



<b>Subject:</b>	Request to present: Belfast City Lighting Strategy
<b>Date:</b>	8 <sup>th</sup> April 2020
<b>Reporting Officer:</b>	Cathy Reynolds, Director City Regeneration & Development
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<b>Restricted Reports</b>	
<b>Is this report restricted?</b>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>If Yes, when will the report become unrestricted?</b>	
<b>After Committee Decision</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>After Council Decision</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Some time in the future</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Never</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>Call-in</b>	
<b>Is the decision eligible for Call-in?</b>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

<b>1.0</b>	<b>Purpose of Report or Summary of main Issues</b>
1.1	To seek permission from the Committee to receive at a future meeting, a presentation from consultants Park Hood on the Belfast City Lighting Strategy, an agreed output from the City Revitalisation Programme.
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Recommendations</b>
2.1	The Committee is requested to <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Receive a presentation from consultants Park Hood on the Belfast City Lighting Strategy at a future meeting.</li></ul>
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Main report</b>
3.1	Members are reminded that, at the 22 February 2019 meeting of the Strategic Policy and Resources Committee, approval was granted to progress a range of activities focused on city

	<p>centre revitalisation. The Revitalisation Programme was built around three key strands, namely:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Physical and Environmental Improvements</li> <li>• Enhanced Animation Programme</li> <li>• Marketing and Communications</li> </ul>
3.2	<p>The Programme was intended to build on the learning from and consolidate some of the initiatives that had been developed to mitigate against the most significant impacts of the fire at the Bank Buildings. The broad objectives were to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Create and enhanced city centre offering to drive footfall across all sectors</li> <li>• Improve attractiveness and vibrancy</li> <li>• Enhance connectivity and permeability</li> <li>• Maximise tourism and cultural opportunities and attract visitors</li> <li>• Encourage more families and young people to use the city centre</li> <li>• Support existing businesses and augment ongoing programmes of activity.</li> </ul>
3.3	<p>City Growth and Regeneration Committee received an update on the Revitalisation Programme at their meeting on 4<sup>th</sup> March 2020. As previously reported officers are progressing the Draft Belfast Lighting and Dressing Strategy, which will be brought to a future meeting of the City Growth and Regeneration Committee for consideration.</p>
3.4	<p>To facilitate and aid consideration of the strategy, Members are requested to accept a request to present from consultants Park Hood, at a future meeting of City Growth and Regeneration Committee.</p>
3.5	<p><b>Equality and Good Relations Implications</b> None</p>
3.6	<p><b>Financial and Resource Implications associated with this presentation</b> None</p>
<b>4.0</b>	<b>Appendices – Documents Attached</b>
	None.