

## **Belfast City Council**

**Report to:** Belfast Voluntary Transition Committee

Subject: Notice of motion re: Review of Public Administration

**Date:** 8<sup>th</sup> February, 2013

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1.0	Relevant Background Information
1.1	The Committee is reminded that at the Council meeting on 4 <sup>th</sup> February the following motion was proposed by Councillor Mullan:
	"This Council acknowledges the significant workload and substantial costs involved in the delivery of the Executive's Local Government reform transition as proposed under the Review of Public Administration; believes the Northern Ireland Executive should provide financial support to the reform process, including in relation to future rates convergence, and calls on the Executive to provide financial support now to Councils to cover those upfront RPA costs which yield no short term savings and to ensure that these costs do not result in rate increases."
1.2	In accordance with Standing Order 11(e), the motion stood referred without discussion to the Committee.

2.0	Resource Implications
2.1	None associated with this report.

3.0	Recommendations
3.1	The Committee is asked to consider the Motion and take such action thereon as may be determined