



## Appendix 1 - 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.

<b><i>Description of the activity undertaken by the public authority which is subject to section 1(1) of the Rural Needs Act (NI) 2016<sup>1</sup>.</i></b>	<b><i>The rural policy area(s) which the activity relates to<sup>2</sup>.</i></b>	<b><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 service<sup>3</sup>.</i></b>
Age Friendly Belfast Plan 2018-2019	Improved Wellbeing Plan	While there was no specific proposals for rural areas, more detailed planning will consider any potential impacts on rural areas as they are progressed
Stadium Community Benefits Initiative	Sports Development	No rural needs were identified
Belfast Inner North West Masterplan	Regeneration Plan	No rural needs were identified
Belfast Regional City Deal	Government Initiative	This is at an early stage and the full impact on rural areas have yet to be finalised

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Recruitment Procedures – proposal to consider filling permanent posts by internal trawls	Internal Recruitment Policy	No rural needs were identified
Introduction of a Stacked Wheelie Box Recycling Scheme to Households in Belfast	Waste Recycling Service Redesign	No rural needs were identified
Decision to approve an application by Radius Housing Association for a Dual Language Street Nameplate to be erected in Rose Street, Belfast	Dual Language Street Naming	No rural needs were identified
Development of a Belfast Planning Service Structural Review Voluntary Alignment Process for Staff on NICS Terms and Conditions	Internal staff Process	No rural needs were identified
Language Strategy Action Plan – October 2018 – March 2020	Language Strategy Implementation	No rural needs were identified
Amateur Boxing Strategy for Belfast 2012 – 2022 – additional funding to IABA to deliver action plans for 17/18 and 18/19	Sports Development	No rural needs were identified
Illuminate Project – Colour Wash Facilities on City Hall for International Day of Human Rights (Irish Language)	Facilities Management	No rural needs were identified

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Buddy Scheme – support to staff affected by cancer and other chronic illnesses	Internal staff scheme	No rural needs were identified
New Staff Rotas at Belfast Zoo from April 2019	Internal staff service redesign	No rural needs were identified
Disability Action Plan 2019-2022	Legislative Requirement under Disability Duties	No rural needs were identified
Aquatics Strategy for Belfast 2018-2030	Sports Development	No rural needs were identified
Revised Domestic violence Policy	Internal staff policy	No rural needs were identified
Achieving Through People Framework	Internal staff framework	No rural needs were identified
Belfast Green and Blue Infrastructure Plan	Regeneration Plan	No rural needs were identified
Developer Contributions Framework	Regeneration Framework	No rural needs were identified

Training and awareness of the rural needs duty have been aligned to those processes currently in place for section 75 compliance. We currently report quarterly on this duty to our Corporate Management Team and Strategic Policy and Resources Committee. The Council does not currently have an annual report. However, this return together with RNIAs will be published on our website and can be accessed here: <http://www.belfastcity.gov.uk/council/equality/screening-outcome.aspx>

## **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.