

Report on	Consultations notified to Mid Ulster District Council
Date of Meeting	27 September 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: 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
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Organisation	Consultation Title	Issue	Closing Date	Response Currently Being Developed
Department for Infrastructure	Removal of deposits and securities as alternatives to conventional insurance	<p>This consultation relates to the proposal to remove two of the existing alternatives to compulsory third party motor insurance. These are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Deposits under Section 144 of the Road Traffic Act 1988 and Article 90 of the Road Traffic Order 1981, and 2. Securities under Section 146 of the Road Traffic Act 1988 and Article 93 of the Road Traffic Order 1981 <p>This is a UK wide consultation.</p>	11.45pm on 2 October 2018	
	Link to Consultation	https://www.infrastructure-ni.gov.uk/consultations/motor-insurance-alternatives-removal-deposit-and-security-options		
	Delegated Authority required to be granted to a Council Officer if Council agrees that a response should be made (where an extension is not given)?		Yes	
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NI Audit Office	Comptroller and Auditor General: Code of Data Matching Practice - consultation	<p>This draft Code of Data Matching Practice, in accordance with Article 4G of the Audit and Accountability (Northern Ireland) Order 2003, to help ensure that the C&AG, the NIAO and its staff, auditors and all people and bodies involved in data matching exercises comply with the law, especially data protection legislation. The previous version of the Code, published in July 2008, has been updated for revisions to data protection legislation and for developments in data matching arrangements.</p>	1 October 2018	
	Link to Consultation	https://www.niauditoffice.gov.uk/national-fraud-initiative		

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Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs (NI)	The draft Fluorinated Greenhouse Gases (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018	<p>Draft Regulations aim to amend existing NI F-gases Regulations, in line with EU requirements, and help to control Northern Ireland's greenhouse gas emissions and help limit global warming.</p> <p>F-gases are used in NI in the following sectors of business/industry:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) refrigeration systems, b) air conditioning (including in motor vehicles), c) heat pump equipment, d) F-gas based solvents, e) high-voltage switchgear, f) insulation foam, g) refrigerated lorries and trailers, h) aerosols, i) fire protection, j) magnesium smelting/casting, k) Organic Rankine Cycles l) chemical manufacturers and suppliers. 	26th October 2018	
	Link to Consultation	https://www.daera-ni.gov.uk/consultations		
Organisation	Consultation Title	Issue	Closing Date	Response Currently Being Developed
Police Service of Northern Ireland (PSNI)	Strategy in respect of Children and Young people	PSNI have been developing a new strategy for Children and Young People in line with national guidance in order to enhance related service delivery.	1st November 2018	
	Link to Consultation	Document can be made available to Members on request.		

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Police Service of Northern Ireland (PSNI)	Local Policing Review 2018	<p>This consultation is part of the Local Policing Review 2018 which will explore how police can best meet public needs and demands and deliver the most effective local policing.</p> <p>There is an associated consultation event being held at the September Policing Board meeting, with the Deputy Chief Constable in attendance and would greatly.</p> <p>Public event being held on 9th October in The Junction, Dungannon. Alternatives dates in other areas are also available.</p>	9 th November 2018	
	Link to Consultation	https://www.psni.police.uk/my-area/publicconsultation/		