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CONSULTATION SCHEDULE – 15th December 2015

1.	TITLE	RECEIVED FROM	SUBMISSION BY
	PROPOSALS FOR A SUCCESSOR TO DARD'S TACKLING RURAL POVERTY AND SOCIAL ISOLATION FRAMEWORK 2011-15	The Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (DARD)	20 January 2016
	<p>The Department of Agriculture and Rural Development has published a consultation paper setting out proposals for a successor to its Tackling Rural Poverty and Social Isolation (TRPSI) Framework 2011-15.</p> <p>The TRPSI Framework is a DARD-led initiative aimed at tackling rural poverty and social isolation through a package of measures designed to target the effects of poverty and social isolation among vulnerable rural dwellers.</p> <p>Consultation Document</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.dardni.gov.uk/consultations/proposals-successor-dard%E2%80%99s-tackling-rural-poverty-and-social-isolation-framework-2011 		
2.	TITLE	RECEIVED FROM	SUBMISSION BY
	COSTS PROTECTION IN ENVIRONMENTAL CASES	Department of Justice (DoJ)	20 January 2016
	<p>The Department is seeking views on its proposals to improve the current scheme for costs protection in those environmental cases governed by the Costs Protection (Aarhus Convention) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2013 ('the Regulations'). The Regulations set out the circumstances in which costs protection can be granted in eligible environmental cases and the level at which it can be made. It is proposed to make some adjustments to the scheme provided by the Regulations. The intention is to afford greater flexibility, clarity and certainty to the scheme within the framework of the relevant EU law requirements.</p> <p>Consultation Document</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.dojni.gov.uk/consultations/consultation-proposals-revise-costs-capping-scheme-certain-environmental-challenges 		
3.	TITLE	RECEIVED FROM	SUBMISSION BY
	DISCUSSION PAPER – PROPOSALS FOR TAKING FORWARD NI CLIMATE CHANGE LEGISLATION	The Department of the Environment (DoE)	29 January 2016

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	<p>In March 2013, the Department of the Environment issued a pre-consultation paper seeking views on the need for Northern Ireland climate change legislation. The paper invited comment on the value of an overall Bill in the context of its potential elements including a statutory target (or targets) to reduce greenhouse gas emissions; the creation of a new independent climate change committee; and the introduction of new statutory duties on public authorities to promote and report actions to reduce emissions and on their adaptation measures.</p> <p>The responses to the pre-consultation document represented a wide spectrum of organisations and individuals which showed a broad support for climate change legislation specific to the North. However, concerns were also raised including the robustness of the data which might be used to set a target in legislation and the possible adverse impacts on our economy. The purpose of this discussion paper is to update stakeholders and the public on developments since the 2013 pre-consultation exercise seeking views on the need for climate change legislation here and to provide the Department's current thinking on a future Northern Ireland Climate Change Bill. The paper</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> provides a background to the climate change debate; <input type="checkbox"/> gives an overview of the outcome and concerns raised as part of the pre-consultation exercise; <input type="checkbox"/> gives an overview of the progress and developments since the pre-consultation exercise; <input type="checkbox"/> presents the latest rationale and policy proposals for Northern Ireland climate change legislation; and <input type="checkbox"/> invites further comments on the need for a Climate Change Bill and its content. <p style="text-align: center;">Consultation Document</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.doeni.gov.uk/consultations/proposals-taking-forward-ni-climate-change-legislation 		
4.	TITLE	RECEIVED FROM	SUBMISSION BY
	USE OF SEAT BELTS BY CHILD PASSENGERS AGED 3-13 YEARS ON BUSES AND COACHES	The Department of the Environment	5 February 2016
	<p>Directive 2003/20/EU has not yet been implemented in Northern Ireland in relation to children between the ages of 3 and 13 travelling in buses and coaches. It has proved difficult to establish a way of ensuring, as far as possible, that such young passengers wear their seat belts.</p> <p>In particular, there are practical concerns about the extent to which responsibility can be placed on an accompanying adult, a driver or a bus or coach operator. This consultation paper contains policy proposals designed to address this problem.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Consultation Document</p>		

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> https://www.doeni.gov.uk/consultations/use-seat-belts-by-child-passengers-aged-3-13-years-buses-and-coaches 		
5.	TITLE	RECEIVED FROM	SUBMISSION BY
	DRAFT EQUALITY SCHEME	The Department of Finance and Personnel (DFP)	8 February 2016
<p>Under Schedule 9 paragraph 8 (3) of the Northern Ireland Act 1998, DFP is committed to carrying out a five-year review of our Equality Scheme. Strategic Equality Branch in DFP has updated the Scheme to reflect the current position in the Department and has consulted internally with business areas to identify any areas in need of amendment. This internal review has only resulted in minor amendments to the previous Equality Scheme. For the second stage of this review, we are carrying out a consultation on the content of the revised Equality Scheme and would be grateful for your comments.</p> <p>Consultation Document</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> https://www.dfpni.gov.uk/consultations/consultation-draft-equality-scheme 			
6.	TITLE	RECEIVED FROM	SUBMISSION BY
	INTERIM STRUCTURE FOR EA SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT SERVICE	Education Authority (EA)	12 February 2016
<p>An interim structure for the EA School Development Service was agreed by the EA Education Committee on 12 November 2015, with the agreement that an enduring structure will be developed following appointment of a Director of Education. The Authority welcomes the views of all stakeholders on the interim structure, and will give regard to all consultation responses received by the closing date in developing an enduring structure.</p> <p>Consultation Document</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> http://www.eani.org.uk/about-us/consultations/ 			
7.	TITLE	RECEIVED FROM	SUBMISSION BY
	DRAFT DISABILITY ACTION PLAN	The Ulster Scots Agency	21 February 2016
<p>Under Section 49A of the Disability Discrimination Act 1995 (DDA 1995) as amended by Article 5 of the Disability Discrimination (Northern Ireland) Order 2006, the Ulster Scots Agency is required, when carrying out its functions, to have due regard to the need to</p> <p>–</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> promote positive attitudes towards disabled people; and 			

