

<b>Report on</b>	Response (draft) to Consultation on DAERA Disability Action Plan 2019-2024
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	10 June 2021
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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	The purpose of this report is to provide and inform members of the draft response developed on behalf of Mid Ulster District Council in response to the Department for Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs's Disability Action Plan 2019-24.
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Background</b>
2.1	Members were given notification of this consultation at April 2021 Council meeting. It was subsequently agreed that a response be prepared on behalf of Council.
2.2	Details on the consultations and relevant documentation is accessible from the following:  <a href="https://consultations.nidirect.gov.uk/daera/consultation-on-the-daera-disability-action-plan-2/consult_view/">https://consultations.nidirect.gov.uk/daera/consultation-on-the-daera-disability-action-plan-2/consult_view/</a>
2.3	The consultation will close on 4 <sup>th</sup> July 2021
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Main Report</b>
3.1	This consultation response provides broad support for the Department for Agriculture, Environment & Rural Affairs draft Disability Action Plan. The response has focused on encouraging accessibility and encouraged the development of Mid Ulster based projects.
3.2	The draft response is attached as appendix A.
<b>4.0</b>	<b>Other Considerations</b>
<b>4.1</b>	<b>Financial, Human Resources &amp; Risk Implications</b>
	Financial: None

	Human: None
	Risk Management:
<b>4.2</b>	<b>Screening &amp; Impact Assessments</b>
	Equality & Good Relations Implications: External response. Screening not required.
	Rural Needs Implications: External response. Impact Assessment not required.
<b>5.0</b>	<b>Recommendation(s)</b>
5.1	It is recommended that Members consider and approve the draft response for submission to the Department for Agriculture, Environment & Rural Affairs (DAERA)
<b>6.0</b>	<b>Documents Attached &amp; References</b>
	Appendix A: Draft Consultation Response Questionnaire: Consultation on DAERA Disability Action Plan 2019-24