City Growth & Regeneration Notice of Motions

Notices of Motion and Issued Raised in Advance that remain **OPEN**:

ID	Date	Notice of Motion	Proposed By	Referral Route	Lead Officer	Latest Status Update
208	04/10/2021	Belfast City Nightlife and Night-time Economy	Cllr de Faoite	Notice of Motion – straight to CG&R	Damien Martin	Following the September CG&R meeting, the Night Czar has been invited to the next meeting of the City Centre All-Party Working Group to provide an opportunity and present an opportunity to engage with members. This will enable members to explore the potential for increased council involvement in relation to both the role and our representation on the Purple Flag Steering Group.
217	01/11/2021	Tourism Street Signage (Enlightenment Period)	Cllr M Long	Notice of Motion - referred by S&B Committee	Lesley-Ann O'Donnell	Officers have undertaken initial desk-based research on the Belfast Enlightenment Period, its potential tourism appeal and a list of proposed options. This will be brought to members in a separate Committee report to the January meeting of CG&R.
309	22/02/2023	Rent Controls	Cllr C Beattie	Issue Raised in Advance (Special CG&R)	Nora Largey	Following the return of the NI Assembly a revised letter is being sent to the DfC Minister, whose departmental officials had previously advised that they were unable to make changes relating to rent controls without a sitting NI Executive.
416	06/11/2024	Women's Safety in the City	Cllr T Kelly	Issue Raised in Advance (CG&R)	Sharon McNicholl	 NEW MOTION: Following this motion, a report on Women's Safety in the City was presented to the November meeting of the Strategic Policy and Resources committee. Following discussion, the committee: Noted the discussions held and decisions taken at the People and Communities and City Growth and Regeneration Committees (November 2024); Noted the cross-departmental and cross sectoral work being delivered by, supported, or endorsed by the council; Noted the multi-agency stakeholders currently involved in this work and the discussions which took place at the Multi-Agency Operational Task Force on the City Centre which took place on 13 November 2024;

			•	Agreed short-term interventions to support women's safety in greater Belfast, together with plans for further engagement with stakeholders to develop further interventions for implementation in the medium term and that these form part of considerations for use of in-year underspend or external funding, if applicable.
			•	Agreed to investigate as to whether the Council could fund additional security measures.

Notices of Motion and Issued Raised in Advance recommended to <u>CLOSE:</u>

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289	01/12/2022	Translink - Night-time provision of services	Cllr D Lyons	Notice of Motion – debated at council	Cathy Reynolds	Recommend to Close (Category 1 & 2) As part of the updated Belfast Agenda process (published March 2024), officers engaged through Community Planning structures to advocate an extension of the night-time provision of its Metro and Glider bus services. The new Belfast Agenda action plans include an action to: "Expand the timetable with a greater service in the evenings and funding for the provision of night-time services", for which Translink are the lead partner. In addition, a letter was sent before the summer to the Dfl Minister calling for consideration to be given to the funding of the provision of night-time public transport services in Belfast. The reply was presented to August's CG&R committee. The Committee noted the correspondence and officers can also confirm that Translink are engaged as part of the delivery of city events. Translink have also recently announced the return of their Christmas Late-Night Bus, Coach and Train services to allow people to stay out later in city centre in the run up to Christmas. The extended service will run over a 4-week period commencing on Saturday 30th November. Further information is available at: https://www.translink.co.uk/latenightservices