

Report on	Consultations notified to Mid Ulster District Council
Date of Meeting	28 November 2019
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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
Northern Ireland Policing Board and PSNI	Northern Ireland Policing Plan 2020-2025	The Northern Ireland Policing Board and the PSNI are consulting jointly on their Policing Plan 2020-2025. NIPB is looking for views from the public to help in the development of the Plan and views on the draft Outcomes to have a safe community, confidence in policing, and engaged and supportive communities.	6 Jan 2020	
	Link to Consultation	www.nipolicingboard.org.uk/policing-plan		
	Delegated Authority required to be granted to a Committee if Council agrees that a response should be made (where an extension is not given)?		No	
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Department of Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (UK)	Heat Network (Metering and Billing) Regulations 2014: proposals for amendments (UK-wide consultation, including N Ireland)	Consultation on proposals to amend the 2014 regulations to ensure consistency with Energy Efficiency Directive requirements, and to extend their provisions to all heat meters for consumers on heat networks.	12 Dec 2019	
	Link to Consultation	https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/heat-network-metering-and-billing-regulations-2014-proposed-amendments		
	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 (Environment)	

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Health & Safety Executive for Northern Ireland	Carcinogens and Mutagens – Revision of limit values in EH40/2005 “Workplace Exposure Limits” and Amendments to Mines Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016	The H&SENI is consulting on proposals for the implementation, in Northern Ireland, of a European Directive on the protection of workers from the risks related to carcinogens or mutagens at work. Directive (EU) 2017/2398 amends the Carcinogens and Mutagens Directive (CMD) 2004/37/EC.	3 December 2019	
	Link to Consultation	https://www.hseni.gov.uk/CDM/Phase1/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 (Environment)		
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Armagh City, Banbridge & Craigavon Council	Disability Action Plan 2020-2023 and Audit of Inequalities and Equality Action Plan 2020-2023	ABC Council is consulting on its Equality and Disability Action Plans for 2020-2023.	21 Jan 2020	
	Link to Consultation	https://armaghbanbridgecraigavon.citizenspace.com/		
	Delegated Authority required to be granted to a Committee if Council agrees that a response should be made (where an extension is not given)?	No		