

**CONSULTATION SCHEDULE – Council Meeting 7 September 2021**

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1.	Hornsea Projects	<b>Consultation on Potential Compensation Measures for Seabirds, relating to the Hornsea Project Four Offshore Wind Farm</b>	<b>6 September 2021</b>
<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Hornsea Four is located approximately 69 km east of Flamborough Head in the southern North Sea. The electricity generated from Hornsea Four will be transmitted via subsea electricity cables to the East Riding of Yorkshire coastline. From the East Riding of Yorkshire coast, underground onshore cables will connect the offshore wind farm to an onshore high voltage direct current (HVDC) converter station or a high voltage alternating current (HVAC) substation, which in turn, will connect to the existing Creyke Beck National Grid substation, located to the north of Cottingham.</p> <p>Hornsea Four is currently in the pre-application phase, with a DCO application expected to be submitted in Autumn 2021. Under the Act, the Applicant is required to carry out consultation on the proposed DCO application before submission and will have regard to the responses received in the final design of Hornsea Four, and in the assessment and mitigation of its environmental impacts. A Consultation Report explaining how the Applicant has had regard to responses will be submitted as part of the DCO application.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="https://hornseaprojects.co.uk/hornsea-project-four/compensation-measures-consultation">https://hornseaprojects.co.uk/hornsea-project-four/compensation-measures-consultation</a></li> </ul>			

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2.	EAMS	Early Access to Medicines Scheme Consultation	17 September 2021
<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>The Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) have launched a UK wide consultation on the Early Access to Medicines Scheme, which if accepted will require amendments to the UK Human Medicines Regulations 2012.</p> <p>The aim is to make the legal basis for EAMS supply clear and minimise the burden on those supplying EAMS medicines and for those companies wishing to collect real-world data during the scheme. This will be delivered whilst continuing to ensure the safety of EAMS products through pharmacovigilance (safety monitoring), maximising patient access and benefit.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/early-access-to-medicines-scheme-eams-consultation">https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/early-access-to-medicines-scheme-eams-consultation</a>)</li> </ul>			
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3.	Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency (MHRA)	Consultation on Point of Care Manufacturing	23 September 2021
<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>New types of innovative products are increasingly being manufactured at the point where a patient receives care e.g. personalised medicines made for the patient either within or very close to the healthcare setting.</p> <p>The proposed POC framework is specifically designed to create and regulate a step change in the range of manufacturing options to enable the supply and increase the availability of innovative new medicinal products to patients. This new manufacturing and supply system in the UK healthcare system will benefit patients that currently have no or few treatment options by improving the availability of innovative medicines.</p>			

	<p>The aim is to support increased manufacture of point of care products whilst ensuring these products attain the same assurance of safety, quality and efficiency currently in place for more conventional medicinal products.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/point-of-care-consultation">https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/point-of-care-consultation</a>)</li> </ul>		
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<b>4</b>	<b>Department of Health</b>	<b>Consultation to Expand Access to Naloxone</b>	<b>28 September 2021</b>
	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>The Department of Health and Social Care have launched a UK wide consultation on measures to expand access to the lifesaving drug naloxone, which if accepted will require amendments to the UK Human Medicines Regulations 2012.</p> <p>Naloxone is a drug that reverses the effects of an opioid overdose, and therefore can help to prevent overdose deaths. The Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC), the Department of Health in Northern Ireland (NI DoH), the Scottish government, and the Welsh government are seeking responses to this consultation to assess the viability of proposals to widen access to naloxone by expanding the list of services and individuals that can give it out without a prescription or other written instruction. The intention is to prevent at-risk people who use drugs from dying due to an opioid overdose.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/consultation-on-expanding-access-to-naloxone/consultation-on-expanding-access-to-naloxone#introduction-to-naloxone">https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/consultation-on-expanding-access-to-naloxone/consultation-on-expanding-access-to-naloxone#introduction-to-naloxone</a>)</li> </ul>		

