

Report on	Consultations notified to Mid Ulster District Council
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Is this report restricted for confidential business?	Yes	
If 'Yes', confirm below the exempt information category relied upon	No	X

1.0	Purpose of Report
1.1	To update members on the consultations notified to Mid Ulster District Council for comment.
2.0	Background
2.1	Council is a consultee for many government departments, statutory agencies and other bodies, and as such receives consultation documentation inviting commentary on a wide range of issues which may be pertinent to council services and/or the District.
3.0	Main Report
3.1	Documentation relating to the aforementioned consultations can be accessed via the links provided in the table provided in Appendix A.
4.0	Other Considerations
4.1	<u>Financial & Human Resources Implications</u> Financial: N/A Human: N/A
4.2	<u>Equality and Good Relations Implications</u> Not Applicable
4.3	<u>Risk Management Implications</u> Not Applicable
5.0	Recommendation(s)
5.1	Members review and note consultations notified to Mid Ulster District Council.
6.0	Documents Attached & References
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Organisation	Consultation Title	Issue	Closing Date	Response Currently Being Developed
Education Authority	Early Years Special Educational Needs	The Education Authority (EA) has just commenced public consultation on a future framework of educational provision for children in the early years with special educational needs in N Ireland.	24 May 2018	
	Link to Consultation	http://www.eani.org.uk/about-us/consultations/future-provision-for-children-in-the-early-years-with-sen/		
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Health & Safety Executive NI	Revised Requirements for Radiological Protection: Emergency Preparedness and Response	The proposal relates to implementation of Directive 2013/59/EURATOM laying down basic safety standards for protection against the dangers arising from exposure to ionising radiation (BSSD). The BSSD lays down minimum radiation safety standards for three different exposure groups: medical patients, workers and members of the public.	25 May 2018	
	Link to Consultation	https://www.hseni.gov.uk/reppir		
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Monaghan County Council	Draft Monaghan County Development Plan	The Draft Monaghan County Development Plan 2019-2025 is currently being consulted upon. The Draft Plan contains the written text and maps for	25 May 2018	Yes - Planning Committee

		County Monaghan including the five large towns with associated appendices contain supporting technical and environmental reports such as the Strategic Environmental Assessment, Natura Impact Assessment and the Record of Protected Structures.		
	Link to Consultation	https://monaghan.ie/planning/stage-2-draft/		
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Health & Safety Executive NI	Draft Corporate Plan 2018 - 2023	The Health and Safety Executive for Northern Ireland (HSENI) has prepared a draft of its sixth Corporate Plan to cover the period 2018-2023. The draft plan sets out the strategic, policy and operational environments in which HSENI will be working over the next five years.	29 June 2018	
	Link to Consultation	www.hseni.gov.uk		
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Department of Health	The Fire and Rescue Services (Northern Ireland) Order 2006 Amendment	The proposed amendment to allow the Chief Fire and Rescue Officer to authorise “people” to undertake fire safety inspection/enforcement rather than the current “fire and rescue officers” will allow non-fire service staff i.e. suitably trained and competent District Council staff to undertake fire safety inspections in HMOs.	3 June 2018	

	Link to Consultation	https://www.health-ni.gov.uk/consultations		
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Northern Health and Social Care Trust	Consultation on permanent increase in car parking charges at the Antrim Area and Causeway Hospitals	On 13 October 2017 the Northern Health and Social Care Trust approved the temporary proposal to increase car park charges at acute hospital sites. The Trust believes that given the current financial climate, the increased car parking charges should be made permanent as this will have no direct impact on front line services and will contribute in a small but practical way to help meet increasing non direct care costs.	22 June 2018	
	Link to Consultation	http://www.northerntrust.hscni.net		
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Department of Health	Revised Service Framework for Mental Health & Wellbeing 2018-21	The Framework reflects the principles and values of the 'You In Mind' Regional Mental Health Care Pathway 2014 and recognises that all treatment and care needs to be highly personalised and recovery orientated. The purpose of the Framework is not only to provide guidance on the steps of care to be delivered but it is designed also to enhance the quality of service experience and promote consistency of service delivery across Northern Ireland.	31 May 2018	
	Link to Consultation	www.health-ni.gov.uk/consultations		
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Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs	Consultation on implementation of the new Animal Breeding Regulation	This UK-wide consultation concerns a new single European Union (EU) animal breeding (or zootech) regulation (Regulation (EU) 2016/1012), which comes into effect on 1st November 2018.	11 July 2018	
	Link to Consultation	https://consult.defra.gov.uk/farming/a1e0b907		