

Report on	Consultations notified to Mid Ulster District Council
Date of Meeting	28 June 2018
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Is this report restricted for confidential business?	Yes	
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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
Connswater Homes	Equality Scheme	Section 75 of the Northern Ireland Act 1998 (the Act) requires public authorities, in carrying out their functions relating to Northern Ireland, to have due regard to the need to promote equality of opportunity and regard to the desirability of promoting good relations across a range of categories outlined in the Act. This Equality Scheme was developed in line with this guidance.	30 July 2018	
	Link Consultation to	http://www.connswater.org.uk/index.php/equality/equality-scheme		
Organisation	Consultation Title	Issue	Closing Date	Response Currently Being Developed
Northern Ireland Local Government Officers' Superannuation Committee	Revised Vision, Mission, Values, Strategic Aims and Objectives	NILGOSC commenced its latest strategic review with a strategic planning workshop held on 18 April 2018. This workshop provided the Management Committee with an opportunity to assess the current operating environment and to inform the strategic direction of the organisation for the next three years.	31 August 2018	
	Link Consultation to	https://www.nilgosc.org.uk/consultation		

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Northern Ireland Fire and Rescue Service	Draft fire Safety Guide for Caravan sites.	NIFRS wishes to consult with your council on a draft fire safety guide for caravan sites. The purpose of this guide is to help the operators of caravan sites used for permanent residential units, or for holiday or touring caravans, understand how to meet their legal obligations in respect of fire safety.	1 August 2018	
	Link to Consultation	Not available at time of writing report		
Organisation	Consultation Title	Issue	Closing Date	Response Currently Being Developed
Northern Ireland Housing Executive	Consultation on the Housing Executive's Draft Corporate Plan 2017/18 – 2020/21	This draft corporate plan sets out priorities and outcomes over the period and includes ways that we will measure success in delivering our four outcomes. It also highlights the challenges and opportunities that will have an impact on our programme of work in forthcoming years.	27 July 2018	
	Link to Consultation	Not available at time of writing report		
Organisation	Consultation Title	Issue	Closing Date	Response Currently Being Developed
Department for the Economy	Consultation on the Future of the Northern Ireland Non-Domestic Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme	Purpose of this consultation is to get views on the future of the Scheme, including tariff options and other issues as the Department develops arrangements it intends to be implemented from 1 April 19.	6 September 2018	
	Link to Consultation	https://consultations.nidirect.gov.uk/dfe/future-of-the-ni-ndrhi/		