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> encourage participation by disabled people in public life ('the disability duties') <p>Consultation Document</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> http://www.ulsterscotsagency.com/about-us/corporate-publications/ 		
8.	TITLE	RECEIVED FROM	SUBMISSION BY
	SUB-REGIONAL STADIA PROGRAMME FOR SOCCER	The Department of Culture Arts and Leisure (DCAL)	22 February 2016
	<p>In 2011, the Executive endorsed an investment of circa £36 million for the proposal that the remaining football stadia development at sub-regional level should be taken forward as a priority area of spend in the next comprehensive spending review period. At this time, The Executive agreed to:</p> <p>"... meet the strategic needs of football including those as outlined in the Irish Football Association's paper entitled "Strategic Facility Need"(March 2011).</p> <p>The rationale for investment in the Sub Regional Stadia Programme arises from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Executive's Programme for Government (PfG), building specifically on the PfG commitment to develop sports stadia; Individual clubs and/or Sporting Bodies not having the financial resources to make the scale of investment needed; Achieving the positive externalities of increased participation in sport and physical recreation and improved sporting performances, through the provision of quality, accessible places for sport, as set out in Sports Matters; and A requirement to ensure compliance with safety legislation, and the need to address comfort and amenities of stadia. <p>Consultation Document</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> https://www.dcalni.gov.uk/consultations/dcal-sub-regional-stadia-programme-soccer 		
9.	TITLE	RECEIVED FROM	SUBMISSION BY
	NEW REGULATIONS CONCERNING THE CONDUCT OF PASSENGERS AND DRIVERS ON PUBLIC SERVICE VEHICLES	The Department of the Environment (DoE)	26 February 2016
	<p>This consultation document seeks your views on proposals to amend the Public Service Vehicles Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1985 to introduce new duties for bus drivers with regards to passengers with disabilities. This will bring NI into line with Britain. This consultation is aimed at those involved in providing transport services by public service vehicles in Northern Ireland, and those who represent disability awareness charities.</p>		

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Consultation Document <ul style="list-style-type: none">https://www.doeni.gov.uk/consultations/proposals-amend-public-service-vehicles-regulation-northern-ireland-1985
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Reminder - current Consultation Documents

- **Developing a Programme for Local Government 2016-2020**

NILGA

Submission by 31 December 2015

<http://www.nilga.org/getattachment/989cc1e6-6676-4a16-8268-05bd085d69c3/Consultation--Developing-a-Programme-for-Local-Gov.aspx>

AGREED: that Party Groups forward their views on this consultation to the Head of Democratic Services by 5th December 2015 for submission to NILGA by the closing date.

- **Consultation on the Review of Transport Eligibility Criteria**

EANI

Submission by 4 January 2016

<http://www.eani.org.uk/about-us/latest-news/consultation-on-the-review-of-transport-eligibility-criteria/>

- **NI Local Government Code of Conduct – Alternative Action proposals**

NI Ombudsman

Submission by 15 January 2016

<http://www.ni-ombudsman.org.uk/consultations.aspx>

- **Teaching Appointments Scheme and Scheme for the Management of Controlled Schools**

Education Authority, Southern Region

Submission by 18 January 2016

<http://www.eani.org.uk/about-us/consultations/teaching-appointments-scheme/>

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- **Consultation on Our Proposals for the Implementation of Urology Services in Western and Northern Trusts**
The Northern and Western Health and Social Care Trusts
Submission by 29 January 2016
<http://www.northerntrust.hscni.net> or <http://www.westerntrust.hscni.net>
- **Review of the Role and Regulation of the Private Rented Sector**
Department for Social Development
Submission by 5 February 2016
<https://www.dsdni.gov.uk/consultations/review-role-and-regulation-private-rented-sector>
- **Report on the Access to Justice Review Part II**
Department of Justice
Submission by 9 February 2016
<https://www.dojni.gov.uk/consultations/report-access-justice-review>
- **Public Consultation on the Penalty Fares (Increase) Order (NI) 2016**
Department for Social Development
Submission by 12 February 2016
<https://www.drdni.gov.uk/consultations/penalty-fares-increase-order-northern-ireland-2016>