

## Newry, Mourne and Down District Council Policy Screening Form

### Policy Information

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| Name of the policy   | Temporary Road Closures on a Public Road for the purpose of holding a Special Event Policy   |
| Is this an existing, revised or new policy?  | New  |
| What is it trying to achieve (aims/outcomes)   | <p>The Roads (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act (Northern Ireland) 2010 amends the Road Traffic Regulation (Northern Ireland) 1997 Order to provide relevant authorities (district councils and DRD Road Service) the power to prohibit or restrict the use of a public road for the purpose of holding a special event on a public road. A 'special event' is defined as any sporting event, social event or entertainment which is held on a public road or the making of a film on a public road. Consent of the Department for Infrastructure (Roads Service) (DfI) is required. If the DfI Roads Service objects on the grounds of road safety issues or traffic management issues, then approval shall not be given.</p> <p>This Policy is intended to ensure that the District Council's Members and Officers are aware of those matters to be taken into consideration when determining if a street or part thereof should be to prohibited or restricted for the purpose of holding a special event on a public road.</p> |
| Are there any Section 75 categories which might be expected to benefit from the intended policy? | The policy is not intended to specifically benefit any Section 75 categories.  |
| If so, explain how.  |  |
| Who initiated or wrote the policy?   | Fintan Quinn, Head of Licensing & Enforcement  |
| Who owns and who implements the policy?  | Colum Jackson, Assistant Director of Regulatory and Technical Services<br>Canice O'Rourke, Director of Regulatory and Technical Services   |

### Implementation factors

|   | Yes | No |
|---|-----|----|
| Are there any factors which could contribute to/detract from the intended aim/outcome of the policy/decision? |     |    |
| If yes, are they Financial  | √   |    |
| If yes, are they Legislative  | √   |    |
| If yes, and they are Other please specify:  |     |    |

### Main stakeholders affected

Who are the internal and external stakeholders (actual or potential) that the policy will impact upon?

|                                   | Yes            | No |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|----|
| Staff                             | √              |    |
| Service users                     | √              |    |
| Other public sector organisations | √              |    |
| Voluntary/community/trade unions  | √              |    |
| Other, please specify:            | Private sector |    |

### Other policies with a bearing on this policy

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|---------------|---|
| What are they | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Roads (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act (Northern Ireland) 2010</li> <li>Temporary Road Closures Procedure</li> <li>Guidance for Applicants</li> </ul>  |
| Who owns them | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Roads (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act (Northern Ireland) 2010: Department for Infrastructure</li> <li>Temporary Road Closures Procedure / Guidance for Applicants: Newry, Mourne &amp; Down District Council</li> </ul> |

### Available evidence

What evidence/information (both qualitative and quantitative) have you gathered to inform this policy? Specify details for relevant Section 75 categories.

| Section 75 Category  | Details of needs/experiences/priorities  |                  |                                |                 |                                |                 |      |                  |           |                  |                  |               |                 |                      |        |                 |                |             |               |  |  |  |  |  |
|----------------------|--|------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|-----------|------------------|------------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------------|--------|-----------------|----------------|-------------|---------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Religious belief     | <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>LGD</th> <th>All usual residents</th> <th>Catholic</th> <th>Protestant and other Christian</th> <th>Other religions</th> <th>None</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Northern Ireland</td> <td>1,810,863</td> <td>817,385 (45.14%)</td> <td>875,717 (48.36%)</td> <td>16,592 (0.9%)</td> <td>101,169 (5.59%)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Newry, Mourne &amp; Down</td> <td>171533</td> <td>113200 (65.99%)</td> <td>34718 (20.34%)</td> <td>752 (0.43%)</td> <td>10229 (5.96%)</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>(Source: Census Data 2011).</p> | LGD              | All usual residents            | Catholic        | Protestant and other Christian | Other religions | None | Northern Ireland | 1,810,863 | 817,385 (45.14%) | 875,717 (48.36%) | 16,592 (0.9%) | 101,169 (5.59%) | Newry, Mourne & Down | 171533 | 113200 (65.99%) | 34718 (20.34%) | 752 (0.43%) | 10229 (5.96%) |  |  |  |  |  |
| LGD                  | All usual residents  | Catholic         | Protestant and other Christian | Other religions | None                           |                 |      |                  |           |                  |                  |               |                 |                      |        |                 |                |             |               |  |  |  |  |  |
| Northern Ireland     | 1,810,863  | 817,385 (45.14%) | 875,717 (48.36%)               | 16,592 (0.9%)   | 101,169 (5.59%)                |                 |      |                  |           |                  |                  |               |                 |                      |        |                 |                |             |               |  |  |  |  |  |
| Newry, Mourne & Down | 171533   | 113200 (65.99%)  | 34718 (20.34%)                 | 752 (0.43%)     | 10229 (5.96%)                  |                 |      |                  |           |                  |                  |               |                 |                      |        |                 |                |             |               |  |  |  |  |  |
| Political opinion    | Elected political party representation is an approximate barometer of political opinion of people within the Council area.   |                  |                                |                 |                                |                 |      |                  |           |                  |                  |               |                 |                      |        |                 |                |             |               |  |  |  |  |  |

