



Subject:	Notice of Motion – Stranded Dreams report launched by Anaka Women’s Collective
Date:	5th August, 2025
Reporting Officer:	David Sales, Strategic Director of City & Neighbourhood Services
Contact Officer:	Barry Flynn, Committee Services Officer.

Restricted Report

Is this report restricted?

Yes

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No

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Call-in

Is the decision eligible for Call-in?

Yes

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No

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1.0	Purpose of Report/Summary of Main Issues
1.1	To bring to Members’ attention a motion in relation to ‘Stranded Dreams report launched by Anaka Women’s Collective’ which the Standards and Business Committee considered at its meeting on 22nd May.
2.0	Recommendation
2.1	<p>Members are asked to note that in accordance with Standing Order 13(i) that Notices of Motion which commit the Council to expenditure must be referred to the appropriate committee for consideration and report.</p> <p>At this time Members are only asked to note that the Notice of Motion has been received and that, if agreed, a subsequent report will be brought to Committee outlining a detailed consideration of the Notice of Motion and the potential costs implications.</p>
3.0	Main Report
	<u>Key Issues</u>
3.1	The Standards and Business Committee, at its meeting on 22nd May, referred the following motion to the Committee for consideration:
3.2	<p><u>Stranded Dream report launched by Anaka Women’s Collective</u></p> <p>“This Council endorses the Stranded Dreams report launched by Anaka Women’s Collective on the need for targeted education provision for young refugees and asylum seekers in Northern Ireland and agrees to write to the Ministers of Economy</p>

	<p>and Education to outline our support for the recommendations, including a pilot scheme for the Greater Belfast area.”</p>
3.3	<p>Proposer: Councillor Murray</p> <p>Seconder: Councillor Bower</p> <p>The motion calls upon the Council to endorse the Stranded Dreams report launched by Anaka Women’s Collective and agrees to write to the Ministers of Economy and Education to outline its support for the recommendations - The People and Communities Committee is responsible for improving lives at a local level and accordingly the motion was referred to this Committee.</p>
4.0	<p><u>Financial and Resource Implications</u></p> <p>None at this stage as there is no commitment to proceed with the Notice of Motion. Details of any financial and resource implications will be reported at a subsequent meeting.</p>
5.0	<p><u>Equality or Good Relations Implications</u></p> <p>This motion, if agreed, may have potential equality, good relations and rural needs implications and should be subject to our normal screening process as appropriate.</p>
	<p>Documents Attached</p>
	<p>Appendix 1 - Stranded Dream Report - Anaka Women’s Collective</p>