

**Newry, Mourne and Down District Council Section 75 Policy Screening Report**  
**Quarterly Report October - December 2018**

<b>Policy</b>	<b>Details of policy</b>	<b>Screening Outcome</b>
Newry, Mourne and Down District Council's draft Performance Improvement Objectives 2019-20	<p>This relates to the following five performance improvement objectives which have been drafted, all of which are clearly linked to the Community and Corporate Plans for the District:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Encourage healthy lifestyles through increased participation in leisure, sport and recreational activities</li> <li>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</li> <li>3. Deliver urban and rural regeneration initiatives that will create a District where people want to live, work and invest in</li> <li>4. Create a cleaner, greener, more attractive District</li> <li>5. Encourage and empower local communities to participate in Council engagement structures and initiatives</li> </ol>	No EQIA considered necessary
Review of car parking arrangements at Council Offices, Monaghan Row, Newry	<p>The purpose of the policy is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Compliance with health and safety requirements;</li> <li>• To create a safe and efficient parking scheme.</li> </ul>	No EQIA considered necessary
Strategy with respect to dog-fouling	Streets and Open Spaces throughout our Council district have unacceptable levels of dog-fouling.	No EQIA considered

	<p>The strategy aims to reduce the levels of dog-fouling, and inform all dog-owners as to their responsibility to clean-up after their pets.</p> <p>The strategy seeks to encourage responsible dog ownership, while at the same time confirming that dogs, properly supervised and controlled, are welcome throughout the Council District.</p>	<p>necessary</p>
<p>Establishment of a Minority Communities Financial Assistance Scheme</p>	<p>This relates to the proposed financial assistance scheme for projects / initiatives taking place during the period 1 April 2019 to 31 March 2020 would have two specific themes, as follows:</p> <p><b>Theme 1: Cultural expression</b> This theme would be an open call for projects / initiatives that positively promotes minority community culture, tradition and identity.</p> <p><b>Theme 2: Positively engaging minority communities</b> 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 minority communities.</p> <p>The scope of the Minority Communities financial assistance scheme would apply to Protestant, Unionist, Loyalist (PUL) community projects / initiatives and Black Minority Ethnic (BME) community projects / initiatives.</p>	<p>No EQIA considered necessary</p>