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<u>HYBRID MEETING OF THE STANDARDS AND BUSINESS COMMITTEE – COMBINED PACK</u>

Dear Alderman/Councillor,

The above-named Committee will meet in the Lavery Room and online on Thursday, 24th November, 2022 at 5.30 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. Motions

- (a) Motion Cllr Hanvey Belfast Cycle Network (Pages 1 4)
- (b) Motion Cllr Lyons- Translink Night-time Provision of services (Pages 5 8)
- (c) Motion Cllr McDonough-Brown Low Traffic Neighbourhoods (Pages 9 -12)
- (d) Motion Cllr Pankhurst Corey Jack Aughey Memorial Park (Pages 13 16)
- (e) Motion Cllr Tracy Kelly Parental Alienation (Pages 17 20)
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Agenda Item 2a



| Subje | ct: | Notice of Motion – Belfast Cycle Network | | |
|------------------------|--|---|--|--|
| Date: | | 24th November, 2022 | | |
| Repor | Reporting Officer: Nora Largey, Interim City Solicitor | | | |
| Conta | ct Officer: | Jim Hanna, Senior Democratic Services Officer | | |
| Restri | cted Reports | | | |
| Is this | report restricted? | Yes No X | | |
| ı | f Yes, when will the | report become unrestricted? | | |
| | After Committee Decision | | | |
| | After Council I | Decision | | |
| Sometime in the future | | | | |
| Never | | | | |
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| Call-in | 1 | | | |
| Is the | Is the decision eligible for Call-in? | | | |
| 1.0 | Purpose of Repor | t/Summary of Main Issues | | |
| 1.1 | To consider the No | tice of Motion received for the meeting of the Council on 1st December in | | |
| | relation to a Belfast Cycle Network. | | | |
| 2.0 | Recommendation | | | |
| 2.1 | The Committee is | asked to note that the motion should be referred, in the first instance, to | | |
| | the City Growth an | d Regeneration Committee. | | |
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| 3.0 | Main Report | | |
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| | Key Issues | | |
| 3.1 | The Committee will be aware Standing Orders 13 (m) to (r) as agreed by the Council at its meeting on 4th October is as follows: | | |
| 3.2 | (m) | The Standards and Business Committee will have delegated authority to adopt or reject Notices of Motion. The Lord Mayor will indicate at the Council meeting those Notices of Motion that have been considered by the Standards and Business Committee and whether such Notices of Motion were rejected or adopted. In either case, the proposer only may speak on the issue at Council. | |
| | (n) | The Standards and Business Committee will refer all Notices of Motion directly to a standing committee when the matter to which the Notice of Motion refers falls within the remit of that committee. At Council, the Lord Mayor will indicate that the Notice of Motion was received and referred. There will be no speakers on such Notices of Motion at Council. | |
| | (0) | The Standards and Business Committee will refer Notices of Motion for consideration by full Council when the Notice of Motion relates to a strategic or constitutional matter. | |
| | (p) | The Standards and Business Committee will not have the power to amend the wording of any Notice of Motion that is being referred to the full Council for debate. | |
| | (q) | Any amendments to Notice of Motions to be proposed at the Council are to be furnished at least one day in advance of going to the full Council and will be circulated to Party Group Leaders in advance of the Council meeting. | |
| | (r) | In referring any matter to the full Council, the Standards and Business Committee may determine to restrict contributions to the debate in relation to any Notice of Motion to one per political party. At the Council meeting, the Lord Mayor will clearly indicate if the restriction applies. | |
| 3.3 | The follow | ving motion has been received: | |
| | Belfast Cycle Network | | |
| | develop a | Council, should engage with the PSNI and Department for Infrastructure, to long-term, comprehensive strategy to ensure that the Belfast cycle network is and free from obstructions, such as parked cars and commercial bins." | |
| | Proposer: | Councillor Eric Hanvey | |
| | Seconder | : Councillor Sam Nelson | |
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| 3.4 | The motion calls upon the Council to support the further development of a Belfast Cycle |
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| | Network – The City Growth and Regeneration Committee is responsible for influencing and |
| | contributing to strategies and policies affecting transportation in the city and should be |
| | referred to that Committee. |
| | Financial and Bassanas Implications |
| | Financial and Resource Implications |
| 3.5 | None associated with this report. |
| | Equality or Good Relations Implications |
| 3.6 | None. |
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| 4.0 | Documents Attached |
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| | None. |
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Agenda Item 2b



