

CONSULTATION SCHEDULE – Council Meeting 1 March 2022

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1.	Department of Health	DRAFT BUDGET 2022-2025 CONSULTATION EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT	10 March 2022
	<p>Summary</p> <p>The Executive's Draft Budget 2022-25 consultation was announced by the Finance Minister on 13 December 2021. The Draft Budget provides the proposed Resource and Capital investment funding allocations to departments for the 2022-25 financial years. The Department of Health's Equality Impact Assessment document provides an Equality Impact Assessment of the 2022-25 Draft Budget Outcome for the Department and we are seeking your comments on the equality implications.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft Budget 22-25 Equality Impact Assessment Consultation Department of Health (health-ni.gov.uk) 		
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2.	Armagh City, Banbridge Craigavon Borough Council	CONSULTATION ON DRAFT PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT OBJECTIVES FOR 2022-23.	8 April 2022
	<p>Summary</p> <p>To help us understand if we are reaching all parts of our community when we consult on important matters, please also take a few minutes to complete the equality monitoring questionnaire available at this website You don't have to complete the monitoring questionnaire to take part in the consultation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://armaghbanbridgecraigavon.citizenspace.com/performance-audit/e8daf1f4 		

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3.	Education Authority	CONSULTATION ON DRAFT STRATEGIC PLANS	12 April 2022
<p>Summary</p> <p>The Education Authority (EA) is seeking your views on the draft Special Education Strategic Area Plan 2022-27: Planning for Special Education Provision, which focuses on meeting the needs of children and young people with a Statement of Special Educational Need through a consistent model across all areas of Northern Ireland that would see all special schools provide 3-19 provision in the same school and increasing the number of specialist provisions in mainstream primary and post primary schools.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.eani.org.uk/publications/consultations 			
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4.	Department of Environment Agricultural and Rural Affairs	INTRODUCTION OF MANDATORY DIGITAL WASTE TRACKING	15 April 2022
<p>Summary</p> <p>Consultation has been developed collaboratively with our colleagues in DEFRA, the devolved administrations and the other three UK Environment Agencies. A digital waste tracking service will have multiple benefits, including supporting our move to a more circular economy by helping businesses unlock the full potential value of waste materials to reduce raw materials costs, it will help to make better informed decisions about waste policy and waste infrastructure through having a complete picture of what waste is being generated and where it's ending up and will help tackle waste crime opportunities e.g. fly-tipping, illegal waste sites and misclassification of waste.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://consult.defra.gov.uk/environmental-quality/waste-tracking/ 			

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5.	Northern Ireland Housing Executive	PUBLIC CONSULTATION - SUPPORTING PEOPLE THREE YEAR DRAFT STRATEGIC PLAN AND COVID-19 RECOVERY PLAN 2022-2025	25 April 2022
<p>Summary</p> <p>We are delighted to launch the 12 week public consultation on the Supporting People Three Year Draft Strategic Plan and COVID-19 Recovery Plan 2022-2025. We would like to seek your feedback on the strategic direction for the Supporting People programme.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.nihe.gov.uk/Documents/Consultation-Draft-Supporting-People-Strategy/Consultee-letter-SP-Draft-Strategic-Plan-and-COVID.aspx 			
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6.	Department of Health	CONSULTATON ON THE REFORM OF ADULT SOCIAL CARE	18 May 2022
<p>Summary</p> <p>Adult Social Care is a vital part of our Health and Social Care System and impacts on the lives of people across society including people who use social care services, family carers and the people who work in social care.</p> <p>The current pandemic has shone a light on the invaluable role social care plays in people's lives and the wellbeing of our society. It has also revealed the many challenges we face in the provision of adult social care and the need to reform our social care system.</p> <p>Whilst the Department has taken action to support the adult social care sector during the pandemic, we realise that longer term and transformational change is needed to sustain the essential services adult social care provides to people in need and those who care for them</p> <p>The Department is seeking your views on the consultation paper regarding the Reform of the Adult Social Care System in Northern Ireland.</p> <p>Power to People</p>			

	<p>On 5 December 2016 Des Kelly OBE and John Kennedy, two leading experts in social care were appointed to form an Expert Advisory Panel on Adult Care and Support.</p> <p>The Panel's report Power to People was published by the Department on the 11 December 2017.</p> <p>The report set out sixteen proposals on how to reform the system.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.health-ni.gov.uk/consultations/consultation-reform-adult-social-care
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1.	Department of Agriculture Environment and Rural Affairs	Consultation on the Department's Proposed Implementation and Next Steps of the bTB Eradication Strategy for Northern Ireland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.daera-ni.gov.uk/publications/summary-responses-consultation-departments-proposed-implementation-and-next-steps-btb-eradication

Equality Screening Reports

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1.	Department of Finance	Fiscal Council Bill legislation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.finance-ni.gov.uk/publications/ni-fiscal-council-bill
2.	Department of Finance	Pensions Increase (Review) Order (Northern Ireland) 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.finance-ni.gov.uk/publications/policy-screening-template-pensions-increase-review-order-northern-ireland-2022
3.	Department of Finance	Public Service Pensions Revaluation Order (Northern Ireland) 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.finance-ni.gov.uk/publications/policy-screening-template-public-service-pensions-revaluation-order-northern-ireland-2022

4.	Department of Finance	The Digital NI Contact Centre Services Project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.finance-ni.gov.uk/publications/policy-screening-digital-ni-contact-centre

Open Consultations (previously Listed)

- Local Government Boundaries Commissioner (LGBC) Consultation on the Revised Recommendations of the Local Government Boundaries Commissioner (LGBC), submission by 1 March 2022
- Invest Northern Ireland, Invest NI Policy and Programme Equality Screenings, submission by 3 March 2022
- Department of Health, Draft Budget 2022-2025 Consultation - Equality Impact Assessment, submission by 10th March 2022
- Department of Communities, draft Housing Supply Strategy, extended submission by 10th March 2022.
- Department of Health, Consultation on the Draft Advance Care Planning Policy for Adults in Northern Ireland and Draft Equality Impact Assessment, submission by 11 March 2022
- Department for the Economy Consultation on Mineral Prospecting Licence Applications MPLA1/22 and MPLA2/22 for Dalradian Gold Limited, submission by 10 April 2022
- Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs (DAERA) Consultation on the Joint Fisheries Statement (JFS), submission by 12 April 2022