

Ref	Type	Meeting Date	Motion Title	Proposed by	Committee	Reporting Officer	Lead Dept	Status
9	Notice of Motion	01/11/18	"On the Ball" Campaign	Cllr Sian O'Neill	P&C	Jim Girvan	CNS	Ongoing
12	Notice of Motion	03/12/18	Lighting of City Parks	Cllr E McDonough-Brown	P&C	Stephen Leonard	CNS	Ongoing
15	Notice of Motion	04/02/19	Recycling in Colin Neighbourhood	Cllr Seanna Walsh	P&C	Stephen Leonard	CNS	Ongoing
22	Notice of Motion	01/07/19	Glyphosate-Based Weed killer	Cllr Fiona Ferguson	P&C	Stephen Leonard	CNS	Ongoing

27	Notice of Motion	02/09/19	Play Facilities for children with Disabilities	Aldr Frank McCoubrey	P&C	Stephen Leonard	CNS	Recommend Close
30	Notice of Motion	02/09/19	Rewilding our Wards	Cllr Matt Garrett	P&C	Stephen Leonard	CNS	Ongoing
63	Notice of Motion	02/03/20	School Uniform Exchange	Cllr Peter McReynolds	P&C	Jim Girvan	CNS	Recommend Close
76	Notice of Motion	01/07/20	Littering	Cllr Aine Groogan	P&C	Stephen Leonard	CNS	Ongoing
89	Issue Raised in Advance	11/08/20	Future Use of former Horticultural Training Site	Cllr Matt Garrett	P&C	Stephen Leonard	CNS	Ongoing
145	Notice of Motion	07/01/21	Creating Better Access into the Hills	Cllr Michael Donnelly	P&C	Jim Girvan	CNS	Ongoing

146	Notice of Motion	07/01/21	30 by 30 Biodiversity Campaign	Cllr Brian Smyth	P&C	Stephen Leonard	CNS	Ongoing
159	Issue Raised in Advance	12/02/21	CCTV Equipment CS Lewis Square and to consider the CCTV needs for the remainder of the Greenway	Cllr Adam Newton	P&C	Jim Girvan	CNS	Recommend Close
160	Issue Raised in Advance	12/02/21	Colaiste Feirste and Divis Back Path	Cllr Ciaran Beattie	P&C	Jim Girvan	CNS	Ongoing
161	Notice of Motion	01/03/21	Belfast Hills "Call to Action" document	Cllr Matt Collins	P&C	Jim Girvan	CNS	Ongoing

254	Notice of Motion	24/05/22	Belfast City Council Inclusive Play Parks	Cllr Ross McMullan	P&C	Stephen Leonard	CNS	Recommend Close
255	Notice of Motion	24/05/22	Cleansing Task Force	Cllr Ciaran Beattie	P&C	David Sales	CNS	Ongoing
258	Notice of Motion	28/06/22	Capital Investments in Parks, Public and Open Spaces	Cllr Mal O'Hara	P&C	Stephen Leonard	CNS	Ongoing
262	Issue Raised in Advance	09/08/22	Review of Non-Residential Fees for the re-opening of graves in Blaris Cemetery for Collin Residents	Cllr Michael Collins	P&C	Siobhan Toland	CNS	Ongoing
270	Notice of Motion	23/08/22	Herbicide Reduction Policy	Cllr Anthony Flynn	P&C	Stephen Leonard	CNS	Ongoing
273	Issue Raised in Advance	22/09/22	Council Allotments	Cllr Anthony Flynn	P&C	Stephen Leonard	CNS	Ongoing

286	Notice of Motion	24/11/22	Corey Jack Aughey Memorial Park	Cllr Dale Pankhurst	P&C	Stephen Leonard	CNS	Ongoing
287	Notice of Motion	24/11/22	Inclusive Leisure Services	Cllr Michael Collins	P&C	Jim Girvan	CNS	Recommend Close
288	Notice of Motion	24/11/22	Imagination Library	Cllr Seamas De Faoite	P&C	Jim Girvan	CNS	Ongoing
368	Notice of Motion	28/03/23	Graffiti - Development of Memorandums of Understanding	Cllr Gary McKeown	P&C	David Sales	CNS	Ongoing
321	Notice of Motion	27/06/23	Playful Belfast City Streets	Cllr Ross McMullan	P&C	Jim Girvan	CNS	Ongoing
328	Notice of Motion	29/08/23	Urban Wildflower Meadows	Cllr Ronan McLaughlin	P&C	Stephen Leonard	CNS	Ongoing

