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City Council**

16th September, 2025

MEETING OF THE STRATEGIC POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Dear Alderman/Councillor,

The above-named Committee will meet in the Lavery Room, City Hall and remotely via Teams on Friday, 19th September, 2025 at 9.30 am, 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. **Restricted Items**

- (a) Draft Irish Language Policy
- (b) Update on Temporary Contracts and Agency Workers (Pages 1 - 16)
- (c) AI Update (Pages 17 - 22)
- (d) Women's World Cup (To Follow)
- (e) Assets Management (To Follow)
- (f) Finance Update (Verbal Report)

3. **Matters referred back from Council/Motions**

- (a) Notices of Motion Quarterly Update (Pages 23 - 28)

4. **Belfast Agenda/Strategic Issues**

- (a) Shaping Sustainable Places Consultation Draft Response (Pages 29 - 64)
- (b) 30 Under 30 Climate Change-Makers Initiative 2025-26 (Pages 65 - 114)
- (c) Planning Information (Pages 115 - 134)
- (d) Rolling Apprenticeship Programme (Pages 135 - 152)
- (e) Review of Code of Procedures on recruitment and selection consultation response (Pages 153 - 162)
- (f) Night Mover Service (To Follow)
- (g) Attendance at Horizon 2020 UPSURGE in person meeting in Breda Oct25 (Pages 163 - 166)
- (h) Common Purpose NI Legacy Sponsorship Proposal (Pages 167 - 180)
- (i) Social Supermarket Fund (Pages 181 - 206)

5. **Physical Programme and Asset Management**

- (a) Physical Programme
- (b) Assets Management (Pages 207 - 214)
- (c) Update on Area Working Groups (Pages 215 - 260)

6. **Finance, Procurement and Performance**

- (a) Contracts Update (Pages 261 - 270)

7. **Equality and Good Relations**

- (a) Minutes of Shared City Partnership Meeting (Pages 271 - 316)

8. **Operational Issues**

- (a) Minutes of Party Group Leaders Consultative Forum (Pages 317 - 320)
- (b) Minutes of the Meeting of the Cost of Living Working Group 04.09.25 (Pages 321 - 324)
- (c) Minutes of the Meeting of the Castle, Cavehill, Zoo and North Foreshore Steering Group 08.09.25 (Pages 325 - 326)
- (d) Minutes of the Meeting of the Audit & Risk Panel 9th September (To Follow)

- (e) Minutes of the Meeting of the Disability Working Group 10.09.25 (Pages 327 - 330)
- (f) Requests for use of the City Hall and the provision of Hospitality (Pages 331 - 338)
- (g) Use of City Hall Grounds - Love Lamb Week September 2026 (Pages 339 - 342)