

Consultation Schedule – Council Meeting 6 May 2025

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1.	Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs	Consultation on the Introduction of Mandatory Closed Circuit Television in Slaughterhouses	20 May 2025
	<p>The Department is seeking views on a proposal to introduce mandatory use of closed-circuit television in slaughterhouses in Northern Ireland. We would encourage all those with an interest in the matter to respond to this consultation. The primary method for responses is online via Citizens Space.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public Consultation on the Introduction of Mandatory Closed-Circuit Television in Slaughterhouses in Northern Ireland - NI Direct - Citizen Space 		
2.	The Local Government Staff Commission	Neurodiversity in the Workplace Guidance Document	22 May 2025
	<p>You can access the draft guidance document via the following link: Consultation Period - Neurodiversity in the Workplace Guidance Document - Local Government Staff Commission. The closing date for comments will be Thursday 22 May 2025 at 4.00pm.</p> <p>The online questionnaire is available here:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> https://forms.office.com/e/01cSrTA6VG 		
3.	Department for Communities	Draft Disability Action Plan 2025-2030	30 May 2025
	<p>The Department for Communities have launched a public consultation on a draft Disability Action Plan for the period 2025 – 2030. The public consultation is open for 8 weeks, until 30 May 2025.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consultation on Disability Action Plan 2025-30 Department for Communities 		

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4.	Department of Health	Draft Equality Action Plan and Draft Disability Action Plan 2025-2030	28 June 2025
	<p>The current Department of Health's (DoH) Equality Scheme was published in 2022. One of the key commitments in the Equality Scheme 2022 is to carry out an Audit of Inequalities and develop a Section 75 Equality Action Plan. This consultation seeks your views on the Audit of Inequalities and draft 5 year Equality Action Plan and Disability Action Plan each covering the period 2025 to 2030.</p> <p>Consultation closes on 28 June 2025 at 5.00pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consultation on Draft Equality Action Plan and Draft Disability Action Plan Department of Health 		
5.	Department for Communities	DWP consultation on reform of health and disability benefits and employment support	30 June 2025
	<p>A consultation on proposals to reform the health and disability benefits system and employment support has been added to the Department for Communities website.</p> <p>The consultation on the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) Pathways to Work: Reforming Benefits and Support to Get Britain Working Green Paper is scheduled to run until Monday 30 June 2025.</p> <p>Those interested in contributing to the DWP consultation can access:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consultation on Pathways to Work: Reforming Benefits and Support to Get Britain Working Green Paper Department for Communities 		

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6.	Department of Education	Department of Education 2025-26 Resource Budget	3 July 2025
	<p>The Department of Education is launching a consultation in relation to the 2025-26 Resource Budget. The consultation runs from 31 March 2025 – 3 July 2025.</p> <p>We would welcome any comments which you may have in terms of this EQIA and our preliminary recommendations regarding measures to mitigate adverse impact and alternative policies.</p> <p>Copies of the consultation document and response form can be made available in other formats on request: debudgeteqia@education-ni.gov.uk</p> <p>Comments on the proposals should be submitted by 3 July 2025.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2025-26 Budget Equality Impact Assessment Consultation 		

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Department of Justice	Update on responses to the Anti-Social Behaviour Consultation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Department of Justice and Department of Communities update on responses to the Anti-Social Behaviour Consultation Department of Justice
Department for Communities	Policies equality screened from 01 Jan - 31 Mar 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Equality screening archive 2025 Department for Communities

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Open Consultations (previously Listed)

- Northern Health and Social Care Trust Consultation on piloting the use of Body-worn Camera Devices within the Emergency Department submission by 1 May 2025
- Department for the Economy Offshore Renewable Energy Action Plan : SEA Environmental Report and RIAA submission by 22 May 2025
- North/South Language Body North/South Language Body Draft Equality Scheme submission by 26 May 2025
- Department for Infrastructure Draft 2025-26 Budget Equality Impact Assessment (EQIA) consultation submission by 4 June 2025
- Department of Health Consultation on redesign of Serious Adverse Incident procedure submission by 6 June 2025
- Department of Agriculture Environment and Rural Affairs Consultation on the SEA Environmental Report for the Proposed Ammonia Strategy and Revised Operational Protocol submission by 23 May 2025
- Department of Health Consultation on Proposals to amend the Minimum Standards for Childminding and Day Care for Children Under Age 12 submission by 20 June 2025