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Dear First Minister and deputy First Minister

**Open Letter from Business Owners and Leaders on Reopening the Economy**

We are a collection of 407 business leaders and owners from across our region who collectively employ thousands of people in a range of sectors of our local economy. Our hope in writing to you is to give you a sense of the fears we share for thousands of jobs and the future of our economy.

Many of us have seen our businesses closed completely or severely restricted in their operations for the majority of the past year. We are acutely aware that those closures and restrictions have been introduced as the Executive has grappled with the unprecedented challenge presented by the coronavirus pandemic. Equally, we appreciate that the task that you and your Ministerial colleagues have in guiding our society through this crisis is immense.

None of us are health experts. We are employers and entrepreneurs. We would not presume to offer the Executive medical advice, but our collective experience means that we can speak with some authority on our deeply held concerns about the potential profound and long-lasting impact that ongoing restrictions on our economy are having not just on the economy and our businesses but the wellbeing and livelihoods of our staff.

You will not need to be reminded that businesses right across Northern Ireland are seriously struggling. The support that the Executive have provided has certainly helped, but it cannot possibly insulate all businesses from all of the effects of this crisis. Many have mounting debts, having already consumed what reserves they have. They are paying money out every month to try to keep their businesses afloat and their staff in jobs even though they have no income whatsoever. And we are increasingly anxious that without a timely reopening of our economy, a huge amount of the more than 100,000 people on furlough in Northern Ireland will be made redundant. No one would want to compare one crisis with another but we are all well aware of the damage to health and wellbeing that unemployment brings to individuals, families and our entire society.

We are all heartened to see that our efforts are paying off and the virus is in retreat. We are hugely impressed at the world leading roll out of the vaccine that so many have already benefited from. We are evidently moving in the right direction that we hope will soon permit the safe reopening of our economy.

We have endured many crises and challenges in this part of the world but it is no exaggeration that none of us, in all the years we have collectively been in business, have experienced as alarming and possibly devastating an economic situation as the one we currently face. We know that you will be as keen to begin moving towards recovery as we are but real economic recovery cannot commence until all of our economy is reopen.

Our plea to you both as leaders of our region is to work with us to make that happen as soon as safely possible. Businesses need both hope and some certainty. Show us that our combined efforts are being rewarded with a proper, timetabled plan for reopening. We want to avoid the devastating mental health impact that flows from high levels of unemployment and avert a looming jobs crisis that will hit households in every constituency in NI. Let us begin on the road to recovery, secure jobs and start to rebuild our economy and stave off a jobs and economic catastrophe that will reverberate for many years to come.

We would greatly welcome the opportunity to discuss these issues and our concerns with you both in more depth.

Yours sincerely

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Andy Davis	Director	77 Retail Limited
Edmund McCallion	Owner	Abercorn Bar & Off Sales, Derry-Londonderry
Caoimhe Thornton	Owner	Accessorised by Elite, Warrenpoint
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Amanda Holmes	Proprietor	Adelphi Hotel, Portrush
Eamon O'Reilly	Co-Director	Aesthetics Skincare Clinic, Newry
Alex Moore	Communications Co-Ordinator	Air Cool Engineering
Eamon McCusker	Managing Director	AM:PM Limited, Belfast
Martin O'Neill CIP	Managing Director	AMG Insurance Brokers
Rajesh Rana	Director	Andras House Hotel Group
Tim Wolstenholme	Partner	Andrew Watson Menswear
Bradley Bate	Director	Anytime Fitness
John Keane	CEO	Ardmore
Pete Boyle	Chief Executive	Argento
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Mark Connolly	Director	Atlantic Kayaks & Leisure
Sean Mahon	Managing Director	Atlas Communications (NI) Ltd
Martin Rocks	Director	Autoseekers NI, Armagh
Aveen Quinn	Owner	Aveen's Hair Studio, Warrenpoint
Peter Dolan	Owner	Bachus Group
Ronan Sweeney	Managing Director	Balloo Inns Ltd
James Mc Callan	Director	Ballymore Services Ltd
David Downey	Owner	Bank Bar & Cobbles Bar, Newry
Michael Stewart	Director	Bar Czar Ltd
James Scott	Owner	Bawn Pantry, Hamiltonsbawn
Trevor Kane	Director	Bayview Hotel
Zane Cole	Director of Operations	BCM Security Associates
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Seamus O'Neill	Director	Belfast City Blues Festival
George Grimley	Director	Belfast City Sightseeing Ltd
Graham Keddie	Managing Director	Belfast International Airport
Paul Camplisson and Andrew Maxwell	Directors	Belfast Pub Co
Mark Matthews	Owner	Bellinis, Newry
Walter Russell	Owner	Belmont Hotel, Banbridge
Terry McCartney	Owner	Belmore Court Motel, Enniskillen
Tony Bennett	Owner	Bennetts, Poratdown
Tony O'Connor	Owner	Bentley Bar, Cosh Bar & Grill, Kink 47 Restaurant, Molly Malones Bar, Derry-Londonderry
Garry Best	Managing Director	Best Property Services, Newry
Jennie Wallace	Managing Director	Beyond Skin Clinic
Bill Harris	Owner	Bill Harris Hair
Ciaran O'Neill	Managing Director	Bishops Gate Hotel
David Black	Director	Black and Adam Homes
Fabian McNamee	Owner	Bladez Barbers
Colin Mayrs	Managing Director	Blairs Caravans

