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21st June, 2023

STANDARDS AND BUSINESS COMMITTEE

Dear Alderman/Councillor,

The above-named Committee will meet in hybrid format, both in the Lavery Room - City Hall and remotely, via Microsoft Teams, on Tuesday, 27th June, 2023 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) Cathedral Quarter (Pages 1 - 4)
- (b) CPR Training and Circuit (Pages 5 - 8)
- (c) Department for Infrastructure - Standard of Repairs to Roads and Footpaths (Pages 9 - 12)
- (d) Playful Belfast City Streets (Pages 13 - 16)



Subject:	Notice of Motion – Cathedral Quarter
Date:	27th June, 2023
Reporting Officer:	Nora Largey, Interim City Solicitor/Director of Legal and Civic Services
Contact Officer:	Jim Hanna, Senior Democratic Services Officer

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

1.0	Purpose of Report/Summary of Main Issues
1.1	To consider the Notice of Motion received for the meeting of the Council on 3rd July in relation to the Cathedral Quarter.
2.0	Recommendation
2.1	The Committee is asked to note that the Motion will be referred, in the first instance, to the City Growth and Regeneration Committee.

3.0	Main Report
3.1	<p data-bbox="316 304 472 331"><u>Key Issues</u></p> <p data-bbox="316 365 1514 432">The Committee will be aware that Standing Orders 13 (m) to (r), as agreed by the Council at its meeting on 4th October, are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="363 465 1514 633">(m) <i>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.</i> <li data-bbox="363 656 1514 824">(n) <i>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.</i> <li data-bbox="387 846 1514 947">(o) <i>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.</i> <li data-bbox="387 969 1514 1037">(p) <i>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.</i> <li data-bbox="387 1059 1514 1160">(q) <i>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.</i> <li data-bbox="387 1182 1514 1328">(r) <i>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.</i> <p data-bbox="204 1361 842 1395">3.2 The following motion has been received:</p> <p data-bbox="316 1429 568 1462"><u>Cathedral Quarter</u></p> <p data-bbox="316 1496 1514 1697">“This Council is frustrated at the lack of progress around redevelopment in the Cathedral Quarter, namely the so-called Tribeca scheme. The Council notes with concern the continuing decline of listed and heritage buildings within the scheme and the impact that the current impasse has on the surrounding community and businesses. The dereliction, hoardings and abandoned scaffolding in the Cathedral Quarter area detracts from what is otherwise a thriving cultural and social hub in our city centre.</p> <p data-bbox="316 1731 1514 1966">This Council wishes to see appropriate and sustainable regeneration of this area, that is sensitive to and in keeping with the built and cultural heritage of the Cathedral Quarter and requests that Project Goat Limited, Castlebrooke Investments and/or any of their subsidiaries or related companies who have an interest in or are responsible for the development of this site come before a future meeting of this Council or suitable Committee at the earliest possible opportunity to present on their plans and work to date to develop the area and to answer questions from members of this Council.”</p>

<p>3.3</p> <p>3.4</p> <p>3.5</p>	<p>Proposer: Councillor Groogan</p> <p>Seconder: Councillor Flynn</p> <p>The motion calls upon developers who have responsibility for the site to present these to Members of the Council. The City Growth and Regeneration Committee's remit includes the development of the city and the motion will be referred to that Committee for consideration.</p> <p><u>Financial and Resource Implications</u></p> <p>None associated with this report.</p> <p><u>Equality or Good Relations Implications</u></p> <p>None.</p>
<p>4.0</p>	<p>Documents Attached</p>
	<p>None.</p>

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Subject:	Notice of Motion – CPR Training and Circuit
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1.0	Purpose of Report/Summary of Main Issues
1.1	To consider the Notice of Motion received for the meeting of the Council on 3rd July in relation CPR Training and Circuit.
2.0	Recommendation
2.1	The Committee is asked to note that the Motion will be referred, in the first instance, to the Strategic Policy and Resources Committee.

