



10th April, 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, 15th April, 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 Items**

- (a) Vacant to Vibrant Programme Update (Pages 1 - 20)
- (b) 2 Royal Avenue Update (report to follow)
- (c) Sandy Row/Grosvenor Road Revitalisation Fund Update (Pages 21 - 32)
- (d) Housing-Led Regeneration Private Sector Partner Update (report to follow)
- (e) Housing-Led Regeneration Programme Update (report to follow)
- (f) A Bolder Vision Strategy Update (Pages 33 - 92)
- (g) Draft Belfast Economic Proposition (Pages 93 - 126)

3. **Requests to Present**

- (a) Destination CQ Business Improvement District (BID) (Pages 127 - 130)
- (b) Queen's University Belfast (report to follow)

4. **Regenerating Places and Improving Infrastructure**

- (a) Department for Infrastructure Consultation on the Dublin Road and Botanic Avenue Pedestrian and Cycling Improvements - Draft Council Response (Pages 131 - 146)
- (b) Belfast Harbour Commissioners Draft Masterplan 2025-50 Consultation - Draft Council Response (Pages 147 - 152)

5. **Growing Business and the Economy**

- (a) Employability and Skills Update (Pages 153 - 164)

6. **Correspondence**

- (a) Minister for Infrastructure Response - Belfast Cycle Network's Ravenhill Road Scheme (Pages 165 - 170)
- (b) Department for Infrastructure Response - Issues Raised at Special Meeting in November 2025 (Pages 171 - 180)

7. **Strategic and Operational Issues**

- (a) City Growth and Regeneration Committee Plan 2026/27 (report to follow)
- (b) Minutes of the City Regeneration Members' Working Group - 5th March 2026 (Pages 181 - 182)