

City Growth & Regeneration Notice of Motions

Notices of Motion and Issued Raised in Advance that remain OPEN:

ID	Date	Notice of Motion	Proposed By	Referral Route	Lead Officer	Latest Status Update
208	04/10/2021	Belfast City Nightlife and Night-time Economy	Cllr S de Faoite	Notice of Motion – straight to CG&R	Damien Martin	Following a presentation by the Night Tsar to the City Centre All Party Working Group in December 2024 it has been agreed that ongoing engagement and closer working arrangements are established between Elected Members and the Purple Flag Steering Group. The Night Tsar has agreed to provide updates to the working group. Officers have written to the BIDs requesting that the Chair of the City Centre All Party Working Group represents council on the Purple Flag Steering Group to enhance elected members engagement on Belfast's nightlife and nighttime economy.
217	01/11/2021	Tourism Street Signage (Enlightenment Period)	Cllr M Long	Notice of Motion - referred by S&B Committee	Keith Forster	Officers have undertaken initial desk-based research on the Belfast Enlightenment Period, its potential tourism appeal and a list of proposed options. Further work on the motion has been delayed due to other priority work areas however consideration and audit of associated tourism experiences will form part of the ongoing Visitor Experience Development Plans (VEDP) development work.
289	01/12/2022	Translink - Night-time provision of services	Cllr D Lyons	Notice of Motion – debated at council	Cathy Reynolds	In December 2024, during committee discussions on the proposed closure of this motion, it was acknowledged that the activity related to this motion has been mainstreamed into community planning, where the Belfast Agenda action plans include the following action: "Expand the timetable with a greater service in the evenings and funding for the provision of night-time services", for which Translink are the lead partner. Nevertheless, at the request of Elected Members, this motion remains open.
309	22/02/2023	Rent Controls	Cllr C Beattie	Issue Raised in Advance (Special CG&R)	Nora Largey	A letter has been drafted by the City Solicitor to be sent to the DfC Minister.
418	21/11/2024	Retail Business in Sandy Row	Cllr T Kelly	Notice of Motion - (CG&R)	Damien Martin	A paper was presented to the February and March meetings of the CG&R Committee outlining how DfC are working to form the task group. BCC is working with DfC to bring forward a Revitalisation Scheme in advance of the planned DfC Sandy Row Public Realm Improvement Works.

425	15/01/2025	Gary Moore Statue	Cllr B Smyth	Issue Raised in Advance (CG&R)	Sinead Grimes	This motion is currently being considered by the City Hall/ City Hall Grounds Installations Working Group.
431	05/02/2025	Bristol Music Fund	Cllr S de Faoite	Issue Raised in Advance (CG&R)	Keith Forster	Officers have met with counterparts in Bristol City Council in April 2025, in relation to the establishment of the Bristol Music Fund. Further information will be brought back to a future committee meeting.
450	07/05/2025	Proposed US Tariff on Films Made Outside of the US	Cllr S de Faoite	Issue Raised in Advance (CG&R)	Damien Martin	NEW: No update yet available.

Notices of Motion and Issued Raised in Advance recommended to CLOSE

ID	Date	Notice of Motion	Proposed By	Referral Route	Lead Officer	Update / Latest Status
416	06/11/2024	Women's Safety in the City	Cllr T Kelly	Issue Raised in Advance (CG&R)	Sharon McNicholl	<p><u>Recommend to close (Category 2)</u></p> <p>The council have been supporting the NI Executive to roll out their Ending Violence Against Women and Girls Strategy. This has included a number of interventions including a Local Change Fund (a grant scheme for community and voluntary groups to deliver projects up to 31 March 2026); free training for C&V groups (to better understand the issues around EVAWG and how they can support this work); personal safety events in our community centres during Jan/Feb 2025; Area events reflecting specific priorities in each area of the city; and “It’s a team effort”, a conference for male and female leaders in sport, held at the Titanic Hotel on 23/03/25. This work is now mainstreamed within the council’s Corporate Delivery Plan 2025/26, approved by the SP&R Committee on 23/05/25 which has an action to “Deliver a programme to help end violence against women and girls (EVAWG)”. A further report will be brought to a future SP&R meeting in the Autumn asking members to continue their commitment to this priority by signing up to the Women’s Night Safety Charter.</p>
418	21/11/2024	Retail Business in Sandy Row	Cllr T Kelly	Notice of Motion - (CG&R)	Damien Martin	<p><u>Recommend to close (Category 1)</u></p> <p>As reported to committee in March 2025, a Sandy Row Revitalisation Scheme has been launched, supported by funding from DfC. It should be noted that the Department advised that despite its best efforts, other government departments declined to nominate a senior official to the proposed Cross Government Working Group.</p>
437	12/03/2025	Impact of Belfast Grand Central Station on Grosvenor Road and Durham Street	Cllr Tina Black	Issue Raised in Advance (CG&R)	Cathy Reynolds	<p><u>Recommend to close (Category 1)</u></p> <p>Correspondence was sent to the Minister for Communities in line with the issue raised by Cllr Black. A report was presented to members in May 2025, including Committee approval around the potential eligibility criteria for the Grosvenor Road Area Revitalisation Scheme which would be subject to DfC approval. Note that DfC has advised that despite its best-efforts, other government departments have declined to nominate a senior official to the proposed Cross Government Working Group.</p>

438	12/03/2025	Closure of Connswater Shopping Centre - Support for Tenants	Cllr F McAteer	Issue Raised in Advance (CG&R)	Keith Forster	<p><u>Recommend to close (Category 1)</u></p> <p>Following this motion, a paper was brought to members at the April meeting, seeking approval for an information session be organised to ensure that affected organisations were aware of support available across a range of current council programmes. This in-person session was held with officers from Economic Development and City Regeneration on 07/05/25. During the session, officers outlined available support, such as Go Succeed and the city wide Vacant to Vibrant programme. Following the event, officers from Economic Development have also contacted groups with details on the Council's Go Social programme to support social enterprises and officers from City Regeneration have followed up with details on the Council's property matchmaking service.</p>
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