

**Newry, Mourne and Down District Council Section 75 Policy Screening Report
Quarterly Report July - September 2020**

Policy	Details of policy	Screening Outcome
Planned Leave Policy	<p>This policy sets out the Council's position in relation to the following procedures and provides guidance to both line managers and employees on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual Leave • Flexitime • TOIL 	No EQIA considered necessary
Castlewellan Demesne	<p>Castlewellan Demesne possesses one of Northern Ireland's best surviving historic landscape parklands, an arboretum of international significance and very fine historic buildings. It is a great heritage asset and should be a landmark heritage property for the province. We need to rebalance the Park from a recreation-driven to a heritage-led destination by celebrating and improving the interpretation, its built and natural heritage and unlocking the heritage potential.</p> <p>This equality screening relates to a proposed project at Castlewellan Demesne which will have a direct impact upon people with disability, visual impairment, people with mobility issues, older people, families and carers and young people.</p> <p>The current access into the Park focuses on vehicles rather than the pedestrian. A walkway will create a safe environment for people accessing the Park without a vehicle. Wheelchair users have been taken into consideration regarding access. Access via a vehicle to the Courtyard with an increase to the number of accessible parking spaces. Alternatively, if a wheelchair user is accessing the park without a vehicle they may use the new walkway or access the main road.</p>	No EQIA considered necessary

	<p>A platform lift will be installed within the Walled Garden enabling access to the Terrace and Bothy Yard for people with a disability.</p> <p>The toilets and showers will be upgraded, access will be made available via the car park and Courtyard. There will be one shower in each toilet block and one changing place. Council recognises the importance of providing facilities that are accessible and provide sufficient space and equipment for people who are not able to use the toilet independently.</p> <p>A lift will be installed in the Community space enabling access for people with disability.</p>	
Policy on naming Council facilities	This is a revised policy following review. The aim of this policy is to provide the framework for a consistent approach to decision-making in relation to naming of Council facilities. The policy also addresses requests regarding park benches and plaques.	No EQIA considered necessary
Policy on new Artworks/Sculptures on council property	The aim of this policy is to provide the framework for a consistent approach to decision-making in relation to the installation of new artworks/sculptures on council property.	No EQIA considered necessary
Policy on requests to plant a tree on Council property	The aim of this policy is to provide the framework for a consistent approach to decision-making in relation to requests to plant a council property.	No EQIA considered necessary
Notice of Motion – 100th Anniversary of The Creation of Northern Ireland	The aim of this decision is for Council to proceed and secure any funding from Westminster, Stormont or elsewhere that becomes available in the current year, or in 2021, to support events in the council area in relation to the 100th anniversary of the creation of Northern Ireland.	No EQIA considered necessary

Re-opening of Indoor Leisure Facilities: Re-introduction of Charging Structures	This sets out transitional actions in relation to the re-introduction of charging structures as Council seeks to re-establish previous operational arrangements impacted by Coronavirus restrictions.	No EQIA considered necessary
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