

Appendix 2 - Template for Information to be Compiled

Information to be compiled by Public Authorities under Section 3(1)(a) of the Rural Needs Act (NI) 2016.

(To be completed and included in public authorities' own annual reports and submitted to DAERA for inclusion in the Rural Needs Annual Monitoring Report).

Name of Public Authority:

Reporting Period: April 20 to March 20

The following information should be compiled in respect of each policy, strategy and plan which has been developed, adopted, implemented or revised and each public service which has been designed or delivered by the public authority during the reporting period.

| <i>Description of the activity undertaken by the public authority which is subject to section 1(1) of the Rural Needs Act (NI) 2016¹.</i> | <i>The rural policy area(s) which the activity relates to².</i> | <i>Describe how the public authority has had due regard to rural needs when developing, adopting, implementing or revising the policy, strategy or plan or when designing or delivering the public service³.</i> |
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| Corporate Improvement Plan 2018-2019 | This plan does not distinguish between rural and urban areas. | The seven objectives identified in the Corporate Improvement Plan are intended to directly or indirectly positively benefit all residents of the Borough. In the context of this Plan, the rural areas of the Borough are defined by existing Census data and NISRA statistics. The Corporate Improvement Plan |

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| | | <p>uses evidence compiled as part of the development of the Community Plan. In addition, evidence has been gathered from a range of Consultations and Surveys carried out by Council.</p> <p><u>In Summary:</u> Positive impact to Rural Needs with due regard being implemented through Rural screening process, Consultation with Rural Stakeholders and through ongoing engagement when delivering the Corporate Improvement Plan 2018-2019.</p> |
| <p>Corporate Plan 2019-2030</p> | <p>This plan does not distinguish between rural and urban areas.</p> | <p>The Corporate Plan 19-2030 is aimed at both Urban and Rural Borough areas equally. This draft Plan builds upon work of the Council over the last four years and maintains our commitment to become a progressive, smart and prosperous Borough. The Councils ambitions reflect our responsibilities to provide resilient and reliable leadership, to improve our environment and encourage and support economic growth and prosperity. We want to engage and empower local communities, improve the lifestyles of our residents and use new and innovative ways of connecting with and listening to our residents and visitors to ensure we are making a positive difference in the Borough. These ambitions are underpinned by a culture of high performance and by ensuring the highest standard of governance.</p> |

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| | | <p>The Plan sets out a number of objectives that will benefit rural areas such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our environment, natural habitats and built heritage are protected and enhanced • We have vibrant and welcoming towns, villages, neighborhoods and rural areas • We have an efficient planning process that promotes positive development and sustainable growth • We deliver high quality Council services and improve access for people, communities and businesses in the Borough • The support we provide will lead to a more active, healthy and empowered community. <p><u>In Summary:</u> Positive impact to Rural Needs with due regard being implemented through Rural screening process, Consultation with Rural Stakeholders and through ongoing engagement when delivering the Corporate Plan 2019-2030.</p> |
| <p>Mid Antrim Heritage Partnership Project Action Plan 2019-2020</p> | <p>The strategic aims of the Partnership are inclusive of all Borough residents regardless of location.</p> | <p>The Mid-Antrim Heritage Partnership Project Action Plan 2019-2020 sets out Strategic aims which are inclusive of all the Borough residents regardless of their location so there is no specific impact for rural residents as opposed to urban residents.</p> |

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| | | <p>Examples of these are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To support interpretation of the historic environment at priority sites within the Partnership • Support audience development through use of new technology • Support and contribute to social and community development through inclusive programming <p><u>In Summary:</u> Positive impact to Rural Needs with due regard being implemented through Rural screening process, Consultation with Rural Stakeholders and through ongoing engagement when delivering the Mid Antrim Heritage Partnership Project Action Plan 2019-2020.</p> |
| <p>Antrim and Newtownabbey, Policing and Community Safety Partnership (PCSP) 2019-2022 Strategic Plan and 2019-2020 Action Plan</p> | <p>The work of the PCSP is to benefit all residents within Antrim and Newtownabbey Borough equally regardless of whether they live in an urban or rural area.</p> | <p>The Antrim and Newtownabbey, Policing and Community Safety Partnership (PCSP) 2019-2022 Strategic Plan and 2019-2020 Action Plan is focused on outcome 7 in 2016-2021 Programme for Government “We have a safe community where we respect the law and each other.”</p> <p>The work of the PCSP is to benefit all residents within the Borough equally regardless of where they are located.</p> <p><u>In Summary:</u></p> |

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| | | Positive impact to Rural Needs with due regard being implemented through Rural screening process, Consultation with Rural Stakeholders and through ongoing engagement when delivering the Antrim and Newtownabbey, Policing and Community Safety Partnership (PCSP) 2019-2022 Strategic Plan and 2019-2020 Action Plan. |
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NOTES

1. This information should normally be contained in section 1B of the RNIA Template completed in respect of the activity.
2. This information should normally be contained in section 2D of the RNIA Template completed in respect of the activity.
3. The information contained in sections 3D, 4A & 5B of the RNIA Template should be considered when completing this section.