

BELFAST CITY COUNCIL

SUMMONS TO ATTEND THE MONTHLY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

**TO; THE RIGHT HONOURABLE THE LORD MAYOR
AND COUNCILLORS OF BELFAST CITY COUNCIL**

Notice is hereby given that the monthly meeting of the City Council will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Belfast on Thursday, 1st October, 2009 at 6.00 pm, for the transaction of the following business:

1. To take as read and to confirm the minutes of the monthly meeting of the Council of 1st September, 2009.

2. Casual Vacancy - Upper Falls Electoral Area

In accordance with Notice previously circulated, to consider, consequent upon the resignation of Councillor Paul Maskey, the question of the filling of the casual vacancy arising in the Upper Falls District Electoral Area and to take such action thereon as may be determined.

3. To receive official announcements and memorials, if any.

4. Nomination(s) for Post of High Sheriff

To decide on the person or persons whom the Council wishes to nominate to the Northern Ireland Office for the position of High Sheriff of Belfast for the ensuing year.

5. Change of Membership on Committees

6. To receive and adopt the minutes of the proceedings of the Committees as follows:

7. the Strategic Policy and Resources Committee of

4th, 18th and 23rd September, 2009;

8. the Parks and Leisure Committee of

10th September, 2009;

9. the Development Committee of

8th and 16th September, 2009;

10. the Health and Environmental Services Committee of

9th September, 2009;

11. the Licensing Committee of
23rd September, 2009;
12. the Town Planning Committee of
27th August, 3rd and 17th September, 2009.
13. Notice of Motion

Introduction of a Cycling Scheme in Belfast

Councillor Attwood to move:

“Belfast City Council notes the introduction recently of the Dublinbikes scheme in Dublin which seeks to encourage cycling and which makes available bicycles for public use at a negligible cost to the user; notes also that this scheme has been developed with a commercial sponsor thereby minimising the cost to the public purse and that similar schemes have been introduced successfully in Blackpool, Copenhagen and Paris.

The Council's recently adopted Transport Policy encourages a shift away from private car use towards more sustainable forms of travel such as walking, cycling and greater use of public transport and includes a provision which commits the Council to use its influence with Statutory Agencies to seek to further these aims. The Council agrees therefore to engage with the Department for Regional Development, and other relevant agencies, in relation to the possibility of the introduction of such a cycling scheme in Belfast.”

The Members of Belfast City Council are hereby summoned to attend.

PETER McNANEY

Chief Executive

25th September, 2009