

## SECTION 1

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

### 1A. Name of Public Authority

Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon Borough Council

### 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

Council appointed a consultant to develop a new ten year Get Moving ABC Framework for the Borough for 2020-2030, which will focus on working together with key stakeholders to Get Everyone Moving.

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

Developing a	Policy		Strategy	x	Plan	
Adopting a	Policy		Strategy		Plan	
Implementing a	Policy		Strategy		Plan	
Revising a	Policy		Strategy		Plan	

Designing a Public Service

Delivering a Public Service

### 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.

Get Moving ABC Framework

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

The aim is to produce a 10 year Get Moving ABC Framework and an initial 2 year Action Plan.

Long Term Goal:

- By 2030 the Borough will be the most physically active in Northern Ireland

Strategic Theme and Priorities:

### Get COMMUNITIES Moving

Aim: To increase everyone's understanding of the benefit of being active and encourage them to Get Moving and Stay Moving as part of life

Outcomes:

1. Partners are delivering more targeted, clear and consistent information about why we should be more active and how to integrate Get Moving into everyday life
2. Stakeholders are better equipped to deliver Get Moving ABC messages across our key settings.

### Get PLACES Moving

Aim: To realise the full potential of the Borough's outdoor places and indoor spaces so that everyone, everywhere, can Get Moving and Stay Moving

Outcomes:

1. The need to move more and to move often, is fully considered within our existing environments and when planning and designing new ones.
2. Creative use of local active recreation places and open spaces to support and enable everyone to Get Moving and Stay Moving.

### Get PEOPLE Moving

Aim: To have an active population where everyone Gets Moving and Stays Moving throughout their lives.

Outcomes:

1. More people are choosing to Get Moving within their homes, workplaces, communities and schools
2. Those who are less likely to be active are supported to Get Moving and Stay Moving.
3. More families, children and young people are engaged in opportunities to Get Moving and Stay Moving.

### Get SYSTEMS Moving

1. Improved planning, co-ordination and partner delivery enable communities, peoples and places to Get Moving and Stay Moving
2. More effective use of technology and data sharing, to gain insight and measure impacts

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

Population Settlements of less than 5,000 (Default definition).	x
Other Definition (Provide details and the rationale below).	
A definition of 'rural' is not applicable.	

Details of alternative definition of 'rural' used.

Rationale for using alternative definition of 'rural'.

Reasons why a definition of 'rural' is not applicable.

## **SECTION 2**

### **Understanding the impact of the Policy, Strategy, Plan or Public Service**

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

Yes

No

If the response is No go to Section 2E

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

The Framework's vision is to 'Get Everyone Moving' and is a Borough-wide targeted and collective approach by a range of local organisations and groups.

This will include:

- Infrastructure improvements which enhance active travel and physical connectivity to leisure spaces (e.g. public transport)
- Exploration of opportunities to promote the role of physical activity and its use in isolation
- Prioritisation of allocation of resources to engage the least active and those who face the greatest barriers

**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.**

N/A

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

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)                      Physical activity

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

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

**SECTION 3**

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

**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?**

Yes                            No                            If the response is no go to section 3E

**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.**

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).

**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.**

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

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

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

Consultation has taken place with the following, which includes but is not exclusive to those from rural areas:

- Council Members
- Council staff
- Residents survey
- Sport and Community Groups including those from section 75
- Partner organisations

Those who live in Rural Areas are not affected differently by implementation of this Framework.

## **SECTION 4**

### **Considering the Social and Economic Needs of Persons in Rural Areas**

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

N/A

## **SECTION 5**

### **Influencing the Policy, Strategy, Plan or Public Service**

**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?**

Yes

No

If the response is No go to Section 5C

**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.**

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

**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.**

The results of the public consultation have been factored into the development of the Framework but these are not exclusive to rural needs.

## SECTION 6

### Documenting and Recording

**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.**

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

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