

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
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Organisation	Consultation Title	Issue	Closing Date	Response Currently Being Developed
Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF)	Strategic Funding Framework 2019-2024	HLF would like this to benefit from and reflect the expertise and experience of the widest possible range of stakeholders across the heritage sector and beyond. The consultation will provide the opportunity to share your thoughts on our strategic direction and proposals.	22 March 2018	
	Link to Consultation	http://surveys.comres.co.uk/wix/p1863259654.aspx?_sid=e5lpXfjhNSy2w3wV2cpcnlx0QfTNJIADYXfVhfaIn-SnKKyh83E9vMdJiBOAvF1vBQC71WRbDP3uRIWk0O7d7Q2		
	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 of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs (DAERA)	Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (BEIS) and the Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs (DAERA)	The purpose of this consultation, led by BEIS, is to seek views on the proposed process for engaging with communities who may be interested in hosting a permanent geological disposal facility (GDF) for existing high activity radioactive waste and waste from new nuclear power stations. It is NOT a consultation on whether or not there should be a GDF in Northern Ireland.	19 April 2018	

	Link to Consultation	https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/working-with-communities-implementing-geological-disposal		
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Boundary Commission for Northern Ireland	2018 Review of Parliamentary Constituencies	Revised Proposals for new Parliamentary constituencies in Northern Ireland have been published for consultation. The proposals follow a review by the Boundary Commission for Northern Ireland which began on 24 February 2016. As a result of the Parliamentary Voting System and Constituencies Act 2011 (as amended), the number of constituencies in Northern Ireland has reduced from 18 to 17 and this has required a redrawing of the existing constituency boundaries.	26 March 2018	
	Link to Consultation	https://www.boundarycommission.org.uk/sites/boundarycommission.org.uk/files/media-files/Boundary%20Commission%20Revised%20Proposals%20Report.pdf		
Organisation	Consultation Title	Issue	Closing Date	Response Currently Being Developed
Department of Health	Organ Donation Consultation	This consultation discusses the draft proposals in relation to the promotion of organ donation. Department is seeking views on a draft policy on ways to increase the number of successful organ and tissue donations. It proposes a series of commitments centred	5 March 2018	

		around coordinated engagement and education activities. Your views will help to shape our approach to fulfilling this new statutory requirement, which will be to the maximum benefit of patients and to the health service in general.		
	Link to Consultation	https://consultations.nidirect.gov.uk/doh-healthcare-policy-group/promoting-human-organ-donation-and-transplantation/		
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Armagh, Craigavon and Banbridge Council	Draft Corporate Plan 2018-2023 and Draft Performance Improvement Objectives 2018-2019	This consultation relates to two key corporate Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon Borough Council is conducting consultations on 2 key Corporate documents:	Draft Corporate Plan 2018-23 (closing 12 noon 22 March 2018) -Draft Performance Improvement Objectives 2018/2019 (closing 12 noon Thursday 29 March 2018)	
	Link to Consultation	https://armaghibanbridgecraigavon.citizenspace.com/		
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Southern Health and Social Care Trust	New Home Delivery Service for Community Equipment	This consultation relates to a proposed new home delivery service for people who use simple aids for daily living.	30 April 2018	
	Link to Consultation	http://www.southerntrust.hscni.net/pdf/PUBLIC%20CONSULTATION%20DOCUMENT.pdf		
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NI Local Government Officers Supper annulation Committee	Audit of Inequalities and 2018-2021 Equality Action.	NILGOSC is seeking the views and comments of all interested parties on its Audit of Inequalities and 2018-2021 Equality Action.	26 April 2018	
	Link to Consultation	https://www.nilgosc.org.uk/consultation		