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5.	NIHE	Reaching Rural	30 September 2021
<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>'Reaching Rural' has been developed following pre-consultation and discussion with stakeholders and reflects the particular housing challenges which can face our rural tenants and customers and the growing demand and changing policy context for the development of new rural homes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The existing shortage of homes which are affordable and accessible;</li> <li>• Hidden housing need in rural villages and small settlements;</li> <li>• The often reduced access to basic services, facilities, advice and support; and</li> <li>• A higher occurrence of less energy efficient homes and fuel poverty.</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="https://www.nihe.gov.uk/Working-With-Us/Partners/Consultations">https://www.nihe.gov.uk/Working-With-Us/Partners/Consultations</a>.</li> </ul>			
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6.	Department of Work and Pensions	Shaping Future Support: The Health and Disability Green Paper	1 October 2021
<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>In this Green Paper, the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) is exploring how the benefit system can better meet the needs of disabled people and those with long term health conditions and the ways in which the welfare system can help people within these groups both now and in the future, to build a structure that enables them to live independently and move into work where possible.</p> <p>The Consultation invites views in relation the following specific topics:</p>			

	Providing the Right Support; Improving Employment Support; Improving Current services; Re-thinking Future Assessments to Support better Outcomes; Exploring Ways to Improve the Design of the benefit System.		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="http://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/shaping-future-support-the-health-and-disability-green-paper">www.gov.uk/government/consultations/shaping-future-support-the-health-and-disability-green-paper</a></li> </ul>		
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7.	Department of Health	Publication and Public Consultation of the Northern Ireland Cancer Strategy	20 October 2021
	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>The Cancer Strategy, sets the direction of travel for the next 10 years and is fully aligned with the short term recommendations of the Cancer Recovery Plan '<i>Building; Back; Rebuilding Better</i>' that I published on the 24<sup>th</sup> June.</p> <p>The draft Strategy and supporting consultation documentation, including information on how to respond, is available on the Department of Health website via the following link:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="https://www.health-ni.gov.uk/consultation-on-the-cancer-strategy-for-northern-ireland-2021-2031">Consultation on the Cancer Strategy for Northern Ireland 2021-2031   Department of Health (health-ni.gov.uk)</a></li> </ul>		

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1.	DAERA	Equality Screening Scheme - 2021 – 2025.	<a href="https://www.daera-ni.gov.uk/publications/daera-equality-scheme-2021-2025">https://www.daera-ni.gov.uk/publications/daera-equality-scheme-2021-2025</a>
2.	DAERA	Equality Screening Report – April – June 2021	<a href="https://www.daera-ni.gov.uk/publications/equality-screening-2021">https://www.daera-ni.gov.uk/publications/equality-screening-2021</a>

3.	LPS Nova Programme	Valuation Partnership Project Equality Screening Report	<a href="https://www.finance-ni.gov.uk/publications/type/impactassessments">https://www.finance-ni.gov.uk/publications/type/impactassessments</a>
4.	Translink	Equality Screening Report – April – June 2021	<a href="https://www.translink.co.uk/corporate/publicationsanddocuments/nithcreports">https://www.translink.co.uk/corporate/publicationsanddocuments/nithcreports</a>

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

- Local Government Boundaries Commissioner for Northern Ireland - Consultation on the Local Government Boundaries Commissioner’s Provisional Recommendations – **submission by 21 September 2021**
- Department of Health - Draft Regional Policy on the Use of Restrictive Practices in Health and Social Care Settings and Regional Operational Procedure for the Use of Seclusion – **submission by 1 October 2021**
- Department of Health - Consultation on the Future Planning Model Integrated Care System NI Draft Framework Document – **submission by 17 September 2021**
- DAERA Veterinary Service Animal Health Group - Consultation on the Department’s proposed Implementation and Next Steps of the bTB Eradication Strategy for Northern Ireland – **submission by 10 September 2021**
- Northern Ireland Public Service Ombudsman - Consultation on creating Complains Handling standards for the Northern Ireland public sector – **submission by 30 September 2021.**