

Report on	Consultations notified to Mid Ulster District Council
Date of Meeting	24 May 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 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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Organisation	Consultation Title	Issue	Closing Date	Response Currently Being Developed
Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs	Consultation on the Proposed Marine Plan for Northern Ireland	Across the UK, new systems of marine planning have been introduced. The Department is seeking views on the NI Marine Plan which will facilitate the sustainable development of the Northern Ireland marine area.	5pm on 15 June 2018	
	Link to Consultation	https://www.daera-ni.gov.uk/sites/default/files/consultations/daera/Marine%20Plan%20for%20NI%20final%2016%2004%2018.PDF		
	Delegated Authority is 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 Communities	Draft Local Government (Consequential Amendments) Regulations (NI) 2018	The 2014 Act included an enabling power to make consequential amendments in connection with its own provisions and those of the other two Acts listed above. The Department proposes to use this power to make Regulations to rectify the minor and consequential anomalies (including the references to former council names and districts) in other legislation. The Department considers the draft Regulations to be technical in nature.	30 June 2018	

	Link to Consultation	https://www.communities-ni.gov.uk/consultations/draft-local-government-consequential-amendments-regulations-northern-ireland-2018		
Organisation	Consultation Title	Issue	Closing Date	Response Currently Being Developed
Forest Service	Invitation to participate in the scoping of a new forestry plan for Antrim forests and woodland	This is a scoping of a new forestry plan in relation to forests and woodland in the Antrim Forestry Planning Area. The boundary of the forestry planning area and locations of Forest Service forests, non-Forest Service forests, and other woodland, are indicated on the attached map.	1 June 2018 (extended from 18 May 2018)	
	Link to Consultation	https://consultations.nidirect.gov.uk/daera-forest-service/scoping-a-new-forestry-plan-for-antrim-fpa		
	Delegated Authority is required to be granted should a response be made (where an extension is not given)?		Yes	