



Subject:	Correspondence Received
Date:	11th April 2019
Reporting Officer:	Carolyn Donnelly, Democratic Services Officer
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Restricted Reports

Is this report restricted?

Yes

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No

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If Yes, when will the report become unrestricted?

After Committee Decision

After Council Decision

Some time in the future

Never

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Call-in

Is the decision eligible for Call-in?

Yes

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No

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1.0	Purpose of Report or Summary of main Issues
	<p>The Committee will recall that at its meeting on 21st March, a deputation from the Federation of Small Businesses Northern Ireland (FSB NI) were in attendance and delivered a presentation to the Members on its proposal for Northern Ireland to be designated as an Enhanced Economic Zone. ,</p> <p>Subsequently, a follow-up letter from Mr. Brendan Kearney, FSB NI Regional Group Chair, dated 1st April, 2019, has been received (attached at Appendix 1).</p>
2.0	Recommendations
	<p>Members are asked to note the correspondence.</p>

3.0	Main report
	<p><u>Key Issues</u></p> <p>Following the presentation from Mr. D. Donnelly and Mr. N. Hutcheson at the March meeting of the Brexit Committee, Mr. Brendan Kearney has written a follow-up letter indicating that the FSB NI is keen for further engagement with the Brexit Committee, particularly in the event of a no-deal scenario.</p> <p><u>Financial & Resource Implications</u></p> <p>There no financial implications relating to this report.</p> <p><u>Equality or Good Relations Implications/Rural Needs Assessment</u></p> <p>There are no implications relating to this report.</p>
4.0	Appendices
	<p>Appendix 1: Letter from Mr. Brendan Kearney, FSB NI Regional Group Chair</p>