

LEISURE AND DEVELOPMENT CONSULTATION SCHEDULE

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| <p>The Executive Office formed the High Street Task Force (HSTF) , which has members drawn from retail; hospitality; local government; academia; the voluntary and community sector; the culture and arts sector; tourism; and trade unions.</p> <p>The HSTF have identified the challenges and issues that our high streets face and is seeking views on solutions to support our high streets and to contribute to the development of thriving and sustainable city, town and village centres.</p> <p>The HSTF are keen to hear from a wide range of bodies, groups and individuals across society and this Call for Evidence is the first stage of an ongoing public engagement process. Responses to this Call for Evidence will inform a draft report and a final report of this ongoing process will be presented to the Executive by spring 2022.</p> <p>The call for evidence will run from 25 October and the deadline for responses 06 December 2021.</p> <p>The documents are available at: http://www.executiveoffice-ni.gov.uk/consultations/call-evidence-high-street-task-force</p> <p>If you wish to take part in the call for evidence, you should online through our survey which can be accessed here: https://consultations.nidirect.gov.uk/dfc/high-streets-call-for-evidence/</p> <p>A copy of the survey is also available for you to download at the following link: https://www.executiveoffice-ni.gov.uk/sites/default/files/consultations/execoffice/high-street-task-force-2021.pdf</p> <p>Completed hard copy survey questionnaires and general written responses can be sent to us by: E-mail at: highstreet@communities-ni.gov.uk</p> <p>Or Post at:</p> | | | |

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A series of workshops are being held as part of the call for evidence. Details can be found via the link below:

<https://www.executiveoffice-ni.gov.uk/topics/strategic-investment-and-regeneration/high-street-task-force>