

CONSULTATION SCHEDULE – 25 October 2016

1	TITLE	RECEIVED FROM	SUBMISSION BY
	The Local Government (Payment to Councillors) Regulations (Northern Ireland)	Department for Communities	30 November 2016
	<p>The Department for Communities is seeking comments on the draft regulations which makes provision for the Department to update and amend current legislative provision. The amendments are minor and consequential in nature.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.communities-ni.gov.uk/consultations 		
2	TITLE	RECEIVED FROM	SUBMISSION BY
	Fresh Start Agreement and Changes to the Government Consultation System	NILGA	1 December 2016
	<p>Members will be aware of the recent Fresh Start Agreement and the associated changes that have been made to NI Assembly Departments and to the NI Government's policy development mechanism – in particular the reduction of the maximum time period allowed by departments for responding to consultations to eight weeks.</p> <p>NILGA has written to political party leaders in relation to the likely difficulties that this would pose to Councils decision making mechanism and possible curtailment of Council input into the policymaking process. The NILGA Executive has therefore requested views on how the new system is working at present and whether Members and Officers would value continued lobbying for a more effective approach to the issuing of consultations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/479116/A_Fresh_Start - The Stormont Agreement and Implementation Plan - Final Version 20 Nov 2015 for PDF.pdf 		

3	TITLE	RECEIVED FROM	SUBMISSION BY
	Customer Satisfaction Survey	Charity Commission for Northern Ireland	14 December 2016
<p>The Charity Commission for Northern Ireland aims to provide the highest possible standards and quality of service to all our stakeholders. Their commitments are set out within a Customer Charter</p> <p>The opinion of Council are important to the Commission, which is why stakeholders are asked to share their experience of engaging with the Commission by completing a short customer satisfaction survey.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.charitycommissionni.org.uk/about-us/public-consultations/current-consultations/ 			
4	TITLE	RECEIVED FROM	SUBMISSION BY
	Future Delivery of Electoral Services in Northern Ireland	Electoral Office	9 January 2017
<p>This consultation will examine how electoral services in Northern Ireland can be delivered even more efficiently and effectively. Consultation seeks views on an enhanced role for district councils in delivering electoral services.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.eoni.org.uk/News/NIO-Press-Release-Elections-Consultation-Promises 			

Reminder of current Consultation Documents:

<p>Proposal for Level Crossing Orders for Castlerock, Bellarena and Bushmills Road, Coleraine. Submission by 28 October 2016.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.infrastructure-ni.gov.uk/consultations/proposal-for-level-crossing-orders-for-castlerock-bellarena-and-bushmills-road-coleraine 	<p>Waiting and Loading Restrictions required for Developments. Submission by 28 October 2016</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file551141/consultation-on-a-protocol-for-local-authorities-delivering-waiting-and-loading-restrictions-required-for-development.pdf
<p>Single Jurisdiction in Northern Ireland. Submission by 31 October 2016.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • www.courtsni.gov.uk 	<p>Consultation on Protect Life 2 – A draft Strategy for Suicide Prevention in the North of Ireland. Submission by 4 November 2016.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.health-ni.gov.uk/consultations

<p>Proposal for the Rail Passengers' Rights & Obligations (Designation and Enforcement) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016. Submission by 21 November 2016.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.infrastructure-ni.gov.uk/consultations/rail-passengers-rights-and-obligations-designation-and-enforcement-regulations-northern-ireland-2016 	<p>Consultation on the outcome of review of short breaks (respite care) for adults with a learning disability and their carers. Submission by 28 November 2016.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.northerntrust.hscni.net
<p>Publication of Boundary Commission for Northern Ireland's Provisional Proposals: 2018 Review of Parliamentary Constituencies. Submission by 28 November 2016.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • www.boundarycommission.org.uk 	

Note: Copies of the consultations can be obtained from Democratic Services