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## BELFAST CITY COUNCIL

### **SUMMONS TO ATTEND A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

**TO: THE LORD MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND THE COUNCILLORS OF BELFAST CITY COUNCIL**

Notice is hereby given that, following receipt of a requisition, the Lord Mayor has called a special meeting of the Council to be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Belfast and remotely via Teams on Wednesday, 7th December, 2022 at 12.00 pm, for the transaction of the following business:

1. Apologies
2. Declarations of Interest
3. Motion - Energy Support Payment (Pages 1 - 2)

The Members of Belfast City Council are hereby summoned to attend.

John Walsh

Chief Executive

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## **Energy Support Payment**

“This Council is deeply concerned that the £600 energy support payment due to people across the North of Ireland who are enduring severe cost-of-living pressures has not yet been made, despite DUP assurances that it would be paid in November.

Notes that as a result of the DUP boycott of power-sharing, responsibility for delivering this payment rests with the British Government.

Is further concerned that as temperatures drop and winter deepens many families struggling to pay soaring energy bills will have budgeted for this payment being made before Christmas as promised.

And therefore, call on the British government to urgently provide clarity on the delivery of the payments, it is well past time that these were delivered with no more broken promises.”

Proposer: Councillor Ryan Murphy

Seconder: Councillor Micheal Donnelly

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