Newry, Mourne and Down District Council Section 75 Policy Screening Report

# Quarterly Report July - September 2016

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| **Policy Number** | **Policy** | **Details of policy** | **Screening Outcome** |
| 133 | Pavement Cafes Designation Policy | The purpose of this Policy is to provide guidance on matters, which should be considered when deciding whether to designate a street or part thereof as a pavement café and whether to grant or refuse an application for a pavement café.   Its aim is to provide, insofar as is possible, consistent decision making so as to develop and thereafter maintain public confidence in Newry, Mourne and Down District Council’s performance of its duties. | No EQIA considered necessary |
|  | New Rural Development Programme Delivery Structure | The delivery structure seeks to ensure the effective and efficient delivery of the new Rural Development Programme.  The main threats presented with regard to the delivery of the new programme for the Council centres upon addressing the geographic spread of the Council area, maintaining a permanent presence at multiple sites, providing consistent customer access to advice and information regarding the programme and applications, and the associated challenge of delivering personal interaction through client meetings.  The business case acknowledges and mitigates these challenges by way of a single location in Downpatrick, online submission of applications, and use of outreach offices, community centres and a hot desk facility within Newry. | No EQIA considered necessary |