Newry, Mourne and Down District Council Section 75 Policy Screening Report Quarterly Report January – March 2018

Policy Number	Policy	Details of policy	Screening Outcome
159	Fleet Policy	The aim of the policy is to ensure that all Council related driving activities are conducted in a manner that minimises risk to its employees and to the public. This Policy acknowledges that an efficiently managed Fleet operation will assist the Council in delivering services across the District.	No EQIA considered necessary
	Request for Council to lead on the creation and placement of a statue representing	The context is the consideration of a request from Willie Maley Celtic Supporters Club for Council to lead on the creation and placement of a statue representing the first Glasgow Celtic FC former player/manager and Secretary, Willie Maley who was born in Newry in 1868.	No EQIA considered necessary
	Willie Maley	By way of background, the legacy Newry and Mourne District Council had been working proactively with local, National Celtic FC Supporters Clubs alongside Glasgow Celtic FC to create and place a statue of Willie Maley within Newry City. Willie Maley was born in Newry in 1868 and went on to become a player and Glasgow Celtic's first manager/secretary which he held for 43 years winning 16 league championships and 14 Scottish Cups.	
		The legacy Council had agreed to procure and fund the design and build of a statue. In 2013 Council agreed to place a budget of £20,000 within the 2014/15 rates. As a result of Review of Public Administration and Council Departmental restructuring this project	

	 was not completed. The Willie Maley Celtic Supporters Club have now contacted this Council to ask if the new Council can reinitiate the project with the aim of delivering on the legacy Council commitment. This will require consideration of possible locations, commissioning the design and build of a statue of Willie Maley and thereafter, seek and agree approvals from all relevant statutory bodies for the location and placement of the Willie Maley statue. At this stage of consideration, the outcome of screening is that the request for Council to lead on the creation and placement of a statue representing Willie Maley not be subject to an EQIA (with no mitigating measures required). This was the first stage of consideration, and it should be noted that the report being presented to the Active and Healthy Communities Committee on 19 February 2018 clearly stated that decision-making related to the design and placement of the Willie Maley statue will fall within the scope of the Council's Naming of Council Facilities Policy should Council be minded to erect the proposed statue on Council owned property. This would require further consideration of the impact of any such decision and the preparation of an updated equality screening relevant to this proposed course of action. 	
Newry, Mourne and Down District Council's draft Performance Improvement	The screening relates to a revised policy. The following five performance improvement objectives have been drafted, all of which are clearly linked to the Community and Corporate Plans for the District.	No EQIA considered necessary
Objectives 2018- 19	 Encourage healthy lifestyles through increased participation in leisure, sport and recreational activities 	

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	
3. Deliver urban and rural regeneration initiatives that will create a District where people want to live, work and invest in	
4. Create a cleaner, greener, more attractive District	
5. Encourage and empower local communities to participate in Council engagement structures and initiatives	