

BELFAST CITY COUNCIL

SUMMONS TO ATTEND A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

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

Notice is hereby given a special meeting of the Council, which has been called by the Lord Mayor following the receipt of a requisition, will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Belfast on Friday, 11th October, 2019 at 4.00 pm, for the transaction of the following business:

1. Notice of Motion - Dual-Language Signage

“This Council, notes and accepts Belfast City Council’s current language strategy, which refers to enhancing the visibility of the Irish language.

The Council of Europe has issued numerous reports condemning the current legislation concerning the Irish language and believes we should enhance the visibility of the Irish language in public life.

We as a Council should be leading on the promotion of the rights of Irish language speakers in our city. Therefore this Council commits to erect dual-language signage both internally and externally on any new Council facility or project that is currently getting built, getting built or renovated from the date of this motion in line with the current signage and naming of public buildings Council policy which is subject to a local consultation with local residents and users.

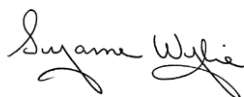
However, due to the time constraints associated with the building of Andersonstown and Brook Leisure Centres, this Council will proceed with the erection of dual language in both of these centres immediately”

Signed by

Councillor Walsh
Councillor Beattie
The Lord Mayor, Councillor Finucane
Councillor Daniel Baker
Councillor Shauneen Baker
Councillor Canavan
Councillor Carson
Councillor Corr
Councillor Donnelly

Councillor Garrett
Councillor Groves
Councillor Hargey
Councillor Magee
Councillor Magennis
Councillor McAteer
Councillor McLaughlin
Councillor Murphy

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



Chief Executive