

Report on	Consultations notified to Mid Ulster District Council
Date of Meeting	24 September 2020
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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 and statutory agencies, 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
Department for the Economy	Transposition of the 2019 Electricity (Recast) Directive Consultation	On 5 June 2019 the European Commission made The Electricity (Recast) Directive on the internal market for electricity which applies from 1 January 2021 and has a transposition date of 31 December 2020. While much of the scope of the Directive builds on policies and procedures brought forward in the 2009 Directive, it contains a number of new policies which require fresh consideration. The Department is now seeking views and comments from stakeholders on a number of issues raised within the Directive and on our proposed approach to transposition.	Fri 16 th October 2020	
	Link to Consultation	https://www.economy-ni.gov.uk/consultations/transposition-2019-electricity-recast-directive		
	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	
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Northern Ireland Local Government Association (NILGA)	Transformation and Driving Practical Change in Local Government	This consultation takes the form of a questionnaire and focuses on the realignment of NILGA's 2020/21 Work-plan, as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic.	Friday 11th December 2020	

	Link to Consultation	Documents are available upon request via ann.mcaleer@midulstercouncil.org		
	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	
Organisation	Consultation Title	Issue	Closing Date	Response Currently Being Developed
Food Standards Agency (NI)	Proposed approach to domestic legislation relating to food and feed safety and hygiene, food compositional standards and food labelling (including nutrition labelling) in Northern Ireland	This consultation is on the FSA's proposed approach relating to food and feed safety and hygiene, food compositional standards and food labelling (including nutrition labelling) in Northern Ireland. It concerns technical amendments to domestic legislation required to reflect the application of the Withdrawal Agreement and Protocol on Ireland/ Northern Ireland to ensure NI food and feed law remains effective at the end of the Transition Period.	Wed 14 th October 2020	
	Link to Consultation	https://www.food.gov.uk/news-alerts/consultations/the-proposed-approach-to-domestic-legislation-relating-to-food-and-feed-safety-and-hygiene-food-compositional-standards-and-food		
	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	