

RE: Motion to rescind the decision of the Standards and Business Committee of the 24th March, 2026 relating to the motion in respect of the "Armed Forces Covenant".

In accordance with Standing Order 26 – We the undersigned members call on Belfast City Council to rescind the Standards and Business Committee of the 24th March, 2026 decision to adopt the notice of motion in respect of the Armed Forces Covenant on two grounds.

- 1) No resource implications were listed in the report of the motion. There will be a resource implication associated with this motion through council officer time or in any event that would mark the signing of the armed forces covenant. Therefore a referral to Strategic Policy and Resources Committee should have been recommended
- 2) Furthermore In reference to Standing Order 13 o, the signing of the Armed Forces Covenant being a strategic decision the item should have been referred to full Council.

These are the two options that should have been recommended to the committee before it could make a decision on this matter.

We therefore call for the decision to be rescinded and to be tabled again at the Standards and Business Committee on the 28th April 2026.

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