

**NEWRY MOURNE AND DOWN DISTRICT COUNCIL
POLICY FOR THE USE OF PLAY INFLATABLES
ON/IN COUNCIL OWNED PROPERTIES.**

1. Title

The policy acknowledges that play inflatables are an important aspect of community festivals and are a source of income generation for council buildings as well as to communities running council owned community facilities.

2. Statement

Council approves this policy and any associated implementation as a commitment to assist communities with the safe use of play inflatables, through the provision of equipment (in some council buildings) and signposting to relevant support services including risk assessments.

3. Aim

The aim of this policy is to build on the Council's civic leadership role and give appropriate consideration and recognition to communities use of play inflatables as an important aspect of community engagement and capacity building within the Newry, Mourne and Down District Council area.

4. Scope

- 4.1 The policy applies to the use of play inflatables by council staff and by the community and voluntary sector on council property.
- 4.2 While this is a corporate policy, implementation of the policy will be primarily delivered Active and Healthy Communities Department.
- 4.3 The scope of the policy will extend to providing advice, training and equipment in some instances.

5. Policy Owner(s)

Director of Active and Healthy Communities
Liam Hannaway, Chief Executive

6. Contact details in regard of this policy are:

Director of Active and Healthy Communities

7. Policy Authorisation

Committee / Council considered on _____

Committee / Council authorised on _____

8. Policy Effective Date

9. Policy Review Date

The policy will be reviewed in line with the Council's agreed policy review cycle i.e. every 4 years (as per Council's Equality Scheme commitment 4.31).

10. Implementation

The associated implementation will be guided as per the scope of the policy and the associated procedures for the use of play inflatables in/on council premises

11. Equality screening

The policy has been equality screened and it is recommended it not be subject to an equality impact assessment.