

Belfast City Council Notice o

Ref	Type	Meeting Date	Motion Title	Proposed by	Reporting Com	Reporting	Lead Department	Status	Status Update
7	Notice of Motion	09/04/2018	Childcare Strategy	Cllr Mal O'Hara	SP&R	John Tully	City & Organisational Strategy	Ongoing	Childcare Strategy by Autumn 2025. The Council will review and input into this document which it becomes available for consultation.
23	Notice of Motion	01/07/2019	Removal of Banners and Paramilitary Flags in Belfast	Cllr Ciaran Beattie	SP&R	Nora Largey	Legal & Civic Services	Ongoing	Since the decision by SP &R in 2019, the FICT report commissioned by the Executive was published which covers similar issues. Extensive consultation was undertaken between 2016 - 19 on this and the contents of this report have the agreement of the 5 main political parties represented on the CommissionReport to be brought to CMT and potentially Party Group
25	Issue Raised in Advance	23/08/2019	Abortion Imagery	Cllr Aine Groogan	SP&R	Nora Largey	Legal & Civic Services	Ongoing	On 26 June 2023 the SP&R Committee agreed that the draft Bye Laws be issued for formal public consultation commencing in September 2023. At the Oct 23 Cttee it was agreed that this would remain open awaiting outcome of planned consultation. Consultation commenced on 27 November 2023 and concluded on 4 March 2024. There was an extremely high level of responses to this consultation and officers are currently working on analysing the responses in preparation for drafting a report on the consultation findings. Update - Further engagement was requested by Members and workshops took place in May 2025. A report on the byelaws will be brought back to Committee in the next few months.
			Pridestrian Animation						Recommend to close Guidance released by the Inclusive Mobility and Transport Advisory Committee (IMTAC) in late 2022 raised concerns regarding colourful crossings, indicating that they may pose hazards for some disabled individuals and older people. Their recommendations include: •Halting any current or future plans for the installation of colourful crossings and removing existing ones. •Developing guidance on the inclusive use of street art in public spaces, with involvement from Deaf people, disabled people, and older individuals in the design process. •Ensuring that all future street art schemes undergo equality impact screening. In 2023, Officers engaged with Pride and external partners and developed a proposal for a piece of temporary public art for the 2024 Pride event. The cost was deemed prohibitive and unfeasible. In 2024, Belfast City Council made significant contributions to support the LGBTQ+ community and the Pride event including: •An allocation of £50,000 in development funding to Belfast Pride. •The installation of an LGBT stained-glass window in City Hall as a symbol of solidarity. •Illumination of City Hall with the Rainbow and Transgender flags.
35	Notice of Motion	02/12/2019		Cllr Matt Garrett	SP&R	Keith Forster	Place & Economy	Recommend Close	Belfast City Council's PROUD network continues to recognise the contribution which our LGBTQ+ citizens make to the city of Belfast and beyond. Given the actions already taken by Belfast City Council to support the LGBTQ+ community and the guidance provided by IMTAC regarding colourful crossings, it is recommended that this motion be closed.
49	Notice of Motion	03/02/2020	Market Gardens and Urban Farming	Cllr Seamas de Faoite	SP&R	John Tully	City & Organisational Strategy	Recommend Close	The Climate Team have established a Belfast Sustainable Food Partnership, which is currently developing a sustainable food strategy for the city and will consider the potential for market gardens and urban farming in the city as part of this. Also links with Right to Grow motion. The UPSURGE and UP2030 projects are also looking at the use of green space and nature based solutions, and will include community and urban food growing opportunities. Engagement to develop Sustainable Food Strategy completed with Area Working Groups in February/March 2025 - draft strategy under review.
50	Notice of Motion	03/02/2020	Belfast Zoo	Cllr Conor Maskey	SP&R	Keith Forster	Place & Economy	Ongoing	At its meeting on 7th May, CG&R Committee: agreed to recommend to the SP&R Committee that an appropriate Council body be established with a focus on the long-term financial sustainability of Belfast Zoo and complementary assets, and that this body would report to the CG&R Committee.
51	Notice of Motion	03/02/2020	Growth Deal	Cllr Ciaran Beattie	SP&R	Sharon McNicholl	Corporate Services	Ongoing	To be progressed as resources become available.