|   | <p>The party breakdown of the Council's elected members is as follows:</p> <table> <tr> <td>Sinn Féin</td> <td>14 seats</td> </tr> <tr> <td>SDLP</td> <td>13 seats</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Democratic Unionist</td> <td>4 seats</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Independents</td> <td>5 seats</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Ulster Unionist</td> <td>3 seats</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Alliance</td> <td>2 seat</td> </tr> </table>   | Sinn Féin   | 14 seats | SDLP                 | 13 seats | Democratic Unionist | 4 seats | Independents | 5 seats | Ulster Unionist | 3 seats    | Alliance | 2 seat |       |        |       |            |       |      |        |       |      |         |       |      |                  |        |       |         |        |       |         |        |       |           |        |       |           |    |      |       |     |      |
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| Sinn Féin   | 14 seats  |   |          |                      |          |                     |         |              |         |                 |            |          |        |       |        |       |            |       |      |        |       |      |         |       |      |                  |        |       |         |        |       |         |        |       |           |        |       |           |    |      |       |     |      |
| SDLP  | 13 seats  |   |          |                      |          |                     |         |              |         |                 |            |          |        |       |        |       |            |       |      |        |       |      |         |       |      |                  |        |       |         |        |       |         |        |       |           |        |       |           |    |      |       |     |      |
| Democratic Unionist   | 4 seats   |   |          |                      |          |                     |         |              |         |                 |            |          |        |       |        |       |            |       |      |        |       |      |         |       |      |                  |        |       |         |        |       |         |        |       |           |        |       |           |    |      |       |     |      |
| Independents  | 5 seats   |   |          |                      |          |                     |         |              |         |                 |            |          |        |       |        |       |            |       |      |        |       |      |         |       |      |                  |        |       |         |        |       |         |        |       |           |        |       |           |    |      |       |     |      |
| Ulster Unionist   | 3 seats   |   |          |                      |          |                     |         |              |         |                 |            |          |        |       |        |       |            |       |      |        |       |      |         |       |      |                  |        |       |         |        |       |         |        |       |           |        |       |           |    |      |       |     |      |
| Alliance  | 2 seat  |   |          |                      |          |                     |         |              |         |                 |            |          |        |       |        |       |            |       |      |        |       |      |         |       |      |                  |        |       |         |        |       |         |        |       |           |        |       |           |    |      |       |     |      |
| Racial group  | <p>According to the 2011 Census, 1.8% (32,400) of the usually resident population of Northern Ireland belongs to minority ethnic groups; this is more than double the proportion in 2001 (0.8%).</p> <p>The minority ethnic language profile within the area serves as a possible indicator of the BME community profile.</p> <p>The composition of language groups in the Newry, Mourne and Down District Council area is noted by NISRA (2011) as follows:</p> <p><b>Minority Ethnic Language Profile of the Newry, Mourne and Down LGD Area</b></p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Main language of residents in Newry, Mourne and Down District LGD</th> <th>Number</th> <th>Percentage %</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>English</td> <td>156794</td> <td>97.15</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Polish</td> <td>2100</td> <td>1.18</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Lithuanian</td> <td>836</td> <td>0.47</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Irish</td> <td>367</td> <td>0.24</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Portuguese</td> <td>86</td> <td>0.05</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Slovak</td> <td>134</td> <td>0.08</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Chinese</td> <td>121</td> <td>0.07</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tagalog/Filipino</td> <td>55</td> <td>0.03</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Latvian</td> <td>208</td> <td>0.25</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Russian</td> <td>109</td> <td>0.06</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Malayalam</td> <td>87</td> <td>0.05</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Hungarian</td> <td>74</td> <td>0.04</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Other</td> <td>755</td> <td>0.46</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | Main language of residents in Newry, Mourne and Down District LGD | Number   | Percentage %         | English  | 156794              | 97.15   | Polish       | 2100    | 1.18            | Lithuanian | 836      | 0.47   | Irish | 367    | 0.24  | Portuguese | 86    | 0.05 | Slovak | 134   | 0.08 | Chinese | 121   | 0.07 | Tagalog/Filipino | 55     | 0.03  | Latvian | 208    | 0.25  | Russian | 109    | 0.06  | Malayalam | 87     | 0.05  | Hungarian | 74 | 0.04 | Other | 755 | 0.46 |
| Main language of residents in Newry, Mourne and Down District LGD | Number  | Percentage %  |          |                      |          |                     |         |              |         |                 |            |          |        |       |        |       |            |       |      |        |       |      |         |       |      |                  |        |       |         |        |       |         |        |       |           |        |       |           |    |      |       |     |      |
