

**Consultation Schedule – The Council Meeting 3 March 2026**

	RECEIVED FROM	TITLE	SUBMISSION BY	CORPORATE RESPONSE Y/N
1.	<b>Northern Ireland Policing Board</b>	<b>Policing Board; Communications and Engagement Audit</b>	<b>2 March 2026</b>	<b>No</b>
<p>The Northern Ireland Policing Board is undertaking a strategic review of its communication and engagement processes and procedures to ensure they are fit for purpose to help the organisation deliver on its work.</p> <p>As part of this review process, we have appointed Morrow Communications who will now be reviewing the ways in which the Board currently communicates and engages generally and in particular with its stakeholder audiences. As an important stakeholder, your views and opinions are of the utmost importance to us. In particular, we would welcome your views on the communications and engagement tools we use and how you rate their effectiveness e.g. do you receive the right information and access to the organisation in the way in which you require it and at the right time?</p> <p>Your feedback will be vital not only in helping us to identify key areas of work but also in assisting us in the preparation of a long-term communications and engagement plan in support of the Board’s corporate plan and oversight work.</p> <p>We would be grateful if you would take some time to complete and submit the questionnaire at the SurveyMonkey link below by 2 March. It should only require between 5 and 10 minutes to complete.</p> <p>Survey Link: <a href="https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/nipolicingboard">https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/nipolicingboard</a></p> <p>Please note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All information shared will be treated as confidential and all answers are anonymised and therefore unattributable</li> <li>• Anonymous quotations may be used in the final report along with a generic list of responses received.</li> </ul>				

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No personal information is required and the Board will not know who has responded so you should feel free to share your feedback honestly and openly.</li> <li>Data shared will be stored securely and handled in line with UK GDPR and data protection legislation. All responses will be deleted within six months of the final report being provided to the Board.</li> </ul> <p>Our aim is to ensure that as an organisation we are providing you with the information you require from us, and that we can build future relationships based on clear, effective and accessible engagement and communications activity. Your assistance now will contribute greatly to achieving this aim.</p> <p>In advance, I would like to thank you for your time. I do hope that you or your organisation will share your views, and please share this email as you feel appropriate.</p>			
<b>2.</b>	<b>Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon Borough Council</b>	<b>Draft Heritage Strategy</b>	<b>16 March 2026</b>	<b>No</b>
	<p>Heritage is at the heart of our communities. It connects us to our past, shapes our present, and inspires our future. That’s why Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon Borough Council has developed a draft Heritage Strategy, setting out a vision for how we protect and celebrate our shared heritage over the next decade.</p> <p>This strategy will guide how we care for our historic buildings, cultural traditions, landscapes, and stories - ensuring they remain a source of pride and inspiration for generations to come.</p> <p>We want your voice to be part of this journey. Your feedback will help us identify priorities and shape a plan that reflects what heritage means to you and your community.</p> <p>View <a href="#">draft Heritage Strategy</a> and <a href="#">complete the online survey here</a></p>			

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<b>3.</b>	<b>Department of Education</b>	<b>Consultation on the draft Executive ELC Strategy</b>	<b>24 March 2026</b>	<b>No</b>
	<p>Summary The Department is seeking views on the draft Executive Early Learning and Childcare (ELC) Strategy.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Consultation on the draft Executive ELC Strategy   Department of Education</a></li> </ul>			
<b>4.</b>	<b>Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon Borough Council</b>	<b>Proposed Performance Improvement Objectives 2026 to 2027</b>	<b>2 April 2026</b>	<b>No</b>
	<p>Overview Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon Borough Council is conducting a consultation to seek your views on its draft performance improvement objectives for 2026-2027.</p> <p>The Local Government Act (NI) requires councils to ensure continuous improvement whilst carrying out their functions and delivering their services. Councils are also required to set improvement objectives and put in place arrangements to achieve these.</p> <p>The Council is dedicated to ensuring that its performance objectives positively impact the quality of life for stakeholders across the Borough. We strive to build confidence among residents, businesses, and all stakeholders in our commitment to delivering services that are efficient, effective, and of the highest standard.</p> <p>The purpose of this consultation is to seek your views on the draft improvement objectives for 2026-2027, the associated Equality Policy Screening form and the Rural Needs Impact Assessment.</p> <p>We welcome your feedback and suggestions on how we can make improvements in any service area.</p>			

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<b>5.</b>	<b>Department of Education</b>	<b>Consultation on the Five-Year Education Budget Strategy: Delivering a Stable, Sustainable and High-Quality Education System</b>	<b>3 April 2026</b>	<b>No</b>
	<p>Summary The Department is seeking views on the Five-Year Education Budget Strategy.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Consultation on the Five-Year Education Budget Strategy: Delivering a Stable, Sustainable and High-Quality Education System   Department of Education</a></li> </ul>			

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Antrim and Newtownabbey Borough Council	Corporate Performance & Improvement Plan 2026/27 Consultation	<a href="#">Corporate Improvement Plans - Antrim &amp; Newtownabbey Borough Council</a>
Department of Health	Learning Disability Service Model	<a href="#">Learning Disability Service Model   Department of Health</a>
Department of Health	DoH Policies screened during the period – 1 October 2025 – 31 December 2025	<a href="#">DoH Policies screened during the period – 1 October 2025 – 31 December 2025   Department of Health</a>
Waterways Ireland	Waterways Ireland Equality and Disability Action Plans 2026-2028	<a href="#">Waterways Ireland - Plans</a>

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### Open Consultations (previously Listed)

- Department for Communities Consultation on notice to quit periods submission by 29 March 2026
- Department for Agriculture Environment and Rural Affairs Rethinking Our Resources: Northern Ireland Resources and Waste Management Strategy submission by 8 April 2026
- Department for Infrastructure (Roads) Speed Limit Review 2026 - Councils submission by 22 April 2026
- Department for Agriculture Environment and Rural Affairs Significant Water Management Issues submission by 18 June 2026