

Consultation Schedule – The Council Meeting 5 May 2026

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| 1. | Department for Infrastructure | Consultation on overtaking and passing buses | 21 May 2026 | |
| | <p>This consultation seeks views on the Department for Infrastructure’s proposed approach to improving safety when passengers, particularly children, are boarding or alighting from buses.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safer Journeys to School: Consultation on overtaking and passing buses Department for Infrastructure | | | |
| 2. | Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs | Consultation on the draft From Waste to Worth: Northern Ireland Waste Prevention Programme | 10 July 2026 | |
| | <p>The Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs (DAERA) is launching a consultation to seek views on the draft From Waste to Worth: Northern Ireland Waste Prevention Programme.</p> <p>The Waste Prevention Programme brings together a range of waste prevention policies into a single document, outlining the current measures aimed at moving waste as far up the waste hierarchy as possible. The programme does not seek to introduce any new polices or strategies itself but lists a range of policy interventions in the waste prevention landscape.</p> <p>We invite responses from Northern Ireland local councils, Northern Ireland environmental groups on the policy interventions. Your feedback will help shape a Programme that is effective, evidence-based, and reflective of the needs and opportunities across Northern Ireland.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From Waste to Worth: Northern Ireland Waste Prevention Programme Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs | | | |

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| 3. | Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs | Consultation opens on fisheries management plan for non- quota shellfish | 17 July 2026 | |
| <p>The Department for Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs (DAERA) has launched a public consultation on the draft Fisheries Management Plan for Non-Quota Shellfish in Northern Ireland.</p> <p>This consultation invites feedback on the proposed Northern Ireland Non-Quota Shellfish Fisheries Management Plan (FMP) for Brown Crab, Velvet Crab, Lobster, King Scallops and Queen Scallops, including its policies, actions, and potential environmental impacts described in the environmental report.</p> <p>The Non-Quota Shellfish FMP provides a framework for the sustainable management of non-quota shellfish.</p> <p>Consultation on the Draft Fisheries Management Plan for Non-Quota Shellfish in Northern Ireland Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs</p> | | | | |

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| Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs | Equality Screening 2025 | Equality Screening 2025 Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs |

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Open Consultations (previously Listed)

- HSENI Proposals for The Health and Safety (Miscellaneous Repeals, Revocations and Amendments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2026 submission by 11 May 2026
- Department of Finance Department of Finance Land Registration Fees Orders Consultation submission by 21 May 2026
- Department for the Economy Review of Mineral Licensing - Call for Evidence submission by 21 May 2026
- Northern Health and Social Care Trust Consultation on the Northern Health and Social Care Trust Draft Carer Strategy 2026-2031 submission by 22 May 2026
- Northern Ireland Policing Board Public Consultation on Rural NI: Our New Approach 2026-2041 | Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs submission by 24 May 2026
- Northern Health and Social Care Trust Publication of EQIA for Draft Budget submission by 1 June 2026
- Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs Public Consultation on Rural NI: Our New Approach 2026-2041 submission by 1 June 2026
- The Executive Office Consultation on the Framework for Race Relations submission by 3 June 2026
- Department of Education Consultation on Restrictive Interventions: Guidance for educational settings submission by 4 June 2026
- Department for Agriculture Environment and Rural Affairs Significant Water Management Issues submission by 18 June 2026
- Department for Infrastructure Public consultation on Taxis in Bus lanes Experimental Traffic Control Scheme submission by 10 June 2026
- Ulster University Equality Screening submission by 10 July 2026