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30th November, 2020

**MEETING OF BREXIT COMMITTEE**

Dear Alderman/Councillor,

The above-named Committee will meet via Microsoft Teams on Thursday, 3rd December, 2020 at 5.15 pm, for the transaction of the business noted below.

You are requested to attend.

Yours faithfully,

SUZANNE WYLIE

Chief Executive

**AGENDA:**

5. **Update on the Committee for the Executive Office: Brexit Stakeholder Event (Pages 1 - 2)**

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Subject:	Update on the Committee for the Executive Office: Brexit stakeholder event
Date:	3rd December 2020
Reporting Officer:	John Walsh, City Solicitor / Director of Legal and Civic Services
Contact Officer:	Claire Sullivan, Policy and Business Development Officer

<b>Restricted Reports</b>	
Is this report restricted?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If Yes, when will the report become unrestricted?	
After Committee Decision	<input type="checkbox"/>
After Council Decision	<input type="checkbox"/>
Some time in the future	<input type="checkbox"/>
Never	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>Call-in</b>	
Is the decision eligible for Call-in?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

<b>1.0</b>	<b>Purpose of Report or Summary of main Issues</b>
	The purpose of this report is to update Members on the report published by the Committee for the Executive Office on the evidence received from local councils on the impact of the United Kingdom's exit from the European Union.
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Recommendations</b>
	Members are asked to note the update provided.

<p><b>3.0</b></p>	<p><b>Main report</b></p> <p><u>Key Issues</u></p> <p>Members are reminded that at its October meeting, they agreed that the Council accept the invitation from the Committee for the Executive Office, to attend its Brexit stakeholder event which was held on the 4th November. The purpose of the event was to provide local councils with an opportunity to brief Committee Members on any issues and concerns they might have as a result of the UK's exit from the European Union. It was agreed that the Chair of the Brexit Committee and the City Solicitor attend the event.</p> <p>A report on the evidence received from local councils on the impact of the United Kingdom's exit from the European Union has now been published and a copy of the report is available to view at:</p> <p><a href="http://www.niassembly.gov.uk/assembly-business/committees/2017-2022/the-executive-office/reports/report-on-the-evidence-received-from-local-councils-on-the-impact-of-the-united-kingdoms-exit-from-the-european-union/#App4">http://www.niassembly.gov.uk/assembly-business/committees/2017-2022/the-executive-office/reports/report-on-the-evidence-received-from-local-councils-on-the-impact-of-the-united-kingdoms-exit-from-the-european-union/#App4</a></p> <p>Members are also advised that Committee for the Executive Office also agreed the following motion:</p> <p><i>“That this Assembly notes the evidence from local councils to the Committee for the Executive Office in its Report on the evidence received from local councils on the impact of the United Kingdom's exit from the European Union (NIA 58/17-22); and calls on the First Minister and deputy First Minister to urge the UK Government to provide clarity on the implementation of the Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland to allow local councils to prepare for the post-transition period.”</i></p> <p>The motion has been tabled in the Assembly Business Office and is expected to appear on the Order Paper week commencing 14 December 2020. Order papers can be viewed on the assembly website through the following link <a href="http://www.niassembly.gov.uk/assembly-business/order-papers/session-2020-2021/">http://www.niassembly.gov.uk/assembly-business/order-papers/session-2020-2021/</a></p> <p><u>Financial &amp; Resource Implications</u></p> <p>There are no financial or resource implications relating to this report.</p> <p><u>Equality or Good Relations Implications/Rural Needs Assessment</u></p> <p>There are no implications relating to this report.</p>
<p><b>4.0</b></p>	<p><b>Appendices</b></p> <p>None</p>