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Aim 3: Make our marketing and communications integrated, effective and ambitious

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Aim 5: Strengthen the cultural infrastructure and grow employment opportunities

Aim 6: Demonstrate and communicate the difference that our community makes.

1E. Please provide details of the aims and/or objectives of the Policy, Strategy, Plan or Public Service.

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1D. Please provide the official title (if any) of the Policy, Strategy, Plan or Public Service document or initiative relating to the category indicated in Section 1C above.

X

X

Developing a Policy Strategy Plan

Adopting a Policy Strategy Plan

Implementing a Policy Strategy Plan

Revising a Policy Strategy Plan Designing a Public Service

Delivering a Public Service

1C. Please indicate which category the activity specified in Section 1B above relates to.

The development and adoption of Arts and Culture Strategy for the Council area for the period 2019 to 2024

1B. Please provide a short title which describes the activity being undertaken by the Public Authority that is subject to Section 1(1) of the Rural Needs Act (NI) 2016.

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Appendix 1 - Rural Needs Impact Assessment (RNIA)

Template

1A. Name of Public Authority.

**SECTION 1 - Defining the activity subject to Section 1(1) of the Rural Needs Act (NI) 2016**

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*Reasons why a definition of ‘rural’ is not applicable.*

*Rationale for using alternative definition of ‘rural’.*

*Details of alternative definition of ‘rural’ used.*

Population Settlements of less than 5,000 (Default definition). Other Definition (Provide details and the rationale below).

A definition of ‘rural’ is not applicable.

X

1F. What definition of ‘rural’ is the Public Authority using in respect of the Policy, Strategy, Plan or Public Service?

2C. If the Policy, Strategy, Plan or Public Service is likely to impact on people in rural areas *differently* from people in urban areas, please explain how it is likely to impact on people in rural areas differently.

This Strategy is not intended to impact on people in rural areas differently from people in urban areas.

The Strategy outlines how Council will work in a coordinated way to ensure everyone in Derry City and Strabane District, including those in rural areas has the opportunity to get involved in arts and culture.

This will be done by widening and deepening engagement with under-represented groups (people with a disability, people living in disadvantaged areas, people living in rural area and under 26s) through the development of a joint sector wide arts and culture audience development engagement strategy and action plan for the North West.

Access to arts and culture will be improved for people in rural areas as Council will encourage a greater geographic spread of arts and culture by identifying gaps and extending the use of existing and new venues and spaces in the rural areas for exhibitions and performances. Council will support “Cultural Hubs” across rural and isolated areas in the Council area and will find new ways of presenting performances and develop a touring network. This will help rebalance the rural inequality for those interested in culture.

Council will develop innovative projects to promote greater appreciation of Council’s rural and urban built heritage and reinforce the cultural tourism associated with this.

Council will advocate for better networked and resourced rural transport to enable people in cultural activities locally and across the Council City and District.

Awareness about arts and culture events will be distributed through rural areas with poor broadband and mobile coverage via local media coverage and local rural groups.

X

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2B. Please explain how the Policy, Strategy, Plan or Public Service is likely to impact on people in rural areas.

Yes No If the response is **NO** GO TO Section **2E**.

2A. Is the Policy, Strategy, Plan or Public Service likely to impact on people in rural areas?

**SECTION 2 - Understanding the impact of the Policy, Strategy, Plan or Public Service**

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2E. Please explain why the Policy, Strategy, Plan or Public Service is NOT likely to impact on people in rural areas.

If the response to Section 2A was YES GO TO Section 3A.

Rural Businesses Rural Tourism Rural Housing

Jobs or Employment in Rural Areas Education or Training in Rural Areas

Broadband or Mobile Communications in Rural Areas Transport Services or Infrastructure in Rural Areas Health or Social Care Services in Rural Areas

Poverty in Rural Areas Deprivation in Rural Areas

Rural Crime or Community Safety Rural Development

Agri-Environment

Other (Please state)

X

X

2D. Please indicate which of the following rural policy areas the Policy, Strategy, Plan or Public Service is likely to primarily impact on.