| Subje | ct: | Notice of Motion – Translink – Night-t | ime Provision of Services | |
|---------|--|--|-----------------------------------|--|
| Date: | | 24th November, 2022 | | |
| Repor | orting Officer: Nora Largey, Interim City Solicitor | | | |
| Conta | ct Officer: | Jim Hanna, Senior Democratic Services | Officer | |
| Restri | cted Reports | | | |
| Is this | report restricted? | | Yes No X | |
| ı | f Yes, when will the | report become unrestricted? | | |
| | After Committe | ee Decision | | |
| | After Council I | Decision | | |
| | Sometime in the | ne future | | |
| Never | | | | |
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| Call-in | ı | | | |
| Is the | decision eligible for | Call-in? | Yes X No | |
| 1.0 | Purpose of Repor | t/Summary of Main Issues | | |
| 1.1 | To consider the No | tice of Motion received for the meeting of t | he Council on 1st December in | |
| | relation to Translink – Night-time Provision of Services. | | | |
| 2.0 | Recommendation | | | |
| 2.1 | The Committee is a | asked to consider the motion and agree to | either adopt the motion, refer it | |
| | for debate at the Council meeting (with or without restrictions) or reject the motion. | | • | |
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| 3.0 | Main Report | | |
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| | Key Issues | | |
| 3.1 | | mittee will be aware Standing Orders 13 (m) to (r) as agreed by the Council at its on 4th October is as follows: | |
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| | (0) | The Standards and Business Committee will refer Notices of Motion for consideration by full Council when the Notice of Motion relates to a strategic or constitutional matter. | |
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| | (q) | Any amendments to Notice of Motions to be proposed at the Council are to be furnished at least one day in advance of going to the full Council and will be circulated to Party Group Leaders in advance of the Council meeting. | |
| | (r) | In referring any matter to the full Council, the Standards and Business Committee may determine to restrict contributions to the debate in relation to any Notice of Motion to one per political party. At the Council meeting, the Lord Mayor will clearly indicate if the restriction applies. | |
| 3.3 | The follow | ving motion has been received: | |
| | Translink | c – Night-time Provision of Services | |
| | | Council calls on Translink to extend the night-time provision of its Metro and bus services." | |
| | Proposer | : Councillor Donal Lyons | |
| | Seconder | : Councillor <> | |
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| 3.4 | The motion calls upon the Council to support the further development of Translink – Night- |
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| | time provision of services – can be adopted, referred to the Council for debate (with or without |
| | restrictions) or rejected. |
| 3.5 | Financial and Resource Implications |
| | None associated with this report. |
| 3.6 | Equality or Good Relations Implications |
| | None. |
| 4.0 | Documents Attached |
| | <u> </u> |
| | None. |



