**Armagh Banbridge Craigavon Borough Council Public Consultation**

**Draft Performance Improvement Objectives 2024 to 2025**

**Equal Opportunities Monitoring Questionnaire**

Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon Borough Council is committed to its equality and good relations duties as outlined in section 75 of the Northern Ireland Act 1998. In order to assess if representatives from all Section 75 categories are availing of the opportunity to participate in our consultation exercises, we would appreciate it if you would complete the following equality monitoring questionnaire and return it with the completed consultation questionnaire.

**Why your views matter**

The information you provide will help us understand if we are reaching all parts of our community when we consult on important matters. The information you provide will be given to our Equality Unit for analysis and the results used to improve how we reach as many representative groups and individuals as we can. We want everyone's views.

**Your information**

The personal data you provide is anonymised, it will not be used to identify an individual and therefore it is not subject to the UK GDPR. Council process anonymous information for statistical and research purposes. You do not have to complete this monitoring questionnaire to take part in the consultation but it would help our analysis if you could take time to complete it.

**Questionnaire**

Please answer the following questions by ticking the appropriate box and/or providing details as required.

1. **Please indicate your gender**:

Male  Female  non-binary  Prefer not to say 

1. **What age are you?**

Under 16  16-29  30-44  45-59  60-74  75+ 

1. **Do you have caring responsibilities?**

No caring responsibilities 

Care for a child 

Care for a person with a disability 

Care for a dependant elderly person 

I prefer not to say 

1. **What is your marital status:**

Married/Civil Partnership 

Single 

Separated but still married or in a civil partnership 

Divorced or formally in Civil partnership that is now legally dissolved  Widowed 

I prefer not to say 

1. **What is your ethic origin or race?**

White  Chinese  Irish Traveller 

Indian  Pakistani  Bangladeshi 

Black Caribbean  Black African 

Black Other 

Other (please specify) ………………………

I prefer not to say 

1. **What nationality are you?**

British  Irish  Northern Irish 

English  Scottish  Welsh 

I prefer not to say 

Other (please specify) …………….

1. **Disability**

Do you have any long-term illness, health problem or disability which limits your daily activities or the work you can do? Including problems which are to do with age.

Yes  No 

1. **Religion**

Regardless of whether you practice a particular religion, most people in Northern Ireland are seen as being members of either the Protestant, Roman Catholic communities or neither. Please indicate the community to which you belong by ticking the appropriate box below.

I am a member of the Protestant Community 

I am a member of the Roman Catholic Community 

I am not a member of either the Protestant or Roman Catholic Communities 

1. **How would you describe your sexual orientation?**

My sexual orientation is towards someone:

Of the same sex (gay men & lesbians) 

A different sex (heterosexual men & women) 

Of the same sex and of the opposite sex (bisexual men & women) 

Other 

I prefer not to say 

**Thank you for providing this information which will go confidentially, to our Equality Unit for analysis.**