

Housing Executive Rural Strategy

Pre-Consultation Questionnaire



The Housing Executive's Rural Strategy & Action Plan 2016-2020 has now come to an end - you can see our [final progress report](#)

We have commenced the development of our new Rural Strategy but we want to ensure that we take full consideration of the views, issues and experiences of those living in and representing rural communities across Northern Ireland.

This short questionnaire is aimed at rural community representatives and anyone with an interest in rural housing.

We hope to identify any additional challenges which face tenants, customers and community groups based in rural areas and to examine what we need to do differently in order to ensure that we provide equitable services and opportunities for rural communities.

The information provided will be used to inform outcome focused objectives and associated actions for implementation over the next 4-5 years.

Please provide as much information as you can.

- 1. Do you think that someone in need of social or affordable housing in your rural area would contact the Housing Executive for advice and assistance?** *(300 words available)*

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2. Are you aware of anyone who has recently had to move from your rural area due to a lack of social or affordable housing? (300 words available)

3. Are you aware that the Housing Executive delivers a range of services which include but are not limited to:

• Housing advice	Yes	No
• Homelessness services	Yes	No
• Housing benefit	Yes	No
• Private sector improvement grants	Yes	No
• Maintenance and improvement of our own housing stock	Yes	No
• Supporting People programmes	Yes	No
• Supporting and empowering tenants and community groups	Yes	No
• Enabling new social homes where they are needed	Yes	No

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4. Are there any Housing Executive programmes or services which you feel are less accessible because you live in a rural area? *(300 words available)*

5. What would you see as the main issues/challenges for your rural area? *(300 words available)*

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6. How do you think the Housing Executive could help to address these issues? *(300 words available)*

7. Are you aware that the Housing Executive delivers various community funding programmes in rural areas? *(300 words available)*

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8. What is the best way to communicate information on our services and programmes to your rural community? *(300 words available)*

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Contact consent form

Name

Email Address (optional)

Address

Contact permission

We would like to be able to contact you to discuss your response to this questionnaire and to keep you informed on progress during the development of the new Rural Strategy. If you are happy to discuss your response and would like to receive this information, please confirm your consent by ticking this box

Where we have sought your consent to collect or use your personal information, you can withdraw this consent at any time by contacting us by phone on 02895982764, email at Rural.Housing@nihe.gov.uk, by post, social media or verbally to a member of staff.

To find out more information about how we use your data and your data rights you can view the full version of our Privacy Notice at www.nihe.gov.uk/privacy_notice

Signature

Date

Please complete by the 15th January and return to rural.housing@nihe.gov.uk or by post to:

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