

CONSULTATION SCHEDULE – Council Meeting 6 February 2024

	RECEIVED FROM	TITLE	SUBMISSION BY
1.	Department for Economy	Draft Tourism Strategy for Northern Ireland: 10 Year Plan	2 February 2024
	<p>Summary The draft Tourism Strategy for Northern Ireland: 10 Year Plan sets out our vision and mission for the growth of the tourism sector in Northern Ireland over the next decade. It will help position the region internationally as an attractive place to visit, making our visitors feel welcome whilst at the same time helping to make the lives better of all our citizens. It will seek to deliver on the objectives of 10x by generating economic growth that is sustainable, inclusive and innovative.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft Tourism Strategy for Northern Ireland: 10 Year Plan Department for the Economy (economy-ni.gov.uk) 		
2.	Department of Health	Request For Data to Inform Department of Health Audit of Inequalities	16 February 2024
	<p>Summary The Department has commenced an exercise to update its Audit of Inequalities. The purpose of the Audit is to provide an evidence base to inform the development of a Departmental Action Plan to address health inequalities. This requires us to gather and analyse a range of evidence.</p> <p>In line with the Equality Commission’s guidance:– Advice to Public Authorities: Approaching an ‘Audit of Inequalities’ the first stage of this process is the collection of a range of data using both internal and external sources.</p> <p>Template to be completed is attached.</p>		
3.	NIE	Consultation on Proposed Changes to Engineering Recommendations P2 and G5	16 February 2024
	<p>NIE Networks proposes changing the following Distribution System Security of Supply Engineering Recommendations (EREC): EREC P2 Issue 6 (P2/6) to be superseded by EREC P2 Issue 8 (P2/8) and EREC G5 Issue 4 (G5/4-1) to be superseded by EREC G5 Issue 5 (G5/5).</p>		

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Find out more about the Distribution Code for Northern Ireland Northern Ireland Electricity Networks (nienetworks.co.uk) 		
4.	Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon Borough Council	ABC Council Draft Corporate Plan - Public Consultation	16 February 2024
	<p>Summary Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon Borough Council is consulting on their draft Corporate Plan for the period 2023 – 2027.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Corporate Plan - Draft - Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon Borough Council - Citizen Space 		
5.	Department of Health	Amending references to PHE and HSCB in the Human Medicines Regulations	22 February 2024
	<p>Summary We are seeking views about making amendments to references to Public Health England and the Regional Health and Social Care Board within the Human Medicines Regulations 2012.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/amending-references-to-phe-and-hscb-in-the-human-medicines-regulations 		
6.	Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon Borough Council	Centenary Stones Consultation	1 March 2024
	<p>Summary Armagh City Banbridge and Craigavon Borough Council agreed the NI 2021 Centenary programme and subsequently agreed to the inclusion of commemorative centenary stones to be installed at various locations across the Borough. Three have been placed at the civic buildings in Armagh, Banbridge and Craigavon. It is proposed the remaining commemorative centenary stones will be installed in the following locations -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lurgan • Portadown • Dromore • Tandragee • Rathfriland • Donaghcloney 		

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waringstown • Richhill • Loughgall • Magheralin • Dollingstown • Gilford <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Centenary Stones Consultation - Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon Borough Council - Citizen Space</u> 		
7.	Department of Health	Proposals to expand access to take-home naloxone supplies	6 March 2024
	<p>Summary The UK Government is consulting on proposed legislative amendments to widen access to take-home supplies of naloxone, without a prescription.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Proposals to expand access to take-home naloxone supplies - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)</u> 		
8.	DAERA	Reducing the rate of compensation for cattle removed under the Bovine (bTB) Programme	8 March 2024
	<p>Summary On 20 September 2012 the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland wrote to Permanent Secretaries of Northern Ireland Departments directing that they launch public consultations on measures to support budget sustainability by raising additional revenue.</p> <p>This consultation seeks views on a proposal to reduce the compensation rate for cattle removed under the bovine Tuberculosis (bTB) programme on a phased basis, with a reduction to 90% of the bovine animal's market value in the first year of implementation with a further reduction to 75% of the animal's market value a year later.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Reducing the rate of compensation for cattle removed under the Bovine (bTB) Programme Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs (daera-ni.gov.uk)</u> 		
9.	Mid and East Antrim Borough Council	Consultation on our Performance Improvement Plan 2024-2025	2 April 2024
	Summary		