Agenda Item 2c



| Subje | Ct: | Notice of Motion – Low Traffic Neighbor | urnoods | | |
|---------|--|--|--------------|-----------|----------|
| Date: | | 24th November, 2022 | | | |
| Repor | ting Officer: | Nora Largey, Interim City Solicitor | | | |
| Conta | ct Officer: | Jim Hanna, Senior Democratic Services O | fficer | | |
| Restri | cted Reports | | | | |
| Is this | report restricted? | | Yes | No | Х |
| 1 | If Yes, when will the | report become unrestricted? | | | |
| | After Committe | ee Decision | | | |
| | After Council I | Decision | | | |
| | Sometime in the | ne future | | _ | |
| | Never | | | | |
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| Call-in | 1 | | | | |
| Is the | decision eligible for | Call-in? | Yes | X No | |
| 1.0 | Purpose of Repor | t/Summary of Main Issues | | | |
| 1.1 | To consider the No | tice of Motion received for the meeting of the | Council on | 1st Decen | nber in |
| | relation to Low Traffic Neighbourhoods. | | | | |
| 2.0 | Recommendation | | | | |
| 2.1 | The Committee is a | asked to consider the motion and agree to eit | her adopt th | e motion, | refer it |
| | for debate at the Council meeting (with or without restrictions) or reject the motion. | | | | |
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| Main Report | | |
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| Key Issues | | |
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| (0) | The Standards and Business Committee will refer Notices of Motion for consideration by full Council when the Notice of Motion relates to a strategic or constitutional matter. | |
| (p) | The Standards and Business Committee will not have the power to amend the wording of any Notice of Motion that is being referred to the full Council for debate. | |
| (q) | Any amendments to Notice of Motions to be proposed at the Council are to be furnished at least one day in advance of going to the full Council and will be circulated to Party Group Leaders in advance of the Council meeting. | |
| (r) | In referring any matter to the full Council, the Standards and Business Committee may determine to restrict contributions to the debate in relation to any Notice of Motion to one per political party. At the Council meeting, the Lord Mayor will clearly indicate if the restriction applies. | |
| The follow | ving motion has been received: | |
| Low Traffic Neighbourhoods | | |
| delivere Traffic | t City Council agrees to explore how Low Traffic Neighbourhoods can be ed in Belfast, in conjunction with Dfl and other external stakeholders. Low Neighbourhoods are being rolled out across the UK and Ireland and reduce rat and increase residential amenity." | |
| Proposer: | Councillor Emmet McDonough-Brown | |
| Seconder | : Councillor Murray | |
| | The Commeeting of (m) (m) (n) (o) (p) (q) (r) The follow Low Traff "Belfast delivered Traffic runs are | |

| 3.4 | The motion calls upon the Council to support the further development of Low Traffic |
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| | Neighbourhoods - can be adopted, referred to the Council for debate (with or without |
| | restrictions) or rejected. |
| 3.5 | Financial and Resource Implications |
| | None associated with this report. |
| 3.6 | Equality or Good Relations Implications |
| | None. |
| 4.0 | Documents Attached |
| | None. |



Agenda Item 2d



| Subje | ct: | Notice of Motion – Corey Jack Augney | Wemonal Park | |
|---------|--|--|------------------------------------|--|
| Date: | | 24th November, 2022 | | |
| Repor | rting Officer: | Nora Largey, Interim City Solicitor | | |
| Conta | act Officer: | Jim Hanna, Senior Democratic Services | Officer | |
| Restri | cted Reports | | | |
| Is this | report restricted? | | Yes No X | |
| [| If Yes, when will the | report become unrestricted? | | |
| | After Committe | ee Decision | | |
| | After Council I | Decision | | |
| | Sometime in the | ne future | | |
| | Never | | | |
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| Call-in | 1 | | | |
| Is the | decision eligible for | r Call-in? | Yes X No | |
| 1.0 | Purpose of Repor | t/Summary of Main Issues | | |
| 1.1 | To consider the No | tice of Motion received for the meeting of the | ne Council on 1st December in | |
| | relation to Corey Jack Aughey Memorial Park. | | | |
| 2.0 | Recommendation | | | |
| 2.1 | The Committee is | asked to note that the motion should be re | eferred, in the first instance, to | |
| | the People and Co | mmunities Committee. | | |
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| 3.0 | Main Report | | |
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| | Key Issues | | |
| 3.1 | The Committee will be aware Standing Orders 13 (m) to (r) as agreed by the Council at its meeting on 4th October is as follows: | | |
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| | (0) | The Standards and Business Committee will refer Notices of Motion for consideration by full Council when the Notice of Motion relates to a strategic or constitutional matter. | |
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| | (r) | In referring any matter to the full Council, the Standards and Business Committee may determine to restrict contributions to the debate in relation to any Notice of Motion to one per political party. At the Council meeting, the Lord Mayor will clearly indicate if the restriction applies. | |
| 3.3 | The follow | ving motion has been received: | |
| | Corey Jack Aughey Memorial Park | | |
| | June 20 | Council notes with deep sadness the passing of Corey Aughey on holiday in 022. We also note that Corey was a well known and loving character within the yn area of North Belfast. | |
| | Aughey | h, this Council will move to rename "Glenbryn Playpark" as the "Corey Jack Memorial Park" as a fitting tribute in his memory. The Council will also agree all a memory bench in his name within the park." | |

