

# Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council

## CONSULTATION SCHEDULE – 22 September 2015

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	TITLE	RECEIVED FROM	SUBMISSION BY
(1)	<b>Policy Proposals for a Land Acquisition and Compensation (Amendment) Bill</b>	<b>Department for Regional Development</b>	
<b>SYNOPSIS</b>	<p>The changes being considered will lead to the introduction of legislation which will include the provision of a mechanism for payment of enhanced compensation payments in respect of compulsory land acquisition and any other necessary amendments to legislation required as a result of carrying out this amendment. As the consultation document fully sets out the Department's policy proposals no further consultation in respect of the draft legislation is planned.</p> <p>A copy of the consultation can be downloaded from the following website:  <a href="http://www.drdni.gov.uk/policy-proposals-for-a-land-acquisition-and-compensation-amendment-bill-consultation.pdf">http://www.drdni.gov.uk/policy-proposals-for-a-land-acquisition-and-compensation-amendment-bill-consultation.pdf</a></p>		<b>16<sup>th</sup> October 2015 at 4pm</b>
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(2)	<b>Public Consultation on the Accessible Transport Strategy 2025</b>	<b>Department for Regional Development</b>	
<b>SYNOPSIS</b>	<p>The purpose of this public consultation paper is to seek views on the Department's plans to enhance the physical accessibility of the transport network, improve the understanding of passenger needs and information provision through targeted actions and policies over a ten year period.</p> <p>A copy of the consultation can be downloaded from the following website:  <a href="https://consultations.nidirect.gov.uk/department-for-regional-development/accessible-transport-strategy-2025">https://consultations.nidirect.gov.uk/department-for-regional-development/accessible-transport-strategy-2025</a></p>		<b>20<sup>th</sup> November 2015 at 5pm</b>

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(3)	<b>Proposal for secondary legislation under the Human Trafficking and Exploitation (Criminal Justice for Support Victims) Act (Northern Ireland) 2015 and the Modern Slavery Act 2015</b>	Department of Justice	
<b>SYNOPSIS</b>	<p>The Department of Justice is undertaking a targeted consultation around a proposal to bring forward three pieces of secondary legislation under the Human Trafficking and Exploitation (Criminal Justice and Support for Victims) Act (Northern Ireland) 2015 and the Modern Slavery Act 2015.</p> <p><i>Draft Response Tabled at Leisure &amp; Development Committee Meeting 8<sup>th</sup> September 2015.</i></p>		<b>22<sup>nd</sup> October 2015</b>
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(4)	<b>Lifeline Public Consultation on the future on the Lifeline Crisis Intervention Service</b>	Public Health Agency	
<b>SYNOPSIS</b>	<p>The Public Health Agency (PHA) is launching a 12-week public consultation on the future of the Lifeline crisis intervention service, which will run until 19 November 2015. Lifeline is the Northern Ireland crisis response helpline service for people who are experiencing distress or despair. The current Lifeline contract was due to end on 31 March 2015, but was extended until 31 December 2015, with the potential of a further extension to 30 September 2016.</p> <p>The PHA is keen to engage with the public and relevant stakeholders to ensure that the future service specification is appropriately informed. The Lifeline Public Consultation Questionnaire provides a description of the proposed new Lifeline crisis intervention service model and outlines the rationale behind this proposal. This should be read in conjunction with the Equality Impact Assessment on the proposed new model.</p> <p>A copy of the consultation, Equality Impact Assessment and questionnaire can be downloaded from the following website or obtained from Democratic Services  <a href="http://www.publichealth.hscni.net/consultation-future-lifeline-crisis-intervention-service">http://www.publichealth.hscni.net/consultation-future-lifeline-crisis-intervention-service</a></p>		<p>Closing date for receipt of questionnaires <b>19<sup>th</sup> November 2015 at 1pm</b> by email to <a href="mailto:lifelineconsultations@hscni.net">lifelineconsultations@hscni.net</a></p> <p>Or by post to:            Elizabeth McGrath,            Health Improvement Officer,            Public Health Agency            Tower Hill,            Armagh,            BT61 9DR            Tel: (028) 9536 3454</p>

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	<p>During this consultation period the PHA will also host a series of workshops to ensure that all stakeholders have the opportunity to input fully. The following workshops have been arranged and other meetings will be considered on request.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>14 September 10am – 12 midday</b> in the Bann Room, Farset International, 466 Springfield Rd, Belfast, BT12 7DW.</li> <li>• <b>14 September 2pm – 4pm</b> in the Boardroom, Tower Hill, Armagh, Co Armagh, BT61 9DR.</li> <li>• <b>15 September 10am – 12 noon</b> in the Baskin Room, Skainos Square, 239 Newtownards Rd, Belfast, BT4 1AF.</li> <li>• <b>16 October 10am- 12 noon</b>, in the Boardroom, Gransha Park House, 15 Gransha Park Clooney Road Derry/Londonderry BT47 6FN.</li> </ul> <p>To register for one of the above workshops please email <a href="mailto:lifelineconsultation@hscni.net">lifelineconsultation@hscni.net</a> or telephone Elizabeth McGrath on (028) 9536 3454 advising which workshop you wish to attend.</p>		
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<b>(5)</b>	<b>DRAFT - Independent Review of Northern Ireland local Government Association (NILGA)</b>	<b>NILGA</b>	
<b>SYNOPSIS</b>	<p>NILGA has submitted the final draft of the Independent Review of the Associations future purpose, sustainability, roles, priorities, objectives &amp; structure to each Council. NILGA is seeking that each Council initially provides a high level response setting out a corporate view regarding the strategic imperative direction of the Review, together with additional comments in regard to any specific views in regard to the recommendations contained therein.</p> <p>Secondly, that a more detailed development of the potential outcomes and recommendations – based upon the responses received are completed in partnership with ‘task and finish’ input from Councils, from December through to March 2016 and developed subsequent to this according to Councils requirements (copy of consultation and correspondence is attached).</p>		<p>Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November</p> <p>December 2015 – March 2016</p>

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(6)	<b>Developing a Programme for Local Government 2016-2020</b>	<b>NILGA</b>	
<b>SYNOPSIS</b>	<p>With the reform of local government, the impending review of the NI Assembly, looming Assembly elections and the forthcoming publication of the Programme for Government for Northern Ireland, local authorities in Northern Ireland have a once-in-a-generation opportunity to work collectively as a sector to improve the governance, economy and quality of public services.</p> <p>NILGA in conjunction with the 11 new Councils, and following discussions at the last Partnership Panel Meeting, has agreed to develop a Programme for Local Government 2016-2020, setting out why and how the two spheres of government can and should work together, with shared goals and a collective purpose – whilst ensuring that Councils quite clearly retain their independence.</p> <p>A copy of the Consultation is attached.</p>		<p>31<sup>st</sup> December 2015 to:</p> <p>Claire Bradley NILGA Offices (c.bradley@nilga.org)</p>