



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>
Assisted Bin Lift and Additional Bin Collection Policy	Access to Services	The Council has not considered issues in relation to the social and economic needs of people in rural areas as the Policy will not impact differently on people in rural areas compared to those in urban areas. The Policy will be applied equally irrespective of location.
Revision of the Fermanagh and Omagh District Council Street Naming and Numbering Policy (including Dual Language Street Signs).	Cross-cutting	As above.
Development of a Draft FODC Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan 2022 – 2027	Rural Tourism	As above, the Strategy and Action Plan will not impact differently on people in rural areas compared to those in

		urban areas.
Review of the Fermanagh and Omagh District Council Corporate Funding Policy	Access to Services	As above, the Policy will not impact differently on people in rural areas compared to those in urban areas and will be applied equally irrespective of location.
Updating the Fermanagh and Omagh District Council Fraud and Corruption Policy	Cross-cutting	The Council not considered issues in relation to the social and economic needs of people in rural areas on this occasion as the policy will not impact differently on people in rural areas and will be applied equally to employees and the general public across the whole district.
Development of a Menopause Policy and associated Guidance	Internal Policy	The Council has not considered issues in relation to the social and economic needs of people in rural areas as the Policy will not impact differently on employees living in rural areas compared to those living in urban areas.
Updating the Fermanagh and Omagh District Council Mobile Data Policy	Internal Policy	The Council has not considered issues in relation to the social and economic needs of people in rural areas on this occasion as the policy will not impact differently on rural areas and will be applied equally to employees across the whole district, irrespective of location.
Updating the Fermanagh and Omagh District Council Raising Concerns (formerly “Whistleblowing”) Policy	Internal Policy	The Council has not considered issues in relation to the social and economic needs of people in rural areas on this occasion as the policy will not impact differently on people in rural areas and will be applied equally to employees and the general public across the whole district, irrespective of location.

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.