3.0	Main Report
3.1	<p data-bbox="316 304 472 331"><u>Key Issues</u></p> <p data-bbox="316 365 1514 432">The Committee will be aware that Standing Orders 13 (m) to (r), as agreed by the Council at its meeting on 4th October, are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="363 465 1514 633">(m) <i>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.</i> <li data-bbox="363 656 1514 824">(n) <i>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.</i> <li data-bbox="387 846 1514 947">(o) <i>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.</i> <li data-bbox="387 969 1514 1037">(p) <i>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.</i> <li data-bbox="387 1059 1514 1160">(q) <i>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.</i> <li data-bbox="387 1182 1514 1328">(r) <i>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.</i> <p data-bbox="204 1361 842 1395">3.2 The following motion has been received:</p> <p data-bbox="316 1429 667 1462"><u>CPR Training and Circuit</u></p> <p data-bbox="316 1496 1514 1563">“This Council notes that cardiac arrest is the ultimate medical emergency, occurring when someone’s heart stops pumping blood around the body and they stop breathing normally.</p> <p data-bbox="316 1597 1514 1664">Early cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and a defibrillator shock are vital to a person’s chances of surviving a cardiac arrest.</p> <p data-bbox="316 1697 1514 1765">In the North of Ireland, there are around 1,400 cardiac arrests each year which take place outside of hospital. Less than one in ten survive to be discharged from hospital.</p> <p data-bbox="316 1798 1514 1865">This Council recognises that survival rates are higher in places where more people are trained to perform CPR and are willing to intervene.</p> <p data-bbox="316 1899 1514 2000">This Council commends the work of the British Heart Foundation in providing schools and communities with the resources to learn CPR. Their campaigning work has resulted in CPR training now being a compulsory element of our school curriculum for Key Stage 3 pupils.</p>

	<p>The Belfast Agenda envisions a Belfast where everyone fulfils their potential. Empowering young people with the skills to become lifesavers encourages confidence and adds to children’s belief that they can make a difference to society.</p> <p>Early defibrillation is another crucial part of the chain of survival when a cardiac arrest happens. Many defibrillators never get used because emergency services don’t know where they are or how to access them - this can cost lives. This is why registering all defibrillators on The Circuit is so vital as it could mean the difference between life and death.</p> <p>We propose that this Council moves to ensure that all defibrillators located on council property are registered on The Circuit, that they are accessible to the public 24/7 and they are emergency ready.</p> <p>We also move to ensure that any future funding for defibrillators provided by the Council includes strict criteria that the funded defibrillator must be registered on The Circuit.</p> <p>Additionally, we propose that this Council takes our lead from our young people and supports the provision of mandatory CPR training for all councillors and council staff. We also commit to raise awareness through all our available channels and platforms and encourage all citizens to avail of CPR training.”</p> <p>Proposer: Councillor Black</p> <p>Secunder: Councillor <></p>
3.3	<p>The motion will be referred to the Strategic Policy and Resources Committee as it calls upon the Council for a commitment to expenditure at its assets and Member capacity building, to register its defibrillators with the circuit and to support the provision of mandatory CPR training for Councillors and staff.</p>
3.4	<p><u>Financial and Resource Implications</u></p> <p>None associated with this report.</p>
3.5	<p><u>Equality or Good Relations Implications</u></p> <p>None.</p>
4.0	Documents Attached
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Subject:	Notice of Motion – Department for Infrastructure – Standard of Repairs to Roads and Footpaths
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Contact Officer:	Jim Hanna, Senior Democratic Services Officer

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1.0	Purpose of Report/Summary of Main Issues
1.1	To consider the Notice of Motion received for the meeting of the Council on 3rd July in relation to Department for Infrastructure – Standard of Repairs to Roads and Footpaths.
2.0	Recommendation
2.1	The Committee is 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.

3.0	Main Report
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3.3	The motion calls upon the Council to write to Dfl in relation road and pavement repairs – the Committee can either adopt the motion, refer it for debate at the Council meeting (with or without restrictions) or reject the motion.
3.4	<p><u>Financial and Resource Implications</u></p> <p>None associated with this report.</p>
3.5	<p><u>Equality or Good Relations Implications</u></p> <p>None.</p>
4.0	Documents Attached
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Subject:	Notice of Motion – Playful Belfast City Streets
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1.0	Purpose of Report/Summary of Main Issues
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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 Communities Committee.

3.0	Main Report
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<p>3.3</p> <p>3.4</p> <p>3.5</p>	<p>Proposer: Councillor McMullan</p> <p>Seconder: Councillor Fiona McAteer</p> <p>The motion calls upon the Council to pilot Playful Streets in Belfast and for Playful Cities Ireland to present to a future committee meeting – the People and Communities Committee’s remit, amongst other things, includes the managing, maintaining and maximising the benefit of the Council’s parks, pitches, playground and other public space as well as community centres and other indoor facilities and the motion should be referred to that Committee for consideration.</p> <p><u>Financial and Resource Implications</u></p> <p>None associated with this report.</p> <p><u>Equality or Good Relations Implications</u></p> <p>None.</p>
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	<p>None.</p>

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