

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 24 to March 20 25

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.

Description of the activity undertaken by the public authority which is subject to section 1(1) of the Rural Needs Act (NI) 2016 ¹ .	The rural policy area(s) which the activity relates to ² .	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 service ³ .
Introduction of a kerbside recycling scheme for the collection of glass from additional households in outer Belfast	N/A	No rural needs were identified
Development and implementation of the Belfast Physical Activity and Sports Development Strategy	N/A	No rural needs were identified

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Delivery of a Social Supermarket Support Fund	N/A	No rural needs were identified
Development of a Draft Changing Places Toilets Policy	Rural Tourism	The Changing Places Toilet Policy applies across the entire area of Belfast City Council and aims to address the inequalities experienced by disabled people. Therefore, this Policy will have a positive impact on people throughout the council area, including the rural areas.
Development of the Language Strategy Action Plan 2024 - 2026	N/A	No rural needs were identified
Implementation of the Little York Street – Little Patrick Street Public Realm / Placemaking Project and Lancaster Street Improvement Works	N/A	No rural needs were identified
Regeneration Framework	N/A	No rural needs were identified
Neighbourhood Tourism Investment Programme	N/A	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.