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Dear Sir / Madam,

### **Mid Ulster District Council – Replacement Planning Portal**

As an adjoining District Council to Mid Ulster District Council, I write to advise you that we have appointed a contract to replace the current NI Planning Portal System and we have awarded this contract to IDOX, who is the supplier of the current system. Mid Ulster District Council opted to go with its own portal due to the financial advantages and the improvement of service to our customers.

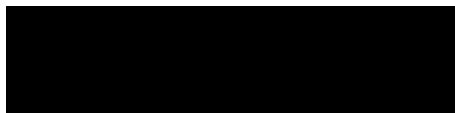
Whilst the new Mid Ulster Planning Portal will differ from that developed by DFI and the other 10 District Councils, it will be similar to its current setup and being an IDOX system it will be very comparable operationally.

As your Council boundary abuts Mid Ulster there may be occasions where the sharing of planning related information is necessary. Currently this information is obtained via the Public Access Website or by alternative means of communication. Mid Ulster District Council can assure you that we will continue to share planning information with adjacent Councils if and when required and that as our IT Project progresses we will provide you with further updates in this regard.

Please also be assured that Mid Ulster District Council is working closely with DFI to ensure a continuity of service is being provided by our Council and the other 10 District Councils.

Mid Ulster District Council look forward to continuing to work closely with and building on our existing good relations with our neighbouring District Councils.

Yours Faithfully,



**Dr Chris Boomer**  
**Planning Manager**