	<p>As a Council, and as a community, have all been affected by global events, from the pandemic, to record levels of inflation, and the cost-of-living crisis. Value creation has never been more important for our citizens, and for us as an organisation.</p> <p>To achieve this, and to guarantee our future sustainability, we are taking a closer look at what we do and how we do it. We want to ensure we are using all the resources available to us, in the most efficient and effective way possible.</p> <p>These changes will not happen overnight, and while some actions will be more instantly achievable, they will be a key focus within our next Corporate Plan, which will take us up to the year 2028.</p> <p>This consultation looks at our annual Improvement Plan and proposes three new objectives for your consideration.</p> <p>These objectives support our longer-term ambitions, build on the findings of our Citizens' Survey (2022), and can demonstrate improvement over the course of the next financial year, and beyond.</p> <p>Our Improvement Plan is just one element of our wider arrangements to secure continuous improvement.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.midandeantrim.gov.uk/council/policies-and-documents/consultations/performance-improvement-plan-2024-2025 		
10.	Department for the Economy	Onshore Petroleum Licensing Policy – Notification of Consultation	12 April 2024
	<p>Summary This consultation seeks views on the proposed policy for onshore petroleum licensing in Northern Ireland.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Onshore petroleum licensing policy Department for the Economy (economy-ni.gov.uk) 		

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RECEIVED FROM	TITLE	PUBLISHED
Department of Education	Department publishes response to the Relationships and Sexuality Education Consultation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.education-ni.gov.uk/sites/default/files/consultations/education/Consultation%20Response%20Report.pdf

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Department of Education	Department of Education Section 75 Screening Report - 01 October - 31 December 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Equality Screenings Department of Education (education-ni.gov.uk)
Queen's University Belfast	Equality Scheme and Action Plan 2024 - 2029	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Equality Scheme and Action Plan 2024 - 2029 People and Culture Queen's University Belfast (qub.ac.uk)

Open Consultations (previously Listed)

- The Local Government Staff Commission for Northern Ireland Trans Equality Policy – submission by 19 January 2024, deadline extended to Tuesday 13th February 2024;
- Department for Communities Consultation on Voluntary and Community Sector Infrastructure Support - submission by 9 February 2024
- Department of Finance Consultation on Non-domestic and Domestic rating measures to support budget; sustainability by raising additional revenue – submission by 13 February 2024;
- Department of Health Consultation on Strategic Framework to Prevent the Harm caused by Obesity, and Improve Diets and Levels of Physical Activity – submission by 16 February 2024;
- Department of Health Consultation on proposed Regional Obesity Management Service for Northern Ireland – submission by 16 February 2024;
- Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) Consultation on Pharmacy Supervision submission by 29 February 2024;
- Department for Infrastructure Public Consultation on the Review of the Planning (Development Management) Regulations (NI) 2015 (the Development Management Regulations) submission by 3 March 2024
- Department for Infrastructure Consultation on Improvements to the Planning Application Process submission by 3 March 2024
- Department of Justice Consultation on Anti-social behaviour – submission by 4 March 2024.
- Department of Health The Department of Health is seeking views on the recommendations arising from the Children's Oral Health Improvement Plan and Older Person's Oral Health Improvement Plan submission by 4 March 2024
- Department of Agriculture Environmental and Rural Affairs Launch of public consultation for Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) submission by 7 March 2024
- Department for Infrastructure Consultation on options for introducing water and sewerage charges submission by 13 March 2024

- The Executive Office Launch of public consultation on the new Strategy for Victims and Survivors submission by 13 March 2024



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Date: 18 January 2024

Dear Consultee,

REQUEST FOR DATA TO INFORM DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AUDIT OF INEQUALITIES

The Department has commenced an exercise to update its Audit of Inequalities. The purpose of the Audit is to provide an evidence base to inform the development of a Departmental Action Plan to address health inequalities. This requires us to gather and analyse a range of evidence.

In line with the Equality Commission's guidance:– *Advice to Public Authorities: Approaching an 'Audit of Inequalities'*¹ the first stage of this process is the collection of a range of data using both internal and external sources.

We recognise that there may be evidence that we are not fully aware of and we would invite you to provide any other material which demonstrates health inequalities. Evidence should be recorded on the attached template and sent by email to the Department's Equality and Human Rights Unit by Friday 16th February 2024 at equality@health-ni.gov.uk

If you require any further assistance with this request, please contact equality@health-ni.gov.uk

Yours faithfully

Stephen Smith
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http://www.equalityni.org/ECNI/media/ECNI/Publications/Employers%20and%20Service%20Providers/Public%20Authorities/Public_Authorities_Audit_of_Inequalities_Mar12.docx

DOH - AUDIT OF INEQUALITIES: STAGE 1 - DATA COLLECTION

Inequality (brief description including the Section 75 group(s) impacted)	Supporting evidence (e.g. links to reports, statistics, name of publication etc..)

