**Mid Ulster District Council**

**Equality Screened Policies 1st January – 30th April 2025**

| **Policy Title** | **Date Screened** | **Policy/Strategy Aim** | **Purpose** | **Screening Outcomes** |
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| Acquisition of surplus NIHE Public Sector Property at 4 Drumearn Road, Orritor, Cookstown | 11 March 2025 | The objective of this transaction is to enhance the Council’s Estate and to facilitate the Councils policy position in relation to Estates Management. | The subject property is located within the settlement development limit for Orritor as per the Cookstown Area Plan 2010.  | Screened out  |
| Community Planning Investment Programme | 10 January 2025 | The aim of this project is to support the delivery of Sport and Physical Activity projects within each council area, in line with your Community Plan and also share knowledge to help us understand more about who is physically active or taking part in sport in Northern Ireland and where this activity takes place. | The purpose of the programme is to target (evidence based) support to cohorts of the population who are generally those most inactive in Northern Ireland. | Screened Out |
| Cookstown Place Shaping  | 14 January 2025 | The aim of the Place Shaping Plan is to improve the social, economic and environmental wellbeing of Cookstown.  | This project will develop a place-shaping plan for Cookstown which will inform the responsibilities of the Council and other agencies on the delivery of projects/initiatives over the next fifteen years. | Screened Out |
| Customer Service Policy  | 7 February 2025  | The Customer Service Policy aims to create an organisational culture which:•focuses on the needs of customers in the design and delivery of services, whether internal or external.•seeks, listens and acts on the views of its customers.•values customer views, compliments and complaints as important sources of information for putting things right and as opportunities to improve service delivery | The Policy objectives are to:•promote a positive customer service ethos across the organisation.•ensure staff understand customer service values and demonstrate them in their behaviours and interaction with all customers.•develop appropriate and measurable standards across all customer access channels.•ensure that meaningful engagement and consultation with customers takes place.•ensure that the results of engagement, consultation and feedback are used to influence strategic and operational decisions. | Screened Out (with mitigations) |
| Disposal of McIlwaine Hall 91 Main Street Aughnacloy | 13 January 2025  | The objective of this transaction is to enhance the Council’s Estate and to facilitate the Councils policy position in relation to Estates Management | This asset has been identified as surplus to Council’s requirements.  | Screened Out |
| Hillcrest Moygashel | 13 January 2025 | The objective of this transaction is to enhance the Council’s Estate and to facilitate the Councils policy position in relation to Estates Management. | This land has been identified as surplus to Council requirements.  | Screened Out |
| Planning Application  | 5 February 2025 | The Planning Department of the Council are aiming to take forward a recommendation to the Planning Committee for a decision on this planning application. | During the course of processing the planning application, the Planning Department has sought additional information from the NI Housing Executive (NIHE) which it is empowered to do under Article 3(6) of the Planning (General Development Procedure) Order (Northern Ireland) 2015. The need for the additional information was to ensure the proposal was assessed in a manner that was compliant with planning policy thereby enabling the Council to make a well-informed recommendation to either approve or not approve the planning application to the Planning Committee of Mid Ulster District Council.  | Screened out- with mitigations |
| Rates Estimates 25/26 | 25 February 2025 | The aim of this process is to strike an affordable rate for domestic and non-domestic ratepayers within Mid Ulster District Council.  | The purpose of this process is to allow the Council to carry out its statutory obligations and corporate objectives for 2025/26. | Screened Out |
| Review of Mid Ulster District Council Corporate Events Portfolio (including a five-year Events Action Plan 2024-2029) | 27 February 2025 | Corporate events are more than just gatherings—they are powerful tools for strengthening community bonds, celebrating diversity, and promoting social cohesion. | Corporate events within the district provides a valuable opportunity to foster inclusivity, ensure accessibility, and remove barriers to participation.  | Screened Out |
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**Equality Screened Policies 1st May – 31st August 2025**

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| Asset Management Strategy | 23 June 2025  | This strategy will be written having regard to current statutory and corporate priorities and requirements in order to ensure that all property dealings meet best practice, as described by the RICS, CIPFA and NIAO/SIB.  | This is a new strategy which will set out the methodology as to how Mid Ulster District Council will actively review, manage and transact land and property going forward. |  Screened Out  |
| Bellaghy Regeneration Strategy & Action Plan | 12 May 2025 | Bellaghy Regeneration Strategy & Action Plan has been developed in response to the plans to develop a Writers Residency at Bellaghy Bawn. This significant development aims to establish Bellaghy as a hub for literary development on an international basis. | Bellaghy Regeneration Strategy & Action Plan describes a Village of Heritage, Community and Literary Legacy that sets out clear actions across five themes, with short, medium and long-term priorities. It is intended as a working document that supports local collaboration and helps unlock funding and delivery. | Screened Out |
| Irish Language Policy | 6 August 2025 | This policy aims to take resolute and positive actions that will aspire topromote, enhance and protect the Irish language within the Council and District. | The purpose of this policy is to deliver the following outcomes:• To promote a range of initiatives that will reduce intolerance and promoteunderstanding of the Irish language across the District and within the Council.• To preserve townland names through the use of appropriate signage.•To encourage the use of Irish in both speech and writing within the District and Council.• To recognise and celebrate the Irish language within the broader context oflinguistic and cultural diversity across the District and Council.• To maintain and develop links between groups using Irish with other groups usingIrish and/or Ulster Scots. | This policy has been referred to the Council’s Corporate Good Relations Working Group. |
| Disposal of Lands at Former Landfill Site Drumshambo, 261 Drum Road, Cookstown | 7 April 2025 | The objective of this transaction is to enhance the Council’s Estate and to facilitate the Councils policy position in relation to Estates Management | This land has been identified as surplus. | Screened Out |
| Conacre Agreements for Various Lands Across the District | 7 April 2025 | The objective of this agreement is to facilitate the Councils policy position in relation to Estates Management. | To manage these lands effectively it is recommended Conacre Agreements are put in place. | Screened Out |