

Newry, Mourne and Down District Council Section 75 Policy Screening Report  
Quarterly Report July - September 2017

Policy Number	Policy	Details of policy	Screening Outcome
156	Temporary Road Closures on a Public Road for the purpose of holding a Special Event Policy	<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 prohibited or restricted for the purpose of holding a special event on a public road.</p>	No EQIA considered necessary
157	Newry, Mourne and Down Local Biodiversity Action Plan	<p>The draft Newry, Mourne and Down Local Biodiversity Action Plan (LBAP) outlines a plan of action to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conserve and enhance the rich biodiversity of the District for both current and future generations;</li> <li>• Educate and raise awareness of the importance and variety of biodiversity found within the Newry, Mourne and Down District, and;</li> </ul>	No EQIA considered necessary

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Encourage local ownership of Newry, Mourne and Down District's biodiversity.</li> </ul> <p>The project strives to ensure that the biodiversity of Newry, Mourne and Down is maintained and enhanced through the preparation and implementation of individual action plans, covering a range of habitats and species, which reflect European, national and local priorities. It is based largely on the targets set out in the Northern Ireland Biodiversity Strategy, translating regional strategy into local action.</p>	
158	Smoke Free Policy	The policy sets out how Council will comply with the Smoking (NI) Order 2006 – smoke free environment (Council facilities and vehicles).	No EQIA considered necessary
161	Financial Regulations	<p>The Financial Regulations must comply with the Local Government Finance Act (Northern Ireland) 2011. They set out the overarching financial responsibilities of the Council and its staff and provide the framework within which the Council's financial affairs are to be managed. The Financial Regulations reflect best practice and provide a practical source of advice to assist all Officers in the discharge of their duties.</p> <p>Directorates within the Council should link the Financial Regulations with other internal regulatory frameworks which form part of the Council's Constitution. The Financial Regulations are supplemented by more detailed financial procedures included within the Standing Orders.</p> <p>The Financial Regulations provide clarity about the accountability of key individuals and groups including the Chief Executive, Directors and Committees.</p>	No EQIA considered necessary