



## **Update 10 November 2020: Building Control Applications and Site Inspections**

### **COVID-19: Update November 2020**

Following the latest review of restrictions by Council the Building Control department will operate as follows.

#### **Building Regulation Applications**

All applications will continue to be validated and processed in the normal way. We are available by phone and email to provide advice and guidance on Building Control matters. With restricted access to Council buildings there is a box located in the **main** reception area at Monaghan Row Newry and the Downshire Civic Centre to accept hand delivered applications if you do not wish to use the postal service; alternatively, the full postal addresses for both offices are below. Should an applicant or agent have a query regarding the status of a current application they should email: [buildingcontrol@nmandd.org](mailto:buildingcontrol@nmandd.org)

#### **Site Inspections**

We are currently carrying out all inspections as normal with no restrictions.

Anyone who wishes to book an inspection can do so by contacting our office on 0330 137 4003 or by email: [buildingcontrol@nmandd.org](mailto:buildingcontrol@nmandd.org)

It is important to note the social distancing (staying 2 metres apart from other people) must be observed at all times during a site inspection to ensure the safety of our staff and others. A face covering must be worn for internal inspections in occupied buildings. The Building Control Surveyor will contact you before the inspection to ensure these measures can be achieved.

#### **Dangerous Structures**

Building Control continue to respond to Dangerous Structures as normal. To report a Dangerous Structure telephone 0330 137 4003.