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City Council**

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 Thursday, 18th 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 (Pages 1 - 14)
- (b) Destination Cathedral Quarter Business Improvement District (BID) (Pages 15 - 18)

3. **Restricted Items**

- (a) Vacant to Vibrant Programme Update (Pages 19 - 40)
- (b) Assembly Rooms Cluster Update (Pages 41 - 50)
- (c) WITHDRAWN: Sailortown to Titanic Quarter Bridge Update

- (d) UUEPC - Review of Housing Association Grant Changes (Pages 51 - 58)
 - (e) Bad Debt Write-Off (Pages 59 - 60)
 - (f) Belfast Zoo Quarterly Performance Update (Pages 61 - 68)
 - (g) Belfast Bikes Quarterly Performance Update (Pages 69 - 90)
 - (h) Markets Quarterly Update and External Market Approval (Pages 91 - 96)
 - (i) Artist Studio and Creative Workspace Update (Pages 97 - 162)
 - (j) Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann 2026 Update (Pages 163 - 186)
4. **Requests to Present**
- (a) Department for Infrastructure - Castle Street Plans (Pages 187 - 190)
5. **Matters referred back from Council/Motions**
- (a) Notice of Motion - Silent Fireworks (Pages 191 - 194)
6. **Regenerating Places and Improving Infrastructure**
- (a) Local Growth Fund Consultation Response (Pages 195 - 222)
7. **Positioning Belfast to Compete**
- (a) Belfast City and Region Place Partnership Update (Pages 223 - 230)
 - (b) Culture Night Update (Pages 231 - 234)
 - (c) Festive Lights Update (Pages 235 - 240)
 - (d) UNESCO City of Music Programme Update (Pages 241 - 250)
 - (e) Department for Communities Consultation on Museums Policy - Draft Response (Pages 251 - 282)
8. **Strategic and Operational Issues**
- (a) Committee Plan 2025/26 End of Year Report and 2026/27 Performance Information (Pages 283 - 326)
 - (b) Notices of Motion Quarterly Update (Pages 327 - 330)
 - (c) Minutes of the Zoo Long-Term Financial Sustainability Group - 27th May 2026 (Pages 331 - 332)

