



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:

Belfast City Council

Reporting Period:

April 20 20 to March 20 21

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>
Covid-19 Micro Funding	An emergency fund to help communities and vulnerable people.	The social and economic needs of all residents of Belfast, including those living in rural areas have been considered
Household Recycling Centre Covid-19 Recovery Plan	The re-opening of Household Recycling Centres to provide an interim recycling and waste service for all residents of Belfast, both urban and rural.	Within the context of the Household Recycling Centre Recovery Plan, Belfast City Council aims to offer the same service to all residents of Belfast, irrespective of their geographical location within the city.
Licensing of Pavement Cafés	The introduction of pavement café licenses in urban	This strategy has considered the impacts on a range of existing and potential stakeholders. We do not consider this policy to have relevance to the social and economic

	Belfast city streetscape.	needs of persons in the rural areas.
Provision of emergency funding - Covid-19	An emergency fund to assist with getting citizens through the Covid-19 crisis.	The social and economic needs of all residents of Belfast, including those living in rural areas have been considered.
Springfield Dam Park Project	The redevelopment of this site was for those communities in the surrounding Springfield Road area.	This is not located in any of the rural areas identified for Belfast.
Good Relations Strategy	An overarching strategy setting out a vision for a shared city.	No specific rural needs emerged in the consultation exercise.
Inner North West – Northern Cluster Sites	This project has considered the impacts on a range of existing and potential stakeholders.	We do not consider this policy to have relevance to the social and economic needs of persons in rural areas.
PEACE IV Connecting Open Spaces Project	The objective of the programme was to promote positive community relations.	The geographic scope of this capital project is not located in any of the rural areas identified for Belfast
Report It App	The trial took place for a limited period and did not include work in rural areas.	Further consideration of the issues in relation to the social and economic needs of people on rural areas will take place once the trial is completed.
Strategic Sites Assessment (SSA)	This programme has considered the impacts on a range of existing and potential stakeholders.	We do not consider this policy to have relevance to the social and economic needs of persons in rural areas.
DfC Covid-19 Revitalisation Programme	The focus of this Programme was to aid city centre businesses to safeguard businesses and jobs.	Research and engagement as part of the DfC Covid-19 Revitalisation Programme has not identified any specific issues for people in rural areas.

Luminous City – A Lighting Strategy for Belfast	Developing a co-ordinated approach to lighting for the city's urban area.	This programme has considered the impacts on a range of existing and potential stakeholders. We do not consider this policy to have relevance to the social and economic needs of persons in rural areas.
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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.