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16th June, 2025

MEETING OF THE STRATEGIC POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Dear Alderman/Councillor,

The above-named Committee will meet in the Lavery Room, City Hall on Friday, 20th June, 2025 at 9.30 am, 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. Restricted Items

- (a) 2024-25 Quarter 4 Finance Report (Pages 1 26)
- (b) Public Local Inquiry for Dalradian Gold Application25 (Pages 27 108)
- (c) Bloomberg Philanthropies Mayoral Challenge (Pages 109 112)
- (d) Update on Hardship Programme 2024/25 (Pages 113 122)
- (e) Belfast Tartan
- (f) Community Support Plan

- (g) Leisure Transformation Programme Update and proposed next steps
- (h) New Crematorium Update
- (i) Update on Fleadh Cheoil
- (I) Targeted Acquistion (Pages 123 128)

3. Matters referred back from Council/Motions

(a) Notice of Motions - Quarterly Update

4. Belfast Agenda/Strategic Issues

- (a) Belfast Region City Deal update (Pages 129 142)
- (b) Belfast Stories Update
- (c) Consultation on the Death, Still-Birth and Baby Loss Bill (Pages 143 152)
- (d) Planning Information (Pages 153 168)
- (e) City Regeneration Members' Working Group
- (f) Social Value Levy Fund Update (Pages 169 172)

5. Physical Programme and Asset Management

- (a) Physical Programme
- (b) Asset Management
- (c) Update on Area Working Groups (Pages 173 218)

6. Finance, Procurement and Performance

- (a) Audit and Risk Panel Annual Report to Strategic Policy and Resources Committee including Annual Governance Statement
- (b) Contracts Update (Pages 219 230)

7. Equality and Good Relations

- (a) Minutes of Shared City Partnership Meeting on 9th June 2025 (Pages 231 268)
- (b) Maternity Pay Provisions (Pages 269 274)
- (c) Diversity Action Plans (Pages 275 298)

8. **Operational Issues**

(a) Minutes of Party Group Leaders Consultative Forum (Pages 299 - 302)

(b) Requests for use of the City Hall and the provision of Hospitality (Pages 303 - 308)