



Subject:	Notices of Motion quarterly update
Date:	11 <sup>th</sup> June 2026
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<b>1.0</b>	<b>Purpose of Report or Summary of main Issues</b>
1.1	The purpose of this report is to provide an update on the Notices of Motion and Issues Raised in Advance allocated to the Climate and City Resilience Committee.
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Recommendations</b>
2.1	It is recommended that Members note the updates to the Notices of Motion / Issues Raised in Advance for which Climate and City Resilience Committee is responsible for as referenced in Appendix 1 and agree to the closure of the Issue Raised in Advance outlined below.
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Main report</b>
3.1	<b><u>Background</u></b> At the Strategic Policy & Resources Committee meeting held on 25 October 2019, the following Notice of Motion was agreed:
3.2	“That this Council notes that other Councils produce a monthly status report in relation to Notices of Motion; and agrees Belfast City Council adopts a similar practice and produces a monthly Notice of Motion Update which will be brought to each full Council Meeting, detailing the following:  <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Date received</li><li>2. Notice of motion title</li><li>3. Submitted by which Councillor</li><li>4. Council meeting date</li><li>5. Committee motion is referred to</li><li>6. Outcome of committee where Notice of Motion will be debated</li><li>7. Month it will be reported back to committee</li><li>8. Other action to be taken”.</li></ol>
3.3	Following a review exercise, a new database containing all Notices of Motion and Issues Raised in Advance at Committee was created and quarterly reporting to Committee commenced in March 2021.
3.4	Appendix 1 is the latest quarterly update showing all active Notices of Motion and Issues Raised in Advance which Climate and City Resilience Committee is responsible for.

3.5	<p><b><u>Closure of Notices of Motion and Issues Raised in Advance</u></b></p> <p>At SP&amp;R Committee on 20th November 2020, it was agreed that Notices of Motion could be closed for one of two reasons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Category 1 - Notices of Motion which contained an action(s) that has been completed;</li> <li>• Category 2 - Notices of Motion have become Council policy.</li> </ul>
3.6	<p>Climate and City Resilience Committee are asked to agree that the following Issue Raised in Advance is now closed in line with Category 1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>New Ireland Forum and Citizens Assemblies (Ref 278)</b> - Council has written to the Taoiseach's office regarding the establishment of a New Ireland Forum on two separate occasions in January 2023 and October 2025. As no return correspondence has been received from the Taoiseach's office despite repeated attempts by Council to engage, it is recommended that this Issue is now closed.</li> </ul>
3.7	<p><b><u>Financial &amp; Resource Implications</u></b></p> <p>There are no financial or resource implications associated with this report.</p>
3.8	<p><b><u>Equality or Good Relations Implications/Rural Needs Assessment</u></b></p> <p>There are no equality, good relations or rural needs implications associated with this report.</p>
4.0	<p><b>Appendices</b></p>
	<p><b>Appendix 1:</b> Notices of Motion Live Database – Climate and City Resilience Committee</p>