| Proposer: Councillor Dale Pankhurst |
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| Seconder: Councillor Dean A. McCullough |
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| The motion calls upon the Council to support the renaming of Corey Jack Aughey Memorial |
| Park – The People and Communities Committee is responsible for the Council's playgrounds |
| and the motion should be referred to that Committee for consideration. |
| Financial and Resource Implications |
| None associated with this report. |
| Equality or Good Relations Implications |
| None. |
| Documents Attached |
| None. |
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Agenda Item 2e



| Subje | ect: | Notice of Motion – Parental Allenation | | | | |
|----------|-----------------------|---|---------------------------|--|--|--|
| Date: | | 24th November, 2022 | | | | |
| Repo | rting Officer: | Nora Largey, Interim City Solicitor | | | | |
| Conta | act Officer: | Jim Hanna, Senior Democratic Services Officer | | | | |
| Restri | icted Reports | | | | | |
| Is this | report restricted? | Ye | es No X | | | |
| | If Yes, when will the | report become unrestricted? | | | | |
| | After Committ | ee Decision | | | | |
| | After Council | | | | | |
| | Sometime in the | he future | | | | |
| | Never | | | | | |
| Call-ir | n | | | | | |
| Is the | decision eligible for | r Call-in? Yo | es X No | | | |
| 1.0 | Purpose of Repor | rt/Summary of Main Issues | | | | |
| 1.1 | To consider the No | otice of Motion received for the meeting of the Coun | ncil on 1st December in | | | |
| | relation to Parenta | l Alienation. | | | | |
| 2.0 | Recommendation | | | | | |
| 2.1 | The Committee is a | asked to consider the motion and agree to either ac | dopt the motion, refer it | | | |
| | | ouncil meeting (with or without restrictions) or rejections | • | | | |
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| 3.0 | Main Report | | | |
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| | Key Issues | | | |
| 3.1 | The Committee will be aware Standing Orders 13 (m) to (r) as agreed by the Council at its meeting on 4th October is as follows: | | | |
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| | (o) The Standards and Business Committee will refer Notices of consideration by full Council when the Notice of Motion relates to constitutional matter. | | | |
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| 3.3 | The follow | ving motion has been received: | | |
| | <u>Parental</u> | Alienation | | |
| | "For Bel | fast City Council to recognise that Domestic Abuse can take many forms. To | | |
| | | se that Parental Alienation can be captured as a form of Domestic Abuse as it | | |
| | is accepted as a group of behaviours. | | | |
| | To recognise that Belfast City Council has a duty to support the protection of children affected by all forms abuse to ensure a better future for children and family life. | | | |
| | To recognise that Belfast City Council acknowledge that more needs to be done to include training and education within the area of parental alienation, so that | | | |

| | professionals are trained to meet the ongoing needs of families in the Belfast City | | | |
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| | Council area and throughout Northern Ireland." | | | |
| | Proposer: Councillor Tracy Kelly Seconder: Alderman George Dorrian | | | |
| 3.4 | The motion calls upon the Council to recognise the issue of Parental Alienation – can be | | | |
| | adopted, referred to the Council for debate (with or without restrictions) or rejected. | | | |
| 3.5 | Financial and Resource Implications | | | |
| | None associated with this report. | | | |
| 3.6 | Equality or Good Relations Implications | | | |
| | None. | | | |
| 4.0 | Documents Attached | | | |
| | None. | | | |