131	Notice of Motion	02/11/2020	Sealing of the Records of Mother and Baby Homes	Cllr Michael Collins	SP&R	Nora Largey	Legal & Civic Services	Ongoing	Response from Irish Gov still outstanding - 06/09/21
176	Notice of Motion	04/05/2021	Mater Hospital Services	Cllr Fiona Ferguson	SP&R	Nora Largey	Legal & Civic Services	Ongoing	November 2022. 12.03.23 This motion recommendation for closure was rejected at Feb 2023 SP&R and therefore remains on-
187	Notice of Motion	01/06/2021	Local Government Pension Scheme – Responsible Investment Strategy	Cllr Ryan Murphy	SP&R	Nora Largey	Legal & Civic Services	Ongoing	Letter sent 2/7/21. Meeting with NILGOSC requested by S P and R 20/8/21 - to be arranged
199	Notice of Motion	01/09/2021	Four-Day Working Week	Cllr Matt Garrett	SP&R	Sheridan	Human Resources	Ongoing	Ongoing
203	Notice of Motion	04/10/2021	Electric Charging Points	Ald George Dorrian	SP&R	Nora Largey	Legal & Civic Services	Ongoing	Responses from Ministers being considered by officers
209	Notice of Motion	04/10/2021	Environmentally Sustainable Event Spaces	Cllr Matt Garrett	SP&R	Grimes	Property & Projects	Ongoing	A report is required to SP&R Committee to outline the next steps. Progressing.
228	Notice of Motion	10/01/2022	Playing Pitches in Belfast	Cllr David Brooks	SP&R	David Sales	City & Neighbourhood Services	Ongoing	It is anticipated that a draft Pitches Strategy report will be presented to P&C Committee in Autumn 2025.
			Energy Price Crises						The Belfast Local Area Energy Plan provides an evidence base which will help to inform investment in community energy schemes. The Plan specifically includes an action to support community energy organisations to develop rooftop solar PV installations and engage in area based retrofit projects. In parallel discussions are ongoing with projects such as Edenderry District Energy initiative, to explore opportunities to support community ambitions. A new temporary post has been created within the team specifically to support delivery of the LAEP effective Jan 2025 and a new Net Zero Officer is under recruitment. This will provide additional capacity to support energy projects. The development of a neighbourhood retrofit pilot is being progressed through the Retrofit Hub. Funding was secured to install solar PV on oneagall Pass Community Centre and a solar PV web portal is being developed to provide information on the rooftop solar potential in the UP2030 project area.
235	Notice of Motion	22/02/2022		Cllr Brian Smyth	SP&R	John Tully	City & Organisational Strategy	Ongoing	Continued implementation of the 2024-25 Hardship Programme continues until June 2025 deadline with the majority of supported allocated. A detailed impact study will be brought to Members Working Group and SP&R Committee in Autumn.
			Cost of Living						Inaugural gathering of the citywide 'Anti-Poverty Network' took place enabling partners who provide much needed support to those impacted by poverty within the city, to share information, discuss opportunities to collaborate and importantly help strengthen working relationships.
243	Notice of Motion	14/03/2022		Cllr Matt Garrett	SP&R	John Tully	City & Organisational Strategy	Ongoing	Physical Projects team continues to coordinate work on the implementation of phase 1 and phase 2 of the Low Emission Vehicle Strategy which will support a commercial assessment and market testing of Council land assets to understand potential scope to bring forward for possible locations for low emissions infrastructure investment.
264	Issue Raised in Advance	19/08/2022	Electric Vehicle Charging Points Strategy	Cllr Michael Long	SP&R	John Tully	City & Organisational Strategy	Ongoing	
284	Issue Raised in Advance	18/11/2022	Use of the Ceremony Room, City Hall	Cllr Michelle Kelly	SP&R	Sinead Grimes	Property & Projects	Ongoing	A report on the potential reinstatement of the Ceremony Room to be submitted to a future Committee meeting.
297	Notice of Motion	05/01/2023	Comber Greenway	Cllr Anthony Flynn	SP&R	Sinead Grimes	Property & Projects	Ongoing	Project has significant resource and financial implications. Officers are starting the process of reengaging with DfI on the Comber Greenway.
298	Notice of Motion	05/01/2023	School Street Schemes	Cllr Seamas de Faoite	SP&R	Nora Largey	Legal & Civic Services	Ongoing	Letters issued to DfI on 17 Apr 2023 in relation to Rosetta Way "quietway" and also to DAERA on 12 Feb 2024 re School Streets
305	Notice of Motion	24/01/2023	Support for striking Health Workers	Cllr Matt Collins	SP&R	Nora Largey	Legal & Civic Services	Ongoing	Air Quality but no letter specifically on School Streets Schemes appears to have been issued to DfI Adopted at Standards and Business Committee. Progress to be reported to SP&R

		Overdose Prevention Facility in Belfast						next monthly meeting with specific reference made to meetings held, legal advice sought and partners engaged with - see no. 346 for reference. A report was brought back to SP&R in January 2024. The Committee noted the contents of the report and that engagement would continue to take place with all the relevant agencies and stakeholders to advocate for such a facility in Belfast.	
