

Report on	Consultations notified to Mid Ulster District Council
Date of Meeting	13 December 2018
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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	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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Organisation	Consultation Title	Issue	Closing Date	Response Currently Being Developed
The Gillen Review	Sir John Gillen Preliminary Review	Sir John Gillen completed a comprehensive and independent Review of the law and procedures surrounding Serious Sexual Offences in this jurisdiction. His preliminary report for consultation is available for now comment.	15 January 2019	
	Link to Consultation	https://gillenreview.org		
	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	
Organisation	Consultation Title	Issue	Closing Date	Response Currently Being Developed
Department of Justice	Stalking- A Serious Concern	Stalking has a serious and devastating impact on those who have been victims of this type of offensive behaviour. DoJ want to ensure that the law in Northern Ireland provides the best possible protection for all of those affected by stalking.	21 February 2019	
	Link to Consultation	https://consultations.nidirect.gov.uk/doj-corporate-secretariat/stalking-a-serious-concern/		
Organisation	Consultation Title	Issue	Closing Date	Response Currently Being Developed
Department of Agriculture Environment and Rural Affairs	Consultation on draft NI Statutory Rules on Agriculture (Miscellaneous) and	DAERA is seeking views on the following draft Northern Ireland Statutory Rules;	21 December 2018	

	Residues (Charges and Examination)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agriculture (Misc. Amendments) Regulations (NI) 2019 • Residues (Charges and Examination) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 		
	Link to Consultation	https://www.daera-ni.gov.uk/consultations/consultation-draft-agriculture-miscellaneous-amendments-regulations-northern-ireland-2019-and-draft		
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