Agenda Item 2f



| Subje | ct: | Notice of Motion – Inclusive Leisure Services | | | |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|--|--|--|
| Date: | | 24th November, 2022 | | | |
| Repor | ting Officer: | Nora Largey, Interim City Solicitor | | | |
| Conta | ct Officer: | Jim Hanna, Senior Democratic Services Officer | | | |
| Restri | cted Reports | | | | |
| Is this report restricted? | | | | | |
| ı | f Yes, when will the | report become unrestricted? | | | |
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| | After Council I | | | | |
| | Sometime in the | ne future | | | |
| | Never | | | | |
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| Call-in | l | | | | |
| Is the | Is the decision eligible for Call-in? | | | | |
| 1.0 | Purpose of Repor | t/Summary of Main Issues | | | |
| 1.1 | To consider the No | tice of Motion received for the meeting of the Council on 1st December in | | | |
| | relation to Inclusive | Leisure Services. | | | |
| 2.0 | Recommendation | | | | |
| 2.1 | The Committee is | asked to note that the Motion will be referred, in the first instance, to the | | | |
| | People and Comm | unities Committee. | | | |
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| 3.0 | Main Report | | | |
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| 3.1 | The Committee will be aware Standing Orders 13 (m) to (r) as agreed by the Council at its meeting on 4th October is as follows: | | | |
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| 3.3 | The following motion has been received: | | | |
| | Inclusive | Leisure Services | | |
| | "This Council recognises the shortage of services available for people with dis- The Council will seek to engage with BETTER to expand and promote in services within our leisure centres to ensure an accessible and we environment for everyone. | | | |
| | The Council will seek the input of service users, engage with autism support networks, BETTER and Disability Sport NI to bring inclusion and community to our leisure centres by improving accessibility for people with autism and other disabilities in a number of key areas including: | | | |
| | dis | elfast's 12 leisure centre to promote inclusive sessions for people with sabilities as is the case with Lagan Valley Complex and Dundonald Ice Bowl in sburn | | |

These sessions should include but not be limited to swimming pools, and should be at an accessible hour for children and parents to make best use of them The Council will work with BETTER to ascertain which other services: such as trampolining, Inflatable Park facilities and any other leisure facilities which may be included in these inclusive sessions The Council will strive to ensure all amenities inside leisure centres are fully inclusive for people with disabilities. This includes improving advertising and continuing to promote the use of WAP cards, as well as ensuring staff are adequately trained to support children, families and carers to provide fully inclusive services to people with autism and other abilities The Council will continue its pioneering work with Swimming Buddies in Brooke Leisure Centre and explore ways to expand this across all 12 leisure centres in Belfast, to ensure the life skill of swimming lessons are readily accessible for children at a local level offering a supportive space for families and provided in an inclusive manner The Council will engage with BETTER to explore the permanent installation of a Sensory Room in one or more of our leisure centres in Belfast The Council will strive to better promote and advertise inclusive services in our leisure centres across all of our social media platforms and publications with the overall aim of being leaders in the area of inclusive leisure services." Proposer: Councillor Michael Collins Seconder: Councillor Fiona Ferguson The motion calls upon the Council to support the further development of Inclusive Leisure Services - The People and Communities Committee is responsible for leisure services and the motion should be referred to that Committee for consideration. Financial and Resource Implications None associated with this report.

Equality or Good Relations Implications 3.6

None.

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4.0 **Documents Attached** None.



Agenda Item 2g



| Subjec | et: | Notice of Motion – Imagination Library |
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| Date: | | 24th November, 2022 |
| Report | ting Officer: | Nora Largey, Interim City Solicitor |
| Contac | ct Officer: | Jim Hanna, Senior Democratic Services Officer |
| Restric | cted Reports | |
| Is this report restricted? | | |
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| | Sometime in the Never | ne future |
| | Never | |
| | | |
| Call-in | | |
| Is the c | decision eligible for | Call-in? Yes X No |
| 1.0 | Purpose of Repor | t/Summary of Main Issues |
| 1.1 | To consider the No | tice of Motion received for the meeting of the Council on 1st December in |
| | relation to an Imagi | nation Library. |
| 2.0 | Recommendation | |
| 2.1 | The Committee is | asked to note the motion should be referred to the People and |
| | Communities Communities | mittee. |

