

ARDS AND NORTH DOWN BOROUGH COUNCIL SECTION 75 SCREENING REPORT OCTOBER 2017 to DECEMBER 2017

OUTCOME OF SCREENED POLICIES

| Policy Number | Policy | Description and aim of policy | Screening Outcome |
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| E 112 | Notice of Motion to supply and locate commemorative benches in towns and villages throughout the Borough | The Notice of Motion is to request the purchase of a number of commemorative benches to be located in identified areas of towns and villages across the Borough to raise awareness of those who have Fallen from all wars and conflicts. | Mitigation required |
| E 125 | Gun Salute at the Town Hall, Bangor | There have previously been 6 gun salutes a year from Hillsborough Castle. The armed forces in Northern Ireland (38 (Irish) Brigade) are looking for alternative sites to host these gun salute events. Their preferred location for 14th November 2017 gun salute is at the bottom of the steps in front of the garden at the Town Hall, Castle Park, Bangor Castle as it befits the stature of the event. The gun salute is to be held on Tuesday 14 November 2017 to mark the Prince of Wales' 69th birthday. The arrangements for 14 November 2017 are to ensure there is minimum disruption to the working day, as this building is both a local government office and the civic headquarters for Ards and North Down Borough Council. | Screened out with mitigation |
| E 127 | Ards and North Down Borough Council – Potential decision to proceed with | To progress towards achievement of the Council's Sports Facility Strategy 2016 – 2020. The Council adopted the following recommendation 'Need to consider the provision of a 3G rubber crumb pitch to support the needs of football and GAA sports on the Ards Peninsula. However, if a full size 3G upgrade to an existing pitch on the | Screened out |

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| | 3G Pitches in Portavogie and/or Portaferry. | Peninsula is carried out with associated funding as suggested in the Ards and North Down Playing Pitch Strategy, then a shared multi-sports facility would still be required to meet the as yet unmet demand for GAA and residual need for soccer, on the Ards Peninsula. Location is of importance with regards to the accessibility and sustainability and should be assessed using specific criteria, e.g. suitability of site and travel distance'. Council has agreed to progress two Outline Business Cases for 2 potential 3G pitches. There are 2 potential outcomes which are either to proceed with 1 or 2 pitch locations. This screening is to consider and inform the potential decision to proceed with pitches in the locations of Portavogie and/or Portaferry. A Council decision is to be made on whether 1 or 2 locations will be selected based on a range of criteria. | |
| E 128 | Ards and North Down Borough Council – Potential decision to proceed with a 3G Pitch at Comber Parkway | Council has agreed to progress an Outline Business Case for a potential 3G pitch at Comber Parkway. To progress towards achievement of the Council's Sports Pitch Strategy 2014 – 2020. Recommended Action, Football (2) states 'Redesign of Parkway, Comber with a 3G pitch and one grass pitch'. A Council decision is to be made based on a range of criteria. This screening document will enable qualitative and quantitative data in relation to Section 75 to inform this decision. | Screened out |
| E 130 | Integrated Tourism, Regeneration and Development Strategy | This strategy integrates the priorities of Tourism, Regeneration and Economic Development whilst underpinning the Planning element for Ards and North Down. Such an integrated approach stems from the recognition that only by working together will it be possible to fully realise the potential of our Borough. To achieve further and more effective collaboration, we must seek to minimise barriers that inevitably form. The Integrated Strategy for Tourism, Regeneration and Development presents a coherent vision for the pursuit of prosperity in the Borough of Ards and North Down. It will be used as the common point of reference for all those engaged in contributing to the growth of our economy. Contained within this strategy is an Action Plan with a series of Integrated Actions to fulfil specific outcomes for the Borough. This plan will be used to define and plan the activities of Ards and North Down | Screened out |

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| | | Borough Council over the next 5 years and beyond to engage with our partners in jointly taking the Borough forward. | |
| E 131 | Name/brand for the replacement Ards Leisure Centre | To agree a name than complies with the Council naming policy; is strong, clear and innovative so to encourage users and, in particular, potential users to visit the facility; to compliment the Council brand and other Council leisure facilities. Ards and North Down Borough Council adopted a consistent approach to dealing with requests to name Council Facilities in a policy of November 2015 and the selection of the name/brand should comply with this policy. | Screened out |
| E 132 | Policy on dealing with alleged and asserted Public Rights of Way | Under Article 3 of the Access to the Countryside (NI) Order 1983 the Council has a duty following investigation to assert public rights of way, compile and preserve maps and keep open and free from obstruction. Priority may be given to those routes which offer most benefit to users, or those which may be within a network of paths or long distance route. Shared use will also be considered offering access routes for people with disabilities. There are three different types of Public Rights of Way, footpath, bridleway and carriageway. The Council policy identifies the Council responsibilities. | Screened out |
| E 133 | Local Economic Development Application | SHINE is a business mentoring programme which aims to improve the competitiveness of existing SME's operating in the Ards and North Down Borough Council area and to create new jobs. The programme will develop the capacity and capability of small business owner/managers to prepare growth strategies that can drive new investment, increase sales turnover and profitability, improve efficiency and create employment. The Council's Corporate Plan seeks to develop a prosperous local economy through a range of initiatives and this programme seeks to further these aims and also contribute to Invest NI's corporate objectives 'to stimulate innovation and creativity among our business base, drive business growth and internationalise our economy.' | Screened out |
| E 134 | Ards and North Down Borough | The Information Access Policy determines the practices, principles and processes by which the Council will fulfil its responsibilities to make | Screened out |

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| | Council Information Access Policy | information publicly available and promote best practice information governance procedures throughout the organisation. | |
| E 135 | Ards and North Down Borough Council Newtownards Masterplan | The Newtownards Town Centre Regeneration Masterplan is an action plan that will facilitate the regeneration of Newtownards Town Centre over 15 years from June 2010. The Council, working within a Town Centre Partnership will aim to take forward the implementation of the Action Plan that will regenerate Newtownards Town Centre. | Screened out |
| E 136 | Ards and North Down Borough Council War Memorial Refurbishment programme | The Centenary of WW1 will be commemorated in 2018. In September 2015 the council agreed to carry out a consultation with relevant stakeholders and bring back proposals for the required works at each of our war memorials to ensure they were maintained and upgrades completed by 11 November 2018. The Council engaged with a range of interested parties including the Royal British Legion and various community groups. This demonstrated the councils desire to keep their war memorials in a good repair with the centenary anniversary of WW1 ending as a completion date and the proposed works at each memorial was agreed. In partnership to this policy, the Corporate Services Committee heard a report in response to a Notice of Motion proposing the purchase of commemorative benches for our towns and villages. The report recommended these benches were incorporated within this project and would provide one commemorative bench in the vicinity of each memorial. | Screened out |