

City Growth & Regeneration Notice of Motions

Notices of Motion and Issues 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	Research by DfE, TNI and the three BIDs into NI's Night-Time Economy was launched at an event in the Europa Hotel on 17 th September. The findings report that Belfast alone accounts for £802million in GVA and supports over 26,000 jobs, many of them entry-level positions providing vital opportunities for young people and new workforce entrants. The full research report is yet to be published. The event also included the first annual update from the Belfast Night Czar. Following previous engagement by the City Centre All Party Working Group (CCAPWG) with the Night Czar 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 (PFSG). The Night Czar will be invited to the next meeting of the working group (early in the New Year), while enhanced elected member engagement on Belfast's nightlife and nighttime economy will be facilitated by the Chair of the CCAPWG joining the PFSG.
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.
425	15/01/2025	Gary Moore Statue	Cllr B Smyth	Issue Raised in Advance (CG&R)	Sinead Grimes	<i>It was agreed at the recent meeting of the City Hall/City Hall Grounds Installations Working Group and subsequently at the SP&R Committee meeting on 21 November that the Gary Moore Statue would be added to the council's Capital Programme as a Stage 1 – Emerging project to allow Officers to work with statutory partners to identify a suitable location in the Cathedral Quarter. It is proposed that there will be a similar agreement in line with the Rory Gallagher statue project, ie the statue will be crowd funded with the Council taking on ownership, management and maintenance post installation. Whenever necessary funds have been raised for piece to be completed.</i>

431	05/02/2025	Bristol Music Fund	Cllr S de Faoite	Issue Raised in Advance (CG&R)	Keith Forster	Council officers met with counterparts in Bristol in April 2025, in relation to the establishment of the Bristol Music Fund; and the subsequent feasibility study. Officials will continue to engage in learning and development discussions with counterparts in Bristol and further information will be brought back to a future committee meeting.
465	06/08/2025	Artist and Creative Studio Space	Cllr A Groogan	Issue Raised in Advance (CG&R)	Keith Forster	The Culture team are currently working with colleagues in City Regeneration and Development and a report will be brought back to a future committee meeting.
472	10/09/2025	Rosetta Quietway	Cllr S de Faoite	Issue Raised in Advance (CG&R)	Cathy Reynolds	NEW: Officers are preparing to reach out to Elected Members who represent the Lisnasharragh DEA, Eastside Partnership and the Department for Infrastructure with a view to hold an engagement session early in the New Year.
475	23/10/2025	Bike Bunkers Trial	Cllr B Smyth	Notice of Motion - referred by S&B Committee	Cathy Reynolds	NEW: The motion calls upon the Council to carry out a trial to determine demand for a Bike Bunkers Scheme across Belfast. A previous motion on Secured Serviced City Centre Civic Bicycle Parking Facilities was referred to the Strategic Policy and Resources Committee in November 2020 and subsequently the City Growth and Regeneration Committee, following which a secure parking facility pilot was opened within the city centre. Officers will carry out a detailed analysis of the requirements for providing a Bike Bunker Scheme in Belfast with a detailed report to be brought back to a future meeting of the CG&R Committee.
485	20/11/2025	Priority for our local traders	Cllr J Doran	Notice of Motion - referred by S&B Committee	Keith Forster	NEW: No update yet available

Notices of Motion and Issued Raised in Advance recommended to CLOSE

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289	01/12/2022	Translink - Night-time provision of services	Cllr D Lyons	Notice of Motion – debated at council	Cathy Reynolds	<p><u>Recommend to close (Category 1)</u></p> <p>As part of the original motion, council contacted Translink, requesting an extension to the night-time provision to its Metro and Glider bus services. In addition, as part of an amendment, the council also engaged Translink about setting up a free public transport incentive in the run up to Christmas 2023.</p> <p>A four-week Nightmover Service was delivered over the last two-years. In 2023, it started on 24 November 2023, and ran every Friday and Saturday until 22 December 2023 (covering four weekends). The 2023 Nightmover service was impacted by a 24-hour strike on 1 Dec and a 48-hour strike on 15-16 December. In 2024, the Nightmover Service started on 30 November 2024 and ran every Friday and Saturday until 21 December 2024 (also four weekends).</p> <p>As part of community planning the council has mainstreamed related activity within the refreshed Belfast Agenda action plans: “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. Council had positive engagements with relevant Ministers and continued to work with Translink and other interested stakeholders. Furthermore at the September meeting of the SP&R Committee, members agreed to provide £92.3k of collaborative funding of the Nightmover Service (subject to Executive funding). Initiative starting on Friday 28 November 2025, marks the start of a significant new year-round bus pilot scheme backed by BCC and the NI Executive.</p>