



**MEETING OF THE STRATEGIC POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE**

Dear Alderman/Councillor,

The above-named Committee will meet both online and in-person, in the Lavery Room - City Hall on Friday, 22nd May, 2026 at 9.30 am, 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. **Presentations**

- (a) Retail NI/USDAW (Sunday Trading consultation)
- (b) Belfast One Business Improvement District (Sunday Trading consultation)

3. **Restricted Items**

- (a) Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann (Report to Follow)
- (b) Requests for Funding (Pages 1 - 16)
- (c) Asset Management (Pages 17 - 24)
- (d) Belfast Stories - Community Grants (Pages 25 - 34)

4. **Matters referred by Council**

- (a) Bonfire Update - Temporary Fencing (RESTRICTED - Pages 35 - 36)

5. **Governance**

- (a) Governance Review (Report to follow)

6. **Belfast Agenda/Strategic Issues**

- (a) Performance Improvement Plan 2026/27 (Pages 37 - 92)
- (b) Workstyles Policy (Pages 93 - 108)
- (c) Sunday Trading (Report to follow)
- (d) Belfast Child - Seamless Pathway for Children and Families (Pages 109 - 156)
- (e) Outcome of the Judicial Review in relation to Animal Welfare Services and new Animal Welfare Legislation (Pages 157 - 162)
- (f) Accessibility and Inclusion Update (Report to follow)
- (g) Call for Evidence by Criminal Justice Committee (Report to follow)
- (h) Summer Schemes Small Grant Funding 26/27 (Report to follow)

7. **Physical Programme and Asset Management**

- (a) Physical Programme Update (Report to follow)

8. **Finance, Procurement and Performance**

- (a) Contracts Update (Report to follow)
- (b) Diversity Mark Summit 2026 - Sponsorship (Pages 163 - 166)

9. **Equality and Good Relations**

- (a) Minutes of Shared City Partnership Meeting of 6th May, 2026 (Pages 167 - 224)

10. **Operational Issues**

- (a) Minutes of the Party Group Leaders Consultative Forum of 14th May, 2026 (Pages 225 - 230)
- (b) Requests for use of the City Hall and the provision of Hospitality (Pages 231 - 236)
- (c) Minutes of the Language Strategy Working Group of 27th April, 2026 (Pages 237 - 240)

- (d) Request for use of City Hall grounds for Summer Cinema 2026 (Pages 241 - 244)