

Report on	Consultations notified to Mid Ulster District Council
Date of Meeting	15 April 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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Organisation	Consultation Title	Issue	Closing Date	Response Currently Being Developed
Department of Health	Reshaping Stroke Care-Saving Lives, Reducing Disability	Via the 2017 pre consultation, the Department have identified 6 options to reshape hospital-based care based on the establishment of Hyperacute Stroke Units (HASUs) and Acute Stroke Units (ASUs).	18 June 2019	
	Link to Consultation	https://www.health-ni.gov.uk/consultations/reshaping-stroke-care or https://consultations.nidirect.gov.uk/		
	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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Department of Health	Reshaping Breast Assessment Services	This consultation focuses on a regional Breast Assessment Network being established by December 2019 to oversee implementation and ongoing delivery of the future model of Breast Assessment Services, to include all Trusts, commissioners. The proposal suggests 5 centres reduced to 3 with the clinics held in Altnagelvin, Antrim and Ulster Hospitals.	17 June 2019	
	Link to Consultation	https://www.health-ni.gov.uk/consultations/reshaping-breast-assessment-services		
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Department for Communities	Consultation on The sale and supply of Alcoholic Drinks at 'Special Events' in Northern Ireland	The permitted hours for the sale of alcoholic drinks in Northern Ireland is, subject to exemptions, 11.30am to 11pm Monday to Saturday and 12.30pm to 10pm on a Sunday. In certain circumstances these hours can be extended to 1am Monday to Saturday and 12midnight on a Sunday. The Department wishes to be given the power to vary the permitted hours at "special events" and to permit off-sales in certain circumstances. This would mean that events which attract significant public interest may have the opportunity to extend their offering by serving alcoholic drinks outside the current permitted hours, or in certain circumstances to sell alcoholic drinks for consumption at home.	3 May 2019	
	Link to Consultation	https://www.communities-ni.gov.uk/consultations/sale-and-supply-alcoholic-drinks-special-events-northern-ireland		
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	Yes/No (delete as appropriate)			
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Department for Infrastructure	Consultation on Environmental Statement Addendum (2019) and other document	The Department have published for consultation an Addendum to the A5WTC Environmental Statement and updated	17 May 2019	

		draft reports of information to inform an appropriate assessment on a number of environmentally sensitive sites in the vicinity of the proposed new road. The relevant documentation is available for inspection.		
	Link to Consultation	https://www.infrastructure-ni.gov.uk/news/public-invited-submit-views-a5-updated-environmental-information		
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	Yes/No (delete as appropriate)			