

Report on	Consultations notified to Mid Ulster District Council
Date of Meeting	23 August 2018
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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	Financial, Human Resources & Risk Implications
	Financial: N/A
	Human: N/A
	Risk Management: N/A
4.2	Screening & Impact Assessments
	Equality & Good Relations Implications: None
	Rural Needs Implications: None
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
Department of Justice	Draft Northern Ireland Modern Slavery Strategy 2018-2019	Section 12 of the Human Trafficking and Exploitation (Criminal Justice and Support for Victims) Act (Northern Ireland) 2015 requires the Department of Justice (DOJ) to produce an annual modern slavery strategy for Northern Ireland. The Department are consulting on the proposed draft of the third strategy.	18 October 2018	
	Link to Consultation	https://www.justice-ni.gov.uk/consultations/draft-modern-slavery-strategy-2018-19		
	Delegated Authority	required to be granted to a Committee if Council agrees that a response should be made (where an extension is not given)?		
	Yes/No (delete as appropriate)			
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NI Local Government Association	Devolution Within Northern Ireland	The purpose of the consultation is to inform future and existing legislative and resource actions to enhance the role of Councils in NI and to take actions with partners in government and more widely to strengthen the sustainability and value of local government in NI.	28th September 2018	Yes
	Link to Consultation	https://www.nilga.org/		
	Delegated Authority	required to be granted to a Committee if Council agrees that a response should be made (where an extension is not given)?		
	Yes/No (delete as appropriate)			

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Department of Justice	Consultation on Unduly Lenient Sentences (ULS)	The Department is publishing this consultation paper as a response to the recommendation from the Fresh Start Panel on the addition of terrorist/organised crime offences to the ULS provisions.	2 October 2018 (5pm)	
	Link to Consultation	https://www.justice-ni.gov.uk/consultations/consultation-unduly-lenient-sentences		
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	Yes/No (delete as appropriate)			
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NI Housing Executive	Community Involvement Strategy 2018-2023	This new strategy sets out what NIHE plan to do and in partnership with our tenants, residents, leaseholders, community representatives and key stakeholders.	18th October 2018	
	Link to Consultation	https://www.nihe.gov.uk/index/corporate/consultation.htm		
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	Yes/No (delete as appropriate)			