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

# **Quarterly Report October – December 2023**

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| **Policy** | **Details of policy** | **Screening Outcome** |
| Performance Improvement Policy | The aims of this policy are to:* Ensure that the Council discharges its performance improvement duties under Part 12 of the Local Government (Northern Ireland) Act 2014.
* Mainstream the Council’s Business Planning and Performance Management Framework, which drives and provides assurance that corporate priorities and performance improvement objectives are being delivered.
* Ensure that Elected Members and officers have due regard for performance improvement in carrying out their duties.
 | No EQIA considered necessary |
| Pay Protection Arrangements  | To set out the transition arrangements that will apply when changes to an employees’ terms and conditions of employment affect their pay. The procedure sets out the circumstances when pay protection will apply and for how long such arrangements would remain in place. | No EQIA considered necessary |
| Community Plan for Newry, Mourne and Down | Council’s first Community Plan sets out a clear, long term vision for Newry, Mourne and Down to 2030. It outlines the outcomes we will work towards to achieve that vision and, with it, a better quality of life for all.The Community Plan is the overarching plan for the Newry, Mourne and Down District. It brings together the knowledge, expertise and collective resources of a wide range of partners across the public, private and community/voluntary sectors - all working towards a single agreed vision for the area.  The Equality Screening for the Community Plan has been revised as the indicators and measures within the plan have been appraised and updated in line with the availability of data. The indicators and measures within the Community Plan exist to allow the Partnership to assess their process in achieving their overarching outcomes and to enable them to identify emerging priorities for the district. | No EQIA considered necessary |
| Forest Parks Car Park Charges | This relates to the preferred option for the introduction of charging in Council’s forest parks  | No EQIA considered necessary |