

**Corporate Policy & Resources Committee CONSULTATION SCHEDULE – 19<sup>th</sup> April 2016**

1.	TITLE	RECEIVED FROM	SUBMISSION BY
	<b>Proposals for the New Equipment and Protective Systems Intended for Use in Potentially Explosive Atmospheres Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016.</b>	<b>Health &amp; Safety Executive for NI</b>	<b>16 May 2016</b>
	<p>The consultative document contains proposals to implement, in Northern Ireland, Council Directive 2014/34/EU (the ATEX Directive) relating to equipment and protective systems intended for use in potentially explosive atmospheres.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="https://www.hseni.gov.uk/consultations/proposals-implementing-atex-directive">https://www.hseni.gov.uk/consultations/proposals-implementing-atex-directive</a></li> </ul>		
2.	TITLE	RECEIVED FROM	SUBMISSION BY
	<b>Review of Rate Liability in the Domestic Rental Sector</b>	<b>Department of Finance and Personnel</b>	<b>3 June 2016</b>
	<p>The Department intends to use this consultation to establish the case for change in this policy area with the aim of ensuring that arrangements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• are fair, not simply to those in the sectors concerned but to the wider body of ratepayers;</li> <li>• are workable and affordable (and that any allowances that are provided are no more and no less than they need to be);</li> <li>• support the effective and efficient collection of rates;</li> <li>• ensure clarity of responsibilities for rate liability for both landlords and tenants; and</li> <li>• are consistent, so that one type of landlord is not placed at a disadvantage compared to another type of landlord.</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="https://www.dfpni.gov.uk/consultations/rates-liability-domestic-rental-properties">https://www.dfpni.gov.uk/consultations/rates-liability-domestic-rental-properties</a></li> </ul>		
3.	TITLE	RECEIVED FROM	SUBMISSION BY
	<b>Proposals for the Freight Containers (Safety Convention) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016</b>	<b>Health &amp; Safety Executive for NI</b>	<b>13 June 2016</b>
	<p>The consultative document contains proposals to amend the Freight Containers (Safety Convention) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1992 to give effect to amendments to the International Convention for Safe Containers 1972 (CSC) in Northern Ireland. CSC is a treaty that the UK ratified in 1978 and the UK is therefore bound by the treaty and its terms in accordance with international law.</p>		

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="https://www.hseni.gov.uk/consultations/proposals-freight-containers-safety-convention-amendment-regulations-northern-ireland">https://www.hseni.gov.uk/consultations/proposals-freight-containers-safety-convention-amendment-regulations-northern-ireland</a></li> </ul>		
<b>4.</b>	<b>TITLE</b>	<b>RECEIVED FROM</b>	<b>SUBMISSION BY</b>
	<b>Proposals for the Health and Safety (First-Aid) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016</b>	<b>Health &amp; Safety Executive for NI</b>	<b>14 June 2016</b>
	<p>The consultative document contains proposals to amend the Health and Safety (First-Aid) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1982 in order to remove the requirement for HSENI to approve first-aid training and qualifications. Employers will still need to provide, or ensure provision is made for, equipment and facilities to render first aid to their employees if they become injured or ill at work. However, the changes will remove the requirement for employers to use only training providers and training that have been approved by HSENI. It is the intention that this will allow businesses greater choice and flexibility in the selection of training provision.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="https://www.hseni.gov.uk/consultations/proposals-health-and-safety-first-aid-amendment-regulations-northern-ireland-2016">https://www.hseni.gov.uk/consultations/proposals-health-and-safety-first-aid-amendment-regulations-northern-ireland-2016</a></li> </ul>		
<b>5.</b>	<b>TITLE</b>	<b>RECEIVED FROM</b>	<b>SUBMISSION BY</b>
	<b>Miss School = Miss Out: A Strategy For Improving Pupil Attendance</b>	<b>Department of Education</b>	<b>16 June 2016</b>
	<p>This strategy will build upon the good practice already taking place in our schools and will bring together our existing policies to strengthen our determination to improve pupil attendance. Attendance at school is linked to attainment and therefore had implications not only for pupils but also for our society.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="https://www.deni.gov.uk/consultations/miss-school-miss-out-strategy-improving-pupil-attendance">https://www.deni.gov.uk/consultations/miss-school-miss-out-strategy-improving-pupil-attendance</a></li> </ul>		