

Standards and Business Committee

Thursday, 24th November, 2022

MEETING OF THE STANDARDS AND BUSINESS COMMITTEE

HELD IN THE LAVERY ROOM AND REMOTELY VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS

Members present: Councillor Hanvey (Chairperson);
Councillors Canavan, Corr, de Faoite, Duffy,
Flynn, Gormley, T. Kelly, Long, Lyons, McAteer,
McCabe, McCullough, Pankhurst and Verner.

In attendance: Ms. N. Largey, Interim City Solicitor/Director of Legal
and Civic Services;
Mr. J. Hanna, Senior Democratic Services Officer; and
Ms. E. McGoldrick, Democratic Services Officer.

Apologies

No apologies for the inability to attend were reported.

Minutes

The minutes of the meeting of 25th October were taken as read and signed as correct. It was reported that those minutes had been adopted by the Council, at its meeting on 1st November.

Declarations of Interest

No declarations of interest were reported.

Motions

The Committee considered a report in relation to Notices of Motion which had been received for consideration by the Council at its meeting on 1st December.

The Committee considered each motion in turn and agreed the following:

Belfast Cycle Network

That the motion in relation to Belfast Cycle Network be referred, in the first instance, to the People and Communities Committee.

Translink - Night-time Provision of services

That the motion in relation to Translink – Night-time Provision of services be referred to the Council for debate, with no restrictions on the number of speakers.

Low Traffic Neighbourhoods

That the motion in relation to Low Traffic Neighbourhoods be adopted:

***Moved by Councillor McDonough-Brown,
Seconded by Councillor Murray,***

“Belfast City Council agrees to explore how Low Traffic Neighbourhoods can be delivered in Belfast, in conjunction with the Department for Infrastructure and other external stakeholders. Low Traffic Neighbourhoods are being rolled out across the UK and Ireland and reduce rat runs and increase residential amenity.”

Corey Jack Aughey Memorial Park

That the motion in relation to Corey Jack Aughey Memorial Park be referred, in the first instance, to the People and Communities Committee.

Parental Alienation

That the motion in relation to Parental Alienation be referred to the Council for debate, with no restrictions on the number of speakers.

Inclusive Leisure Services

That the motion in relation to Inclusive Leisure Services be referred, in the first instance, to the People and Communities Committee.

Imagination Library

That the motion in relation to Imagination Library be referred, in the first instance, to the People and Communities Committee.

Committee Schedule 2023

The Committee approved the schedule of meetings for 2023 as follows:

- Thursday, 5th January at 5.30 pm;
- Tuesday, 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;

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- Tuesday, 26th September at 5.30 pm;
- Tuesday, 24th October at 5.30 pm; and
- Tuesday, 28th November at 5.30 pm.

Chairperson