

CONSULTATION SCHEDULE – Council Meeting 5 December 2023

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1.	Department of Education	Relationships and Sexuality Education (RSE) Consultation	Closed 24 November 2023 Extension granted to 12 December 2023
	<p>The Department of Education has launched a consultation on the circumstances and arrangements which would enable a parent/carer to excuse their child from receiving age-appropriate, comprehensive and scientifically accurate education on sexual and reproductive health and rights, covering prevention of early pregnancy and access to abortion.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://consultations.nidirect.gov.uk/de/rse-consultation 		
2.	Department of Finance	Notification of extension of closing date - Building Regulations consultation on energy efficiency requirements and related areas	15 December 2023
	<p>The consultation period has been extended by one month until 15th December 2023 (previously due to end 15th November 2023).</p> <p>The Department of Finance is carrying out a 20-week public consultation on a discussion document reviewing energy efficiency requirements and related areas of Building Regulations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.finance-ni.gov.uk/consultations/review-energy-efficiency-building-regulations 		

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3.	Department of Finance	Consultation on Non-domestic and Domestic rating measures to support budget sustainability by raising additional revenue	13 February 2024
<p>On 20 September 2023, the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland wrote to Permanent Secretaries of NICS departments directing that they launch public consultations on specific measures to support budget sustainability by raising additional revenue.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.finance-ni.gov.uk/rating-revenue-raising-consultation <p><u>Stakeholder engagement events regarding the Non-Domestic and Domestic rating measures to support budget sustainability by raising additional revenue consultation</u></p> <p>Land and Property Services has organised a series of events to provide an opportunity to engage with the Rating Policy team and hear more about the consultation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.finance-ni.gov.uk/stakeholder-engagement-events-regarding-non-domestic-and-domestic-rating-measures-support-budget 			
4.	Department of Health	Strategic Framework to Prevent the Harm caused by Obesity, and Improve Diets and Levels of Physical Activity	16 February 2024
<p>A consultation to seek views on the Healthy Futures strategic framework to prevent the harm caused by obesity, and improve diets and levels of physical activity in Northern Ireland.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.health-ni.gov.uk/consultations/strategic-framework-prevent-harm-caused-by-obesity-and-improve-diets-and-levels-physical-activity 			
5.	Department of Health	Launch Of Consultation – Proposed Regional Obesity Management Service for Northern Ireland	16 February 2024

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		The Department would welcome your views on its plans to introduce a prototype Regional Obesity Management Service in Northern Ireland. This new service would aim to enhance health and wellbeing in Northern Ireland by focusing on the provision of speciality clinical support, in community and hospital based settings, to address obesity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> https://www.health-ni.gov.uk/consultations/proposed-regional-obesity-management-service-roms-northern-ireland. 	
6.	Department of Justice	Anti-social behaviour consultation	4 March 2024
		The Department of Justice, together with the Department for Communities, is consulting on proposals to amend the legislation to help tackle Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB). Addressing the issue of ASB is a priority for both Departments. A commitment to review ASB legislation was included in the draft Programme for Government 2016-21, and this work remains ongoing. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anti-Social Behaviour Department of Justice (justice-ni.gov.uk) 	

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Northern Ireland Statistics and Research Agency (NISRA)	EQIA Screening Document - NISRA's Outputs Policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EQIA Screening Document - NISRA's Outputs Policy Department of Finance (finance-ni.gov.uk)
DAERA	Quarterly Screening Report 01 July - 30 September 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Copy Attached

Open Consultations (previously Listed)

- Department for Communities Consultation on Private Tenancies Act 2022 Section 8 Smoke, Heat and Carbon Monoxide Alarms – submission by 6 December 2023;

- Department for Communities Consultation on Private Tenancies Act 2022 Section 10 Electrical Safety Standards – submission by 6 December 2023;
- Department for Communities, Consultation on the Pensions (Extension of Automatic Enrolment) Bill – submission by 11 December 2023;
- The Local Government Staff Commission for Northern Ireland Trans Equality Policy – submission by 19 January 2024;
- Ulster University Equality screening of Ulster University's new and revised policies – submission by 5 February 2024.