



**MINISTERIAL ADVISORY GROUP
FOR ARCHITECTURE AND THE BUILT
ENVIRONMENT FOR NORTHERN IRELAND**

**MAG RESPONSE TO DRD CONSULTATION:
PROPOSED ROAD RACES AMENDMENT BILL**

July 2013

Comments on DRD Proposed Road Races Amendment Bill

MAG is supportive of the Proposed Road Races ((Amendment) Bill since it has been produced in response to a lack of flexibility in the operation of the existing legislation to take account of local conditions in the use of roads. This recognises the emerging climate change impacts on all our activities and points towards greater attention being needed for Climate Change mitigation.

MAG understands that suitable arrangements for the following are included in the operation of the existing legislation and would seek confirmation that these will continue under the proposed amendment:

- access by emergency services
- access by residents and their visitors
- access by people having business on land and property served by the roads

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