

Report on	Consultations notified to Mid Ulster District Council
Date of Meeting	28 March 2019
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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 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
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DAERA	Consultations on the reform of packaging producer responsibility and the introduction of a DRS in NI	This consultation document seeks responses to help develop and design an effective UK packaging producer responsibility system and put in place the necessary regulatory framework.	13 May 2019	
	Link to Consultation	https://consult.defra.gov.uk/environmental-quality/consultation-on-reforming-the-uk-packaging-produce/supporting_documents/packagingepcconsultdoc.pdf		
	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/No (delete as appropriate)			
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DAERA	Fitness Check Water Framework Directive and Floods Directive	Consultation on the effective performance of the WFD (Water Framework Directive) and the Daughter Directives. The responses to the questions will be used for the analysis to be presented as part of the study supporting the Fitness Check. Following the end of the consultation period, we will hold a series of follow-up interviews with some stakeholders.	29 March 2019	
	Link to Consultation	https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/supportFCWFDFD		
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HM Treasury	Plastic Packaging Tax	This consultation relates to the proposal that imported plastic packaging that doesn't include at least 30% recycled content, a new tax will be levied on the full weight of the packaging product, at a flat rate set per tonne of packaging material. This consultation seeks views on the position where there are multiple manufactures in the production process.	12 May 2019	
Link to Consultation		https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/plastic-packaging-tax .		
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Department of Health	Consultation on a draft e-Safety Strategy and Action Plan for Northern Ireland	The Safeguarding Board for Northern Ireland has launched a public consultation on a draft e-Safety Strategy and associated Action Plan. The draft strategy and action plan were commissioned by a previous Executive and the Department of Health is overseeing the project on behalf of government departments. The overall aim of the draft strategy is that all children and young people living in Northern Ireland are, as far as possible, kept safe and secure online.	24 April 2019	
Link to Consultation		https://www.safeguardingni.org/esafetyconsultation		

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Derry City and Strabane District Council	Derry & Strabane's Green Infrastructure Plan 2019-2032 Public Consultation	This consultation focuses on Derry & Strabane's Green Infrastructure Plan 2019-2032.	3 May 2019	
	Link to Consultation	www.derrystrabane.com/GI		
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	Yes/No (delete as appropriate)			