

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

	Appendix A: Details of Current Consultations
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Organisation	Consultation Title	Issue	Closing Date	Response Currently Being Developed
Northern Ireland Forest Service	Proposals to Plant new Woodlands	Forest Service is currently assessing proposals to plant new woodlands under the Environmental Impact Assessment (Forestry) Regulations (NI) 2006 (as amended). These proposals are based on applications received under the Forest Expansion Scheme.	24 Nov 2017 (a deadline extension was granted)	Considered by a Nov Planning Committee. (A response was not deemed necessary as it was not deemed relevant to the District)
	Link to Consultation	Currently unavailable		
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Labour Relations Agency's	Draft Corporate Plan for the period until 2021	The LRA have requested views and comments on three strategic themes we have identified for the duration of the Plan, and the associated actions/outcomes, are the right ones in promoting productive working relationships	12 January 2018	
	Link to Consultation	Currently unavailable		
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Department of Infrastructure	Extraction from Lough Neagh	Planning application for the extraction, transportation and working of sand and gravel from Lough Neagh, planning reference LA03/2017/0310/F	15 th December 2017 (4 weeks from date of advert)	Yes - by the Planning section
	Link to Consultation	https://www.planningni.gov.uk/search.htm?q=LA03%2F2017%2F0310%2FF		

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Northern Health and Social Care Trust	How we Propose to Purchase Domiciliary care provided by non-statutory providers	<p>Domiciliary care is the term used to describe a range of social care services put in place to support a service user in their own home.</p> <p>The Trust are now proposing new arrangements for purchasing domiciliary care services from non-statutory providers with a tender process commencing April /May 18. This includes domiciliary care provided for older people, people with a physical, sensory or learning disability, people with a mental health condition and children and young people.</p> <p>Information events being held as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday 18 December 2017 at 10am, DS Allen Suite, Ballymena Showgrounds Thursday 18 January 2018 at 2pm, Sandel Centre, 6 Knocklynn Road, Coleraine 	26 January 2018	
	Link to Consultation	http://www.northerntrust.hscni.net/about/3005.htm		
Organisation	Consultation Title	Issue	Closing Date	Response Currently Being Developed
Mid and East Antrim Borough Council	Draft Equality and Disability Action Plan Consultation	Mid and East Antrim Borough Council require information in relation to their draft Equality and Disability Action Plan consultation process.	9 February 2018	
	Link to Consultation	https://www.midandeastantrim.gov.uk/council/policies-and-documents/consultations/draft-equality-action-plan-and-disability-action-plan-2018-2019		

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Northern Health and Social Care Trust	Consultation on the future model for acute paediatric services in Northern Trust hospitals	We would like to consult with you on how we propose to deliver our hospital paediatric services in the future. We aim to offer local people excellent health care that can be sustained over time and we look forward to this period of consultation to give us an opportunity to listen to your views.	26 February 2018	
	Link to Consultation	https://consultations.nidirect.gov.uk/doh-northern-hsc-trust-equality-unit/future-model-for-acute-paediatric-services-in-nort		
Organisation	Consultation Title	Issue	Closing Date	Response Currently Being Developed
Department of Environment, Agriculture and Rural Affairs	Response to the TBSPG's Recommendations to Eradicate Bovine TB in Northern Ireland	This consultation exercise aims to set out the proposals of the Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs (DAERA) for a new strategic approach to the eradication of BTB. The consultation paper therefore reflects DAERA's consideration of, and response to, the recommendations made by the TBSPG in its 'Bovine Tuberculosis Eradication Strategy for Northern Ireland' as published. It should be noted, however, that any final decisions as a result of this consultation will be subject to the view of Ministers and take into account budget availability.	1 February 2018	
	Link to Consultation	https://www.daera-ni.gov.uk/consultations		

Organisation	Consultation Title	Issue	Closing Date	Response Currently Being Developed
Department of Health	Consultation on Department of Health Disability Action Plan and Equality Action Plan	The Department's Equality Scheme commits the Department to developing an Equality Action Plan which sets out the actions the Department proposes to take to address inequality issues identified from the Audit of Inequalities. The audit gathers and analyses information across the Section 75 categories to identify the inequalities that exist for service users and those affected by the Department's policies. More detail on the Audit of Inequalities is included in the consultation document.	28 February 2018	
	Link Consultation to	https://www.health-ni.gov.uk/consultations/draft-disability-action-plan-and-equality-action-plan		