

CONSULTATION SCHEDULE – Council Meeting 1 June 2021

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1.	Department of Education	Review of Pre-School Admission Socially Disadvantaged Circumstances Criterion	16 July 2021
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2.	DfC	Public Consultation – Housing Supply Strategy	16 July 2021
	<p>Summary This Call for Evidence is the first formal stage in an ongoing public engagement process to help inform the development of a new Housing Supply Strategy being developed by the Department. The Call for Evidence document sets out current understanding of the evidence available in relation to housing supply issues and is inviting comments and views on this.</p> <p>➤ https://www.communities-ni.gov.uk/articles/new-housing-supply-strategy</p>		

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4.	DEARA	Consultation on the Draft third cycle River Basin Management Plan 2021-2027	10 October 2021
<p>Summary Northern Ireland’s water resources are managed and protected using a catchment based approach which includes rivers, lakes and groundwater as well as coastal and transitional water bodies. The Water Environment (Water Framework Directive) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017 requires the production and implementation of a River Basin Manager Plan (RBMP) in six yearly cycles. The River Basin Management Plan takes an integrated approach, identifying those bodies which can be classified as being at ‘good or better’ status. It also sets the objectives and a programme of measures for the next six year cycle to help improve these water bodies which are classified as below ‘good’ status.</p> <p>➤ https://www.communities-ni.gov.uk/articles/new-housing-supply-strategy</p>			

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1.	Department of Finance	S75 Equality Screening template on the cessation of Civil Service pensioner paper advice slips from June 2021	View
2.	Department of Finance	Northern Ireland Civil Service (NICS) PAY Award 2020 and 2021 - Equality Impact Assessment (EQIA) screening	View
3.	Translink	NITHC Reports	View
4.	DEARA	Marine Plan for Northern Ireland – Summary of Responses	View

Open Consultations (previously Listed)

- Invest NI - Equality Screening and Rural Needs Consultation - submission by 1 June
- DEARA – Packaging and packaging waste: Introducing Extended Producer Responsibility, submission by 4 June
- DEARA – Packaging and packaging waste: Introduction of a deposit return scheme in Northern Ireland, England and Wales, submission by 4 June
- Independent Monitoring Authority - Northern Ireland Equality Scheme , submission 7 June
- Department of Economy - SONI Consultation and New £40m Industrial Energy Transformation Fund, submission by 14 June
- Department of Communities - Occupation Pension Schemes, submission by 16th June
- Department for Infrastructure- Consultation on draft Flood Risk Management Plan 2021-2027 second cycle, submission by 25 June 2021;
- Department of Environment, Energy Strategy for Northern Ireland – Consultation on policy options, submission 30 June
- DEARA - Consultation on the DAERA Disability Action Plan 2019-2024, 30 July