X

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John please insert details of all consultation sessions held in rural areas regarding this strategy and any research you referred to

3C. Please provide details of the methods and information sources used to identify the social and economic needs of people in rural areas including relevant dates, names of organisations, titles of publications, website references, details of surveys or consultations undertaken etc.

Consultation with Rural Stakeholders Published Statistics Consultation with Other Organisations Research Papers Surveys or Questionnaires Other Publications

Other Methods or Information Sources (include details in Question 3C below).

X

X

3B. Please indicate which of the following methods or information sources were used by the Public Authority to identify the social and economic needs of people in rural areas.

Yes No If the response is **NO** GO TO Section **3E**.

X

3A. Has the Public Authority taken steps to identify the social and economic needs of people in rural areas that are relevant to the Policy, Strategy, Plan or Public Service?

**SECTION 3 - Identifying the Social and Economic Needs of Persons in Rural Areas**

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N/A

3E. Please explain why no steps were taken by the Public Authority to identify the social and economic needs of people in rural areas?

If the response to Section 3A was YES GO TO Section 4A.

John please insert details of issues highlighted by people in rural areas during the consultation

3D. Please provide details of the social and economic needs of people in rural areas which have been identified by the Public Authority?

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John please insert same information as Q.3D

4A. Please provide details of the issues considered in relation to the social and economic needs of people in rural areas.

**SECTION 4 - Considering the Social and Economic Needs of Persons in Rural Areas**

The development of the vision for the strategy has been influenced by the rural needs identified.

The Vision is to create:

**“A thriving, prosperous and sustainable City and District with equality of opportunity for all to be inspired by arts and culture”.**

This vision recognises that the strategy need to deliver for all the citizens within the Council area including those living in rural areas and this is reflective in the aims

**Aim 1:** **Engage citizens and grown audiences**

Council will do this by widening and deepening engagement with under-represented groups which includes people living in rural areas

**Aim 2:** **Deliver quality programme, product and practice**

Council will do this by developing innovative projects to promote greater appreciation of Council’s rural and urban built heritage and reinforce the cultural tourism associated with this.

**Aim 3: Make our marketing and communication integrated, effective and ambitious**

Council will do this by advocating for better networked and resourced rural transport to enable people in cultural activities locally and across the Council City and District.

**Aim 4: Invest in the potential of our creative citizens and sector**

**Aim 5: Strengthen the cultural infrastructure and grow employment opportunities**

Council will work towards both of these aims by improving access to arts and culture for people in rural areas. Council will encourage a greater geographic spread of arts and culture by identifying gaps and extending the use of existing and new venues and spaces in the rural areas for exhibitions and performances. Council will support “Cultural Hubs” across rural and isolated areas in the Council area and will find new ways of presenting performances and develop a touring network. This will help rebalance the rural inequality for those interested in culture.



5B. Please explain how the development, adoption, implementation or revising of the Policy, Strategy or Plan, or the design or delivery of the Public Service, has been influenced by the rural needs identified.

X

Yes No If the response is NO GO TO Section 5C.

5A. Has the development, adoption, implementation or revising of the Policy, Strategy or Plan, or the design or delivery of the Public Service, been influenced by the rural needs identified?

**SECTION 5 - Influencing the Policy, Strategy, Plan or Public Service**

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If the response to Section 5A was YES GO TO Section 6A.

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Rural Needs Impact Assessment undertaken by:

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Division/Branch

Democratice Services and Improvement Unit

Signature:



Date:

Rural Needs Impact Assessment approved by:

Position/Grade:

Division/Branch:

Signature:

Date:

I confirm that the RNIA Template will be retained and relevant information compiled.

X

6A. Please tick below to confirm that the RNIA Template will be retained by the Public Authority and relevant information on the Section 1 activity compiled in accordance with paragraph 6.7 of the guidance.

**SECTION 6 - Documenting and Recording**

5C. Please explain why the development, adoption, implementation or revising of the Policy, Strategy or Plan, or the design or the delivery of the Public Service, has NOT been influenced by the rural needs identified.