

<b>Report on</b>	Consultations notified to Mid Ulster District Council
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	25 <sup>th</sup> June 2020
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<b>Is this report restricted for confidential business?</b>	Yes	
If 'Yes', confirm below the exempt information category relied upon	No	x

<b>1.0</b>	<b>Purpose of Report</b>
1.1	To update members on the consultations notified to Mid Ulster District Council for comment.
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Background</b>
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.
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Main Report</b>
3.1	Documentation relating to the aforementioned consultations can be accessed via the links provided in the table provided in Appendix A.
<b>4.0</b>	<b>Other Considerations</b>
<b>4.1</b>	<b>Financial, Human Resources &amp; Risk Implications</b>
	Financial: N/A
	Human: N/A
	Risk Management: N/A
<b>4.2</b>	<b>Screening &amp; Impact Assessments</b>
	Equality & Good Relations Implications: None
	Rural Needs Implications: None
<b>5.0</b>	<b>Recommendation(s)</b>
5.1	Members review and note consultations notified to Mid Ulster District Council.
<b>6.0</b>	<b>Documents Attached &amp; References</b>
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Organisation	Consultation Title	Issue	Closing Date	Response Currently Being Developed
Dept for Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs (DAERA)	Review of Further Education Support and Charging at the College of Agriculture, Food and Rural Enterprise (CAFRE)	<p>This exercise is a result of a review of the Further Education support and charging policy at CAFRE in 2018/19. The review took into account three key factors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The ongoing need to deliver affordable and accessible FE courses at CAFRE;</li> <li>• Variations in the policies in place within CAFRE and other FE providers in NI; and</li> <li>• The strategic policy direction of the DAERA Knowledge Framework</li> </ul>	11 September 2020	No
	Link to Consultation	<a href="https://www.daera-ni.gov.uk/consultations/consultation-further-education-support-and-charging-policy-cafre">https://www.daera-ni.gov.uk/consultations/consultation-further-education-support-and-charging-policy-cafre</a>		
	<b>Delegated Authority</b> required to be granted to a Committee if Council agrees that a response should be made (where an extension is not given)?		No	
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Department for the Economy	Public Consultation on Parental Bereavement Leave and Pay	The Department for the Economy has launched a public consultation on the introduction of new rights to Parental Bereavement Leave and Pay in Northern Ireland. The aim is to bring the legislation	10 August 2020	No

		in Northern Ireland in line with the rest of the UK		
	Link to Consultation	<a href="https://consultations.nidirect.gov.uk/dfe-employee-relations-policy-and-legislation-1/parental-bereavement-leave-and-pay">https://consultations.nidirect.gov.uk/dfe-employee-relations-policy-and-legislation-1/parental-bereavement-leave-and-pay</a>		
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