

<b>Correspondence Report For Information</b>	<b>25 September 2018</b>
<b>Council Meeting</b>	

<b>Linkage to Council Strategy (2015-19)</b>	
<b>Strategic Theme</b>	Leader and Champion
<b>Outcome</b>	Establish key relationships with Government, agencies and potential strategic partners
<b>Lead Officer</b>	Director of Corporate Services
<b>Cost: (If applicable)</b>	Nil

<b>1.</b>	<b>DEPARTMENT FOR FINANCE'S ANNUAL REPORT</b>
	<p>The Department of Finance's Annual Progress Report to the Equality Commission for Northern Ireland 2017 -18 is now available on the Department's website: <a href="https://www.finance-ni.gov.uk/publications/annual-report-equality-commission">https://www.finance-ni.gov.uk/publications/annual-report-equality-commission</a>.</p> <p>A hard copy or alternative format of the report can be provided on request.</p>
<b>2.</b>	<b>ROYAL SCOTTISH PIPE BAND ASSOCIATION</b>
	<p>The Royal Scottish Pipe Band Association has written to express heart felt appreciation for the support that Council gave in making the North West Pipe Band and Drum Majors Championships held on Saturday 11 August 2018 such a resounding success.</p> <p>The event attracted 7,000 – 8,000 audience to the event and there was overwhelming feedback received from general public and musicians.</p> <p>All staff within Council were more than helpful and a credit to Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council.</p> <p>The Royal Scottish Pipe Band look forward to returning to Portrush.</p>

- *An electronic copy of relevant correspondence will be uploaded to Members Portal.*



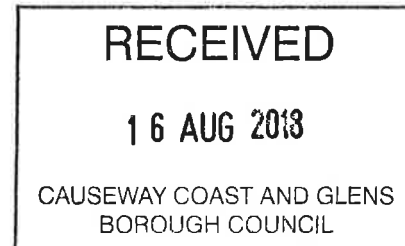
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Tuesday, 14 August 2018



Dear David,

I just wanted to write formally to you on behalf of The Royal Scottish Pipe Band Association (Northern Ireland Branch) to express our heartfelt appreciation for the support that your Council Officers gave in making the North West Pipe Band and Drum Majors Championships, held on Saturday 11th August 2018 such a resounding success.

The Championships attracted a large audience of between 7- 8,000 at the contest, with many more attending the street parade; the overwhelming feedback that we have received both from the general public and the musicians was that the Championship itself was a successful, well managed event that will be long remembered.

All of the staff of the Council that we had dealings with were more than helpful and were a credit to Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council. We very much appreciated the contributions that everyone involved made in promoting and delivering the Championships, ensuring that Landsdowne Car Park met our needs, guaranteeing that the parking and access arrangements were safe and carefully managed and that we were well advised in relation to all aspects of the event. It was obvious on the day that the Council staff on the ground all wished to assist in making the event a success and without this attitude we could not have achieved such a successful event.

Once again thank you and we look forward to returning to Portrush. Well done to all.

*Ray Hall*

Ray Hall  
Chairman, RSPBANI