



Subject:	Motion – Comber Greenway
Date:	20th January, 2023
Reporting Officer:	Nora Largey, Interim City Solicitor/Director of Legal and Civic Services
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Never	<input type="checkbox"/>

Call-in	
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
	To bring to Members' attention a motion in relation to Comber Greenway, which the Standards and Business Committee, at its meeting on 5th January, referred to this Committee.
2.0	Recommendation
	The Committee is asked to consider the motion.
3.0	Main Report
3.1	<u>Key Issues</u> The Standards and Business Committee, at its meeting on 5th January, considered the following motion which had been received for submission to the Council on 9th January:

Comber Greenway

“This Council notes the significant contribution which the Comber Greenway makes to East Belfast, in terms of active travel, urban biodiversity, and wildlife.

The Council further notes the strategic importance of having well maintained and connected routes in the City, including gritting during the winter periods, providing residents and commuters with safe alternatives to getting around the City.

The Council will -

- i. engage with relevant stakeholders to consider a plan for gritting the Comber greenway, making it accessible at all times of the year; and
- ii. engage with the Department for Infrastructure regarding an asset transfer of the Comber Greenway between the Beersbridge Road and Tullycarnet boundary, with a view to bringing the urban path under full Council ownership.”

Proposer: Councillor Flynn

Seconder: Councillor Groogan

Financial and Resource Implications

None at this stage.

Equality or Good Relations Implications / Rural Needs Assessment

This motion, if agreed, may have potential equality, good relations and rural needs implications and should be subject to our normal screening process as appropriate.

Documents Attached

None