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City Council**

2nd October, 2026

MEETING OF THE CITY GROWTH AND REGENERATION COMMITTEE

Dear Alderman/Councillor,

The above-named Committee will meet in the Lavery Room, City Hall and via Microsoft Teams on Wednesday, 7th October, 2026 at 5.15 pm, for the transaction of the business noted below.

You are requested to attend.

Yours faithfully,

John Walsh

Chief Executive

AGENDA:

1. Routine Matters

- (a) Apologies
- (b) Minutes
- (c) Declarations of Interest

2. Restricted Items

- (a) Vacant to Vibrant Programme Update (Pages 1 - 22)
- (b) 2 Royal Avenue Update (report to follow)
- (c) DfC Sandy Row and Grosvenor Road Area Revitalisation Update (report to follow)
- (d) Motion Update - Bike Bunker Trial (report to follow)
- (e) Cultural Multi-Annual Grants 2026-2028 Transition Fund Impact Report (Pages 23 - 28)

- (f) Community Festivals Fund Programme Update (Pages 29 - 32)
- (g) Neighbourhood Tourism (Pages 33 - 38)
- (h) Events Update - Festive Lighting and Christmas Activity (Pages 39 - 48)

3. **Matters referred back from Council/Motions**

- (a) Motion - Commemoration of the Famine (Pages 49 - 52)

4. **Strategic and Operational Issues**

- (a) Minutes of the Zoo Long-Term Financial Sustainability Group - 17th September, 2026 (Pages 53 - 56)