

**CONSULTATION SCHEDULE – Council Meeting 1<sup>st</sup> August 2023**

	<b>RECEIVED FROM</b>	<b>TITLE</b>	<b>SUBMISSION BY</b>
<b>1.</b>	<b>Department for Communities</b>	<b>Consultation on Grosvenor Barracks, Enniskillen – Application for renewal of Outline Planning Permission</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> September 2023</b>
	<p>The Department is submitting an application to renew its current Outline Planning Permission for a residential development at Grosvenor Barracks in Enniskillen. The application is for the development of this site for residential use, with associated open space, play area etc.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Consultation on Grosvenor Barracks, Enniskillen - Application for renewal of Outline Planning Permission   Department for Communities (communities-ni.gov.uk)</a></li> </ul>		
<b>2.</b>	<b>Department for Environment, Food &amp; Rural Affairs</b>	<b>Consultation on permitting regimes for the recreational targeting of bluefin tuna in UK waters</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> September 2023</b>
	<p>The consultation on permitting regimes for the recreational targeting of bluefin tuna in UK waters is a significant milestone towards the long-term sustainable management of the fishery. The consultation is part of a wider set of announcements launched by the Government to take a key step in delivering a thriving, sustainable fishing industry and healthy marine environment for generations to come.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Consultation on permitting regimes for the recreational targeting of bluefin tuna in UK waters   DEFRA (gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-environment-food-rural-affairs)</a></li> </ul>		
<b>3.</b>	<b>The Executive Office</b>	<b>Provision of Free Period Products – Public Consultation</b>	<b>18<sup>th</sup> September 2023</b>

	<p>Period inequality contributes to the poor mental health and wellbeing experience of those who are unable to access the basic health essentials of period products. This is a growing issue particularly in light of the increased cost of living.</p> <p>Period products are essential items for personal care to address a normal biological need and should therefore be available to everyone who needs them, regardless of their economic status.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Provision of Free Period Products : Public Consultation - NI Direct - Citizen Space</a></li> </ul>		
<b>4.</b>	<b>Department for Communities</b>	<b>Consultation on changes to Discretionary Support Scheme</b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup> September 2023</b>
	<p>Consequent to the Secretary of States’s Budget, the Department for Communities has proposed changes to the Discretionary Support Policy for 2023-24. This document details changes to Discretionary Support Policy that should ensure the Department has the capability to support those most in need for the duration of the 2023-24 financial year.</p> <p>The Department welcomes comment on any aspects of this document. <b>Interested parties are encouraged to make responses by 11 August 2023</b>, which will be used to inform the Department's changes to Discretionary Support Policy. Any further consultation responses received between 12 August 2023 to 25 September 2023 will be used to inform further Policy changes in order to sustain financial support throughout the 2023-24 financial year.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Consultation on changes to the Discretionary Support Scheme   Department for Communities (communities-ni.gov.uk)</a></li> </ul>		
<b>5.</b>	<b>Department of Finance</b>	<b>Equality Screening for fire safety changes to Building Regulations</b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup> September 2023</b>
	<p>Fire safety measures in buildings established through the local Building Regulations contribute significantly to maintaining life safety standards for occupants/residents and firefighters alike, not to mention the contribution they make in terms of property protection.</p> <p>The proposed consultation contains amendments to uplift fire safety protection measures in a range of buildings. They are mainly focused on residential buildings and in particular domestic multi-residential buildings to provide assurance and additional safety measures to residents. Some amendments are aimed at assisting the Fire and Rescue Service to ensure they can provide an effective operational response. The intended effect of the proposals is to reduce the consequences of fire through saving lives and preventing injuries.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Consultation on Fire safety changes to the local Building Regulations   Department of Finance (finance-ni.gov.uk)</a></li> </ul>		

6.	The Executive Office	Consultation on the Children's Rights Impact Assessment and Rural Need Impact Assessment for the Executive Office's Spending Plans for 2023-24	2 <sup>nd</sup> October 2023
<p>TEO has published Phase 1 of its Consultation Outcomes Report and Recommendations on the EQIA for the Executive Office's Spending Plans for 2023-2024 to 7 June 2023 (and also the Phase 2 position as at 14 June 2023). The Children's Rights Impact Assessment (CRIA) and the Rural Needs Impact Assessment (RNIA) have a closing date of Monday 2 October 2023, although responses are particularly encouraged by the closing date for the main EQIA Spending Plans Consultation of Wednesday 2 August 2023.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="https://executiveoffice-ni.gov.uk/consultation-on-the-childrens-rights-impact-assessment-and-rural-need-impact-assessment-for-the-executive-offices-spending-plans-for-2023-24">Consultation on the Children's Rights Impact Assessment and Rural Need Impact Assessment for the Executive Office's Spending Plans for 2023-24 (executiveoffice-ni.gov.uk)</a></li> </ul>			

### Available to View

RECEIVED FROM	TITLE	PUBLISHED
Department for the Economy	Equality Scheme 2022-2027	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="https://economy-ni.gov.uk/equality-scheme">DfE Equality Scheme   Department for the Economy (economy-ni.gov.uk)</a></li> </ul>
Department of Education	Equality Screenings Q/E June 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="https://education-ni.gov.uk/equality-screenings">Equality Screenings   Department of Education (education-ni.gov.uk)</a></li> </ul>
Department of Finance	Equality Screening in relation to Recruitment Advertising interim process arrangements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="https://finance-ni.gov.uk/equality-screening">Equality Screening   Department of Finance (finance-ni.gov.uk)</a></li> </ul>
Department of Finance	EQIA Screening Document for Secondment Policy Derogation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="https://finance-ni.gov.uk/eqia-screening">EQIA Screening   Department of Finance (finance-ni.gov.uk)</a></li> </ul>
Department of Finance	Draft Budget 2023-24 Equality Screening Document	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="https://finance-ni.gov.uk/dof-draft-budget-2023-24-equality-screening">DoF Draft Budget 2023-24 Equality Screening</a></li> </ul>

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

- The Executive Office - Equality & Human Rights Unit Budget Consultation 2023-24 – submission by 7 June & 2 August 2023
- Department for Communities - Consultation on Department for Communities Budget 2023-24 allocations – submission by 2 August 2023
- The Executive Office - Consultation on The Executive Office Draft Equality Scheme 2023-2028 - submission by 11 August 2023
- Department of Education - Consultation on the Department of Education 2023-24 Resource Budget - submission by 13<sup>th</sup> August 2023
- Northern Ireland Policing Board - Northern Ireland Policing Board Engagement Strategy 2023-25 Consultation - submission by 5<sup>th</sup> September 2023
- Northern Health and Social Care Trust - Consultation on Draft Equality and Disability Action Plans 2023-28 – 25<sup>th</sup> September 2023
- Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs - Consultation on Northern Ireland's 2030 & 2040 Emissions Reduction Targets & First Three Carbon Budgets & Seeking views on Climate Change Committee (CCC) Advice Report: The path to a Net Zero Northern Ireland – submission by 10<sup>th</sup> October 2023