



Subject:	Correspondence Received from Queen's University– Expert Panel
Date:	8th November 2018
Reporting Officer:	Carolyn Donnelly, Democratic Services Officer
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Never	<input type="checkbox"/>

Call-in	
Is the decision eligible for Call-in?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

1.0	Purpose of Report or Summary of main Issues
	To bring to Members' attention, a letter sent to the Chief Executive from Ms Wendy Galbraith, Registrar and Chief Operating Officer at Queen's University regarding the possibility of forming an 'expert panel' to advise the Brexit Committee.
2.0	Recommendations
	Members are asked to consider the correspondence from Queen's University.

3.0	Main report
	<p><u>Key Issues</u></p> <p>A letter dated 9th October was received by the Chief Executive on 12th October, from Ms Wendy Galbraith, Registrar and Chief Operating Officer at Queen’s University (Appendix 1).</p> <p>In the letter, Ms Galbraith commended Belfast City Council for establishing a Brexit Committee and highlighted the contribution Queen’s University had made to the Brexit debate by holding seminars, workshops and by and providing briefings to political representatives.</p> <p>Ms Galbraith indicated that her academic colleagues would be delighted to act as a resource to the Committee and suggested forming an ‘expert panel’ to advise the Committee on specific issues that relate to their ongoing work.</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 dated 9th October 2018 from Ms Wendy Galbraith, Queen’s University, Belfast.</p>