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

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| Policy Number | Policy | Details of policy | Screening Outcome |
|  | Equality screening of the decision to use .org as Council’s primary website and email domains i.e. [www.newrymournedown.org](http://www.newrymournedown.org) and @nmandd.org. | This relates to a decision taken at Newry, Mourne and Down District Council’s Governance Committee on 10 February 2015, subsequently ratified at the (Shadow) Council Meeting held on 3 March 2015, wherein the following was agreed:   * The registering / re-registering of the following website domains:   + [www.newrymournedown.gov.uk](http://www.newrymournedown.gov.uk)   + [www.newrymournedown.com](http://www.newrymournedown.com)   + [www.newrymournedown.org](http://www.newrymournedown.org)   + [www.newrymournedown.net](http://www.newrymournedown.net)   + [www.nmandd.net](http://www.nmandd.net)   + [www.nmandd.org](http://www.nmandd.org)   + [www.nmandd.com](http://www.nmandd.com) * The hosting of the website domain [www.newrymournedown.org](http://www.newrymournedown.org) as the primary URL website address; * The use of @nmandd.org as the primary email domain; and * The registering of nmdcouncil as the descriptor for social media channels. | No EQIA considered necessary |
|  | **Provision of Elected Member stationery** | This relates to a decision taken at a Special (Shadow) Council Meeting held on Tuesday 10 March 2015 where it was agreed, *“…that any Councillor can choose to have the language of their preference on personal affects supplied by the Council such as stationery; business cards; pens etc. It is stipulated that the Council logo and the wording Newry, Mourne and Down must be on all documentation.”*  In terms of the consideration of the provision of Elected Members’ stationery within the context of the Council’s Bilingualism Policy and Procedures, this is essentially a communications issue. The policy and procedures enable Elected Members to avail of stationery in a format of their choice; be it bilingual, English only or Irish only. However, to ensure consistency the use of the Council’s corporate identity / logo must at all times adhere to the adopted Bilingualism Procedures. | No EQIA considered necessary |