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Joe McGirr	Owner	Boatyard Distillery, Enniskillen
Andrew Bogan	Owner	Bogan's Bar, Omagh
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Neil Keenan	Director	Bogart, Newry
Terry O'Neill	Director	Bonalston Caravans
David Maxwell	Managing Director	Boojum
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Liam Boyd	Director	Boyd's Menswear, Newry
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Gary Flynn	Managing Director	CB Drinks Limited
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Claire McKinney	Owner	Claire McKinney Beauty, Lisburn
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John Elliott	Managing Director	Clements Cafes
Tasha Wilkin	Owner	Cloud Nine
Paul Langsford	Director	Clover Group, Belfast
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Conor Sally	Director	Conor Sally Solicitors
Tony O'Neill	Managing Director	Coppi Restaurants, Belfast
Janice Robinson	Owner	Cordners Shoes
Gary Wallace	Director	Core NI
Patrick Courtney	Co-Owner	Courtney's Steakhouse, Newry
Leslie Waite	Proprietor	Courtyard Garden Centre, Holywood
Art O'Hagan	Director	CPS Property
Stephen Long	Owner	Crescent Bar, Derry-Londonderry
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Brenda Fearon	Director	Curves, Newry
Paula McHenry	Director	Custom House, Newry

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Katrina Collins	Owner	Daily Apron Café, Lisburn
Nichola Daly	Director	Daly Recruitment
Kevin Daly	Owner	Dalys Bar & Restaurant, Dungloe Bar, Bishops Bar, Tracys Bar, Mary B's, Derry- Londonderry
Daniel Gallagher	Owner	Dantes, Armagh
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John Hogg	Director	Enlighten, Holywood
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Colin Mullan	Managing Director	Find Insurance
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Edward and Rachael Lindsay	Owners	Finnebrogue Woods
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John Lavery	Owner	Fish City, Belfast
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Gerard Doherty	Director	FTZ Limited
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Peter Wilson	Owner	Golf Links Hotel
Robert Gordon	Owner	Gordon's Chemists
Garreth O'Shea	Director	Gortruth Food Services Ltd
Michael Burke	Managing Director	Greenview Group
Darren Gardner	Managing Director	Ground Espresso Bars
Graeme Finegan	Founder	Grounded Espresso Bars, Newry
Violet Dennehy	Manager	Grovehill Charity Shop
Hugh Gilmartin	Partner	H2 Hospitality Ltd
Lexy Halliday	Director	Halliday's of Bushmills
David Hanna	Partner	Hanna-Hillen Financial Services LLP Newry
Kieran Cassidy	Owner	Hatfield House, Belfast
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Sunny Ghaie	Owner	Heart & Home
Garry McDonald	Managing Director	Helios IT
Niall McMullan	Managing Director	Hercules Brewing Company
Noleen Devlin	Owner	Hi Tech Hair Salon
Fionnuala Rabbit	Managing Director	Highland Radio
Sinead Bradley	Owner	Holistic Services
Brenda O'Donnell	Owner	House of Vixen
John Houston	Owner	Houston Department Stores
Paddy McLaughlin	Director	Hugh Jordan Catering Supplies
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Adele Kennedy	General Manager	Inn on the Coast , Portruth
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Helen Quigley	CEO	Inner City Trust
Rebecca Hamill	Owner	Inside Beauty
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Nigel Jameson	Proprietor	Ivan Jameson, Portadown
Carol Crossan	Managing Director	J McDonald Florists
Gemma Murphy	Partner	Jack Murphy Jewellers, Newry
David Neely	Group General Manager	Jar (Ireland) Limited
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Claire Webb	Director	JJ Webb Security Limited, Belfast
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John Cassidy	Owner	JKC BMW
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Heather McCann	Owner	Jonzara
Gerry Morgan	Owner	JV Kelly Menswear, Newry
Kara Evans	Owner	Kara's Nails
John Cunningham	Managing Director	KBS Group
Aidan Keenan	Owner	Kee Toning
Kevin Watson	Director	Kevin Watson Group
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Brendan Carty	Director	Killowen Distillery
Andrew Geddy	Director	Knotts Bakery
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Anthony Best	Managing Director	Lacuna Developments
Gavin and Sarah Mackie	Owners	Larchfield Estate
Bernard Lavery	Managing Director	Lavery Ltd, Belfast
Lorraine McAleer	Owner	Learning Space
