

CONSULTATION SCHEDULE – Council Meeting 1st November 2022

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1.	DEPARTMENT FOR THE ECONOMY	PUBLIC CONSULTATION ON MISCARRIAGE LEAVE AND PAY	19 DECEMBER 2022
	<p>Summary The Minister for the Economy has launched a consultation on the proposal to change the entitlement criteria for Statutory Parental Bereavement Pay to make it a “day one” right by removing the eligibility requirement for 26 weeks of continuous employment, and to also introduce Miscarriage Leave and Pay as an amendment to the existing policy of Parental Bereavement Leave and Pay. This consultation document sets out the policy position of the department and seeks views on those proposals.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.economy-ni.gov.uk/consultations/miscarriage-leave-and-pay 		
2.	WATERWAYS IRELAND	DRAFT EQUALITY ACTION PLAN 2023-2025 AND DRAFT DISABILITY ACTION PLAN 2023-2025	10 JANUARY 2023
	<p>Waterways Ireland is consulting on its Draft Equality Action Plan 2023-2025 and Draft Disability Action Plan 2023-2025 and would welcome your views on the content and actions contained within the draft Plans.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.waterwaysireland.org/about-us/public-consultations 		
3.	NORTHERN IRELAND POLICING BOARD	CORPORATE PLAN 2023-2025	16 JANUARY 2023
	<p>The Northern Ireland Policing Board is currently developing its Corporate Plan and is seeking the views of the wider public and stakeholders. The Board’s Corporate Plan has been designed as a 2-year plan to align with the remainder of the current Policing Plan cycle.</p>		

	<p>This consultation document sets out the key challenges and high-level priorities for the Board to address and how the Board will advocate for Policing in the next 2 years.</p> <p>In order to develop the Board’s Plan, we would like your feedback on our priorities, the most significant actions we should take to address them and specifically how the Board might contribute to the key outcomes for policing which are that:</p> <p>We have a safe community We have confidence in policing We have engaged and supportive communities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.nipolicingboard.org.uk/corporate-plan-2023-25-consultation 		
4.	DEPARTMENT FOR THE ECONOMY	CONSULTATION ON 10X PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORK	18 January 2023
	<p>Summary</p> <p>The Minister has launched a consultation on the 10x Performance Management Framework. This consultation document sets out proposed objectives to guide the Department’s work up to 2030 and seeks views on those proposals.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.economy-ni.gov.uk/consultations/10x-performance-management-framework 		

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION	Equality Screenings Q/E September 2022	<p>During quarter end 30th September 2022 the following Equality Screenings were published by the Department of Education:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Period Products (Free Provision) • Digital Devices 2022 • A new approach to pupil attendance reporting using absence tiers • The Engage III Programme • Fair Start KA1: Roma 0-6 Early Intervention Pilot <p>The screening can be viewed and downloaded using the link shown. Earlier screenings can be found in Equality Screenings</p>
DEPARTMENT FOR THE ECONOMY	Section 75 Screening Report - 01 July to 30 September 2022	<p>During 01 July 2022 – 30 September 2022 the Department for the Economy (DfE) carried out two Section 75 screenings and these can be viewed here. Both were screened out for likely impact on equality of opportunity and good relations.</p> <p>The Department published three Consultations during this period and these can be viewed here.</p>

Open Consultations (previously Listed)

- Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs Northern Ireland Peatland Strategy - Consultation on the Equality Impact Assessment, submission by 4th November 2022
- Regulation and Quality Improvement Authority, Consultation on RQIA's Draft Strategic Plan 2022-27, submission by 17th November 2022
- Probation Board for Northern Ireland, Probation Board for Northern Ireland Corporate Plan 2023-26 Consultation, submission by 10 November 2022
- Department of Education, Department of Education's Draft 2023-2028 Corporate Plan, submission by 15 November 2022
- The Medicines and Healthcare product Regulatory Agency (MHRA) Medicines and Healthcare product Regulatory Agency consultation on proposals to amend its statutory fees, submission by 23 November 2022
- The Electoral Office for Northern Ireland Consultation on Revised Disability and Equality Action Plans 15 December 2022
- Ulster University, Draft Disability Action Plan 2022 – 2027, submission by 16 December 2022