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**Belfast
City Council**

6th March, 2026

MEETING OF THE CITY GROWTH AND REGENERATION COMMITTEE

Dear Alderman/Councillor,

The above-named Committee will meet in the Lavery Room, City Hall, and remotely via MS Teams on Wednesday, 11th 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. **Presentations**

- (a) Visit Belfast Business Plan 2026/27 (Pages 1 - 36)

3. **Restricted Items**

- (a) Vacant to Vibrant Programme (Pages 37 - 58)
- (b) Cultural Multi-Annual Grants (report to follow)
- (c) Markets Quarterly Update (Pages 59 - 74)
- (d) Belfast Zoo Quarterly Performance Report (Pages 75 - 82)
- (e) Belfast Bikes Quarterly Performance Report (Pages 83 - 98)

- (f) Financial Reporting - Quarter 3 2025/26 (report to follow)
- (g) Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann 2026 Update (report to follow)

4. **Matters Referred Back from Council**

- (a) Notice of Motion - Ormeau Arts Centre (Pages 99 - 100)

5. **Growing Business and the Economy**

- (a) Innovation Factory Update (Pages 101 - 104)
- (b) International Relations Quarterly Update and Forward Plan 2026/27 (Pages 105 - 122)
- (c) Local Economic Partnership Action Plan - Update on Proposed Priority Projects (Pages 123 - 136)

6. **Strategic and Operational Issues**

- (a) Notices of Motion - Quarterly Update (Pages 137 - 146)