

# Causeway Coast & Glens Borough Council

## SECTION 75 EQUALITY AND GOOD RELATIONS

### CONSULTATION ON SCREENING OF POLICIES April 2015 to June 2015

Name of Policy	Aim/Purpose of Policy	New or Revised Policy	Date of Screening	Recommendation
<p><b>Economic Development Strategy 2015-2018</b></p>	<p>The Economic Strategy will assist the Council to lead the Borough in achieving its full potential to deliver sustainable wealth and well-being for all its citizens. The Borough aspires to be a strong and fulfilling employment hub attracting creative and dynamic people and businesses. Efforts to ensure business and life in general within a low-carbon economy where individuals flourish and are notable for their enterprise, ambition, creativity and pride in the Borough.</p> <p>The Economic Strategy 2015 - 2018 has involved extensive consultation with public, private and voluntary sector partners. The priorities identified to help realise the vision are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assist local businesses to grow and become more competitive and innovative</li> <li>• Strategically position Causeway Coast and Glens as a place to do business</li> <li>• Expand and develop the tourism sector in the area</li> <li>• Develop business opportunities arising from the</li> </ul>	<p>New</p>	<p>7 April 2015</p>	<p>Screened out for EQIA without mitigation.</p>

	<p>Renewable Energy sector, Digital Causeway, the Knowledge Industry and Agrifood Sector.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure that local infrastructure meets business needs.</li> </ul>			
<b>Additional Bin Policy</b>	<p>Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council will consider emptying a second black for domestic waste only under the following terms and conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There are six or more full-time residents in the house</li> <li>• A full-time resident of the household has a medical condition warranting collection of a second black bin.</li> </ul>	New	21 April 2015	Screened out for EQIA without mitigation.
<b>Good Relations Strategy 2014-2017</b>	<p>To promote the new Causeway Coast and Glens area as a model of best practice in developing respect, understanding and tolerance of the cultural, historical and traditional diversity of the residents who will come together in 2015 to form the new Causeway Coast and Glens Council area.</p> <p>A comprehensive desk research analysis was undertaken to establish the existing policy landscape and an extensive consultation and engagement process took place with stake holders in all four Council areas. Five strategic themed programmes were developed as a result of this research and it is envisaged that these programmes will cover the period 2014 to 2017.</p>	New	12 June 2014	Screened out for EQIA without mitigation.
<b>Tourism and Destination Management Strategy 2015-2020</b>	<p>The Tourism and Destination Management Strategy examines the way forward for tourism in the new Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council area. It identifies the importance of tourism, how it should be structured, the role of the Council and its relationship, engagement and communication with tourism operators in the area.</p>	New	21 June 2015	Screened out for EQIA without mitigation.

<p><b>Anti-Fraud, Bribery and Corruption Policy</b></p>	<p>Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council is committed to developing and maintaining effective controls to prevent fraud, bribery and corruption, and to ensure that if any instances do occur that they be dealt with promptly. All suspected cases of fraud, bribery or corruption will be investigated scrupulously and exhaustively, and any necessary disciplinary or legal action will be taken.</p> <p>This policy is applicable to elected members, co-opted members of committees, and all officers (full time, part time, temporary and casual) who work for the Council. The term “officer” includes all types of employees of the Council.</p>	<p>New</p>	<p>21 June 2015</p>	<p>Screened out for EQIA without mitigation.</p>
<p><b>Whistleblowing Policy</b></p>	<p>This policy aims to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• encourage employees and others to feel confident in raising serious concerns and to question and act upon concerns about malpractice</li> <li>• provide avenues for employees and others to raise their concerns and receive a response to their concerns</li> <li>• reassure them that they will be protected from possible reprisals or victimization if they have a reasonable belief that they have made any disclosure in good faith.</li> </ul>	<p>New</p>	<p>21 June 2015</p>	<p>Screened out for EQIA without mitigation.</p>
<p><b>Pensions Discretion Policy</b></p>	<p>Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council is:</p> <p>i) required to formulate, publish and keep under review a written Statement of Policy on certain discretions in accordance with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- regulation 66 of the Local Government Pension Scheme Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2014,</li> </ul>	<p>New</p>	<p>16 June 2015</p>	<p>Screened out for EQIA without mitigation.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- paragraph 2(2) of Schedule 3 to the Local Government Pension Scheme (Amendment and Transitional Provisions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2014; and</li><li>ii) required to formulate, publish and keep under review a written Statement of Policy on certain discretions in accordance with regulation 6 of the Local Government (Early Termination of Employment) (Discretionary Compensation) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2007, effective from 1 October 2006.</li></ul>			
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