| English   | 156794  | 97.15   |          |                      |          |                     |         |              |         |                 |            |          |        |       |        |       |            |       |      |        |       |      |         |       |      |                  |        |       |         |        |       |         |        |       |           |        |       |           |    |      |       |     |      |
| Polish  | 2100  | 1.18  |          |                      |          |                     |         |              |         |                 |            |          |        |       |        |       |            |       |      |        |       |      |         |       |      |                  |        |       |         |        |       |         |        |       |           |        |       |           |    |      |       |     |      |
| Lithuanian  | 836   | 0.47  |          |                      |          |                     |         |              |         |                 |            |          |        |       |        |       |            |       |      |        |       |      |         |       |      |                  |        |       |         |        |       |         |        |       |           |        |       |           |    |      |       |     |      |
| Irish   | 367   | 0.24  |          |                      |          |                     |         |              |         |                 |            |          |        |       |        |       |            |       |      |        |       |      |         |       |      |                  |        |       |         |        |       |         |        |       |           |        |       |           |    |      |       |     |      |
| Portuguese  | 86  | 0.05  |          |                      |          |                     |         |              |         |                 |            |          |        |       |        |       |            |       |      |        |       |      |         |       |      |                  |        |       |         |        |       |         |        |       |           |        |       |           |    |      |       |     |      |
| Slovak  | 134   | 0.08  |          |                      |          |                     |         |              |         |                 |            |          |        |       |        |       |            |       |      |        |       |      |         |       |      |                  |        |       |         |        |       |         |        |       |           |        |       |           |    |      |       |     |      |
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| Tagalog/Filipino  | 55  | 0.03  |          |                      |          |                     |         |              |         |                 |            |          |        |       |        |       |            |       |      |        |       |      |         |       |      |                  |        |       |         |        |       |         |        |       |           |        |       |           |    |      |       |     |      |
| Latvian   | 208   | 0.25  |          |                      |          |                     |         |              |         |                 |            |          |        |       |        |       |            |       |      |        |       |      |         |       |      |                  |        |       |         |        |       |         |        |       |           |        |       |           |    |      |       |     |      |
| Russian   | 109   | 0.06  |          |                      |          |                     |         |              |         |                 |            |          |        |       |        |       |            |       |      |        |       |      |         |       |      |                  |        |       |         |        |       |         |        |       |           |        |       |           |    |      |       |     |      |
| Malayalam   | 87  | 0.05  |          |                      |          |                     |         |              |         |                 |            |          |        |       |        |       |            |       |      |        |       |      |         |       |      |                  |        |       |         |        |       |         |        |       |           |        |       |           |    |      |       |     |      |
| Hungarian   | 74  | 0.04  |          |                      |          |                     |         |              |         |                 |            |          |        |       |        |       |            |       |      |        |       |      |         |       |      |                  |        |       |         |        |       |         |        |       |           |        |       |           |    |      |       |     |      |
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| Age   | <p>The age profile of the Newry, Mourne and Down LGD area at Census Day 2011 is as follows:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Age Profile</th> <th>NI</th> <th>Newry, Mourne &amp; Down</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>0-4</td> <td>124382</td> <td>12721</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5-7</td> <td>67662</td> <td>6876</td> </tr> <tr> <td>8-9</td> <td>43625</td> <td>4595</td> </tr> <tr> <td>10-14</td> <td>119034</td> <td>12287</td> </tr> <tr> <td>15</td> <td>24620</td> <td>2599</td> </tr> <tr> <td>16-17</td> <td>51440</td> <td>5260</td> </tr> <tr> <td>18-19</td> <td>50181</td> <td>4570</td> </tr> <tr> <td>20-24</td> <td>126013</td> <td>11570</td> </tr> <tr> <td>25-29</td> <td>124099</td> <td>11805</td> </tr> <tr> <td>30-34</td> <td>373947</td> <td>35122</td> </tr> <tr> <td>45-59</td> <td>347850</td> <td>32556</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>   | Age Profile   | NI       | Newry, Mourne & Down | 0-4      | 124382              | 12721   | 5-7          | 67662   | 6876            | 8-9        | 43625    | 4595   | 10-14 | 119034 | 12287 | 15         | 24620 | 2599 | 16-17  | 51440 | 5260 | 18-19   | 50181 | 4570 | 20-24            | 126013 | 11570 | 25-29   | 124099 | 11805 | 30-34   | 373947 | 35122 | 45-59     | 347850 | 32556 |           |    |      |       |     |      |