335	Notice of Motion	26/09/23	Pavement Parking	Cllr Tara Brooks	P&C	Eunan McConville	CNS	Ongoing
345	Notice of Motion	24/10/23	Secure Needle/Drug Waste Bins	Cllr Brian Smyth	P&C	Jim Girvan	CNS	Ongoing
348	Notice of Motion	28/11/23	Feasibility Study into a Blackstaff Greenway	Cllr Tara Brooks	P&C	Jim Girvan	CNS	Ongoing
352	Notice of Motion	28/11/23	Tiny Urban Forests	Cllr Brian Smyth	P&C	Stephen Leonard	CNS	Ongoing
353	Issue Raised in Advance	05/12/23	Signage at Finaghy Community Centre	Cllr Micky Murray	P&C	Jim Girvan	CNS	Ongoing
354	Issue Raised in Advance	05/12/23	Engagement with LCCC re residents in the Collin area using the Cutts Recycling Centre	Cllr Michael Donnelly	P&C	Stephen Leonard	CNS	Ongoing
357	Notice of Motion	04/01/24	Fast Track Cities	Cllr Padraig Donnelly	P&C	David Sales	CNS	Recommend Close
362	Issue Raised in Advance	06/02/24	Signage at Ruby Murray Park	Cllr Micky Murray	P&C	Stephen Leonard	CNS	Ongoing
363	Issue Raised in Advance	06/02/24	Biodiversity in Council Parks and Open Spaces	Cllr Anthony Flynn	P&C	Stephen Leonard	CNS	Ongoing

370	Issue Raised in Advance	12/03/24	XL Bully Restrictions announced by DAERA Minister	Cllr Anthony Flynn	P&C	Siobhan Toland	CNS	Recommend Close
371	Issue Raised in Advance	12/03/24	Request to invite South Belfast Youth League representative to present at a future meeting	Cllr Ruth Brooks	P&C	Jim Girvan	CNS	Ongoing
372	Issue Raised in Advance	12/03/24	Request for Lagan Valley Regional Park and HED to be invited to address the Committee regarding Giants Ring	Cllr Micky Murray	P&C	David Sales	CNS	Recommend Close
378	Issue Raised in Advance	09/04/24	Renaming Suffolk Community Garden	Cllr Tracy Kelly	P&C	Stephen Leonard	CNS	Recommend Close
379	Issue Raised in Advance	09/04/24	Dilapidated Buildings	Cllr Ruth Brooks	P&C	Kate Bentley	CNS	Ongoing
380	Issue Raised in Advance	09/04/24	Communication Boards	Cllr Sarah Bunting	P&C	Stephen Leonard	CNS	Ongoing
387	Issue Raised in Advance	02/05/24	Provision of toilet facilities at Falls Park	Cllr Micheal Donnelly	P&C	Stephen Leonard	CNS	Ongoing
388	Issue Raised in Advance	02/05/24	Public Health Nuisance of feeding pigeons	Cllr Geraldine McAteer	P&C	Siobhan Toland	CNS	Recommend Close
389	Issue Raised in Advance	02/05/24	Books for Refugee Children living across Belfast	Cllr Christine Bower	P&C	David Sales	CNS	Ongoing

390	Issue Raised in Advance	02/05/24	Glentoran Football Pitch Request to address the Committee	Cllr Jenna Maghie	P&C	David Sales	CNS	Recommend Close
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Status update June 24

A pilot programme for the provision of free period products in designated Council facilities and GLL leisure centres has been running for the past year using existing budgets while discussions continue with TEO regarding the implementation of legislation. A report updating on the pilot and outlining the financial and resource implications involved to continue provision of free period products will be presented to CMT in August 24.

Since 2020, lighting has been added along the main spines of a number of new and existing open spaces including Páirc Nua Chollan, Lower Shankill Park and Marrowbone Millennium Park. Along with Forth Meadow Greenway and the Connswater Greenway, the Council now provide over 22km of lit pathways. Further lighting improvements are planned as part of the redevelopment Ballysillan Playing Fields through the Urban Villages Programme. Officers are currently working on engagement plans for Opening Hours Pilot for Falls Woodvale and Ormeau Parks as previously agreed in March 2020. A report will be brought back to P&C on this issue in due course.

The Shared Island funded feasibility study into the potential for a Connected Circular Cities (Belfast/Dublin) approach has been completed and the report was launched in Dublin in March 2024. This recommendations outlined a number of approaches which could deliver transformational change with regards to circular economy activity in both cities. The Councils are considering how to take the recommendations of the report to the next stage.

