

Public consultation process on Principles to guide public engagement on policy and services development

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The Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform, Mr. Brendan Howlin T.D., today (27 July 2015) published proposed Principles based Guidelines which aim to foster greater citizen consultation and involvement in policy and service development to strengthen democracy and improve public services.

A four week consultation process is being initiated on the draft Guidelines. Anyone wishing to submit their views may do so by forwarding them to consultationguidelines@per.gov.ie by Friday 9th October 2015. All submissions will be considered, may be published on the Department's website and will be subject to Freedom of Information legislation. It is proposed, following the consultation process, to submit the draft Guidelines resulting from the consultation process to the Government in the Autumn, for final approval.