

<b>Report on</b>	Consultations notified to Mid Ulster District Council
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	25 <sup>th</sup> February 2021
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<b>Is this report restricted for confidential business?</b> If 'Yes', confirm below the exempt information category relied upon	Yes	
	No	x

<b>1.0</b>	<b>Purpose of Report</b>
1.1	To update members on the consultations notified to Mid Ulster District Council for comment.
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Background</b>
2.1	Council is a consultee for many government departments, statutory agencies and other bodies, and as such receives consultations inviting commentary on a wide range of issues that may be pertinent to council services and/or the District.
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Main Report</b>
3.1	Documentation relating to the aforementioned consultations can be accessed via the links provided in the table provided in Appendix A.
<b>4.0</b>	<b>Other Considerations</b>
<b>4.1</b>	<b>Financial, Human Resources &amp; Risk Implications</b>
	Financial: N/A
	Human: N/A
	Risk Management: N/A
<b>4.2</b>	<b>Screening &amp; Impact Assessments</b>
	Equality & Good Relations Implications: None
	Rural Needs Implications: None
<b>5.0</b>	<b>Recommendation(s)</b>
5.1	Members review and note consultations notified to Mid Ulster District Council.

<b>6.0</b>	<b>Documents Attached &amp; References</b>
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	Appendix A: Details of Current Consultations
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Organisation	Consultation Title	Issue	Closing Date	Response Currently Being Developed
NI Assembly (Executive Office)	Launch of the Consultation for the Development of a Strategic Programme for Government	The Programme for Government focuses on achieving wellbeing for all. The new draft Framework sets out nine Outcomes aimed at making a real and positive difference to people's lives.	22 March 2021	
	<b>Link to Consultation</b>	<a href="http://www.northernireland.gov.uk/pfg-consultation-documents">http://www.northernireland.gov.uk/pfg-consultation-documents</a>		
	<b>Delegated Authority</b> required to be granted to a Committee if Council agrees that a response should be made (where an extension is not given)?		No	
Organisation	Consultation Title	Issue	Closing Date	Response Currently Being Developed
Department for Communities	Draft Budget 2021-22	The Department for Communities is consulting on its Draft Budget Spending Proposals for the 2021-22 Financial Year.	25 February 2021	
	<b>Link to Consultation</b>	<a href="https://www.communities-ni.gov.uk/consultations/equality-impact-assessment-draft-dfc-budget-2021-2022">https://www.communities-ni.gov.uk/consultations/equality-impact-assessment-draft-dfc-budget-2021-2022</a>		
	<b>Delegated Authority</b> required to be granted to a Committee if Council agrees that a response should be made (where an extension is not given)?		<b>Note:</b> This closes on day of Council meeting	
Organisation	Consultation Title	Issue	Closing Date	Response Currently Being Developed
Department for the Economy	Consultation on Non-Domestic RHI Scheme – Future of the Scheme	This consultation is seeking views on the closure of the RHI Scheme.	9 April 2021	

	Link to Consultation	<a href="https://www.economy.ni.gov.uk/consultations/northern-ireland-non-domestic-renewable-heat-incentivescheme-future-scheme">https://www.economy.ni.gov.uk/consultations/northern-ireland-non-domestic-renewable-heat-incentivescheme-future-scheme</a>		
	<b>Delegated Authority</b> 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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<b>Dept. of the Taoiseach, Shared Island Unit, ROI Government</b>	NESC Consultation Paper on Climate and Biodiversity Challenges and Opportunities	Through consultation, this work seeks to incorporate the understandings of key stakeholders and form part of wider dialogue and engagement on the all-island dimensions of climate and biodiversity.	5 March 2021	
	Link to Consultation	<a href="http://files.nesc.ie/nesc_secretariat_papers/No_21_C&amp;BD_consultation.pdf">http://files.nesc.ie/nesc_secretariat_papers/No_21_C&amp;BD_consultation.pdf</a>		
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