

Report on	Consultations notified to Mid Ulster District Council
Date of Meeting	Thursday 28 th October 2021
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	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 of Health	Consultation on proposed amendments to the Safeguarding Board for Northern Ireland (Membership, Procedures, Functions and Committee) Regulations (NI) 2012 (the Regulations)	<p>Department is proposing to amend 2012 Regulations in relation to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quoracy in SBNI meetings and proceedings; • Criteria for, and learning from, Case Management Reviews; • Staffing and corporate hosting; • Local council membership of SBNI. 	11 Nov 2021	
	Link to Consultation	https://consultations.nidirect.gov.uk/doh-social-services-policy-group/proposed-sbni-regulations-amendments/		
	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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Department for the Economy	Mineral Prospecting Licence Applications and MPLA1/19 and MPLA2/19	The Department has received applications from Dalradian Gold Limited for Mineral Prospecting Licences under Section 11 of the above Act. The applications include lands situated in counties Tyrone and Londonderry	5 December 2021	
	Link to Consultation	https://www.economy-ni.gov.uk/consultations/mineral-prospecting-licence-applications-mpla119-and-mpla219		

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Instructus Skills	Review of Cleaning and Support Services National Occupational Standards	Instructus Skills have been contracted to review and update the Business Enterprise National Occupational Standards (NOS) suite. This consultation relates to new drafts of individual standards with Overview, Performance Criteria and Knowledge and Understanding.	To be Confirmed	
	Link to Consultation	https://survey.zohopublic.com/zs/t8B3Ba		
	Delegated Authority required to be granted to a Committee if Council agrees that a response should be made (where an extension is not given)?		To be confirmed	
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Department for Communities	Intermediate Rent Development of Policy and Model	This is a public consultation about plans to introduce new Intermediate Rent housing policy and model into the housing market in NI.	14 Jan 2022	
	Link to Consultation	https://www.communities-ni.gov.uk/consultations		
	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
Department of Agriculture, Environment & Rural Affairs	Consultation for the Reduction of Single-Use Plastic Beverage Cups and Food Containers	This consultation relates to the reduction of single-use plastic beverage cups and food containers.	17 Dec 2021	

		Online consultation sessions TBH on 14 and 24 November.		
	Link to Consultation	https://consultations.nidirect.gov.uk/daera/linea-ni-consultation-on-single-use-plastics-bever/		
	Delegated Authority required to be granted to a Committee if Council agrees that a response should be made (where an extension is not given)?			
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Boundary Commission for NI <i>(Parliamentary Boundaries)</i>	Parliamentary Boundaries: 2023 Review	This consultation is on published initial proposals for Parliamentary Constituency boundaries as part of the 2023 Review.	15 Dec 2021	
	Link to Consultation	https://www.boundarycommission.org.uk/2023-review-parliamentary-constituencies		
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