

CONSULTATION SCHEDULE – Council Meeting 4 April 2023

	RECEIVED FROM	TITLE	SUBMISSION BY
1.	Department for Communities	Consultation - A proposal to change the date of the annual revaluation in the Local Government Pension Scheme (Northern Ireland)	24 March 2023 (received 10 March 2023)
	<p>This consultation seeks views on changes to the Local Government Pension Scheme (NI) (LGPS (NI)) to change the annual revaluation date from 1 April to 6 April.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.communities-ni.gov.uk/consultations/proposal-change-date-annual-revaluation-local-government-pension-scheme-northern-ireland 		
2.	Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon Borough Council	Consultation on our proposed Performance Improvement Objectives for 2023 to 2024	26 April 2023
	<p>Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon Borough Council is keen to ensure the performance improvement objectives have a positive impact on the quality of life for stakeholders across the Borough – that residents, businesses and all stakeholders are confident of Council's commitment to deliver services that are efficient, economic and of a high standard.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://armaghbanbridgecraigavon.citizenspace.com/performance-audit/proposedperformanceobjectives2023-24 		
3.	Mid and East Antrim Borough Council	Disability Action Plan 2023-2027 and the Equality Scheme with Equality Action Plan 2023-2027	9 May 2023
	<p>Council have launched a public consultation for a new Disability Action Plan 2023-2027 and the Equality Scheme with appended Equality Action Plan 2023-2027.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.midandeantrim.gov.uk/council/policies-and-documents/consultations/disability-action-plan-2023-2027-equality-scheme-with-equality-action-plan 		
4.	Newry, Mourne and Down District Council	Consultation on draft Performance Improvement Objectives 2023-24	15 May 2023

	<p>Newry, Mourne and Down District Council is inviting views on its draft performance improvement objectives 2023-24. The Local Government Act (NI) 2014 sets out a General Duty of Improvement for local government, whereby all District Councils are required to put in place arrangements to secure continuous improvement in the exercise of their functions. As part of this duty, the Council is required to set performance improvement objectives for the services it provides and to have in place arrangements to achieve these objectives.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://speaknmd.commonplace.is/en-GB/proposals/draft-performance-improvement-objectives-23-24/step1 		
5.	Department for Energy Security and Net Zero	Notification of Consultation on UK Policy on Management of Radioactive Substances And Nuclear Decommissioning	24 May 2023
	<p>The UK Government and devolved governments have published a consultation on proposals for a revised UK-wide policy framework for nuclear decommissioning and the management of radioactive substances, including radioactive waste.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • www.gov.uk/government/consultations/managing-radioactive-substances-and-nuclear-decommissioning. 		
6.	Department for Communities	Draft Equality Action Plan 2022-25	31 May 2023
	<p>The Department for Communities is seeking views on their draft Equality Action Plan 2022-2025. Section 75 of the Northern Ireland Act 1998 requires public authorities, in carrying out their functions, to have due regard to the need to promote equality of opportunity and regard to the desirability of promoting good relations across the S75 categories.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.communities-ni.gov.uk/consultations/consultation-section-75-equality-action-plan-2022-2025 		
7.	Newry, Mourne and Down District Council	Draft Irish Language Strategy 2023-2027	12 June 2023
	<p>Newry, Mourne and Down District Council is inviting views on the draft Irish Language Strategy 2023-27.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://speaknmd.commonplace.is 		
8.	Newry, Mourne and Down District Council	Consultation on draft Equality Action Plan 2023-2027 and draft Disability Action Plan 2023-2027	12 June 2023
	<p>Newry, Mourne and Down District Council gives notice that its draft Equality Action Plan 2023-2027 and draft Disability Action Plan 2023-2027 are open for consultation, available for inspection and public comment.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://speaknmd.commonplace.is/proposals/draft-equality-action-plan-2023-2027/step1 • https://speaknmd.commonplace.is/proposals/draft-disability-action-plan-2023-2027/step1 		

9.	Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon Borough Council	Banbridge Place Plan - Section 75 Groups Engagement Session	3 April 2023
<p>Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon Borough Council are leading the development of the Banbridge Place Plan on behalf of the ABC Community Planning Partnership.</p> <p>This is an exciting initiative that will look at how Banbridge could be improved for its people. Every effort is being made to create a shared vision for the town's future growth and development that is as broad as possible and informed by strong community engagement.</p> <p>Section 75 groups are invited to attend an online meeting on Monday, 3 April 2023 from 10am – 11am were you will be able to share your aspirations for Banbridge and hear feedback from other engagement sessions held. The meeting will be conducted via MS Teams and the joining link will be sent closer to the date</p> <p>To confirm your attendance, please complete the form https://form.iotform.com/230794696302361 by Wednesday, 29 March 2023.</p>			
10.	The Executive Office	Consultation on the Review of the Race Relations (NI) Order 1997	18 June 2023
<p>The Executive Office is seeking your views on the Review of the Race Relations (NI) Order 1997, to ensure that we have new legislation that is fully fit for purpose.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.executiveoffice-ni.gov.uk/news/launch-consultation-review-race-relations-order 			
11.	Mid and East Antrim Borough Council	Macmillan and cancer waiting times – Make your voice count	
<p>Please see below details about making your voice count with regards to cancer treatment delays.</p> <p>Have you experienced delays in your cancer treatment? Make your voice count!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cancer Waiting Times are unacceptable for patients and professionals, and long waits are becoming normalised. • Macmillan want to tell the story of people living with cancer who have been affected by delays so that they can demonstrate the impact waiting times are having on people in NI every day 			

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If you or someone you know feels empowered to talk about the impact a current delay is having on you or your family, or how a delay in the past has impacted your treatment, Macmillan would be grateful to talk to you about sharing your story <p>Email NIComms@macmillan.org.uk and they will be in touch</p>
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RECEIVED FROM	TITLE	PUBLISHED
Department of Finance	Policy screening template for the Pensions Increase (Review) Order (Northern Ireland) 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Policy Screening Template – The Pensions Increase (Review) Order (Northern Ireland) 2023 Department of Finance (finance-ni.gov.uk)
Department of Finance	Policy Screening Template for the Public Service Pensions Revaluation Order (Northern Ireland) 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Policy Screening Template - The Public Service Pensions Revaluation Order (Northern Ireland) 2023 Department of Finance (finance-ni.gov.uk)
Department of Justice	Audio and Video Links Live Links Consultation Responses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Audio and Video Links Live Links Consultation Responses Department of Justice (justice-ni.gov.uk)

Open Consultations (previously Listed)

- Mid and East Antrim Borough Council Corporate Plan 2023-2027 Corporate Plan 2023-2027 & Performance Improvement Plan 2023-2024 – submission by 4 April 2023
- The Health and Safety Executive for Northern Ireland Consultation on Approved Code of Practice for the Radiation (Emergency Preparedness and Public Information) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019 – submission by 14 April 2023
- Department of Justice Consultation on Evidence of Domestic Abuse in Family Proceedings – submission 21 April 2023
- Department for Economy Consultation on Design Considerations for a Renewable Electricity Support Scheme for Northern Ireland – submission by 27 April 2023
- South Eastern Health and Social Care Trust Public Consultation on The Future Provision of Urgent and Emergency Care Services - Ards and North Down area – submission by 3 May 2023