

<b>Title of Report:</b>	<b>Correspondence Report</b>
<b>Committee Report Submitted To:</b>	<b>The Leisure and Development Committee</b>
<b>Date of Meeting:</b>	<b>15<sup>th</sup> December 2020</b>
<b>For Decision or For Information</b>	<b>For Decision / For Information</b>

<b>Linkage to Council Strategy (2019-23)</b>	
Strategic Theme	
Outcome	
Lead Officer	Director of Leisure and Development

<b>Budgetary Considerations</b>	
Cost of Proposal	n/a
Included in Current Year Estimates	<b>YES/NO</b>
Capital/Revenue	n/a
Code	n/a
Staffing Costs	n/a

<b>Screening Requirements</b>	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 Assessment (DPIA)	Screening Completed:	Yes/No	Date:
	DPIA Required and Completed:	Yes/No	Date:

## **1.0 Purpose of Report**

The purpose of this report is to present correspondence for Members information.

## **2.0 Protection from Stalking Bill**

Correspondence has been received the NI Assembly on the Protection from Stalking Bill. The Committee for Justice would welcome comments/views on the contents of the Bill. Details of the Bill can be found at <http://nia1.me/4fm> or by emailing [protectionfromstalkingbill@niassembly.gov.uk](mailto:protectionfromstalkingbill@niassembly.gov.uk)

The closing date for submissions is 16 April 2021.



**Northern Ireland  
Assembly**

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Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council  
Civic Headquarters, Coonavin  
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Coleraine  
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19 February 2021

Dear Mr Jackson,

**Protection from Stalking Bill**

The Protection from Stalking Bill was introduced into the Assembly on 18 January 2021. The Bill passed Second Stage on 8 February 2021 and the Committee Stage commenced on 9 February 2021.

The Committee for Justice would welcome your views/comments on the content of the Bill.

Your written submission should be structured to address specific clauses of the Bill. If appropriate, it should include any amendments you wish to propose to the text of the Bill. Information regarding the Bill can be obtained from the Assembly's website <http://nia1.me/4fm> or can be provided on request by emailing the Committee at [protectionfromstalkingbill@niassembly.gov.uk](mailto:protectionfromstalkingbill@niassembly.gov.uk).

The closing date for written submissions is **16 April 2021**.

Written evidence should be submitted in Word format and preferably by email to [protectionfromstalkingbill@niassembly.gov.uk](mailto:protectionfromstalkingbill@niassembly.gov.uk) or, by post, to The Committee Clerk, Room 242, Parliament Buildings, Ballymiscaw, Stormont, Belfast, BT4 3XX.

Unless indicated otherwise it will be assumed that those submitting written evidence have no objection to it being made public by the Committee.

If you have any queries or require any further information please contact the Committee Clerk, Christine Darrah, on 028 9052 1629.

Yours sincerely

*Christine Darrah*

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**Clerk to the Committee for Justice**