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	Consultation on a Revision of the Northern Ireland Local Government Code of Conduct for Councillors	Department for Communities	28 February 2017
	<p>The Department for Communities is conducting a public consultation to seek views on proposed changes to the Northern Ireland Local Government Code of Conduct for Councillors (the Councillors' Code).</p> <p>A revised Councillors' Code is set out in the consultation document and reflects the recommendations of an independent Code of Conduct Review Working Group (the Review Group) which was established to consider whether any changes should be made to Parts 3 and 8 of the Councillors' Code.</p> <p>The consultation document is accompanied by the report of the Review Group which provides more information on the establishment of the Review Group and its proposals and recommendations about the Councillors' Code and the ethical standards framework. The Department is now seeking views about the revised Councillors' Code and would also welcome any views or comments regarding the Review Group's Report.</p> <p>The consultation document and the Report of the Review Group can be found on the Department for Communities website and can be accessed through the following link:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.communities-ni.gov.uk/consultations/review-northern-ireland-local-government-code-conduct-councillors 		