ANTRIM AND NEWTOWNABBEY BOROUGH COUNCIL

SCREENING OF POLICIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 75 OF THE NORTHERN IRELAND ACT 1998

OUTCOME OF POLICIES SCREENED BETWEEN JANUARY 2026 AND MARCH 2026

Policy	Policy Aim	Screening Outcome (including any mitigation or alternative policies considered)
Internal Audit Strategy 2026-2030	Alignment of audit activities to organisational objectives	Screened out without mitigation
Review of Entertainment Licensing Policy	Reviewing licensing to ensure access to entertainment, community cohesion and balance safety, noise and environmental concerns	Screened out without mitigation
Corporate Performance and Improvement Plan 2026/27	Annual update to align performance with organisational objectives	Screened out without mitigation
Risk Management Policy	Strategy to protect corporate objectives and public service delivery	Screened out without mitigation
Good Relations Audit and Strategy 2026-2031	Strategy aiming to reduce prejudice, promote equality, foster respect across diverse tradtions	Screened out without mitigation
Rural Investment and Growth Fund	Provision of financial assistance to small and micro businesses operating in rural areas	Screened out without mitigation
Minimum Revenue Provision Policy 2026/27	Policy to ensure minimum amount set aside to repay debt and long term liabilities	Screened out without mitigation
Council Reserves Policy	Policy regarding Council maintaining a number of	Screened out without mitigation

	reserves to provide working balance, contingency for unexpected events, funds to meet expected requirements.	
Grant Funding Policy	Policy setting out principles, criteria and governance procedures for the funding of external bodies, to support delivery of Council's strategic aims and objectives	Screened out without mitigation
Winter Woollies Update	Scheme is aimed at the vulnerable within our Borough, who are without heat or struggling to stay warm across the winter months. Those would include the elderly and disabled	Screened out without mitigation

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