



Northern Ireland
Assembly

COMMITTEE FOR INFRASTRUCTURE

Decisions taken by the Committee during the Coronavirus Health Crisis

All decisions have been taken by the Committee in accordance with Standing Orders which were amended on 31 March 2020 to enable the decision making process to continue during these extraordinary time of the Coronavirus Health Crisis.

Standing Orders as amended of 31 March 2020 can be viewed by clicking [here](#).

1. The Committee agreed to write to the Minister for Infrastructure regarding issues raised by the Road Haulage Association and Translink as a consequence of the cancellations of their briefings on Wednesday 25 March 2020.

The Members listed below gave their consent (via email) to the issuing of the correspondence.

*Michelle McIlveen
Martina Anderson
Roy Beggs
Cathal Boylan
Keith Buchanan
Dolores Kelly
Liz Kimmins
Andrew Muir*

2. The Committee agreed to forward correspondence from the Committee for Finance regarding the Indicative Timetable for the Executive Budget 2020-2021.

The Members listed below gave their consent (via email) to the issuing of the correspondence.

*Michelle McIlveen
David Hilditch
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3. The Committee considered guidance issued for Assembly Committees procedures during the public health crisis and Temporary Standing Orders. If Members are content, the Chairperson has asked that we re-assess how to proceed after the Easter Recess, focusing on the Covid-19 response and other essential business and, that as a result, non-essential business should be avoided.

The Members listed below gave their consent (via email) to the issuing of the correspondence.

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4. The Committee considered correspondence from the Chairperson regarding the way forward and how the Committee should conduct business during the COVID-19 health crisis.

The Members listed below gave their consent (via email) to the way forward.

*Michelle McIlveen
David Hilditch
Martina Anderson
Cathal Boylan
Keith Buchanan
Dolores Kelly
Liz Kimmins
Andrew Muir*

5. The Committee considered correspondence from the Committee for Finance regarding revised arrangements for the In-Year Monitoring Round 2020-21.

The Members listed below gave their consent (via email) to the way forward.

*Michelle McIlveen
David Hilditch
Martina Anderson
Cathal Boylan
Keith Buchanan
Liz Kimmins
Andrew Muir*

6. The Committee considered a request to publish written Departmental briefing papers on the Committee webpage.

The Members listed below gave their consent (via email) to the publishing of briefing papers.

*Michelle McIlveen
Martina Anderson
Roy Beggs
Cathal Boylan
Keith Buchanan
Liz Kimmins
Andrew Muir*

7. The Committee considered the SL1 The Taxi Licensing (Amendment) (Coronavirus) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020 from the Department for Infrastructure and agreed that it was content with the proposal.

The Members listed below gave their consent (via email) to the Department

*Michelle McIlveen
David Hilditch
Martina Anderson
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8. The Committee considered SR 2020-64 The Taxi Licensing (Amendment) (Coronavirus) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020, and, subject to the Examiner of Statutory Rules' report, had no objection to the rule.

The Members listed below gave their consent (via email) to the Department

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9. The Committee considered the SL1 - Planning (Development Management) (Temporary Modifications) (Coronavirus) Regulation (Northern Ireland) 2020 from the Department for Infrastructure and agreed that it was content with the proposal.

The Members listed below gave their consent (via email) to the Department

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