

**CONSULTATION SCHEDULE – Council Meeting 2 March 2021**

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1.	Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon Borough Council	Banbridge Public Realm – Community Consultation	12 March 2021
<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Armagh City, Banbridge, and Craigavon Borough Council is proposing to submit a planning application for improvements to public realm in Banbridge Town Ctr. These proposals have been developed by the Council, as part of their commitment to delivering regeneration and economic development through the Borough.</p> <p>➤ <a href="#">View</a></p>			
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2.	Department of Finance	2021/22 Draft Budget Allocations	25 February 2021
<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>The Minister of Finance announced the 2021/22 Draft Budget Allocations to the Assembly on 18 January, this sets out the Executives proposed spending plans for the period 1<sup>st</sup> April 2021 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022.</p> <p><b>Presented on Consultation Schedule for Corporate, Policy and Resources Committee on 23 February 2021</b></p> <p>➤ <a href="#">View</a></p>			

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3.	Department for the Economy	Consultation on Non-Domestic RHI Scheme – Future of the Scheme	9 April 2021
<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>The Department for the Economy is consulting to seek views on the future of the Scheme. The final decision on the future of the Scheme will be taken by the Executive collectively and the outcome of this consultation will assist the Chief Executive in making its determination.</p> <p>➤ <a href="#">View</a></p>			
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4.	Electoral Commission	Disability Action Plan Consultation	9 April 2021
<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>The purpose of the Disability Action Plan is to set out what The Electoral Commission Northern Ireland will do to fulfil its obligations in respect of the disability duties under Section 49 of the Disability Discrimination Act 1995.</p> <p>Under this Act public authorities are required, when carrying out their functions to have due regard to the need to:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Promote positive attitudes towards disabled people</li> <li>- Encourage participation by disabled people in public life</li> </ul> <p>➤ <a href="#">View</a></p>			

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5.	The Executive Office	Draft Programme for Government Consultation	22 March 2021
<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>An outline draft Framework of Outcomes has been developed which sets out the draft wording for the Outcomes and incorporates some thinking around what the key priority areas might be under each one.</p> <p>This is intended as a starting point to be further developed during the consultation process. The draft Outcomes Framework is included in the consultation document which can be found at the following:-</p> <p>➤ <a href="#">View</a></p>			
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6.	Department for Infrastructure	Review of the implementation of the Planning Act (NI) 2011	15 March 2021
<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>The Department for Infrastructure is currently undertaking a review of the implementation of the Planning Act (NI) 2011 (the Act) as required by section 228 of the Act.</p> <p>➤ <a href="#">View</a></p> <p>Head of Planning to write to DfI and explain that the timeframe of 4 weeks is unreasonable and request this is extended until 09 April 2021 to allow Council to provide a response.</p>			

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1.	Department of Finance	2021/22 Draft Budget Allocations	<a href="#">View</a>
2.	Translink	Equality Screenings Reports for Q3 of 2020/2021	<a href="#">View</a>

### **Open Consultations (previously Listed)**

- Education Authority, Public Consultation on the Draft Special Schools Area Planning Framework and Public Consultation on the Draft Framework for Specialist Provision in Mainstream Schools and Draft Framework for Specialist Provision in Mainstream Schools – Pilot, **submission date extended to 12 April 2021**;
- Invest NI Equality Screening and Rural Needs Assessment Consultation, submission by 12 March 2021;
- Department of Health, Consultation on the Draft Mental Health Strategy, 2021-2031, submission by 26 March 2021;
- Department for Infrastructure, Consultation on draft Flood Risk Management Plan 2021-2027 second cycle, submission by 25 June 2021;
- Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs, Public Consultation Paper Extension of the existing NIEA Regulatory Charging Policy from 1 April 2021 to 31 March 2023, submission by 15 March 2021;
- The Executive Office, Launch of the Consultation for the Development of a New Strategic Programme for Government (PFG), submission by 22 March 2021.

