giving their reasons. |  |
| **3.** | **Somme Association – Battle of Messines Centenary Pilgrimage** |  |
|  | Email received 13th March 2017 informing Council that the Somme Association are considering a Battlefield tour for the forthcoming centenary of the Battle of Messines. The trip would be departing Belfast on 6th June and retuning on 9th June.  The trip would include a black-tie dinner on the evening of 6th June and the state commemorations on 7th June, both will be attended by VVIP guests. The travel arrangements have not yet been made but will most likely be Belfast – London, the Euro Star to France, accommodation will be 4 Star in Belgium or on the French/Belgian border.  At the moment the Somme Association are trying to get an idea of the number of people who may be interested in taking part in this event. The Somme Association would like to know the number of Council Members who would be interested in attending as soon as possible as time is not on their side. |  |