

Report on	Consultations notified to Mid Ulster District Council
Date of Meeting	Thursday 24 October 2019
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Is this report restricted for confidential business?	Yes	
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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: not applicable
	Human: not applicable
	Risk Management: not applicable
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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Appendix A: Details of Current Consultations

Organisation	Consultation Title	Issue	Closing Date	Response Currently Being Developed
Maze Long Kesh Development Corporation	Draft Equality Action Plan and Disability Action Plan 2019-23	Maze Long Kesh Development Corporation is consulting on its Draft Equality Action Plan and Disability Action Plan for the period 2019 to 2023.	13 Dec 2019	
	Link to Consultation	Links to consultation letter, Draft Equality Action plan and Draft Disability Action Plan at: http://mazelongkesh.com/publications		
	Delegated Authority required to be granted to a Committee if Council agrees that a response should be made (where an extension is not given)?		No	
Organisation	Consultation Title	Issue	Closing Date	Response Currently Being Developed
Department of Agriculture, Environment & Rural Affairs (DAERA)	Environment Strategy for Northern Ireland – public consultation	The Department of Agriculture, Environment & Rural Affairs (DAERA) is seeking views on the potential scope, scale and ambition of Northern Ireland's first environment strategy. They are using NIDirect Citizen Space to collate responses but also a response template.	23 Dec 2019	
	Link to Consultation	The full consultation document, an abridged version, an easy read version and a response template are available at: https://www.daera-ni.gov.uk/consultations/ESNI-Public-Discussion-Document		
	Delegated Authority 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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Mid and East Antrim Borough Council	Local Development Plan 2030 - Draft Plan Strategy Public Consultation	As a statutory consultee under The Planning (Local Development Plan) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015, Mid & East Antrim Council invites MUDC to comment on their draft Plan Strategy and associated documents such as the Sustainability Appraisal/ Strategic Environmental Assessment Report, draft Equality Screening Report, Rural Needs Impact Assessment, and draft HRA.	11 Dec 2019	Planning (report to go to Planning Committee)
	Link to Consultation	www.midandeastantrim.gov.uk/LDP		
	Delegated Authority required to be granted to a Committee if Council agrees that a response should be made (where an extension is not given)?		No	
Organisation	Consultation Title	Issue	Closing Date	Response Currently Being Developed
Department for Communities	Liquor licensing laws in Northern Ireland	The Department for Communities is seeking views on current liquor licensing laws, their impact, if any, and what changes could be considered in the future.	6 Dec 2019	
	Link to Consultation	https://www.communities-ni.gov.uk/consultations/consultation-liquor-licensing-laws-northern-ireland		
	Delegated Authority 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 Agriculture, Environment & Rural Affairs (DAERA)	Waste Management Plan for Northern Ireland	DAERA is consulting on a draft Waste Management Plan to meet the requirements of the revised EU Waste Framework Directive 2008. The Plan is a compilation of existing waste management information, plans and policies.	11 Dec 2019	
	Link to Consultation	https://www.daera-ni.gov.uk/consultations/Waste-Management-Plan-for-Northern-Ireland		
	Delegated Authority required to be granted to a Committee if Council agrees that a response should be made (where an extension is not given)?		No	