



Subject:	Notices of Motion – Quarterly Update
Date:	5 th December 2024
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1.0	Purpose of Report or Summary of main Issues
1.1	The purpose of this report is to update Committee on the progress of all Notices of Motion and Issues Raised in Advance for which the Climate and City Resilience Committee is responsible for.
2.0	Recommendations
2.1	It is recommended that the Climate and City Resilience Committee: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Note the updates to all Notices of Motion and Issues Raised in Advance that this Committee is responsible for and• Agree to the closure of Issue Raised in Advance 369 as referenced in Appendix 1 and paragraph 3.4 below.
3.0	Main report
3.1	<u>Background</u> At SP&R Committee on 25 th October 2019, the following Notice of Motion was agreed: “That this Council notes that other Councils produce a monthly status report in relation to Notices of Motion; and agrees Belfast City Council adopts a similar practice and produces a monthly Notice of Motion Update which will be brought to each full Council Meeting, detailing the following: 1. Date received 2. Notice of motion title 3. Submitted by which Councillor 4. Council meeting date 5. Committee motion is referred to 6. Outcome of committee where Notice of Motion will be debated 7. Month it will be reported back to committee 8. Other action to be taken.”
3.2	Following a review exercise, a new database containing all Notices of Motion and Issues Raised in Advance at Committee was created and quarterly reporting to Committee commenced in March 2021. Appendix 1 is the latest quarterly update showing all active Notices of Motion and Issues Raised in Advance which the Climate and City Resilience Committee is responsible for.

3.3	<p>Closure of Notices of Motion and Issues Raised in Advance</p> <p>At SP&R Committee on 20th November 2020, it was agreed that Notices of Motion could be closed for one of two reasons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Notices of Motion which contained an action(s) that has been completed; and • Notices of Motion have become Council policy.
3.4	<p>The Climate and City Resilience Committee are asked to agree that the following Issue Raised in Advance is now closed:</p> <p>Category 1 Recommended Closures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation on a Vision for the Connswater Community Greenway (Ref 369) – This Issue Raised in Advance called on the Committee to receive a presentation from Eastside Greenways, entitled Climate and Nature Action - A Vision for the Connswater Community Greenway. This presentation has taken place and therefore it is recommended that this Issue Raised in Advance is now closed.
3.5	<p><u>Financial & Resource Implications</u></p> <p>There are no additional financial implications associated with this report</p>
3.6	<p><u>Equality or Good Relations Implications/Rural Needs Assessment</u></p> <p>There are no equality, good relations or rural needs implications contained in this report.</p>
4.0	<p>Appendices</p>
	<p>Appendix 1: Notices of Motion Live Database – Climate and City Resilience Committee</p>