

**10 January 2017 Leisure and Development - Consultation Schedule**

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	<b>2017 Review of Bathing Waters in Northern Ireland</b>	<b>Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs</b>	<b>3 February 2017</b>
	<p>This consultation seeks comments on the Department's proposal that the sites at Cloughey, Kilclief and Ballyhornan should be taken forward for identification as bathing waters (subject to the Department being satisfied that bathing is not prohibited or inadvisable for reasons of safety; and that there is an appropriate body willing to take on the formal responsibility of bathing water operator); and that the site at Killough should not be taken forward for identification as a bathing water.</p> <p>The purpose of the Bathing Water Directive (2006/7/EC) is to preserve, protect and improve the quality of the environment and to protect human health.</p> <p>The consultation can be found on the following website:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="https://www.daera-ni.gov.uk/consultations/review-bathing-waters">https://www.daera-ni.gov.uk/consultations/review-bathing-waters</a></li> </ul>		

**Note: Copies of consultations can be obtained from Democratic Services.**