

Ref	Meeting Date	Motion Title	Proposed by	Reporting Officer	Status	Status Update - August 26
15	04/02/19	Recycling in Colin Neighbourhood & Engagement with LCCC re residents in the Collin area using the Cutts Recycling Centre	Cllr Seanna Walsh	David Sales	Ongoing	Council Officers have engaged with LCCC Officers but to date without success. Propose that the Council formally writes to the CEX of LCCC requesting that this issue be presented to LCCC elected members for consideration. Alternatively, members may wish to request similar NoM with party colleagues at LCCC. This now includes no:354
22	01/07/19	Glyphosate-Based Weed killer	Cllr Fiona Ferguson	Stephen Leonard	Ongoing	Currently concluding benchmarking trials for alternative weed control methods which will feed into the proposed operational protocol. Draft reduction protocol will be finalised and circulated when trial results are appraised. Protocol will then be implemented with close monitoring of herbicide use to appraise effectiveness
30	02/09/19	Rewilding our Wards & Urban Wildflower Meadows	Cllr Matt Garrett	Stephen Leonard	Ongoing	50K Urban Meadows. Site selection agreed at P&C in Oct 2025. Delivery to commence March 2026 - This now includes NoM 328
76	01/07/20	Littering	Cllr Aine Groogan	Stephen Leonard	Ongoing	A litter bin replacement programme is ongoing, with 120 bins replaced up to March 2026. We hope to install another 120 in the 26/27 financial year. Officers have installed 19 post mounted bins within dog fouling hot spots. We have invested further in our SMART bin technology with 26 bins now located in the City Centre and city hall grounds, including recycling bins, which we hope to roll out to our parks, subject to approved budget.

146	07/01/21	30 by 30 Biodiversity Campaign	Cllr Brian Smyth	Stephen Leonard	Recomm end close	The National Lottery Heritage Funded Nature Town and Cities Project launched this year with our joint grantee Ulster Wildlife. Working in collaboration with communities, citizens, and key environmental stakeholders - it aims to create a blueprint for nature recovery in Belfast; as well as upskilling, informing, and raising awareness on how we can maximize the potential for our parks and open spaces for nature and climate resilience. The project will also build capacity to support local action for urban biodiversity. Other relevant key projects delivering on this NOM include a new Local Biodiversity Action Plan for Belfast which is due to be published this financial year; and development of baseline Ecological/Habitat Survey reports for Council owned open spaces with delivery of key actions. Delivery on capital actions are ongoing through the DAERA funded Belfast's "Making Space for Nature" Programme. An update report on Biodiversity was taken to People & Communities on the 14 th April 26 and regularly updates will follow as business as usual.
270	23/08/22	Herbicide Reduction Policy	Cllr Anthony Flynn	Stephen Leonard	Ongoing	Currently concluding benchmarking trials for alternative weed control methods which will feed into the proposed operational protocol. Draft reduction protocol will be finalised and circulated when trial results are appraised. Protocol will then be implemented with close monitoring of herbicide use to appraise effectiveness

288	24/11/22	Imagination Library	Cllr Seamas De Faoite	Jim Girvan	Ongoing	Council delivered this project in October 25 where 75 babies were registered within the first 4 days of opening, at which point the available budget had been used up. The available budget was £10,000, there is no recurring budget for this project. Council officers are currently working with Data Protection Unit to develop a waiting list for the project should further funding become available.
321	27/06/23	Playful Belfast City Streets	Cllr Ross McMullan	David Sales	Recommend Close	Alliance members are considering how best to progress this Motion and will update officers in due course. It is proposed this is closed and can be reopened in the future.
328	29/08/23	Urban Wildflower Meadows	Cllr Ronan McLaughlin	Stephen Leonard	Recommend Close	50K Urban Meadows. Site selection agreed at P&C in Oct 2025. Delivery to commence March 2026 - Amalgamate with NoM.30
352	28/11/23	Tiny Urban Forests	Cllr Brian Smyth	Stephen Leonard	Ongoing	Selection of suitable location to trial planting of an urban forest using the Miyawaki method underway with a view to delivery Autumn tree-planting season. As part of Council's wider Tree Strategy - delivery of community-led tree planting projects also delivered in urban areas with the lowest tree canopy cover as part of new Community Orchard Initiative including at Ardoyne Community Centre grounds and Holy Cross Nursey School. Report entitled Belfast Tree Strategy Update/Notice of Motion - Community Orchards tabled at P&C Committee May 2026.

