



Subject:	Notice of Motion – Commonwealth Games success and female sporting needs in the City
Date:	23rd August, 2022
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Is the decision eligible for Call-in?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

1.0	Purpose of Report/Summary of Main Issues
1.1	To consider the Notice of Motion received for the meeting of the Council on 1st September in relation to Commonwealth Games success and female sporting needs in the City.
2.0	Recommendation
2.1	The Committee is asked to consider the motion and agree to either adopt part 1 of the motion, refer it for debate at the Council meeting (with or without restrictions) or reject the motion. The second part falls within the remit of the People and Communities Committee and should be referred to that Committee.

3.0	Main Report
3.1	<p><u>Key Issues</u></p> <p>The Committee will be aware Standing Orders 13 (m) to (r) as agreed by the Council at its meeting on 4th October is as follows:</p>
3.2	<p>(m) <i>The Standards and Business Committee will have delegated authority to adopt or reject Notices of Motion. The Lord Mayor will indicate at the Council meeting those Notices of Motion that have been considered by the Standards and Business Committee and whether such Notices of Motion were rejected or adopted. In either case, the proposer only may speak on the issue at Council.</i></p> <p>(n) <i>The Standards and Business Committee will refer all Notices of Motion directly to a standing committee when the matter to which the Notice of Motion refers falls within the remit of that committee. At Council, the Lord Mayor will indicate that the Notice of Motion was received and referred. There will be no speakers on such Notices of Motion at Council.</i></p> <p>(o) <i>The Standards and Business Committee will refer Notices of Motion for consideration by full Council when the Notice of Motion relates to a strategic or constitutional matter.</i></p> <p>(p) <i>The Standards and Business Committee will not have the power to amend the wording of any Notice of Motion that is being referred to the full Council for debate.</i></p> <p>(q) <i>Any amendments to Notice of Motions to be proposed at the Council are to be furnished at least one day in advance of going to the full Council and will be circulated to Party Group Leaders in advance of the Council meeting.</i></p> <p>(r) <i>In referring any matter to the full Council, the Standards and Business Committee may determine to restrict contributions to the debate in relation to any Notice of Motion to one per political party. At the Council meeting, the Lord Mayor will clearly indicate if the restriction applies.</i></p>
3.3	<p>The following motion has been received:</p> <p><u>Commonwealth Games success and female sporting needs in the City</u></p> <p>“This Council recognises the special achievements of Team Northern Ireland at the Commonwealth Games and the recent success with the Northern Ireland Women’s Soccer team reaching the European Championships.</p> <p>We resolve that the Belfast Mayor invites both teams to the City Hall to give them proper civic recognition for their successes.</p> <p>This Council also notes with concern a lack of capacity for female sports across the City and resolves to work in partnership with the Department of Communities, Sport NI, the Irish Football Association and any other relevant body to do an immediate and focussed audit of female sporting needs across the City in an attempt to have as early data as possible in terms of what is required to meet capacity for female sports across all sporting disciplines.”</p> <p>Proposer: Councillor Maskey</p>

<p>3.4</p> <p>3.5</p> <p>3.6</p>	<p>Secunder: Councillor McCabe</p> <p>The motion is in two parts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The first relates to an invitation by the Lord Mayor and can be adopted, referred to the Council for debate (with or without restrictions) or rejected • The second, lack of capacity for female sports across the City, falls within the remit of the People and Communities Committee and should be referred, in the first instance to that Committee. <p><u>Financial and Resource Implications</u></p> <p>None associated with this report.</p> <p><u>Equality or Good Relations Implications</u></p> <p>None.</p>
<p>4.0</p>	<p>Documents Attached</p>
	<p>None.</p>