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| Report on | Consultations notified to Mid Ulster District Council |
| Date of Meeting | Thursday 27 January 2022 |
| Reporting Officer | Philip Moffett, Head of Democratic Services |
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| Is this report restricted for confidential business? | Yes | |
| If 'Yes', confirm below the exempt information category relied upon | No | x |

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| 1.0 | Purpose of Report |
| 1.1 | To update members on the consultations notified to Mid Ulster Council for comment. |
| 2.0 | Background |
| 2.1 | Council is a consultee for many government departments and statutory agencies, 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 |
| | Appendix A: Details of Current Consultations |

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| Organisation | Consultation Title | Issue | Closing Date | Response Currently Being Developed |
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| Department for Communities | Draft Housing Supply Strategy 2022-2037 | The strategy is intended to provide a long term framework for the development of policy, interventions and action plans to deliver the right homes in the right locations, to help meet current and foreseeable housing needs and demands. | 9 February 2022 | |
| | Link to Consultation | https://www.communitiesni.gov.uk/consultations/consultation-new-housing-supply-strategy | | |
| | 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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| Department for Infrastructure | Inconsiderate Pavement Parking-An Options Paper | DfI is seeking your views on an options paper on inconsiderate pavement parking. Options being considered include: Option 1: introduce individual bans using the Department's existing powers. Option 2: introduce an outright ban on pavement parking, possibly with some exceptions. Option 3: introduce powers that would allow the Department's Traffic Attendants to enforce against vehicles found to be parked on the pavement and causing an obstruction. | 18 March 2022 | |

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| | Link to Consultation | https://consultations2.nidirect.gov.uk/dfi-1/pavement-parking-consultation/ | | |
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| Department for Communities | Local Government Ability to Hold Remote/hybrid Meetings-Call for Evidence | DfC has issued a Call for Evidence to seek views on the use of the current arrangements, as set out in the Local Government (Coronavirus) (Flexibility of District Council Meetings) Regulations (NI) 2020, which made provision for district councils in Northern Ireland to hold meetings remotely or in a hybrid format during the coronavirus pandemic. | 15 February 2022 | Jan P&R |
| | Link to Consultation | https://www.communities-ni.gov.uk/consultations/call-evidence-northern-ireland-councils-remotehybrid-meetings | | |
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| Department for Communities | The Local Government (Performance Indicators and Standards) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2022 | This consultation sets out proposals to amend the Local Government (Performance Indicators and Standards) Order (Northern Ireland) 2015 to include the Department for the Economy's proposed revised performance indicator and standards in respect of economic development. | 28 Feb 22 | Yes |

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| | Link to Consultation | https://www.communities-ni.gov.uk/consultations/consultation-local-government-performance-indicators-and-standards-amendment-order-northern-ireland | | |
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| Department of Finance | Consultation on NICS Pension Scheme Prospective Remedy | Consultation on the draft Statutory Rule for the Prospective Remedy in relation to work to remove the discrimination identified in the judgment known as "McCloud" | 5 February 2022 | |
| | Link to Consultation | https://www.finance-ni.gov.uk/consultations/consultation-nics-pension-scheme-prospective-remedy | | |
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| DAERA | Consultation on Future Agricultural Policy Proposals for Northern Ireland | The purpose of this consultation is to seek views on the policy proposals for future support mechanisms necessary to achieve a future sustainable agricultural industry. | 15 February 2022 | |
| | Link to Consultation | https://www.daera-ni.gov.uk/consultations/consultation-future-agricultural-policy-proposals-northern-ireland | | |
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| Department of Health | Advance Care Planning Policy for Adults | This consultation relates to a policy that will provide a framework for Advance Care Planning for adults (aged 18 years+), focusing on the health and social care aspects. It has been developed to support a person to have greater choice and control over decisions, including plans for their future care and treatment. | 11 March 22 | |
| | Link to Consultation | https://www.health-ni.gov.uk/consultations/consultation-draft-advance-care-planning-policy-adults-northern-ireland-and-draft-equality-impact | | |
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| Department of Finance | Consultation on the 2022-25 Draft Budget | This consultation seeks views on finding and spending the 2022-2025 NI Executive budget. | 7 March 2022 | |
| | Link to Consultation | https://www.finance-ni.gov.uk/budget-consultation | | |
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| Antrim and Newtownabbey Borough Council | Draft Dual Language Street Sign Policy Consultation | Antrim and Newtownabbey Borough Council is carrying out a Consultation on a draft Dual Language Street Signs Policy. The purpose of this consultation is to obtain your views on the draft policy | 31 March 2022 | |

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| | Link to Consultation | https://consultations.antrimandnewtownabbey.gov.uk/finance-and-governance/dual-language-street-sign-policy-consultation-1/ | | |
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| Department for the Economy | Heat Networks - Building a Market Framework | The Department for the Economy is seeking views on proposals to introduce new legislation that will provide greater consumer protections for people connected to heat networks and support the growth of the heat network sector. | 13 February 2022 | |
| | Link to Consultation | https://www.economy-ni.gov.uk/consultations/heat-networks-building-market-framework | | |
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| Local Government Boundaries Commission | Local Government Boundaries Review in NI Revised Recommendation | The Commissioner has published Revised Recommendations including maps of the wards and districts and is consulting to get views on these Recommendations. | 1 March 22 | |
| | Link to Consultation | https://consultations.nidirect.gov.uk/dfc/consultation-on-lgbc-revised-recommendations/ | | |
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| Education Authority | Public Consultation on the Draft Special | EA is seeking views on the draft Strategic Area Plan 2022-27: Planning | 12 April 2022 | |

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| | <p>Education Strategic Area Plan 2022-27</p> <p>And</p> <p>Public Consultation on the Draft Strategic Area Plan 2022-27</p> | <p>for Sustainable Provision, which focuses on improving the quality of educational via viable and sustainable schools that are of the right type, the right size, located in the right place. Consultation Events will be held on</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thursday 3 February 2022 – 7.00pm • Wednesday 2 March 2022 – 7.00pm • Thursday 10 March 2022 – 7.00pm • Wednesday 9 February 2022 – 7.00pm | | |
| | Link to Consultation | https://www.eani.org.uk/publications/consultations/public-consultation-on-the-draft-special-education-strategic-area-plan | | |
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