354	05/12/23	Engagement with LCCC re residents in the Collin area using the Cutts Recycling Centre	Cllr Michael Donnelly	Stephen Leonard	Recommend Close	Council Officers have engaged with LCCC Officers but to date without success. Propose that the Council formally writes to the CEX of LCCC requesting that this issue be presented to LCCC elected members for consideration. Alternatively members may wish to request similar NoM with party colleagues at LCCC. This motion will now be amalagted with No.15
363	06/02/24	Biodiversity in Council Parks and Open Spaces	Cllr Anthony Flynn	Stephen Leonard	Recommend close	Biodiversity unit budget now in place to support development of baseline Ecological/Habitat Survey reports for Council owned open spaces with delivery of key actions. In addition a new Local Biodiversity Action Plan for Belfast which is due to be published this financial year. We recommend closing this issue.
368	28/03/23	Graffiti - Development of Memorandums of Understanding	Cllr Gary McKeown	Stephen Leonard	Ongoing	Update on this due to be taken in September/October committee.
371	12/03/24	Request to invite South Belfast Youth League representative to present at a future meeting	Cllr Ruth Brooks	Jim Girvan	Recommend Close	Circumstances have changes from this request, and the issue has been incorporated into the Pitches Strategy, which involved consultations with Football clubs. South Belfast Youth League were engaged with twice during the development of the current draft strategy. We propose to close this issue as their information along with others will be captured in the new consultation to finalise the pitches strategy.
380	09/04/24	Communication Boards & Communication Boards within Parks	Cllr Sarah Bunting	Stephen Leonard	Ongoing	Installations are ongoing citywide, circa 40% of the total number now installed. Completion still expected in October 2026. This is now combined and includes No. 414

399	06/08/24	Knockbreda Road Crossing	Cllr Jenna Maghie	Stephen Leonard	Ongoing	Awaiting feedback from DfI how it could expedite the public consultation process for further applications.
401	10/09/24	Update Report requested on Dog Litter Bins	Cllr Ruth Brooks	Stephen Leonard	Recommend Close	Pole mounted mixed waste bins are currently being installed as a trial in each area of the city linking in with areas identified as dog fouling hotspots. Refer to P&C litter bin report October 2025. This will be amalgamated with 443.
414	05/11/24	Communication Boards within Parks	Cllr Sarah Bunting	Stephen Leonard	Recommend Close	Installations are ongoing citywide, circa 40% of the total number now installed. Completion still expected in October 2026. This has been combine with No. 380 and this will be closed.
424	14/01/25	Bin Collections over the Christmas Period	Cllr Micheal Donnelly	Stephen Leonard	Recommend Close	Report tabled on 10th Feb 26. This is now closed
429	04/02/25	BCC Animal Welfare Services - Capacity and Emergency Access Arrangements	Cllr Nicola Verner	Siobhan Toland	Recommend Close	A report was tabled at SP&R on the 22nd May 26 which advised that the Judicial Review which was lodged in the High Court by Belfast City Council & Fermanagh Omagh District Council on behalf of SOLACE against DAERA, to challenge the Department's decision to cease funding of the Animal Welfare Service, found in favour of the Councils in that there was a breach on the grounds of a procedural legitimate expectation. The Committee agreed to write to the AERA Committee; continue the existing Animal Welfare Service Delivery Model to March 2027 and noted that a review of future Service Delivery Options might be required depending upon the response from the AERA Committee. This motion is now closed.

430	04/02/25	Family Parking at GLL Leisure Centres	Cllr Jenna Maghie	Jim Girvan	Recommend end Close	following the update that was presented to committee in August 25, a further request was made to pilot family parking at 2 leisure centres. Officers have been exploring this and have advised that the allocation of carparking spaces at leisure centres is for accessible spaces, EV charging spaces and standard carparking spaces. Piloting family car parking would have implications for all 16 leisure centres, as some of the new leisure centres car parking demand regularly exceeds capacity. To pilot family car parking, we would need to remove 2 carparking spaces to make 1 family carparking space, this would have a significant impact and further reduce car parking spaces. An example would be for Lisnasharragh car park to increase family car parking by 5 carparking spaces would reduce the current 53 standard carparking spaces to 43 standard carparking spaces and will have serious impact upon current operational carpark capacity which is limited by the site footprint at this centre. Officers would recommend that all future Leisure Transformation centres develop car parking which will maximise family parking and would request to close this motion.
435	04/03/25	FIDO - Dog Fouling Removal Vehicle	Cllr Claire Canavan	Stephen Leonard	Recommend end Close	Machinery options appraisal including trial of SCARABS as an addition/alternative to the FIDO service currently ongoing. This will now be amalgamated with no: 443