| Age Profile   | NI  | Newry, Mourne & Down  |          |                      |          |                     |         |              |         |                 |            |          |        |       |        |       |            |       |      |        |       |      |         |       |      |                  |        |       |         |        |       |         |        |       |           |        |       |           |    |      |       |     |      |
| 0-4   | 124382  | 12721   |          |                      |          |                     |         |              |         |                 |            |          |        |       |        |       |            |       |      |        |       |      |         |       |      |                  |        |       |         |        |       |         |        |       |           |        |       |           |    |      |       |     |      |
| 5-7   | 67662   | 6876  |          |                      |          |                     |         |              |         |                 |            |          |        |       |        |       |            |       |      |        |       |      |         |       |      |                  |        |       |         |        |       |         |        |       |           |        |       |           |    |      |       |     |      |
| 8-9   | 43625   | 4595  |          |                      |          |                     |         |              |         |                 |            |          |        |       |        |       |            |       |      |        |       |      |         |       |      |                  |        |       |         |        |       |         |        |       |           |        |       |           |    |      |       |     |      |
| 10-14   | 119034  | 12287   |          |                      |          |                     |         |              |         |                 |            |          |        |       |        |       |            |       |      |        |       |      |         |       |      |                  |        |       |         |        |       |         |        |       |           |        |       |           |    |      |       |     |      |
| 15  | 24620   | 2599  |          |                      |          |                     |         |              |         |                 |            |          |        |       |        |       |            |       |      |        |       |      |         |       |      |                  |        |       |         |        |       |         |        |       |           |        |       |           |    |      |       |     |      |
| 16-17   | 51440   | 5260  |          |                      |          |                     |         |              |         |                 |            |          |        |       |        |       |            |       |      |        |       |      |         |       |      |                  |        |       |         |        |       |         |        |       |           |        |       |           |    |      |       |     |      |
| 18-19   | 50181   | 4570  |          |                      |          |                     |         |              |         |                 |            |          |        |       |        |       |            |       |      |        |       |      |         |       |      |                  |        |       |         |        |       |         |        |       |           |        |       |           |    |      |       |     |      |
| 20-24   | 126013  | 11570   |          |                      |          |                     |         |              |         |                 |            |          |        |       |        |       |            |       |      |        |       |      |         |       |      |                  |        |       |         |        |       |         |        |       |           |        |       |           |    |      |       |     |      |
| 25-29   | 124099  | 11805   |          |                      |          |                     |         |              |         |                 |            |          |        |       |        |       |            |       |      |        |       |      |         |       |      |                  |        |       |         |        |       |         |        |       |           |        |       |           |    |      |       |     |      |
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|----------------|---|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
|                | 60-64   | 94290                             | 8624               |
|                | 65-74   | 145600                            | 12817              |
|                | 75-84   | 86724                             | 7453               |
|                | 85-89   | 21165                             | 1849               |
|                | 90+   | 10231                             | 829                |
| Marital status | The table below illustrates the marital status profile of the Newry, Mourne and Down area:                |                                   |                    |
|                | <b>Marital Status</b>   | <b>Newry, Mourne and Down LGD</b> | <b>NI</b>          |
|                | All usual residents:<br>Aged 16+ years  | 132455                            | 1431540            |
|                | Single (never married or never registered a same-sex civil partnership)<br>Aged 16+ years                 | 47722                             | 517393<br>(35.14%) |
|                | Married:<br>Aged 16+ years  | 65255                             | 680831<br>(47.56%) |
|                | In a registered same-sex civil partnership:<br>Aged 16+ years   | 102                               | 1243<br>(0.09%)    |
|                | Separated (but still legally married or still legally in a same-sex civil partnership):<br>Aged 16+ years | 4697                              | 56911<br>(3.98%)   |
|                | Divorced or formerly in a same-sex civil partnership which is now legally dissolved                       | 6271                              | 78074<br>(5.45%)   |

