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3rd September 2025

MEETING OF THE PEOPLE AND COMMUNITIES COMMITTEE

Dear Alderman/Councillor,

The above-named Committee will meet in the Lavery Room - City Hall on **Tuesday, 9th September, 2025 at 5.15 pm**, for the transaction of the business noted below.

You are requested to attend.

Yours faithfully,

John Walsh

Chief Executive

AGENDA:

1. **Routine Matters**

- (a) Apologies
- (b) Minutes
- (c) Declarations of Interest

2. **Deputations**

- (a) Request for Deputation - Stranmillis Neighbourhood Association (re: Pilot Opening Hours Scheme at Botanic Gardens)
- (b) Deputation from Belfast Healthy Cities (as per the Committee's decision of 14th January) (Pages 1 - 2)

3. **Matters referred back from the Council/Motions**

- (a) Notice of Motion - Review of Funding Levels for Summer Scheme Fund (Pages 3 - 4)

4. **Restricted Matters**

- (a) Notice of Motion - Support for Leisure Workers (to follow)

- (c) Departmental Finance Report - Quarter 1 (Pages 5 - 12)

5. **Committee/Strategic Issues**

- (a) Invite to Parliamentary Launch of Nature Towns and Cities (Pages 13 - 14)
- (b) Reference Group on Older People - Update (Pages 15 - 26)
- (c) Forth Meadow Greenway and Council Park - Update on 24-hour Opening Pilot Scheme (Pages 27 - 40)
- (d) Department for Infrastructure - Consultation re: Grant Support for Inspection Requirements (Reservoirs Act (Northern Ireland) 2015) (Pages 41 - 48)

6. **Operational Issues**

- (a) Resources and Fleet Waste - Update (Pages 49 - 56)
- (c) Events in Parks and Open Spaces (Pages 57 - 62)
- (d) Dual Language Street Sign Survey - Update (Pages 63 - 66)
- (e) Proposals for Dual Language Street Signs (Pages 67 - 70)
- (f) Proposals for the Naming of New Streets (Pages 71 - 74)

7. **Issue Raised in Advance**

- (a) Alleygate Key Provision (Councillor Canavan to Raise)