

<b>Report on</b>	Consultations notified to Mid Ulster District Council
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	23 <sup>rd</sup> March 2023
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<b>Is this report restricted for confidential business?</b>	Yes	
If 'Yes', confirm below the exempt information category relied upon	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.
<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 consultation documentation 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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Organisation	Consultation Title	Issue	Closing Date	Response Currently Being Developed
Department for Energy Security and Net Zero	<b>Managing Radioactive Substances and Nuclear Decommissioning</b>	This consultation seeks views on proposals to update and consolidate the policies of the UK government and devolved administrations on managing radioactive substances and nuclear decommissioning into a single UK-wide policy framework. The proposals focus on 3 areas: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Managing solid radioactive waste</li> <li>2. Updating the policy for nuclear decommissioning</li> <li>3. Managing nuclear materials and spent nuclear fuel</li> </ol>	11:45pm on 24 May 2023	No
	<b>Link to Consultation</b>	<a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/managing-radioactive-substances-and-nuclear-decommissioning">https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/managing-radioactive-substances-and-nuclear-decommissioning</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)?	Yes		
Organisation	Consultation Title	Issue	Closing Date	Response Currently Being Developed
Department for Communities	<b>Consultation - A proposal to change the Date of the Annual Revaluation in the Local Government Pension Scheme (Northern Ireland)</b>	The Department for Communities has commenced a consultation on a proposal to change the date of the annual revaluation in the Local Government Pension Scheme (NI) from 1 April to 6 April.	24 March 2023	No

	<b>Link to Consultation</b>	<a href="https://www.communities-ni.gov.uk/consultations">https://www.communities-ni.gov.uk/consultations</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)?	Yes