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City Council**

18th August, 2025

MEETING OF THE STRATEGIC POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Dear Alderman/Councillor,

The above-named Committee will meet in the Lavery Room, City Hall and remotely via Teams on Friday, 22nd August, 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) 2025-26 Quarter 1 Finance Report (Pages 1 - 20)
- (b) Medium Term Financial Plan and Efficiency Programme (Pages 21 - 28)
- (c) Organisational Reviews and Change Programme (Pages 29 - 36)
- (d) Asset Management (To Follow)
- (e) Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann (To Follow)

3. **Matters referred from Council / Notices of Motion**
 - (a) Notices of Motion - Pathways to Work Green Paper (Pages 37 - 40)
 - (b) Response received from Tanaiste re extending voting in Irish Presidential Elections (Pages 41 - 46)
4. **Belfast Agenda/Strategic Issues**
 - (a) Belfast Region City Deal – update (Pages 47 - 82)
 - (b) Draft Irish Language Policy - Update on Consultation (To Follow)
 - (c) Planning Information (Pages 83 - 102)
 - (d) Department for Communities (DfC) Letter of Offer Community Support Programme (CSP) 2025/26 (Pages 103 - 114)
 - (e) 30 Under 30 Climate Change-Makers Initiative 2025-6 (Pages 115 - 120)
 - (f) City Innovation programme update (Pages 121 - 126)
 - (g) Draft response to Department for Communities Anti-Poverty Strategy Consultation (Pages 127 - 154)
5. **Physical Programme and Asset Management**
 - (a) Physical Programme Update (Pages 155 - 166)
 - (b) Asset Management (To Follow)
6. **Finance, Procurement and Performance**
 - (a) Contracts Update (Pages 167 - 176)
7. **Equality and Good Relations**
 - (a) Minutes of Shared City Partnership Meeting on 4th August 2025 (Pages 177 - 222)
8. **Operational Issues**
 - (a) Minutes of the Party Group Leaders Consultative Forum (To Follow)
 - (b) Requests for use of the City Hall and the provision of Hospitality (Pages 223 - 228)
 - (c) Request for use of City Hall grounds for two events in Autumn 2025
 - (d) Minutes of the meeting of the City Hall/City Hall Grounds Installations Working Group (Pages 229 - 236)

