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City Council**

4th September, 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, 9th September, 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 (report to follow)
- (b) Artist Studio Organisational Grants 2026/27 (Pages 1 - 12)
- (c) Belfast Zoo Q1 2026/27 Performance Update (Pages 13 - 20)
- (d) Belfast Bikes Q1 2026/27 Performance Update (Pages 21 - 36)
- (e) Markets Quarterly Update (report to follow)

3. Growing Businesses and the Economy

- (a) International Relations Quarterly Update (Pages 37 - 50)

4. **Strategic and Operational Issues**

- (a) Notices of Motion Quarterly Update (report to follow)
- (b) Translink Consultation on Fare and Services Changes - Council Response (report to follow)