|                            | Widowed or surviving partner from a same-sex civil partnership:<br>Aged 16+ years   | 8408  | 97088<br>(6.78%)   |   |  |     |                     |   |  |   |                  |                            |                    |                  |                     |                        |        |                  |                  |                    |
|----------------------------|---|---|--|---|--|-----|---------------------|---|--|---|------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|------------------|---------------------|------------------------|--------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Sexual orientation         | <p>Analysis of the Census 2011 indicates that between 2% and 10% of the population may be lesbian, gay or bisexual.</p> <p>There are no official statistics in relation to the number of gay, lesbian or bisexual people in Northern Ireland. However, research conducted by the HM Treasury shows that between 5% - 7% of the UK population identify themselves as gay, lesbian, bisexual or 'trans' (transsexual, transgendered and transvestite) (LGBT). This is a sizeable proportion of the population here in Northern Ireland.</p>   |   |  |   |  |     |                     |   |  |   |                  |                            |                    |                  |                     |                        |        |                  |                  |                    |
| Men and women generally    | <p>The gender profile for the Newry, Mourne and Down LGD is as follows:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>LGD</th> <th>Male</th> <th>Female</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Northern Ireland</td> <td>887323</td> <td>923540</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Newry, Mourne and Down LGD</td> <td>83866</td> <td>85345</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>   |   |  |   |  | LGD | Male                | Female  | Northern Ireland   | 887323  | 923540           | Newry, Mourne and Down LGD | 83866              | 85345            |                     |                        |        |                  |                  |                    |
| LGD                        | Male  | Female  |  |   |  |     |                     |   |  |   |                  |                            |                    |                  |                     |                        |        |                  |                  |                    |
| Northern Ireland           | 887323  | 923540  |  |   |  |     |                     |   |  |   |                  |                            |                    |                  |                     |                        |        |                  |                  |                    |
| Newry, Mourne and Down LGD | 83866   | 85345   |  |   |  |     |                     |   |  |   |                  |                            |                    |                  |                     |                        |        |                  |                  |                    |
| Disability                 | <p>According to the 2011 Census 19.62% of people in the Newry, Mourne and Down District Council area have a long-term health problem or disability that limits their day-to-day activities;</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>LGD</th> <th>All usual residents</th> <th>Long-term health problem or disability: Day-to-day activities limited a lot</th> <th>Long-term health problem or disability: Day-to-day activities limited a little</th> <th>Long-term health problem or disability: Day-to-day activities not limited</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Northern Ireland</td> <td>1810863</td> <td>215232<br/>(11.89%)</td> <td>159414<br/>(8.8%)</td> <td>1436217<br/>(79.31%)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Newry, Mourne and Down</td> <td>171533</td> <td>19579<br/>(11.4%)</td> <td>14102<br/>(8.22%)</td> <td>135530<br/>(79.01%)</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>In Northern Ireland the profile of people with a disability is cited as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• More than 1 in 5 or 21% of the population in Northern Ireland has a disability The incidence of disability is higher in Northern Ireland than any other part of the UK</li> <li>• 1 in 7 people in Northern Ireland have some form of hearing loss</li> <li>• 5,000 sign language users who use British Sign Language (BSL) and/or Irish Sign Language (ISL)</li> <li>• In Northern Ireland there are 57,000 blind people or people with</li> </ul> |   |  |   |  | LGD | All usual residents | Long-term health problem or disability: Day-to-day activities limited a lot | Long-term health problem or disability: Day-to-day activities limited a little | Long-term health problem or disability: Day-to-day activities not limited | Northern Ireland | 1810863                    | 215232<br>(11.89%) | 159414<br>(8.8%) | 1436217<br>(79.31%) | Newry, Mourne and Down | 171533 | 19579<br>(11.4%) | 14102<br>(8.22%) | 135530<br>(79.01%) |
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|            | <p>significant visual impairment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>52,000 people with learning disabilities</li> </ul> <p>(Source: Disability Action)</p>   |
| Dependants | <p>Persons with dependants may be people who have personal responsibility for the care of a child (or children), a person with a disability, and / or a dependent older person.</p> <p>There are 61,998 households in Newry, Mourne and Down, 37.5% of which have dependants. With regard to these figures, dependants are defined as those aged 0-15 years or those aged 16-18 years who are in full-time education and living with their parents or grandparents. Similar to the regional trend, the proportion of households with dependants in the District has declined from 50% in 1981 to 37.5% in 2011.</p> <p>There are 5,466 lone parent households with dependent children in Newry, Mourne and Down which equates to almost 9% of number of total households in the District and is the fourth highest in Northern Ireland, after Belfast (17,036), Derry and Strabane (6,337) and Armagh, Banbridge and Craigavon (6,337). Half of the parents in lone parent household in Newry, Mourne and Down are unemployed, almost a quarter are in full time employment and over a quarter are in part time employment. 89% of the parents in lone parent households are female compared to 11% who are male.</p> <p>In 2012, the teenage conception rate was 1.02 per 1,000 mothers, which is the third lowest in N.Ireland before Lisburn and Castlereagh and Fermanagh and Omagh.</p> |

