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City Council**

MEETING OF THE STRATEGIC POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Dear Alderman/Councillor,

The above-named Committee will meet both online and in-person, in the Lavery Room - City Hall on Friday, 24th April, 2026 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. **Presentations**

- (a) Irish Athletic Boxing Association (IABA)
- (b) Request to present - Retail NI and USDAW (Sunday Trading consultation)
(Pages 1 - 2)

3. **Restricted Items**

- (a) Independently Managed Community Centres (IMCC's) - Ballymacarret Community Centre (Report to follow)
- (b) Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann (Report to follow)

- (c) Update on Employees on Temporary Contracts and Agency Workers (Pages 3 - 18)
- (d) Organisational Reviews and Change Programme (Report to follow)
- (e) Requests for Funding (Pages 19 - 26)
- (f) Summer Community Diversionary Fund (Report to follow)

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

- (a) Notice of Motion - Gender Budgeting (Pages 27 - 28)
- (b) Notice of Motion - Disused and Derelict Phone Boxes (Pages 29 - 32)
- (c) Notice of Motion - Proposed City Ambassadors Scheme (Pages 33 - 34)
- (d) Notice of Motion - Costed Support for the Childcare Sector (Pages 35 - 38)
- (e) Notices of Motion - Quarterly Update (Pages 39 - 44)
- (f) Correspondence Received - Hardship Funding (Pages 45 - 50)

5. **Belfast Agenda/Strategic Issues**

- (a) Physical Activity and Sports Development Strategy (Report to follow)
- (b) Pitches Strategy (Report to follow)
- (c) Gender Pay Gap Report (Pages 51 - 60)
- (d) Draft Bullying and Harassment Policy and draft Equal Opportunities Policy (Pages 61 - 78)
- (e) Sustain Exchange Climate Leadership Event - Funding Agreement (Report to follow)
- (f) Horizon Cities@Heart Project (Pages 79 - 82)
- (g) City Innovation (Report to follow)
- (h) Potential Additional Funding from Special EU Programmes Body - Local PEACEPLUS Action Plans (Report to follow)
- (i) Social Supermarket (Report to follow)
- (j) Planning Update (Report to follow)

6. **Physical Programme and Asset Management**

- (a) Physical Programme Update (Report to follow)
- (b) Asset Management (Report to follow)

7. **Finance, Procurement and Performance**

- (a) Contracts Update (Report to follow)
- (b) NICVA Summit 2026 (Report to follow)

8. **Equality and Good Relations**

- (a) Minutes of Shared City Partnership Meeting (Report to follow)

9. **Operational Issues**

- (a) Minutes of the Party Group Leaders Consultative Forum (Report to follow)
- (b) Requests for use of the City Hall and the provision of Hospitality (Pages 83 - 88)
- (c) Request for use of City Hall grounds for International Yoga Day (Pages 89 - 92)
- (d) Minutes of Disability Working Group of 24th March, 2026 (Pages 93 - 100)