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**Belfast
City Council**

6th October, 2016

MEETING OF CITY GROWTH AND REGENERATION COMMITTEE

Dear Alderman/Councillor,

The above-named Committee will meet in the Lavery Room - City Hall on Wednesday, 12th October, 2016 at 5.15 pm, for the transaction of the business noted below.

You are requested to attend.

Yours faithfully,

SUZANNE WYLIE

Chief Executive

AGENDA:

1. **Routine Matters**

- (a) Apologies
- (b) Minutes
- (c) Declarations of Interest
- (d) Schedule of Meetings 2017 (Pages 1 - 2)

2. **Matters Referred Back from Council/Notices of Motion**

- (a) Notice of Motion re: High Speed Rail Connection Belfast - Dublin (Pages 3 - 4)

3. **Presentations**

- (a) Ulster University Economic Policy Centre - Growing the Belfast Economy
- (b) Javelin - Retail Impact Study (Pages 5 - 6)

4. **Requests to present to Committee**

- (a) Transport NI and NI Water (Pages 7 - 8)

5. **RESTRICTED ITEMS**

- (a) Update on City Centre Investment Fund Acquisition (Pages 9 - 12)
- (b) Belfast Zoo - Options Report (Pages 13 - 20)

6. **Strategic Issues**

- (a) Committee Plan Update (Pages 21 - 42)

7. **Tourism, Events and International Relations**

- (a) International Relations Framework (Pages 43 - 48)
- (b) NI Science Festival Update (Pages 49 - 54)

8. **Business and Economy**

- (a) Employability and Skills Update (Pages 55 – 60 – *Appendix to follow*)
- (b) Proposed ERDF-funded Business Start and Business Growth activity (Pages 61 - 66)
- (c) Innovation Factory Update (Pages 67 - 72)
- (d) Enterprising Britain Awards (Pages 73 - 78)

9. **Operational**

- (a) Public Transport Arrangements - Christmas (Pages 79 - 90)
- (b) Routes Europe Sponsorship 2017 (Pages 91 - 94)