



<b>Title of Report:</b>	<b>CONSULTATION REPORT</b>
<b>Committee Report Submitted To:</b>	<b>ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES COMMITTEE</b>
<b>Date of Meeting:</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup> September 2020</b>
<b>For Decision or For Information</b>	<b>FOR INFORMATION</b>

<b>Linkage to Council Strategy (2019-23)</b>	
Strategic Theme	
Outcome	
Lead Officer	Director of Environmental Services

<b>Budgetary Considerations</b>	
Cost of Proposal	Nil
Included in Current Year Estimates	
Capital/Revenue	
Code	
Staffing Costs	

<b>Screening Requirements</b>	Required for new or revised Policies, Plans, Strategies or Service Delivery Proposals.		
Section 75 Screening	Screening Completed:	No	Date:
	EQIA Required and Completed:	No	Date:
Rural Needs Assessment (RNA)	Screening Completed	No	Date:
	RNA Required and Completed:	No	Date:
Data Protection Impact Assessment (DPIA)	Screening Completed:	No	Date:
	DPIA Required and Completed:	No	Date:

1.	<b>DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, ENVIRONMENT &amp; RURAL AFFAIRS</b> <b>(correspondence dated 17<sup>th</sup> August 2020)</b>
	<p><b><u>Circular Economy Package Policy Statement</u></b></p> <p>A UK wide Circular Economy Package (CEP) Policy Statement has recently been published setting out the key changes made by the CEP and the approach of the UK to transposition of the 2020 CEP measures. The UK, Welsh, Scottish and Northern Ireland governments have decided to take the approach of issuing this public statement and not to run a formal consultation. The bulk of the 2020 CEP measures are relatively small technical changes and, where appropriate, the implementing legislation will simply adopt the same wording as that of the Directive.</p> <p>Further information can be found on the DAERA website at the following link. <a href="https://www.daera-ni.gov.uk/articles/circular-economy-package-policy-statement">https://www.daera-ni.gov.uk/articles/circular-economy-package-policy-statement</a></p> <p>In addition, on some of the longer term key strategic waste issues such as how to increase recycling, the Department will be undertaking further policy work and engagement - for example, DAERA has recently published a discussion document on the <a href="#">'Future Recycling and Separate Collection of Waste of a Household Nature in Northern Ireland'</a> and more information on this can be found on the Department's website.</p>