308	Notice of Motion	21/02/2023		Cllr Mal O'Hara	SP&R	Nora Largey	Legal & Civic Services	Ongoing	The Committee agreed to adopt the motion, with a report to be submitted to a future meeting outlining how it could be facilitated.
319	Notice of Motion	27/06/2023	CPR Training and Circuit	Cllr Christina Black	SP&R	Nora Largey	Legal & Civic Services	Ongoing	
326	Advance	18/08/2023	Data Protection	Cllr Ciaran Beattie	SP&R	Nora Largey	Legal & Civic Services	Ongoing	
330	Notice of Motion	29/08/2023	Clean Indoor Air Motion	Cllr Jenna Maghie	SP&R	Nora Largey	Legal & Civic Services	Ongoing	The Committee agreed to adopt the motion, with a report to be submitted to a future meeting outlining how it could be managed, resourced, and facilitated.
		Save West Wellbeing Suicide Awareness							Update August 24: At the request of Councillor Collins, the Council agreed that the Motion on Save West Wellbeing Suicide Awareness which had been recommended for closure, remained open and be brought back to the Strategic Policy and Resources Committee for further discussion."A paper was brought to SP&R on 19th April where committee further discussed and agreed that the request be dealt with via the discretionary payments process.The Discretionary payment processed opened at the end of June and closed on 2nd August. Again, West Wellbeing Suicide Awareness did not apply for funding. Update Jan 25 - at Dec Cttee meeting it was decided that this would remain open
331	Notice of Motion	29/08/2023		Cllr Michael Collins	SP&R	Trevor Wallace	Finance & Resources	Ongoing	
337	Notice of Motion	26/09/2023	Right to Food Campaign	Cllr Paul Doherty	SP&R	Nora Largey	Legal & Civic Services	Ongoing	Response presented to S P and R 24/11/23 - Referred to Social Policy Working Group
347	Notice of Motion	28/11/2023	Cost of School Uniforms and P.E. Kits	Cllr Sarah Bunting	SP&R	Nora Largey	Legal & Civic Services	Ongoing	
356	Notice of Motion	04/01/2024	Memorial Wall - Covid-19	Cllr Emmett McDonough-I	SP&R	Grimes	Property & Projects	Ongoing	Progressing.
358	Notice of Motion	04/01/2024	Ulster Bank Closures	Cllr Geraldine McAteer	SP&R	Nora Largey	Legal & Civic Services	Ongoing	Required letters were sent on 19th January 2024
360	Notice of Motion	23/01/2024	Transparency by Default at Belfast City Council	Cllr Gary McKeown	SP&R	Nora Largey	Legal & Civic Services	Ongoing	Motion referred to SP&R
361	Notice of Motion	23/01/2024	Rights-based Ethical Procurement Policy	Cllr Bronach Anglin	SP&R	Nora Largey	Legal & Civic Services	Ongoing	working group which is due to meet on 17th June 2025.
375	Notice of Motion	28/03/2024	Endorsement of Plant Based Treaty	Cllr Paul Doherty		Nora Largey	Legal & Civic Services	Ongoing	No Committee allocated as adopted at S&BC
376	Notice of Motion	28/03/2024	Bilingual Signage at Weavers Cross	Cllr Rois-Maire Donnelly		Nora Largey	Legal & Civic Services	Ongoing	No Committee allocated as adopted at S&BC
385	Notice of Motion	30/04/2024	Plant Based Councils Initiative	Cllr Anthony Flynn	SP&R	John Tully	City & Organisational Strategy	Ongoing	Internal engagement with Procurement around how to take this forward ongoing. Report to SP&R in due course.
395	Advance	24/05/2024	Transfer of Powers - Licensing of Bus Tour Operators in the City	Cllr Ciaran Beattie	SP&R	Nora Largey	Legal & Civic Services	Ongoing	Discussions ongoing with DFI in relation to bus tour operators generally.
