

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
HSE NI	Proposals to Implement the 4th List of Indicative Occupational Exposure Limit Values (Commission Directive (EU) 2017/164)	This Consultative Documents sets out the Executive's proposals for establishing Workplace Exposure Limits (WELs) for the substances listed in the Directive, in order to implement it in Northern Ireland. WELs are set to help employers meet their legal responsibilities under the Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2003 (S.R. 2003 No. 34) (as amended) which require employers to prevent, or if this is not reasonably practicable, to adequately control, their employees' exposure to hazardous substances.	11 May 2018	
	Link to Consultation	https://www.hseni.gov.uk/publications/eh402005-workplace-exposure-limits		
Organisation	Consultation Title	Issue	Closing Date	Response Currently Being Developed
DEARA	Proposals to Amend the Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathies Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2010	A number of minor amendments have also been proposed to clarify/reflect policy, operational and technical changes since the regulations came into operation in December 2010. 9. A similar review is taking place in England, Scotland and Wales.	22 April 2018	
	Link to Consultation	https://consultations.nidirect.gov.uk/daera-animal-health-welfare-policy-division/tse-consultation		

	Delegated Authority required to be granted to a Committee if Council agrees that a response should be made (if an extension is not granted by the consulting body)?		Yes	
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Northern Ireland Fire & Rescue Service	Consultation on Northern Ireland Fire & Rescue Service draft CCTV Policy	Northern Ireland Fire & Rescue Service (NIFRS) has drafted a CCTV Policy. This sets out how NIFRS will comply with the Data Protection Act in respect of the use of CCTV (closed circuit television) surveillance systems operated, managed or used by the Service.	21 May 2018	
	Link to Consultation	https://www.nifrs.org/consultation/		
Organisation	Consultation Title	Issue	Closing Date	Response Currently Being Developed
Department for Infrastructure	Use of a Mobile Phone While Driving – Review of Existing Offence and Associated Penalties	It is already an offence to drive a vehicle while ‘using’ a hand-held mobile phone or similar device, punishable by a fixed penalty fine of £60 & 3 penalty points. The purpose of this consultation paper is to consider whether the current penalty continues to represent an active deterrent. The paper includes proposals to increase the current level of fixed penalty fine and penalty points.	15 May 2018	
	Link to Consultation	https://www.infrastructure-ni.gov.uk/consultations/use-mobile-phone-while-driving-review-existing-offence-and-associated-penalties		