Note – The project lead is Economic Development Unit, supported by Resources & Fleet & Climate Unit.

CNS made a bid to the Climate Fund seeking resource to prepare a herbicide reduction policy - unfortunately this was unsuccessful. CNS are now considering if funding can be found within existing budgets. In the event that there is a call for applications to a second Climate Fund, officers will revise their bid. In the interim, officers are continually monitoring use of herbicides - Council's use of herbicides is in line with all legislative requirements. Officers will continue to seek ways in way to which to reduce herbicide usage.

Members were presented with an update on the Playground Improvement Programme at December 2023 P&C Committee, where it was agreed that an independent audit of 'play value' and accessibility be undertaken at all council-maintained playgrounds. A contractor was appointed and an audit of sites has been completed. This information will be used to inform the annual Playground Improvement Programme, which Members will receive an annual report on. As the actions within this Motion have been completed and reporting will be ongoing, it is recommended that this Motion is now closed.

Following discussion with the proposer of this Motion, it has been agreed to combine the ask within this request for additional areas for rewilding in each area with Cllr Ronan McLaughlin's Notice of Motion relating to Urban Wildflower Meadows. Work to progress these Motions is ongoing.

Following continued engagement with community and local government partners, officers can confirm that there are a number of school uniform exchange initiatives in place across the city which are organised by schools themselves, and local community groups. The establishment of the Cost of Living Working Group and the Hardship Programme also considers similar issues in relation to alleviating poverty. Given that the actions within the Motion have been taken forward and that a number of community/school uniform exchange initiatives are in place, it is recommended that this Motion is closed.

The costs of the pilot were met by Hubbub with no additional OSS costs incurred. Members should note there is £45,000 secured from the climate fund for the purchase and installation of the bins for the next phase. The Council's Open Space and Streetscene service is currently considering how the collection and servicing of the new bins will be carried out long-term and the cost implications of this.

As requested by the proposer of this Issue, a site visit has taken place. CNS are working with colleagues in the Climate team to progress this work.

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Officers are continuing to explore ways to progress this motion in partnership with Climate team.

An update in response to the gritting of greenways was provided to People and Communities Committee in March 2021. In respect of the suggestion to explore the erection of CCTV equipment at CS Lewis Square and along the Greenway, officers have advised that following engagement with the relevant Council officers, community partners and review of records and anecdotal evidence, that this area is not deemed to be a priority area for investment in CCTV at this time. It is therefore recommended that this Motion is now closed.

Officers continue to work with Colaiste Feirste on site and are in the process of developing an agreement to be signed by both parties relating to funding and what it will be used for. Current bookings for the site have been analysed and officers are currently working with staff on site to produce a Sports Development plan for the facilities to ensure that the outcomes/outputs identified in the agreement will be realised

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Officers engaged with the Mae Murray Foundation and Playboard NI in the development of the new Audit Checklist/ranking system. The findings of this will inform future site selection under PIP and future capital proposals in terms of inclusive design in Playparks. Officers are in possession of the recently published 'Adapt my play' report and will work to integrate recommendations and improvements in to ongoing playground planning and design. Resource permitting officers will be working with Mae Murray and Playboard NI to develop a concept design for a new inclusive play facility at an approriaie destination site in the city. This will include consultation with other stakeholders with lived experience. It is therefore recommended that this Motion is closed.

The Cleanliness Task Force continues to meet to discuss issues related to cleanliness in the city centre and wider communities.

Given the level of capital investment required to deliver this NoM, this has been referred to Physical Programmes and finance for capital planning considerations.

An update on this issue will be presented to the next meeting of the Strategic Cemeteries and Crematorium Working Group.

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Officers are contiuning to work on this request and intend to present an update report to People and Communities Committee in due course.

Officers have met with the proposer of the Motion to advise on policy and procedures in relation to this request. Further information requested by the department has not been received at the time of writing.

Members have been presented with a series of reports in relation to Community Engagement and Underrepresented Target Groups (April 23 and April 24) – these annual reports include updates on provision and plans for all underrepresented groups, including those with disabilities which align with the requests made within this Motion. A further paper on Current Inclusivity Programming and Future Development Plans was also presented to P&C Committee in April 23 which included updates on memberships and customer initiatives for people with disabilities and carers, the JAM card scheme, accessible changing facilities, an overview of programming of activities promoting inclusivity, and staff training. Members will also recall receiving a presentation from Swimming Buddies at the February 23 P&C Committee. Given that the actions within this Motion have been completed, are part of the operational approach to leisure services and will be reported on a regular basis to P&C Committee, it is recommended that this Motion is now closed.

