

Report on	Consultations notified to Mid Ulster District Council
Date of Meeting	Thursday 26 th November 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 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 of Justice	Draft Modern Slavery Strategy 2021 - 2022 Consultation	Department of Justice is seeking views from a wide range of sectors on a new modern slavery strategy that seeks to build on the progress that has been made under previous strategies. The aim of the strategy is to equip Northern Ireland to eradicate modern slavery through a collaborative partnership between law enforcement agencies, front line professionals and the general public to raise awareness of human trafficking and slavery-like offences, support victims, and bring offenders to justice.	7 th January 2021 (5pm)	
	Link to Consultation	https://consultations.nidirect.gov.uk/doj/draft-modern-slavery-strategy-2021-22/		
	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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Sport NI	Draft Sport NI Corporate Plan 2020-25	Sport NI are consulting a Draft Corporate Plan for 2020 to 2025. A number of zoom consultation events are being held as part of the consultation.	Mid-March (date to be confirmed)	
	Link to Consultation	http://www.sportni.net/corporate-plan-2020-2025/		

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Department for Infrastructure	Living With Water in Belfast – An Integrated Plan for Drainage and Wastewater Management in Greater Belfast	Living With Water is a new approach to the provision of drainage and wastewater infrastructure which promotes holistic and integrated solutions that achieve multiple benefits at reduced cost and disruption. For example, by using open spaces and watercourses to enhance the environment, by providing recreational opportunities and by sustainably managing water to help reduce flood risk.	5pm on Friday 29 January 2021	
	Link to Consultation	https://www.infrastructure-ni.gov.uk/consultations/living-water-belfast-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)?		No	
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Department for Communities	Local Government Pension Scheme (NI) – amendments to the statutory underpin.	The Department for Communities has commenced a consultation to address discrimination in the Local Government Pension Scheme (NI). These proposals have been agreed by the Local Government Pension Scheme Advisory Board.	31 st January 2021	
	Link to Consultation	https://www.communities-ni.gov.uk/consultations		

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