396	Advance	24/05/2024	Connection of Water Supply to Social Homes	Cllr Michael Donnelly	SP&R	Nora Largey	Legal & Civic Services	Ongoing	
402	Advance	20/09/2024	Sunday Trading - Pilot Scheme	Cllr Sam Nelson	SP&R	Nora Largey	Legal & Civic Services	Ongoing	
406	Notice of Motion	24/10/2024	Epilepsy - Education and Training	Cllr Michael Long	SP&R	Christine Sheridan	Human Resources	Recommend Close	elearning platform and will be signposted on Interlink. The Council continue to deliver a rolling programme of first aid training for staff
407	Notice of Motion	24/10/2024	Blood and Bone Marrow Donations	Cllr Christine Bower	SP&R	Christine Sheridan	Human Resources	Ongoing	A blood donation session was held in City Hall 18 June over 100 employees attended and 75 were able to donate. Corporate HR will work with internal communicators to raise awareness and promote bone marrow donation.
409	Notice of Motion	24/10/2024	NILGOSC - Disposal of Government Bonds	Cllr Carl Whyte	SP&R	Nora Largey	Legal & Civic Services	Ongoing	
411	Advance	25/10/2024	Fundraising box at the City Hall Christmas Tree	Cllr Gary McKeown	SP&R	Nora Largey	Legal & Civic Services	Ongoing	
		Addressing Educational Inequalities in Belfast							Response received from Education Minister (dated 25 March 2025), stating that the intention is to establish Locality Reference Groups for each Raise locally, which will include representatives of all relevant stakeholders. Each Locality Reference Group will oversee the development of a Strategic Area Plan which will set out the priority needs and actions for tackling educational disadvantage.
417	Notice of Motion	21/11/2024		Cllr David Bell	SP&R	John Tully	City & Organisational Strategy	Ongoing	In response, Minister also states that the RAISE initiative and emerging Area Plans will support the delivery of the ambitions of the Belfast Agenda.
432	Notice of Motion	20/02/2025	Action to Address Empty Homes	Cllr Michael Collins	SP&R	Kate Bentley	Place & Economy	Ongoing	NIHE and DfC. An update report will be brought back to committee.
		Developing a Sponsorship and Philanthropy Network in Belfast							Being considered in context of work underway to explore the potential development of a Corporate Social Responsibility Framework. Engagement planned with Social Policy Working Group. Party Groups leaders and Members to help inform the emerging thinking.
433	Notice of Motion	20/02/2025		Cllr Michael Long	SP&R	John Tully	City & Organisational Strategy	Ongoing	Report to be brought to a future meeting of Strategic Policy and Resources Committee.
439	Advance	21/03/2025	LORAG - Youth Club Development - Council Land	Cllr Ciaran Beattie	SP&R	Grimes	Property & Projects	Ongoing	P&P Estates Mgt Unit is looking at this. Progressing.
440	Advance	21/03/2025	Bi-weekly meeting of Strategic Policy and Resources Committee: Efficiency/C	Cllr Ciaran Beattie	SP&R	Nora Largey	Legal & Civic Services	Ongoing	Workshop taking place 13/06/25.
446	Notice of Motion	28/04/2025	Pathways to Work Green Paper	Cllr Paul Doherty	SP&R	Nora Largey	Legal & Civic Services	Ongoing	Democratic Services sent letter to OFMDFM & Minister for Communities on 15/05/25. Awaiting response.
447	Notice of Motion	28/04/2025	US War Planes out of Belfast	Cllr Michael Collins	SP&R	Nora Largey	Legal & Civic Services	Ongoing	Democratic Services sent letter to OFMDFM, Westminster Government and Aldergrove Airport re NOM - Awaiting response.
448	Notice of Motion	28/04/2025	National Famine Commemoration Day	Cllr Conor McKay	SP&R	Nora Largey	Legal & Civic Services	Ongoing	Democratic Services sent letter to Irish Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media on 15/05/25. Awaiting response.
455	Advance	23/05/2025	The installation of dual-language signage in Olympia, including GLL/BETTER i	Cllr Ciaran Beattie	SP&R	Grimes	Property & Projects	Ongoing	Progressing.
456	Advance	23/05/2025	The installation of dual-language signage on the Forth Meadow Greenway	Cllr Ciaran Beattie	SP&R	Grimes	Property & Projects	Ongoing	
457	Advance	23/05/2025	An update on the next stage in the development of the Irish Language Policy	Cllr Ciaran Beattie	SP&R	Nora Largey	Legal & Civic Services	Ongoing	
460	Notice of Motion	24/06/2025	Nitrates Action Plan	Cllr Andrew McCormick		Nora Largey	Legal & Civic Services	Ongoing	Passed by Council on 1 July 2025. Democratic Services to issue letter to DAERA after Call-in period expires.