



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>
Access to Information Policy	Internal	No rural needs were identified
Advertising Policy for leisure outdoor facilities	Internal	No rural needs were identified
Aquatics Framework	Internal	The framework was not influenced by rural needs
Community Services and Good Relations Action Plan	Jobs or employment, education or training, health or social care services, poverty, deprivation in rural	The Access to Services domain is particularly relevant to rural areas; this measures the extent to which people have poor physical and online access to key services. The Borough has nine Super Output Areas (10% of the total 87 SOAs in the Borough) in the top 100 most deprived in NI on the Access to Services domain, each of these are defined as rural on the

	<p>areas and rural</p> <p>Crime or community safety</p>	<p>default NISRA classification.</p> <p>The Community Services and Good Relations Action Plan is closely aligned to Council's Community plan. Extensive consultation was undertaken as part of the Community planning process. This is an ongoing and inclusive process taking into account the views of local people and stakeholders within our Borough.</p> <p>As a Council we support a broader concept of peacebuilding, towards delivering against unmet local need and social objectives – the Common Needs Plus Model (Professor Colin Knox, 2016).</p> <p>Rural economic and social reconstruction is crucial to the success of the peace process. As such, we are shifting our good relations focus to incorporate the aspirations, attitudes and socio-economic circumstances of ordinary people, although the motivations of those involved in perpetuating conflict and peace must not be ignored.</p> <p>The success of this approach requires active community participation, to include the most marginalized, from conception through to implementation and evaluation. Such a model necessitates the collaboration of a range of agencies, communities and individuals, including those living in rural areas. Therefore, capacity building needs to span community and the enabling agencies and civic institutions.</p>
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Data Protection Policy	Internal	No rural needs were identified
Dromore Public Realm Scheme	Rural Businesses, Rural Tourism	This is a Public Realm improvement scheme that is focused on the Dromore Townscape area, but it has positive effects on the surrounding rural hinterland
Fleet Policy	Internal	No rural needs were identified
Gifts and Hospitality Policy	Internal	No rural needs were identified
Good Relations Audit and Strategy	Education or Training, health or social care services, poverty and deprivation and rural crime or community safety	<p>The Access to Services domain is particularly relevant to rural areas; this measures the extent to which people have poor physical and online access to key services. The Borough has nine Super Output Areas (10% of the total 87 SOAs in the Borough) in the top 100 most deprived in NI on the Access to Services domain, each of these are defined as rural on the default NISRA classification.</p> <p>The Good Relations Audit & Strategy is closely aligned to Council's Community Plan. Extensive consultation was undertaken as part of the Community Planning process. This is an ongoing and inclusive process taking into account the views of local people and stakeholders within our Borough.</p> <p>As a Council we support a broader concept of peacebuilding, towards delivering against unmet local need and social objectives – the Common Needs Plus Model (Professor Colin Knox, 2016).</p> <p>Rural economic and social reconstruction is crucial to the success of the peace process. As such, we are</p>

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Learning and Development Policy and Strategy	Internal	No rural needs were identified
Operating Model for Indoor Leisure	Internal	The Operating Model was not influenced by Rural Needs
Small Rural Settlements Environmental Improvement Scheme	Rural Tourism, Rural Development	<p>Small rural settlements with a population of under 1000 inhabitants find it difficult to access existing programmes operated by Council. This programme is specifically targeted at those small rural communities</p> <p>to benefit quality of life and implement a range of small scale environmental improvements.</p>
Surveillance Camera Systems Policy	Internal	No rural needs were identified

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.