

CONSULTATION RESPONSE
ADVERTISEMENTS REGULATIONS

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DEPARTMENT FOR THE ENVIRONMENT
CONTROL OF ADVERTISEMENTS REGULATIONS

This consultation response sets out the Alliance Party's stance related to the principles set out in its response to the *Programme for Government* and *Budget* in January 2008.

Response

The Alliance Party is broadly happy with the proposals as they stand.

However, we would raise the fundamental point that flags and emblems – including those of a political and/or paramilitary nature – come under these regulations. The regulations should be appropriately enforced in this regard.

We would seek regular updates in the Assembly demonstrating how implementation of the changes is being carried out, and what impact any new policies are having in these three areas. Further, we would state our preference for continuing and enhancing the role of local councils in this area.

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