### Needs, experiences and priorities

Taking into account the information referred to above, what are the different needs, experiences and priorities of each of the following categories, in relation to the particular policy/decision? Specify details for each of the Section 75 categories

| Section 75 Category | Details of needs/experiences/priorities   |
|---------------------|---|
| Religious belief    | No needs, experiences or priorities have been identified in relation to the policy. |
| Political opinion   |   |
| Racial group        |   |
| Age                 |   |
| Marital status      |   |
| Sexual orientation  |   |
| Men and women       |   |

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| generally  |  |
| Disability |  |
| Dependants |  |

### Screening Questions

1. What is the likely impact on equality of opportunity for those affected by this policy, for each of the Section 75 grounds?

| Section 75 category     | Details of policy impact | Level of impact?<br>Major/minor/none |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Religious belief        |                          | None                                 |
| Political opinion       |                          |                                      |
| Racial group            |                          |                                      |
| Age                     |                          |                                      |
| Marital status          |                          |                                      |
| Sexual orientation      |                          |                                      |
| Men and women generally |                          |                                      |
| Disability              |                          |                                      |
| Dependants              |                          |                                      |

2. Are there opportunities to better promote equality of opportunity for people within the Section 75 equality categories?

| Section 75 category     | If Yes, provide details | If No, provide details  |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|---|
| Religious belief        |                         | No. It is not anticipated that there are better opportunities for the policy to better promote equality of opportunity. |
| Political opinion       |                         |   |
| Racial group            |                         |   |
| Age                     |                         |   |
| Marital status          |                         |   |
| Sexual orientation      |                         |   |
| Men and women generally |                         |   |
| Disability              |                         |   |
| Dependants              |                         |   |

