

BELFAST CITY COUNCIL

SUMMONS TO ATTEND THE MONTHLY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

TO: THE LORD MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND THE COUNCILLORS OF BELFAST CITY COUNCIL

Notice is hereby given that the monthly meeting of the Council will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Belfast on Tuesday, 1st May, 2018 at 6.00 pm, for the transaction of the following business:

1. Summons
2. Apologies
3. Declarations of Interest
4. Minutes of Council Meetings of 9th April (Pages 1 - 16)
5. Request to Address the Council

To consider requests from Councilman Jim Shulman to address the Council to proclaim Nashville's continued commitment to the Sister City Relationship with Belfast Nashville delegation; and

To consider a request from Mr. Jack Healy to address the Council in relation to Autism Awareness.

6. Official Announcements
7. Strategic Policy and Resources Committee of 20th and 27th April, 2018 (Pages 17 - 58)

Minutes of 27th April to follow.
8. People and Communities Committee of 12th April and 16th April, 2018 (Pages 59 - 110)

- (i) As required under Phase IV of the Council's Alleygating Scheme, to pass a resolution to make a Belfast City Council Traffic Regulation Order (Northern Ireland) 2017, which will come into effect on 1st May, 2018, prohibiting the use by vehicles and pedestrians of those streets, as set out within the minute of the meeting of the People and Communities Committee of 12th April, 2018. (page C916-C921 refers.)

9. City Growth and Regeneration Committee of 11th April, 2018 (Pages 111 - 154)
10. Licensing Committee of 18th April, 2018 (Pages 155 - 186)
11. Planning Committee of 17th April, 2018 (Pages 187 - 196)

12. Notices of Motion

a) Children's Funeral Charges

Proposed by Alderman McGimpsey,
Seconded by Deputy Lord Mayor, Councillor Copeland,

"This Council, recognising that under the terms of the Children's Funeral Fund, Councils in England and Wales do not charge parents the costs of burials or cremations. Accordingly, the Council agrees to waive all charges and costs relating to those services for children up to the age of eighteen."

(To be referred, without discussion, to the People and Communities Committee)

b) Leisure Provision

Proposed by Councillor Collins,
Seconded by Alderman Browne,

"This Council notes that on 7th April, 2018 hundreds of leisure workers and their supporters marched along the Falls and Shankill roads to highlight concerns about job losses. The Council also notes the trade union demonstration today, which called for the protection of our leisure services and raised the demand to bring leisure services back fully under Belfast City Council control. The Council recognises that since the outsourcing of leisure services some years ago serious concerns have emerged about the running of leisure in Belfast. The Council is opposed to any job losses, erosion of workers terms and conditions or price hikes as part of the leisure transformation programme. The Council tasks the Chief Executive and the officer team to explore the options in relation to the future provision of leisure services, including the feasibility of bringing the service back under council control at some time in the future."

(To be referred, without discussion, to the Strategic Policy and Resources Committee)

c) Misogyny and Social Media

Proposed by Councillor O'Neill,
Seconded by Councillor Nicholl,

"This council stands by women from all backgrounds and political persuasions to be able to express themselves on social media without the risk of misogynistic or sexist abuse.

As a council, we call on Twitter and other social mediums to address the failure of their companies to meet their responsibilities regarding the threats of violence and abuse directed at women. These failures mean that many feel they are no longer able to express themselves freely on social media platforms without fear of attacks."

(To be debated at Council)

d) Belfast-Dublin Economic Corridor Links

Proposed by the Lord Mayor, Councillor McAllister,
Seconded by Councillor Long,

"This Council acknowledges the ever growing importance of relations between Belfast City and Dublin City as the main economic drivers within each jurisdiction. Furthermore, regardless of the outcome of negotiations around Brexit, it is imperative that relations continue to flourish between both cities, to the mutual benefit of all along this increasingly significant economic corridor.

Accordingly, this Council agrees to establish a joint plan around co-operation regarding working relationships within the economic corridor. Going forward, this Council commits to ensuring key areas of progress and collaboration focussing on:

- A complementary approach to inward investment and job growth;
- Achieving Inclusive growth; and
- Developing Infrastructure and connectivity."

**(To be referred, without discussion, to the City Growth and
Regeneration Committee)**

The Members of Belfast City Council are hereby summoned to attend.



Chief Executive