

Report on	Consultations notified to Mid Ulster District Council
Date of Meeting	23 rd September 2021
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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 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 of Health	Cancer Strategy for Northern Ireland 2021-2031	<p>Draft Strategy sets out 67 recommendations over 4 themes to take forward significant strategic change over the next decade. These are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preventing Cancer • Diagnosing and Treating Cancer • Supporting People • Implementing the Strategy <p>Zoom consultation dates will take place as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuesday 5 October 2021 - 2-3.30pm • Thursday 7 October 2021 - 11am - 12.30pm • Tuesday 12 October 2021 - 7 - 8.30pm 	20 th Oct 2021	
	Link to Consultation	https://www.health-ni.gov.uk/consultations/consultation-cancer-strategy-northern-ireland-2021-2031		
	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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Health and Social Care Board	Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment (PNA) model	The aim of the consultation is to seek views on the factors that have been identified and how these	30 th Nov 2021	

		have been constructed within the model.		
	Link to Consultation	https://consultations.nidirect.gov.uk/hsc-new-models-of-prescribing/consultation-on-the-pharmacy-needs-assessment-ques/		
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Northern Health and Social Care Trust (NHSCT)	How We Propose to Purchase Domiciliary Care Provided by Non-statutory Providers	Consultation sets out some proposals for a new way of purchasing domiciliary care services from non-statutory providers.	29 Nov 2021	
	Link to Consultation	https://www.northerntrust.hscni.net/about-the-trust/involving-you/consultations/		
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Department of Health	Laboratory Validation of COVID-19 tests	This consultation contains proposals to introduce further scrutiny of COVID-19 tests on the UK market through mandatory laboratory validation	30 Sept 2021	
	Link to Consultation	https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/validation-of-covid-19-tests-laboratory-validation		
	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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Dept for Agriculture, Environment & Rural Affairs (Marine Strategy Team)	Public consultation on the Updated UK Marine Strategy Programme of Measures	The Programme of Measures sets out suite of existing and planned actions that the UK intends to use over the next 6 years to achieve or maintain Environmental Status for UK seas.	29 Nov 2021	
	Link to Consultation	UK Marine Strategy Part Three: Programme of Measures - Defra - Citizen Space		
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