Standards and Business Committee

Tuesday, 7th January, 2025

HYBRID MEETING OF THE STANDARDS AND BUSINESS COMMITTEE HELD IN THE LAVERY ROOM AND REMOTELY VIA TEAMS

Members present: Councillor Lawlor (Chairperson) and

Alderman Rodgers;

Councillors Bradley, P. Donnelly, Carson, de Faoite, D. Douglas, Groogan, Kelly, Lyons, Maghie, Murphy, F. McAteer, McCormick, , McDonough-Brown and

R. McLaughlin.

In attendance: Ms. N. Largey, City Solicitor and Director of Legal

and Civic Services;

Mr. J. Hanna, Democratic Services and Governance

Manager, and

Ms. C. Donnelly, Committee Services Officer.

Apologies

No apologies for inability to attend were reported.

Minutes

The minutes of the meeting of 21st November were taken as read and signed as correct. It was reported that those minutes had been adopted by the Council at its meeting on 2nd December.

Declarations of Interest

No declarations of interest were reported.

Motions

The Committee considered the following two motions which had been received in advance of the Council's meeting on 9th January:

Vital Role of Trees

The Committee agreed that the motion, which had been proposed by Councillor Abernethy and seconded by Councillor Maghie, be referred, in the first instance, to the People and Communities Committee.

Rates Break Sandy Row Business Community

The Committee agreed that the motion, which had been proposed by Councillor Kelly and seconded by Councillor Bunting, be referred, in the first instance, to the Strategic Policy and Resources Committee.

Chairperson