3. To what extent is the policy likely to impact on good relations between people of different religious belief, political opinion or racial group?

| Good relations category | Details of policy impact | Level of impact?<br>Major/minor/none |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Religious belief        |                          | None                                 |
| Political opinion       |                          |                                      |
| Racial group            |                          |                                      |

4. Are there opportunities to better promote good relations between people of different religious belief, political opinion or racial group?

| Good relations category | If <b>Yes</b> , provide details | If <b>No</b> , provide details   |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| Religious belief        |                                 | No. It is not anticipated that there are better opportunities for the policy to better promote good relations. |
| Political opinion       |                                 |  |
| Racial group            |                                 |  |

## Additional considerations

### Multiple identity

Generally speaking, people can fall into more than one Section 75 category. Taking this into consideration, are there any potential impacts of the policy/decision on people with multiple identities? (For example; disabled minority ethnic people; disabled women; young Protestant men; and young lesbians, gay and bisexual people).

N/A

Provide details of data on the impact of the policy on people with multiple identities. Specify relevant Section 75 categories concerned.

### Screening Decision

In light of your answers to the previous questions, do you feel that the policy should (please underline one):

1. **Not be subject to an EQIA (with no mitigating measures required)**
2. Not be subject to an EQIA (with mitigating measures /alternative policies)
3. Not be subject to an EQIA at this time
4. Be subject to an EQIA

If 1. or 2. (i.e. not be subject to an EQIA), please provide details of the reasons why:

Having screened the Temporary Road Closures on a Public Road for the purpose of holding a Special Event Policy the decision is that it not be subject to an EQIA (with no mitigating measures required).

If 2. (i.e. not be subject to an EQIA), in what ways can identified adverse impacts attaching to the policy be mitigated or an alternative policy be introduced?



In light of these revisions, is there a need to re-screen the revised/alternative policy?  
 Yes / No. If No, please explain why

If 3. or 4. (i.e. to conduct an EQIA), please provide details of the reasons:

### **Timetabling and prioritising EQIA**

If 3. or 4, is the policy affected by timetables established by other relevant public authorities? NO

If YES, please provide details:

Please answer the following questions to determine priority for timetabling the EQIA. On a scale of 1-3, with 1 being the lowest priority and 3 being the highest, assess the policy in terms of its priority for EQIA.

| Priority criterion                                   | Rating (1-3) |
|--|--------------|
| Effect on equality of opportunity and good relations |              |
| Social need  |              |
| Effect on people's daily lives                       |              |
| Relevance to a public authority's functions          |              |

Note: The Total Rating Score should be used to prioritise the policy in rank order with other policies screened in for EQIA. This list of priorities will assist you in timetabling the EQIA. Details of your EQIA timetable should be included in the quarterly Section 75 report.

Proposed date for commencing EQIA: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Monitoring**

Effective monitoring will help identify any future adverse impacts arising from the policy which may lead you to conduct an EQIA, as well as help with future planning and policy development.

Please detail proposed monitoring arrangements below:

The policy will be reviewed in line with the Council's agreed policy review cycle i.e. every four years (as per Council's Equality Scheme commitment 4.31), or sooner as necessary, to ensure that it remains up-to-date with legislative advancements etc.

## Approval and Authorisation

| <b>Screened by:</b> | <b>Position/Job Title</b>                               | <b>Date</b> |
|---------------------|---|-------------|
| Colin Moffett       | Head of Corporate Policy                                | 8 May 2017  |
| Fintan Quinn        | Head of Licensing & Enforcement                         | 8 May 2017  |
| <b>Approved by:</b> |   |             |
| Colum Jackson       | Assistant Director of Regulatory and Technical Services |             |

Note: The completed policy screening template, signed off by the appropriate policy lead within the Council, and approved by the senior manager responsible for the policy, should be forwarded to the Head of Corporate Policy who will arrange for it to be included in the Council's Quarterly Report on Screening and made available on the Council's website.