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BELFAST CITY COUNCIL

SUMMONS TO ATTEND A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

TO: THE LORD MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND THE COUNCILLORS OF BELFAST CITY COUNCIL

Notice is hereby given that, following receipt of a requisition, the Lord Mayor has agreed that a special meeting of the Council will be held remotely via Teams on Monday, 17th January, 2022 at 4.00 pm, for the transaction of the following business:

1. Apologies
2. Declarations of Interest
3. Request for Deputation
4. Motion - Proposed Closure of Regina Coeli Hostel

This Council notes the proposed plan by the owners of Regina Coeli to close the hostel and reduce the availability of accommodation for homeless women in the City of Belfast.

This Council therefore calls upon Department of Communities Minister, the NIHE, as a matter of urgency, to meet with the owners and management Committee of Regina Coeli hostel to discuss the withdrawal of this service. This meeting will also include staff, their representatives, and Councillors about its planned closure. The meeting will discuss all options on how to secure the future of this facility as accommodation for homeless and vulnerable women in the City of Belfast.

Proposer Councillor McCusker
Secunder Councillor Ferguson

The Members of Belfast City Council are hereby summoned to attend.

Suzanne Wylie

Chief Executive

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