443	08/04/25	Council Dog Warden Service & Update Report requested on Dog Litter Bins & FIDO - Dog Fouling Removal Vehicle	Cllr Ruth Brooks & Cllr Claire Canavan	Siobhan Toland	Ongoing	The NOM remains open until a decision around the growth bid for the enhanced service provision is taken. In now includes No. 435
445	08/04/25	Returning of Black Bins to Properties	Cllr Gary McKeown	Stephen Leonard	Ongoing	P&C Committee 5th August 2025 - Requeste to remain open with further updates on the legislation etc
452	22/05/25	Motion to support Endometriosis Patients	Cllr Michael Collins	David Sales	Ongoing	Council Officers spoke with the relevant senior contact within BHSCT in February 2026. Pending the outcome of future decisions by the Dept of Health relating to related services, BHSCT agreed to further consider how they could engage on this issue. Officers are awaiting the outcome which has not as yet been announced.
453	22/05/25	Stranded Dreams report launched by Anaka Women's Collective	Cllr Micky Murray	David Sales	Ongoing	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 wrote to the Ministers of Economy and Education to outline our support for the recommendations, including a pilot scheme for the Greater Belfast area. The department's have acknowledged the Council's correspondence and officials will consider the report in due course.
458	03/06/25	Antisocial Behaviour in Marrowbone Park	Cllr Claire Canavan	David Sales	Ongoing	Growth proposal submitted for additional Park Warden and MFA resources in Marrowbone

461	07/10/25	Dedicated site for Scrambers	Cllr Paul Doherty	David Sales	Ongoing	Community Safety recently met with Cllr Doherty regarding his motion on a dedicated scrambler site in Belfast. In terms of feasibility etc it would sit better with Physical Programmes / OSS. From a community safety perspective, we can assist with linking in some of the key partners but it would need someone else to lead. Cllr Doherty has asked that the Safer Neighbourhood Officer Team and the Park Warden Teams continue to report all instances of Scrambler use in Parks and Open spaces to help provide an evidence base for the need for this dedicated facility.
462	05/08/25	Lagan Gateway - Pedestrian Crossing	Cllr Seamas de Faoite	David Sales	Ongoing	Officers are still exploring options.
464	05/08/25	Targeted Upgrades to Enhance Park Accessibility	Cllr Ruth Brooks	David Sales	Ongoing	Update report tabled at P&C Committee meeting in May 2026 outlining work to date that is targeted at improving accessibility. Recommendations for the development of an online map, showing playground locations and accessible equipment were included, officers are now working to take this forward.
466	21/08/25	Review Funding Levels for the Summer Scheme Fund	Cllr Fiona McAteer	David Sales	Ongoing	Officers will carry out a review in Autumn 2026 of the operation of Summer Scheme grants and Additional needs Summer scheme. Update to be provided at a member workshop.
468	21/08/25	Support of Leisure Workers	Cllr Michael Collins	David Sales	Recommend close	The dispute between GLL and Trade Unions has been resolved through a labour relations process. This motion is now closed.

469	09/09/25	Alleygate Key Provision	Cllr Claire Canavan	Jim Girvan	Ongoing	The Committee agreed that no charges be made for the cost of replacement keys for a period of one-year (commencing January 2026) and that a further report in this regard be considered at the Committee's meeting in December 2026.
471	09/09/25	Proposed Community Consultation on Renaming of Balfour Avenue playground	Cllr R-M Donnelly	Stephen Leonard	Recommend Close	Report tabled at P&C Committee on the 7th Oct outlining the process and principles previously agreed to name or re(name) a parks or leisure facility. It is proposed this issue is closed.
481	04/11/25	Leaf Clearance from Roads and Pavements	Cllr Gary McKeown	Stephen Leonard	Ongoing	Meetings are on going with Dfl.
482	04/11/25	Consultation Process for the Pedestrian Crossing at Knockbreda Road	Cllr Hedley Abernethy	Stephen Leonard	Ongoing	Consultation carried out by BCC officers on behalf of Dfl. Officers have had no further updates from Dfl since the consultation completed and the results were returned in May 2025.
483	04/11/25	Request for Deputation - Donegall Pass Community Association	Cllr Tracy Kelly	Jim Girvan	Ongoing	Report tabled 2nd Dec 25 - The Committee noted information provided in relation to recent reports of antisocial activity within the Reverend Robert Bradford Park and agreed that a report be submitted that would examine the feasibility of installing CCTV across all parks and
489	02/12/25	Botanic Gardens - 200th Anniversary in 2028	Cllr Aine Groogan	Stephen Leonard	Ongoing	Feasibility funding has been secured to procure design consultants to develop an Opportunities Plan for Botanic Gardens in partnership with council officers, elected members, Friends groups, park users and a range of stakeholders. The procurement process is underway.

