

Report on	Consultations notified to Mid Ulster District Council
Date of Meeting	27 August 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, statutory agencies and other bodies, 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 Communities	Draft Disability Action Plan 2020-2024	This consultation seeks your views on the Department for Communities' draft Disability Action Plan. Under Section 49B of the Disability Discrimination Act 1995, the Department for Communities is required to submit a Disability Action Plan to the Equality Commission, showing how it proposes to fulfil these duties in relation to its functions. The Plan covers the period 1 April 2020 – 31 March 2024 and will be updated or amended during its lifetime when required.	12 October 2020	
	Link to Consultation	https://www.health-ni.gov.uk/consultations/draft-disability-action-plan-and-equality-action-plan		
	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/No (delete as appropriate)			
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Department for Infrastructure	Review of the Roads (Misc. Provision) Act (NI) 2010	The review is intended to gather information for an annual review in order to gauge how the legislation is operating in practice.	5pm on 24 September 2020	
	Link to Consultation	https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Dfl_Special_Events		
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	Yes/No (delete as appropriate)			

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Northern Ireland Assembly (Committee for Communities)	Pension Schemes Bill	<p>The Bill passed its Second Stage on 7 July 2020; the Bill has been referred to the Committee for Communities, which has responsibility for the Committee Stage of the Bill.</p> <p>The Committee therefore wishes to hear views from all interested parties in order to assist it with its scrutiny of the Bill.</p>	9 September 2020	
	Link to Consultation	http://www.niassembly.gov.uk/assembly-business/committees/2017-2022/communities/primary-legislation/pension-schemes-bill/call-for-evidence/		
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