

Report on	Consultations notified to Mid Ulster District Council
Date of Meeting	24 January 2019
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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 that 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
Northern Ireland Courts and Tribunals Service (NICTS)	Proposals to Improve Cost Recovery in Civil Courts	This public consultation by the seeking views on proposals to improve cost recovery in the Civil Courts. These proposals will enable NICTS to move towards a position of full cost recovery.	18 February 2019	
	Link to Consultation	www.justice-ni.gov.uk/consultations		
	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		
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The Department for Communities	Local Government Pension Scheme – Consultation	Dept. for Communities has commenced a consultation on proposals to address the cost-cap floor breach identified in the valuation results. Proposal has been agreed by the Local Govt. Pension Scheme Advisory Board.	15 February 2019	
	Link to Consultation	www.communities-ni.gov.uk/consultations		
	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		
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Northern and Western Regional Assembly	Draft Regional Spatial and Economic Strategy for the	Purpose of the Regional Spatial and Economic Strategy (RSES) is to	8 February 2019	Yes, will be provided to February Planning

	Northern and Western Region (Counties Cavan, Donegal, Galway, Leitrim, Mayo, Monaghan, Roscommon and Sligo).	support the implementation of the National Planning Framework and the economic policies and objectives of the Government by providing a long-term strategic planning and economic framework for the development of the region over a period of between 12 years and 20 years.		Committee for Approval
	Link to Consultation	www.nwra.ie/RSES		
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The Consumer Council for NI	Forward Work Programme 2019-20	Consultation welcomes views on; whether the correct projects/ strategic goals have been identified; if there are any objections to proposed projects/ strategic goals.	31 January 2019	
	Link to Consultation	http://www.consumercouncil.org.uk/policy-research/publications/consumer-council-draft-forward-work-programme-201920		
	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	
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NI Human Rights Commission	Northern Ireland Human Rights Commission Draft Strategic Plan 2019-2022	Consultation seeks comments on the provisional draft of its draft strategic plan for April 2019-March 2022 for consultation.	15 March 2019	

	Link to Consultation	http://www.nihrc.org/news/detail/ni-human-rights-commission-draft-strategic-plan-2019-2022-consultation
	Delegated Authority required to be granted to a Committee if Council agrees that a response should be made (where an extension is not given)?	No