

## Mid Ulster District Council

### Equality Screened Policies September – December 2019

Policy Title	Date Screened	Policy/Strategy Aim	Purpose	Screening Outcomes
Draft Policy on Consultation	20/09/19	The aim of this policy is to ensure that MUDC carries out effective and appropriate consultation that enables the public, or sections of the public, to have a say in how we design and deliver services that impact on them, and that will ultimately lead to improved services.	The policy communicates Council's strategic commitment to appropriate and effective consultation as required by Section 75 of the NI Act and our Equality Scheme and provides guidance to staff to ensure consistency of approach across functions and adoption of best practice.	Screened out – minor impacts (positive)
Draft Cemetery Management Policy incorporating Rules, Regulations & Memorial Safety	29/10/19	<p>The aim of this policy is to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• provide guidance and regulations that ensure that our cemeteries are safe places to work in and visit.</li> <li>• promote high levels of service with clear guidance on how we deliver our services.</li> <li>• ensure council meet its obligations under the law.</li> <li>• provide the public with the necessary information on the restrictions and conditions that apply to purchasing exclusive rights of burial.</li> </ul>	The purpose of this policy is to provide guidance for staff and the public on regulations that apply to management of our cemeteries and ensure that these cemeteries are safe places to work in and visit	Screened out – minor impact (positive)

Draft Revised Waste Collection Policy	01/11/19	<p>The aim of the Waste Collection Policy is to provide an effective and efficient waste management service to all households within the Mid Ulster District.</p> <p>Mid Ulster District Council, in meeting increasing recycling and landfill diversion targets, wishes to ensure that the collection of waste is managed in the most efficient manner possible with householders taking joint responsibility for the management of their waste.</p>	<p>This policy sets out the parameters in which the Council and public must share ownership so as to meet National and European legislative targets.</p> <p>The policy details the arrangements for collection of residual and recyclable from both domestic and commercial properties.</p>	Screened out with mitigation - minor impacts (negative)
Draft Performance Improvement Policy	21/11/19	Under the Local Government (NI) Act 2014, councils are under a general duty to make arrangements to secure continuous improvement in the exercise of their functions.	The purpose of this policy is to support the change required for continuous improvement in the delivery of Council services in a way that responds to the needs of stakeholders and helps to achieve the corporate objectives aligned with the District's Ten Year Community Plan.	Screened out – minor impacts (positive)
Davagh Dark Sky Observatory & Visitor Centre Brand Development	03/12/20	Mid Ulster Council is developing a new observatory and visitor centre in Davagh Forest. The aim of this project is to develop an effective brand for this new facility that will	The purpose of the brand development exercise is to ensure that the name and brand of the new facility are	Screened out – no impacts identified

		reflect its status and future positioning as a key visitor attraction.	meaningful and acceptable to everyone.	
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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	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: <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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