



5th June, 2026

MEETING OF THE CITY GROWTH AND REGENERATION COMMITTEE

Dear Alderman/Councillor,

The above-named Committee will meet in the Lavery Room, City Hall, and remotely via MS Teams on Wednesday, 10th June, 2026 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. **Presentations**

- (a) Belfast City and Region Place Partnership (to follow)
- (b) Destination Cathedral Quarter Business Improvement District (BID) (Pages 1 - 4)

3. **Restricted Items**

- (a) Vacant to Vibrant Programme Update (Pages 5 - 26)
- (b) Assembly Rooms Cluster Update (to follow)
- (c) Sailortown to Titanic Quarter Bridge Update (to follow)

- (d) UUEPC - Review of Housing Association Grant Changes (to follow)
 - (e) Bad Debt Write-Off (Pages 27 - 28)
 - (f) Belfast Zoo Quarterly Performance Update (Pages 29 - 36)
 - (g) Belfast Bikes Quarterly Performance Update (Pages 37 - 58)
 - (h) Markets Quarterly Update and External Market Approval (Pages 59 - 64)
 - (i) Artist Studio and Creative Workspace Update (Pages 65 - 130)
 - (j) Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann 2026 Update (Pages 131 - 154)
4. **Requests to Present**
- (a) Department for Infrastructure - Castle Street Plans (Pages 155 - 158)
5. **Matters referred back from Council/Motions**
- (a) Notice of Motion - Silent Fireworks (Pages 159 - 162)
6. **Regenerating Places and Improving Infrastructure**
- (a) Local Growth Fund Consultation Response (to follow)
7. **Positioning Belfast to Compete**
- (a) Belfast City and Region Place Partnership Update (to follow)
 - (b) Culture Night Update (Pages 163 - 166)
 - (c) Festive Lights Update (Pages 167 - 172)
 - (d) UNESCO City of Music Programme Update
 - (e) Department for Communities Consultation on Museums Policy - Draft Response (Pages 173 - 204)
8. **Strategic and Operational Issues**
- (a) Committee Plan 2025/26 End of Year Report and 2026/27 Performance Information
 - (b) Notices of Motion Quarterly Update (Pages 205 - 208)
 - (c) Minutes of the Zoo Long-Term Financial Sustainability Group - 27th May 2026 (to follow)

