

**Newry, Mourne and Down District Council Section 75 Policy Screening Report  
Quarterly Report April – June 2019**

<b>Policy</b>	<b>Details of policy</b>	<b>Screening Outcome</b>
Development of Culture, Arts and Heritage Strategy	The aim is to ensure an inclusive approach is taken to the development of the new strategy	No EQIA considered necessary
Access to Information	The aim of the Access to Information Policy is to ensure Newry, Mourne and Down District Council's compliance with and consistent application of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000, Environmental Information Regulations (EIR) 2004, Data Protection Act (DPA) 2018 and General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) 2018.	No EQIA considered necessary
Newry, Mourne and Down District Council's Performance Improvement Plan 2019-20	<p>Council has drafted the following five performance improvement objectives, all of which are clearly linked to the Community and Corporate Plans for the District.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Encourage healthy lifestyles through increased participation in leisure, sport and recreational activities</li> <li>2. Improve economic growth by creating new business starts, supporting the growth of existing businesses and promoting Newry, Mourne and Down as a premier tourist destination</li> <li>3. Deliver urban and rural regeneration initiatives that will create a District where people want to live, work and invest in</li> <li>4. Increase the rate of recycling, reduce the amount of waste going to landfill and improve the level of cleanliness across the District</li> </ol>	No EQIA considered necessary

	<p>5. Encourage and empower local communities to participate in Council engagement structures and initiatives</p>	
<p>Sports Facility Strategy</p>	<p>The vision is the ‘Development of an evidence-based assessment of facility need, which will inform and prioritise future investment in and development of, a network of high quality sports facilities, addressing the needs for increased community participation in Newry, Mourne and Down District Council’</p> <p>The Strategy’s aim is to develop a strategic framework for the future provision of sports facilities in Newry, Mourne and Down District Council. This identifies the need for provision and the priorities for investment into sports facilities, informed by evidence of need, consultation with key stakeholders and a supply and demand analysis.</p> <p>The Strategy’s objectives are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To identify the existing range of facilities provided at local level in Newry, Mourne and Down.</li> <li>• To undertake consultation with strategic stakeholders to identify current and future facility needs and locations.</li> <li>• To undertake a supply and demand assessment to identify gaps in current provision, plus future needs.</li> <li>• To develop a facility framework reflecting identified current and future community needs.</li> <li>• To link this strategic framework where relevant to the network of local sports facilities.</li> <li>• To develop a set of strategic principles underpinning all future investment in sports facilities.</li> <li>• To link the identified sports facility needs in Newry, Mourne and Down into the priorities identified at national level, where appropriate.</li> <li>• To recommend priority investment(s) in sports facility provision in Newry, Mourne and Down.</li> </ul>	<p>No EQIA considered necessary</p>