A report on this Motion was presented to People and Communities Committee in March 2023. The Committee agreed to defer the report to enable the proposer of the motion to liaise further with Council officers regarding the proposal and the anticipated costs in advance of a report being submitted to a future meeting.

CNS officers are seeking legal advice regarding memorandums of understanding and byelaws and are preparing a report - it is anticipated that a report will be brought to P&C Committee in September 2024

Representatives from A Playful City presented to P&C in January 2024. The Committee noted the presentation and agreed to invite representatives from Fingal County Council and Sustrans to a future meeting to further explore the Playful City Streets Initiative and to hear more about its pilot scheme - the proposer of the Motion is to advise of an appropriate meeting to schedule this item.

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A report on how this Motion might be facilitated was presented to the June 24 meeting of People and Communities Committee, where it was agreed that officers consider the request set out in the motion in conjunction with Corporate Communications, the PSNI and the Department of Infrastructure, both of which had responsibilities regarding enforcement, and identify any costs and resources required and that a report be brought back to the Committee.

Officers have been working to progress this Motion and have completed procurement for a sharps bin. Discussions are ongoing with the PHA & City Centre Tasking Group regarding possible locations - Members will be kept updated on this issue.

Officers of CNS are working with Property and Projects colleagues to produce a feasibility study on the route identified. The work is at procurement stage and members will be updated when the work is complete.

CNS officers are currently in discussion with colleagues in the Climate team regarding governance arrangements for the One Million Trees project. A report will be presented to a future meeting regarding integration of this Motion with the project.

DfI have confirmed that the signage is approved and an order has been raised for their contractor to complete the installation.

Officers made an informal approach to Lisburn and Castlereagh Council to explore if there was a way to reopen this issue, but this request was unsuccessful. A letter was also issued by the former Director of Resources and Fleet but no progress has been made to date. Officers had lodged a request with ASPE to ascertain if there are other examples of Councils sharing facilities across NI, Scotland, Wales and England - two responses were received, both of which confirmed that they do not allow access to their recycling facilities to residents from other local authorities.

The Lord Mayor's office have confirmed that Council has now signed up to the Paris Declaration to support the Fast Track cities aim of eliminating the stigma associated with HIV and AIDS as well as aiming for no new HIV diagnosis by 2030. This Motion can now be closed.

Officers in OSS and Corporate Communications are working together to progress this work.

Officers are currently preparing a report outlining how this request might be facilitated, and the level of resources required to take forward.

Reports updating on the new safeguarding measures and timelines for XL Bully breed type dogs in NI was presented to People and Communities Committee in May and June 24. This issue can therefore be closed.

As the proposer of this request, Cllr Brooks is to confirm a suitable time to invite the South Belfast Youth League to attend P&C Committee.

Attendees from Lagan Valley Regional Park and Historic Environment Division attended P&C Committee in June 2024, therefore this Issue can be closed.

A ceremony to mark the renaming of the Suffolk Community Garden was held on 26 July, therefore this Issue can now be closed.

A letter was issued to DAERA regarding the Dilapidation Bill, with the DAERA response presented to the June 24 meeting of People and Communities Committee which noted that subject to the agreement of the Executive, the Minister intends to introduce a Dilapidation Bill to the Assembly after summer recess this year. A report detailing the number of derelict buildings on arterial routes throughout the city will be presented to a future meeting of People and Communities Committee.

Officers have met with the Member who raised this issue. A report will be prepared and submitted to P&C Committee in due course.

Officers are working on this request and a wider scoping exercise with a view to preparing a report on the provision of toilet facilities in Falls Park for a future meeting of P&C Committee. Following onsite promotion, including erection of temporary signage, on the availability of publicly accessible toilets at Falls Park Bowling Green, usage has notably increased.

Following discussion of this issue at May 2024 P&C Committee, the Director of City Services advised that the volume of complaints relating to this issue would be monitored, and that Environmental Health staff are happy to discuss related issues with Members directly as required. It is recommended that this Issue is now closed.

Following discussion at May 24 P&C Committee, it was agreed that officers would prepare a report outlining the financial and resource implications of how this request might be facilitated for presentation to a future meeting of the Committee.

Given the recent engagement by officers with all clubs with an interest in Blanchflower pitches and the work ongoing to assess recent feedback from these clubs to inform an allocation model, it was agreed that it would not be appropriate to receive a presentation from one single club - therefore Glentoran's request to present was not agreed. As this request has been considered and a position agreed, it is recommended that this Issue is closed.