**Mid Ulster District Council**

**Equality Screened Policies 1st January – 31st December 2022**

| **Policy Title** | **Date Screened** | **Policy/Strategy Aim** | **Purpose** | **Screening Outcomes** |
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| PEACE IV Connecting Pomeroy Project | 10 May 2022 | The main aim is the creation of a more cohesive society through an increased provision of shared spaces and services. | The Connecting Pomeroy project will create a regional iconic shared space and local shared cross community spaces in the rural village of Pomeroy to address the impact of the Troubles & breakdown a rural interface of polarisation and segregation and build the confidence of a rural community to engage together. | Screened Out |
| Digital Transformation Strategy | 22 June 2022 | The strategy aims to make Mid Ulster District Council a leading digital council, and is intended to set the organisation’s digital direction, enabling it to leverage the opportunities provided by technologies to innovate and improve, and to adopt a ‘whole organisation’ approach which realises cultural, organisational and operational change, adding value for the organisation, stakeholders and customers. | The overall purpose of this strategy is to deliver the Council’s services online and/or supported by technology, providing additional options of interacting with the Council. | Screened Out with Mitigation (Minor Negative) |
| Anti-Fraud, Bribery & Corruption Policy | 8 September 2022 | The aim of the policy is to affirm that Council expects all employees, Elected Members, contractors, consultants, suppliers and service users to be fair and honest, and to give any help, information and support needed to deal with fraud, bribery, corruption and financial impropriety. | The purpose of this policy is to minimize the risk of Fraud, Bribery and Corruption within MUDC. | Screened Out |
| Raising a Concern Policy | 8 September 2022 | The aim of this policy is to encourage employees and others who have serious concerns about any aspect of the Council’s work to come forward and voice those concerns. | The purpose of this policy is to allow individuals to take matters further if dissatisfied with the Council’s response to a concern that they have raised and also to reassure individuals that they will be protected from possible reprisals or victimisation for raising concerns in good faith. | Screened Out |
| Castledawson Riverside Development | 7 November 2022 | The aim of this project is to seek to facilitate physical regeneration within the village through:   * Development a Trim Trail around the perimeter of existing pitch with low level lighting and linkage to a nearby * Development a pocket park area * Development of a designated natural area with linkages/enhancements to the nearby allotments to include extension of current allotment provision to include meeting place/shed. Integration into new site with the current play park leaving a grass space area for locals to enjoy. * Improvement and enhancements to the existing carpark. * Overall improvements of accessibility access to all areas of the site (to include access to football pitch) to ensure DDA compliance | The purpose of this project is to create the conditions for improved facilities and further enhance greater community and recreational activity in rural villages/communities. This will provide increased activities focused on children and young people and to improve the aesthetics of the village area. | Screened Out |
| Beechland Drive and Beechland Park Development | 7 November 2022 | The aim for the development of Beechland Drive and Park is to include:   * Extension of the existing play to create a public open area for rest and relaxation * Provide additional parking – improve and enhance the existing carpark * Provide additional landscaping and drainage of existing green space at Beechland Park for community use * Overall improvements of accessibility access to all areas identified to ensure DDA compliance | The purpose of this scheme is to create the conditions for improved facilities and further enhance greater community and recreational activity in rural villages/communities. This will provide increased activities focused on children and young people and to improve the aesthetics of the village area. | Screened Out |
| Redevelopment of Innicaran | 7 November 2022 | The aim of this project is to create an outdoor recreation resource will provide an opportunity for the local community, residents and visitors to partake in healthy outdoor pursuits. | The purpose of this project is to increase the physical and mental well-being of service users and to also increase the level of community cohesion and social inclusion. | Screened Out |
| Redevelopment of Drumcairne | 7 November 2022 | The aim of the redevelopment of Drumcairne Forest is to include:   * The restoration of two-looped way-marked trails as multi-use trails, approx 1.5 & 3.25km * Formal layout of car and bicycle parking * Vegetation clearance to reveal the former features of the terrace gardens, outline of the ponds and associated surveys. * Way-marking, signage, interpretation, visitor monitoring and associated furniture | The purpose of this project is to:   * Enrich the well-being of all users * Help reduce social isolation * Develop sustainable community and family outdoor experiences * Increase opportunities for outdoor recreation * Provide an environment that is inclusive | Screened Out |
| Redevelopment of Manor Park | 7 November 2022 | The aim of this project is to facilitate physical regeneration within the village of Moneymore. It will improve the existing facilities and further enhance greater community and recreational activity with the focus on children and young people. | The purpose if this work is to provide an environment that is inclusive and that will aid the health and well-being of all who visit it and provide opportunities for social engagement and interaction with the aim of reducing isolation. It is also anticipated that the project will help enhance the economic sustainability of the local area. | Screened Out |
| Redevelopment of Derrynoyd Forest | 7 November 2022 | The redevelopment of Derrynoyd Forest will include:   * Upgrade of existing trail network to multi-use trails * Formal layout and increase car, including accessible parking, and bicycle parking * Creation of carpark for horse boxes/trailers * Develop an orienteering trail to include survey and map * Way-marking, signage interpretation, visitor monitoring and associated furniture * Site storage | It is hoped that these improvements will develop Derrynoyd Forest to create a site that is a safe and  desirable environment for taking part in outdoor recreation. The site will:   * Enrich the well-being of all users * Help reduce social isolation * Develop sustainable community and family outdoor experiences * Increase opportunities for outdoor recreation * Provide an environment that is inclusive | Screened Out |