

Report on	Consultations notified to Mid Ulster District Council
Date of Meeting	23 May 2024
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Is this report restricted for confidential business? If 'Yes', confirm below the exempt information category relied upon	Yes	
	No	x

1.0	Purpose of Report
1.1	To update members on the consultations notified to Mid Ulster District Council and to provide details of submitted consultations.
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.
3.2	Appendix B contains a draft consultation response that requires approval for submission to DFI. The draft DFI Consultation: Water Resource and Supply Resilience Plan 2024 response was developed following a workshop with elected members (held via Teams on 14/5/24).
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 documented with DFI Consultation documents.
	Rural Needs Implications: None documented with DFI Consultation documents.

5.0	Recommendation(s)
5.1	Members review and note consultations notified to and submitted by Mid Ulster District Council and provide comment/approval for the attached draft response.
6.0	Documents Attached & References Appendix A: Details of Current Consultations Appendix B: Draft Consultation Response: DFI Water Resource and Supply Resilience Plan 2024

Appendix A: Details of Current Consultations

Organisation	Consultation Title	Issue	Closing Date	Response Currently Being Developed
Lough Neagh Partnership	The Lough Neagh Heritage Resilience Consultation	This consultation relates to the 10-Year Lough Neagh Resilience Plan. This project aims to preserve and protect the unique landscape of Lough Neagh, ensuring its vitality for generations to come.	May 31 2024	No (notice of this consultation was circulated to members on 30/4/24).
	Link to Consultation	https://loughneaghpартnership.org/the-lough-neagh-heritage-resilience-consultation/		
	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
Local Government Staff Commission	Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Strategy 2024-2026 - Consultation	This Strategy sets out a vision for tackling inequalities, fostering Good Relations across our communities and recognising the contributions that people from different backgrounds make to life in NI. The action plan sets out how we will deliver these ambitions.	24 June 2024	No
	Link to Consultation	Not available- a copy of the document is available upon request.		
	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	