Keith Liggett	Managing Director	Legacy Private Wealth
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Lyndsey Green	Owner	Lisburn Photography Studio
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Emma Bricknell	Managing Director	Made in Belfast
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Derek Breslin	Owner	Magik Moments
Paddy McGurgan	Owner	Make Up Pro Store
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Ronan Duffy	Partner	McCambridge Duffy
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Leslie McCracken	Director	McCue Crafted Fit
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Ann McGuigan	Owner	McGuigan's Bar, Newry
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Daniel McLaughlin	Managing Director	MCL Services
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Will Holland	Director	Quell Training, Holywood
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Brian Cullen	Owner	Roadhouse Bar & Wineshop, Enniskillen
David Boyd	Retail Operator	Roadside Garages
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Robert Davidson	Owner	Robert Davidson Clothing
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Lynn McKinnley	Owner	SHE Boutique
Paul Ward	Director	Shelbourne Motors, Newry & Portadown
Heather Lavery	Owner	Sheldon Galleries
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Julie Anne Morton	Owner	Sintons on the Bridge, Tandragee
Colin Patterson	Director	Smyth Patterson, Lisburn
Ray Moran	Partner	Soda & Starch
Sadia Malik	Director	Solo Fashion NI
Peter Campbell and Mark Teague	Directors	Source Gyms Ltd
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Jayne Gilmore	Owner	Stable Lane Boutique
Paul Stafford	Director	Stafford Hairdressing
Derek Wright	Director	Street Life
Aimee Owens	Owner	Studio 17 Hair Boutique
Daniel McDonnell	Owner	Style Boutique
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Gary Stewart	Owner	Tartine at Distillers Arms, Bushmills
Stuart Roberts	Director	Tassee2ltd, Newry
Karen Yates	Founder	Taylor Yates
Ross Maguire	Director	TC Autos
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Jennifer McKeever	Director	The Airporter
Danny Coyles	General Manager	The Anchor Bar Complex
David Og Downey	Proprietor	The Bank, Newry
Enda Campbell	Director	The Bed Shop, Lisburn
Andrew Armstrong	Owner	The Best Little Hair House, Belfast
Ciaran McCausland	Owner & Manager	The Brewer’s House, Donaghmore
Colum McAvoy	Director	The Bridge Bar Newry
Alan Dunlop	Managing Director	The Bushmills Inn
Mark Stewart	Owner	The Coachman, Magherafelt
Gareth Irvine	Managing Director	The Copeland Distillery, Donaghadee
Vincent Hurl	Owner	The Crosskeys Inn, Toomebridge
Mark McCrory	Owner	The Dirty Duck, Holywood
Stephen Reynolds	Owner	The Front Page Bar, Ballymena
Colm Oates	Owner	The Garrick Bar, Belfast
Peter and Gemma O’Hare	Directors	The Genoa Café, Newry & Warrenpoint
Owen McNulty and Matt McGlenn	Partners	The Guitar Studio



Joanne McGoldrick	Owner	The Hair Lounge
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Peter McLaughlin	Director	The Ivory Pavilion Ballymena
Sam Shephard	Managing Director	The Juice Jar Ltd
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Alan Simms	Owner	The Limelight, Belfast
Charlene Logue	Owner	The Little Food Company
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Ken Sharp	Proprietor	The Salty Dog, Bangor
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Philip Hamill	Manager	The Tunnel Bar Ltd
Sarah McAvoy	Director	The Whistledown Hotel Warrenpoint
Gavin Bates	Owner	The White Horse Inn, Saintfield
Stephen Gray	Manager	The Windmill Bar, Newry
Simon Dougan	Managing Director	The Yellow Door Deli
Rob and Yvonne Montgomery	Proprietors	Thornburys Café, Lisburn
Ciaran McAlinden	Divisional Sales Manager	TIGI International
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Paul Cunningham	Managing Director	Travel Ireland Coach Tours Ltd
Paul Catterson	Director	Tribal Burger
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Roger Pannell	CEO	Unicorn Group
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Jane Campbell	Director	Warden Bros. Ltd
Rory Cooper	General Manager	Waterfoot Hotel
Gareth Murphy	CEO	We Are Vertigo
Ian Foster	Owner	Web Theatre
Joe Mahon	Broadcaster	Westway Film Productions
Selina Horshi	Managing Director	White Horse Hotel
Ivor White	Owner	Whites of Omagh
Michael Hunt	Director	Wine Inns
Sharron McCormick	Owner	With Love Recipes
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