

**Mid Ulster District Council**  
**Equality Screened Policies May – August 2019**

<b>Policy Title</b>	<b>Date Screened</b>	<b>Policy/Strategy Aim</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Screening Outcomes</b>
Tender for Refurbishment of Fitness suites – Cookstown & Dungannon Leisure Centres	23/05/2019	The aim of this project is to provide improved fitness facilities that will present a stronger overall product within sites which will drive Centre usage and customer satisfaction.	Investment in new equipment is intended to increase Centre usage, increase membership and increase average length of membership.	Screened out – minor impact (positive)
Mid Ulster Town & Village Business Spruce Up scheme 2019	07/06/2019	The aim of the Mid Ulster Town and Village Business Spruce Up Scheme is to improve the competitiveness and economic sustainability of the identified towns and villages in the Mid Ulster District Council area by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Making external improvements to the built environment in each village</li> <li>• Encouraging the improvement of the internal appearance of properties visible to the public.</li> </ul>	The scheme sets out who is eligible to apply for funding, the potential level of funding available and the criteria which will be used to consider applications.	Screened out – minor impact (positive)

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Mid Ulster Local Development Plan – Plan Strategy	22/1/19	The aim of the local development plan is to manage growth based on sustainable patterns of development balanced across the district, with settlement limits defined for all settlements to provide compact urban forms and to protect the setting of individual settlements. We will focus growth within the 3 main hubs of Cookstown, Dungannon and Magherafelt and strengthen their roles as the main administrative, trade, employment and residential centres within the district.	The purpose of the Mid Ulster Council Local Development Plan, comprising the Plan Strategy and Local Policies Plan, is to inform the general public, statutory authorities, developers and other interested bodies of the policy framework and land use proposals that will implement the strategic objectives of the Regional Development Strategy and guide development decisions within Mid Ulster District Council up to 2030.	Minor impact (Positive)
Draft Policy for Community Celebration Events on Council Land	26/2/2019	<p>The aim of this policy is to provide clear guidance to ensure the safe management of community celebration events held on Council Land. Policy Objectives include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To promote a message of safely celebrating community events while adhering to health and safety guidance.</li> </ul>	The purpose of this policy is to provide clear guidance to ensure the safe management of Community/Public Events held on Council land.	Minor impact (Positive)

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To implement conditions, guidance and minimum requirements for safe, well managed Community Celebration Events.</li> <li>• To work with statutory partners to safeguard, so far as is reasonably practicable, the health, safety and wellbeing of contractors, visitors and members of the public accessing Council Land in accordance with statutory requirements.</li> <li>• To encourage and promote increased education and awareness programmes to inform young people of health and safety risks at such events.</li> <li>• To support and encourage community and public events to be family friendly and inclusive</li> </ul>		
Dual Language and Nameplate Signage Policy	20/2/2019	<p>The aim of this policy is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To ensure that requests for the erection of dual language signage are delivered in in a fair, equitable and consistent manner.</li> <li>• To lay out and facilitate a process whereby residents may request that their street be named in any other language other than English</li> </ul>	The purpose of this policy is to ensure that requests for the erection of dual language nameplate signage for existing streets are delivered in in a fair, equitable and consistent manner.	Minor impact (Negative)
Street Naming and House Numbering Policy	20/2/2019	<p>The aims and objectives of this policy are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To ensure the naming of New Streets and Housing Developments is delivered in a fair, equitable and consistent manner.</li> </ul>	The purpose of this policy is to ensure the naming of New Streets and Housing Developments is delivered	No impact

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To facilitate Mid Ulster District Council in meeting its statutory obligations with regard to local government Street Naming requirements</li> <li>• To confirm the mechanism and process by which Mid Ulster District Council will name new streets and housing developments</li> <li>• To provide residents with a process whereby they may request the renaming of their street</li> <li>• To ensure street names are reflective of localities within which they are being proposed and engagement of all affected residents of streets where requests have been received to rename</li> </ul>	in a fair, equitable and consistent manner.	
Dungannon Leisure Centre Improvement and Development Works	22/2/2019	<p>As part of this programme it is proposed to carry out alterations to the existing facility, undertaking structural, mechanical and electrical works necessary to ensure Dungannon Leisure Centre remains fit for purpose (to the end of 2024). This work will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Swimming Pool improvements including complete replacement/upgrade of M&amp;E plant associated with swimming pool environment;</li> <li>• Repairs to Pool structure;</li> <li>• Refurbishment of various finishes in and around pool environment;</li> </ul>	The purpose of this project is to carry out approximately £1.4m of refurbishment works to Dungannon Leisure Centre. This project requires the closure of Dungannon Leisure Centre for an expected timeframe of 6 months with the Centre expected to reopen mid to late October 2019.	Minor impact (Negative)

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Painting/decorating of existing Fitness suite and Minor Hall;</li><li>• Refurbishment of reception area including public toilets, changing rooms, corridors;</li><li>• Repairs and refurbishment of existing squash Court;</li><li>• Installation of access control and a kiosk in reception area;</li><li>• External repairs to roof(s), lighting, chimneys etc.</li></ul>		
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