490	13/01/26	Bin Collections over the Christmas Period	Cllr Rois-Maire Donnelly	Stephen Leonard	Recommend close	A report was tabled at People & Communities Committee on the 10 th February 2026 and gave an update of the collections over the Christmas period, the communication process to customers and also included Bryson Recycling collections plan. It was noted that collections were impacted by the severe weather and that recovery took somewhat longer than usual due to the weather. At the same committee, a deputation from Bryson Recycling was received. Members noted the update and agreed to close the issue.
496	10/02/26	Irish Football Association - Grounds' Criteria	Cllr Ruth Brooks	David Sales	Ongoing	On 14th April 2026, the Committee agreed to receive, at its meeting on 6th October, a presentation from representatives of the Irish Football Association regarding its review of football grounds' criteria.

508	24/03/26	Pilot Drug and Pill Testing Facilities at Major Events and Festivals held in Belfast	Cllr Micky Murray	David Sales	Ongoing	An update report was presented to SP&R with the following actions noted to progress: To request a formal paper from the Department of Health on what would be required to issue a licence in Northern Ireland; • To request that the Stormont Executive include drug testing in the next update of: Preventing Harm, Empowering Recovery; • That the Council convene a roundtable with relevant stakeholders such as the Department of Health, Public Health Agencies, PSNI, Universities, Promoters and an experienced provider and potential delivery partner, such as the Loop, to which a nominee from each party would be invited to attend; • That the Council identifies a pilot event for 2027 and designs an operational model based on best practice and research and works in partnership with others immediately, so that Belfast is prepared for the moment that licensing was enabled; and • To write to the Prosecution Service and the Attorney General to request that the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 is reviewed in relation to a public interest test on the storage, handling and transportation of substances of material for rapid drug testing from sites to a licensee holder to allow the rapid testing to take place and results expedited.
509	14/04/26	Stoma-Friendly Toilets	Cllr Hedley Abernethy	Stephen Leonard	Ongoing	Property Services are currently undertaking condition surveys for all BCC properties starting with community centres and as part of this we can assess and record the alterations needed to accessible toilets to make them 'stoma-friendly' and thus allow us to determine an overall cost for the conversions.

510	14/04/26	Pollution Incidents at Cregagh Glen	Cllr Brian Smyth	Stephen Leonard	Ongoing	Councils in Northern Ireland have no legal powers to investigate, monitor, enforce or prosecute for water pollution as water pollution regulation and enforcement sits entirely with the NIEA. As the Council is a landowner for a segment of the Cregagh Glen river, advice has been sought from Legal Services regarding the organisation's responsibilities and obligations as a land owner.
512	28/04/26	Public Acts of Remembrance Events	Cllr Christine Bower		Ongoing	Officers are still exploring options.
516	12/05/26	Reuse of Parks Plants	Cllr Gary McKeown	Stephen Leonard	Ongoing	
517	12/05/26	Playpark at Short Strand	Cllr Rois-Maire Donnelly	Stephen Leonard	Ongoing	
521	26/05/26	Northern Ireland Housing Executive - Tenancy Succession Policy	Cllr Claire Canavan	Nora Largey	Ongoing	Letter sent to The Communities Minister
522	26/05/26	Policy Prohibiting Lock Boxes Associated with Short-term Holiday Lets	Cllr Conor McKay	Kate Bentley	Ongoing	Letter sent to The Executive Office

525	23/06/26	Bulky Waste Collection Response Time	Cllr Ruth Brooks	Stephen Leonard		
526	23/06/26	Refuse Bags - Left on Pavements in the City Centre/Arterial Routes	Cllr Seamas de Faoite	Stephen Leonard		
527	23/06/26	Changing Pavilion at Cherryvale Playing Fields	Cllr Seamas de Faoite	Stephen Leonard		
528	23/06/26	Support for Youth Work Charter	Cllr Nicola Bradley	Jim Girvan		Letter sent to The Communities Minister