| 3.0 | Main Report | | | |
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| | Key Issues | | | |
| 3.1 | The Committee will be aware Standing Orders 13 (m) to (r) as agreed by the Council at its meeting on 4th October is as follows: | | | |
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| | (p) | The Standards and Business Committee will not have the power to amend the wording of any Notice of Motion that is being referred to the full Council for debate. | | |
| | (q) | Any amendments to Notice of Motions to be proposed at the Council are to be furnished at least one day in advance of going to the full Council and will be circulated to Party Group Leaders in advance of the Council meeting. | | |
| | (r) | In referring any matter to the full Council, the Standards and Business Committee may determine to restrict contributions to the debate in relation to any Notice of Motion to one per political party. At the Council meeting, the Lord Mayor will clearly indicate if the restriction applies. | | |
| 3.3 | The follow | ving motion has been received: | | |
| | <u>Imaginati</u> | on Library | | |
| | "Belfast C | ity Council: | | |
| | Acknowledges that the majority of physical brain development occurs in the first three years of life, when children form over 1 million new neural connections per second; Recognises the benefits of reading, and reading aloud, to young children which can promote the development of basic literacy and vocabulary skills, establish strong inter-personal relationships between children and parents/guardians, as well as improving longer term educational, health, social and economic outcomes; | | | |
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| | Is concerned about the rising cost of living which will limit the ability of families to pay for essential educational resources like books for young children; Agrees to investigate and establish a pilot of the Dolly Parton Imagination Library in the City to provide a new book each month for children aged 0-5, working with any interested partners to accure the average and questionable. | | | |
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| | working with any interested partners to secure the success and sustainable funding of the scheme." | | | |
| | Proposer: Councillor Séamas de Faoite | | | |
| | Seconder: Councillor Carole Howard | | | |
| 3.4 | The motion calls upon the Council to support the further development of an Imagination | | | |
| | Library – should be referred in the first instance to the People and Communities Committee | | | |
| 2.5 | for Consideration. | | | |
| 3.5 | Financial and Resource Implications | | | |
| 3.6 | None associated with this report. | | | |
| 3.0 | Equality or Good Relations Implications | | | |
| | None. | | | |
| 4.0 | Documents Attached | | | |
| _ | None. | | | |



Agenda Item 3



Subject:

STANDARDS AND BUSINESS COMMITTEE

| Date: | | 24th November, 2022 | | | | |
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| Repo | rting Officer: | Eilish McGoldrick, Democratic Services Officer | | | | |
| Conta | act Officer: | Eilish McGoldrick, Democratic Services Off | ficer | | | |
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| Restri | icted Reports | | | | | |
| Is this report restricted? | | | X | | | |
| | If Yes, when will the | report become unrestricted? | | | | |
| | After Committee | e Decision | | | | |
| | After Council I | | | | | |
| | Some time in t | ne future | | | | |
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| Call-II | | | | | | |
| Is the | Is the decision eligible for Call-in? | | | | | |
| 1.0 | Purpose of Repor | t or Summary of main Issues | | | | |
| 1.0 | i dipose di Nepoi | . or ourillary or main issues | | | | |
| | To advise the Cor | nmittee of the dates and times of the mee | tings of | the Standar | ds and | |
| | Business Committe | e between January and December, 2023. | | | | |
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| 2.0 | Recommendation | 3 | | | | |
| | The Committee is requested to approve the schedule of meetings for the Committee | | | ittee as | | |
| | outlined. | | | | | |
| 3.0 | Main report | | | | | |
| | Key Issues | | | | | |
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Schedule of Meetings 2023

3.1 The monthly meeting of the Standards and Business Committee is normally held at 5.30 p.m. at the end of each month, before the Council meeting. 3.2 However, due to holiday periods and the timing of the monthly Council meetings and, in order to assist with the decision-making process, it has been necessary on occasions to move some of the meetings to earlier in the month. 3.3 Accordingly, the following dates have been identified for meetings of the Standards and Business Committee for the period from January to December, 2023: Thursday, 5th January at 5.30 pm; Thursday, 24th January at 5.30 pm; Tuesday, 21st February at 5.30 pm; Tuesday, 28th March at 5.30 pm; Tuesday, 18th April at 5.30 pm; Tuesday, 27th June at 5.30 pm; Tuesday, 29th August at 5.30 pm; Tuesday, 26th September at 5.30 pm; Tuesday, 24th October at 5.30 pm; and Tuesday, 28th November at 5.30 pm. Financial and Resource Implications

Equality or Good Relations Implications

None associated with this report.

None associated with this report.

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