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City Council**

9<sup>th</sup> March, 2026

**MEETING OF THE CLIMATE AND CITY RESILIENCE COMMITTEE**

Dear Alderman/Councillor,

The above-named Committee will meet in the Lavery Room - City Hall and via Teams on Thursday, 12th March, 2026 at 5.15 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. **Restricted Item**

- (a) Update on the Innovate UK project to de-risk rooftop solar and a heat network (Pages 1 - 38)

3. **Notice of Motion quarterly update (Pages 39 - 42)**



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Subject:	Notices of Motion update
Date:	12 <sup>th</sup> March 2026
Reporting Officer:	Debbie Caldwell, Climate Commissioner
Contact Officer:	Debbie Caldwell, Climate Commissioner

<b>1.0</b>	<b>Purpose of Report or Summary of main Issues</b>
1.1	The purpose of this report is to provide an update on the Notices of Motion and Issues Raised in Advance allocated to the Climate and City Resilience Committee.
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Recommendations</b>
2.1	It is recommended that Members note the updates to the Notices of Motion / Issues Raised in Advance for which Climate and City Resilience Committee is responsible for as referenced in Appendix 1
3.0	<b>Financial &amp; Resource Implications</b> There are no additional financial or resource associated with this report.
4.0	<b>Equality or Good Relations Implications/Rural Needs Assessment</b> There are no equality, good relations or rural needs implications contained in this report.
<b>5.0</b>	<b>Appendices</b>
	<b>Appendix 1:</b> Notices of Motion Live Database – Climate and City Resilience Committee

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Ref	Type	Meeting Date	Motion Title	Proposed by	Reporting Officer	Status	Status Update
278	Issue Raised in Advance	13/10/22	<a href="#">New Ireland Forum and citizens Assemblies</a>	Cllr Seamas de Faoite	Nora Largey	Ongoing	Council did write again to the Taiescoch Office on 23 January 2023. No reply has been received. It was agreed by the C&CR Committee in April that a further letter be sent
317	Issue Raised in Advance	15/06/23	<a href="#">Climate and City Resilience Dashboard</a>	Cllr Tara Brooks	John Tully	Ongoing	Work with AWS is complete and the Climate Team is working with Digital Services to build the solution. Work on this commenced in June 2024. A meeting with Microsoft took place in August to explore software and licensing options. The upgrade of MS Fabric begins on 1st April and the launch of the Climate Data Platform will follow this. May 2025, Digital Services are working with MS to allow easy access to the system and sharing of files through a data 'lakehouse'. Work is currently on-going and a number of climate related datasets have already been uploaded onto a test environment.
451	Notice of Motion	22/05/25	<a href="#">Fossil-Fuel Non-Proliferation Treaty</a>	Cllr Anthony Flynn	John Tully	Ongoing	A report was brought to the Committee in October, outlining a detailed consideration of the Notice of Motion and the potential cost implications. An additional assessment of the cost of transitioning from fossil fuels was requested and is under consideration.
459	Notice of Motion	24/06/25	<a href="#">National Park City</a>	Cllr Aine Groogan	Debbie Caldwell	Ongoing	Officers hosted London and Galway National Park City representatives on 18 Feb 2026 as part of learning event with Wild Belfast and QUB. Date being set for follow up meeting with Wild Belfast, QUB, Climate Team and CNS.
498	Issue Raised in Advance	12/02/26	UPSURGE project	Cllr Tara Brooks	Debbie Caldwell	Ongoing	Impact report has been drafted and is under review with answers to Cllr Brooks' questions accompanying report.

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