

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.
3.2	Consultations with closing dates requiring submissions before the next available Council meeting have been identified within Appendix A. In such circumstances delegated authority to the relevant Committee should be considered, if an extension is not granted by the consulting body.
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

	Appendix A: Details of Current Consultations
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Details of Notified Consultations

Organisation	Consultation Title	Issue	Closing Date	Response Currently Being Developed
Department of Health	Promoting Human Organ Donation and Transplantation in NI	This consultation relates to the two primary objectives to be implemented through six key commitments to drive increased rates of organ donation in Northern Ireland.	5pm 5 March 2018	
	Link to Consultation	https://www.health-ni.gov.uk/consultations/promoting-organ-donation-and-transplantation-northern-ireland		
Organisation	Consultation Title	Issue	Closing Date	Response Currently Being Developed
Northern and Western Regional Assembly	Regional Spatial and Economic Strategy for the Northern and Western Region - Pre-Draft Public Consultation	Northern and Western Regional Assembly intend to make a Regional Spatial and Economic Strategy for the whole of the Northern and Western Region, which adjoins Mid Ulster District Council's administrative area. The purpose of the Regional Spatial and Economic Strategy (RSES) is to support the implementation of the emerging National Planning Framework (Ireland 2040 Our Plan) 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.	5pm 26 January 2018	Yes, draft response was submitted to January Planning Committee
	Link to Consultation	www.nwra.ie/RSES		

Organisation	Consultation Title	Issue	Closing Date	Response Currently Being Developed
Department of Agriculture & Rural Development	Ash Disease Caused by Hymenoscyphus Fraxineus (Ash Dieback)	The evidence strongly suggests that containment and eradication of Ash Dieback the disease is no longer practicable. Consequently, we do not believe that we can justify continuing to destroy infected plants to slow down the spread of the disease. The Department are now consulting on methods of control that will help us live with the impact of the disease.	6 February 2018	
	Link to Consultation	https://consultations.nidirect.gov.uk/daera-forest-service-plant-health/c4041a66		
	Delegated Authority required to be granted to a Committee if Council agrees that a response should be made (if an extension is not granted by the consulting body)?		Yes	
Organisation	Consultation Title	Issue	Closing Date	Response Currently Being Developed
Northern Health and Social Care Trust	Consultation on the future model for acute paediatric services in Northern Trust hospitals	Trust launched a public consultation on the future model for acute paediatric services in Northern Trust hospitals. The Trust has arranged a public meeting on 31 January 2018 at 7pm in The Bridewell, 6 Church Street, Magherafelt.	26 February 2018	
	Link to Consultation	http://www.northerntrust.hscni.net/pdf/Paediatric_Review_Consultation_Document.pdf		

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Food Standards Agency	The Draft Condensed Milk and Dried Milk Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018	The draft Condensed Milk and Dried Milk Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018 aim to consolidate the Condensed Milk and Dried Milk Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2003 (the 2003 Regulations) and the Condensed Milk and Dried Milk (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2008 (the 2008 Regulations). The draft Regulations will remove outdated references to the Food Labelling Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996 (FLR) and introduce improvement notice provisions for non-compliance.	29 January 2018	
	Link to Consultation	http://bit.ly/2ykUrS4		
	Delegated Authority required to be granted to a Committee if Council agrees that a response should be made (if an extension is not granted by the consulting body)?		Yes	
Organisation	Consultation Title	Issue	Closing Date	Response Currently Being Developed
Consumer Council NI	Forward Work Programme 2018-19	The draft Forward Work Programme 2018-19 lists the activities that the Consumer Councils proposes to do during the financial year. The Consumer Council would particularly welcome views on: •Whether we have identified the right	9 February 2018	

		projects/strategic goals; •Any objections to our proposed projects/strategic goals; and •Any other comments that you may have.		
	Link to Consultation	http://www.consumercouncil.org.uk/publications/draft-forward-work-programme-2018-19/		
	Delegated Authority required to be granted to a Committee if Council agrees that a response should be made (if an extension is not granted by the consulting body)?		Yes	
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Gaelic Athletic Association	GAA Strategic Plan 2018 - 2020	The GAA is inviting written submissions from selected groups and organisations to help inform the development of its Strategic Plan for the period 2018 – 2020. The plan will result in organisation-wide goals and strategies to improve the Association at all levels.	2 February 2018 <i>(Extension has been granted until 23rd Feb should Council wish to respond)</i>	Sports Development currently developing a draft response to be considered at Feb Council
	Link to Consultation	http://survey.gaa.ie/s3/		
	Delegated Authority required to be granted to a Committee if Council agrees that a response should be made (if an extension is not granted by the consulting body)?		Not applicable (Extension to the response date already granted, should Council wish to make a submission).	