Newry, Mourne and Down District Council Section 75 Policy Screening Report
Quarterly Report October - December 2017

Policy Number	Policy	Details of policy	Screening Outcome
162	Safeguarding Policy	The policy sets out the Council's framework for safeguarding and aims to: • Promote zero tolerance of harm to all children and adults at risk; • Influence the way the organization thinks about harm to children and adults at risk by embedding a culture which recognizes every person's right to respect and dignity, honesty, humanity and compassion in every aspect of their life; • Establish clear procedures for reporting and responding to concerns / incidents; • Ensure safe recruitment, selection and other relevant Human Resources procedures are integral in creating safe environments for children and adults at risk; • Ensure effective and co-ordinated multi-agency responses are provided; • Promote a continuous learning approach to safeguarding.	No EQIA considered necessary
	Establishment of an Irish Language Bursary Scheme (24/10/17)	The purpose of the suggested Irish Language Bursary Scheme would be to assist individuals to improve Irish Language skills through providing scholarships or bursaries for accredited Irish language courses, including Gaeltacht colleges, intensive courses and third level courses.	No EQIA considered necessary
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	(updated 2/11/17)	including Gaeltacht colleges, intensive courses and third level courses.	
	Establishment of a Financial Assistance Scheme – re: Irish Language (24/10/17)	Initially it was suggested the financial assistance scheme would have three specific themes, as follows: **Theme 1: Irish language community renewal and development** This theme would be an open call for projects / initiatives that encourage Irish language community capacity building, mentoring and volunteering. It is envisaged that this scheme will inspire better developed Irish language communities to partner with newer or developing language communities to share resources and build better networks and encourage volunteering. **Theme 2: Positively engaging the Irish language** This theme would be an open call for community engagement projects /initiatives to build positive relations, raise awareness and understanding, address perceptions and promote respect for the Irish language. **Theme 3: Minority language scheme** This would be an open call for projects / initiatives that facilitates the promotion and development of minority languages.	No EQIA considered necessary
	Establishment of a Financial Assistance Scheme – re: Irish Language (updated 2/11/17)	Following consideration of the initial suggestion, it was proposed and agreed the financial assistance scheme will have two specific themes as follows: **Theme 1: Irish language community renewal and development** This theme would be an open call for projects / initiatives that encourage Irish language community capacity building, mentoring and volunteering. It is envisaged that this scheme will inspire better developed Irish language communities to partner with newer or	No EQIA considered necessary

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	Upgrade to Narnia Trail, Kilbroney Park, Rostrevor	The proposed upgrade is to increase dwell time on the Narnia Trail	No EQIA considered necessary
	Proposed phased withdrawal of the provision of public space and facilities-based CCTV	The following actions are proposed: Public Space CCTV ▪ a phased withdrawal from the provision of public space CCTV throughout 2018-19 by not repairing faulty public space cameras (full withdrawal to be completed by 31 March 2019); Facilities-Based CCTV ▪ the shutting-down of all non-General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) compliant facilities-based systems (following a risk assessment of each facility); and ▪ the adoption of a risk-based approach to the future provision of CCTV in other Council facilities. Additional outcome ▪ potential transfer of the ownership of the Council's public space CCTV systems at no cost.	No EQIA considered necessary