

## **Appendix 1 - Consultations**

### **Appendix 1a: List of Consultees**

- Health Estates Agency Northern Ireland
- South Eastern Health and Social Care Trust (formerly within Ulster Community Hospitals HSS Trust),
- Southern Health and Social Care Trust (formerly within Armagh & Dungannon HSS Trust),
- Northern Health and Social Care Trust (formerly within United Hospitals HSS Trust),
- Northern Health and Social Care Trust (formerly within Causeway HSS Trust),
- Western Health and Social Care Trust (formerly within Foyle HSS Trust),
- Belfast Health and Social Care Trust (formerly within South and East Belfast Community HSS Trust).
- Environment and Heritage Service (Built Heritage & Natural Heritage Sections)
- County Armagh Wildlife Society
- Belfast Naturalists' Fieldclub
- Centre for Environmental Data and Recording (CEDAR)
- Biodiversity Officers for Antrim Borough Council, Belfast City Council, Derry City Council and Coleraine Borough Council
- Planning Service, Northern Ireland
- Ulster Wildlife Trust
- Groundwork NI
- Northern Ireland Environment Link
- National Botanic Gardens Dublin
- Butterfly Conservation Northern Ireland Branch
- Northern Ireland Amenity Council

- Conservation Volunteers Northern Ireland – Belfast, Coleraine and Londonderry Regional Offices.
- Northern Ireland Electricity Connect
- Northern Ireland Roads Service – Northern Division Coleraine
- Department of Agriculture and Rural Development
- Forest Service Northern Ireland
- Fisheries Conservancy Board
- Rivers Agency

## Appendix 1b: Consultation Letter



### **Biodiversity Survey of Hospital Sites in Northern Ireland Project**

The Health Estates Agency (HEA) has a requirement to ascertain the biodiversity value of lands on six HPSS sites and provide each with a comprehensive study of recommendations and continual improvement and management plans to enhance the sites ecology addressing local provenance. The six sites are given below:

- Ulster Hospital site – Ulster Community Hospitals HSS Trust, Dundonald, Belfast
- St Lukes Hospital site– Armagh & Dungannon HSS Trust, Armagh
- Antrim Area Hospital site – United Hospitals HSS Trust, Antrim
- Causeway Hospital site – Causeway HSS Trust, Coleraine
- Gransha Hospital site – Foyle HSS Trust, Londonderry
- Knockbracken Healthcare Park – South and East Belfast Community HSS Trust, Belfast

Aulino-Wann & Associates have been commissioned by HEA to carry out this study. We would be very grateful if you would supply us with any information that you may have on the following:

- Any historical biodiversity records from the sites that you may possess
- Information on the past and present management of the sites
- Any comments you would like to make in relation to the main areas within the scope of works namely:

- Long-term biodiversity protection, enhancement and creation/restoration at each of the sites.
- Community involvement including environmental education/awareness raising activities
- Aesthetic management of the sites

We would also be grateful if you would take the time to fill out a social questionnaire available by sending an E-mail to: [jwann.aulino\\_wann@btinternet.com](mailto:jwann.aulino_wann@btinternet.com). It should take no more than 15 minutes to complete. The deadline for submissions is **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2007**.

Submissions can be sent by E-mail or mail to:

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Thank you for taking the time to read this letter and we look forward to receiving your comments in due course.

## Appendix 1c: Social Questionnaire



**DHPSS Biodiversity Survey of Hospital Sites  
Northern Ireland Project**

### **Social Questionnaire**

**Individual**

**Name/Organisation:**

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**Contact**

**details**

**(Address,**

**Phone,**

**E-mail):**

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**Age (tick):** 0-15  16-24  25-34  35-49  50-65  65+

**Male/Female:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Hospital Site (tick):**

Antrim Area Hospital Antrim  Causeway Hospital Coleraine

Gransha Hospital Londonderry  Knockbracken Healthcare Park Belfast

St Lukes Armagh  Ulster Hospital, Belfast

### **Site Specific Questions:**

**1. How often do you visit the site (tick)?**

Daily  Weekly  Monthly  Annually  Other

**2. What recreational activities do you participate in on the site (tick)?**

Walking/jogging  Cycling  Bird watching  General nature watching   
Others

**3. What wildlife have you already observed on the site (tick)?**

Mammals  Birds  Plants  Lichens  Fungi (mushrooms and toadstools)

**4. How important to you is attracting wildlife to the site (tick)?**

Very important  Important  Fairly important  Not at all important

***If you consider it important, what are the main reason(s) you consider it important?***

**5. What wildlife enhancement measures would you like to see on the site (tick)?**

Nature trail  Pond  Wildflower meadow  Wildlife garden  Others

**6. What environmental activities would you participate in if organised on the site (tick)?**

Nature walks  Habitat management (pond creation, wildlife gardening, tree planting etc.)   
Flora and fauna identification courses  Environmental education workshops, or seminars  Others

**7. What do you consider to be the main community environmental needs in relation to the site?**

## **General Questions**

### **8. Where do you get information on wildlife in your locality?**

Educational materials  TV/radio  Magazines/newspapers   
Environmental visitor centres  Friends/family  Internet sources   
Others

### **9. How concerned are you with the loss of wildlife in your area?**

Very concerned  Concerned  Fairly concerned  Not at all concerned

### **10. What specific environmental issues are you most concerned about in your locality?**

Loss of wildlife species and habitats  Urban development  Agricultural or industrial pollution  Lack of or insufficient tree cover  Litter  Vandalism   
Others

### **11. Any other comments?**

**Please return your completed questionnaire and/or submission by E-mail or mail (closing date for all submissions are Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2007) to:**

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**NB: If commenting on more than one site, please fill out a separate questionnaire for each site.**