



<b>Subject:</b>	Request to Present - Belfast Harbour Commissioners
<b>Date:</b>	6th February, 2026
<b>Reporting Officer:</b>	Cathy Reynolds, Director of City Regeneration and Development
<b>Contact Officer:</b>	Craig Mealey, Committee Services Officer

**Restricted Reports**

**Is this report restricted?**

Yes  No

**Please indicate the description, as listed in Schedule 6, of the exempt information by virtue of which the council has deemed this report restricted.**

**Insert number**

1. Information relating to any individual
2. Information likely to reveal the identity of an individual
3. Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the council holding that information)
4. Information in connection with any labour relations matter
5. Information in relation to which a claim to legal professional privilege could be maintained
6. Information showing that the council proposes to (a) to give a notice imposing restrictions on a person; or (b) to make an order or direction
7. Information on any action in relation to the prevention, investigation or prosecution of crime

**If Yes, when will the report become unrestricted?**

**After Committee Decision**

  
  
  

**After Council Decision**

**Sometime in the future**

**Never**

**Call-in**

**Is the decision eligible for Call-in?**

Yes  No

<b>1.0</b>	<b>Purpose of Report/Summary of Main Issues</b>
1.1	To update the Committee on a request from the Belfast Harbour Commissioners to attend a future meeting to present its draft Masterplan 2025-50.
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Recommendation</b>
2.1	The Committee is asked to agree to receive a presentation from the Belfast Harbour Commissioners on its draft Masterplan 2025-50 at its special meeting in March, 2026.
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Main Report</b>
3.1	The Committee has received a request from Joe O'Neill, Chief Executive, Belfast Harbour Commissioners (BHC) to attend a future meeting to present the BHC draft Masterplan for 2025-50.
3.2	The <a href="#"><u>Draft Masterplan 2025-50</u></a> sets out a bold 25-year framework for BHC's future, covering 2,000 acres of land and 1,000 acres of water. It focuses on developing this space to create an even more successful port and estate; sustain BHC's role as a port that enables trade, tourism, clean growth and innovation; and shape new places to work, live and invest in.
3.3	Over the past two years, BHC has been consulting with port users, estate tenants, independent industry experts, statutory bodies and the public to shape their plans. The consultation phase has now ended, and the final Masterplan 2025-50 is set to be published in May, 2026.
3.4	The Committee is asked to consider this request and, if agreed, BHC would be invited to attend its special meeting in March, in advance of the final Masterplan being published in May, 2026.
3.5	<b><u>Financial and Resource Implications</u></b> None associated with this report.
3.6	<b><u>Equality or Good Relations Implications/Rural Needs Assessment</u></b> None associated with this report.
<b>4.0</b>	<b>Appendices</b>
	None.