

Ref	Type	Meeting Date	Motion Title	Proposed by	Reporting Officer	Status	Feb 25 update
9	Notice of Motion	01/11/2018	"On the Ball" Campaign	Cllr Sian O'Neill	David Sales	Recommend Close	Further to the operation of a pilot programme for the provision of free period products in designated Council facilities and GLL leisure centres, CMT agreed in November 2024 to continue the Free Period Provision pilot using existing budgets and extend provision across all main staff facilities, leisure centres and community centres, allocating the necessary budget, pending further TEO information and funding. Given that the specific asks within this Motion have been addressed, it is recommended that this Motion is now closed.
12	Notice of Motion	03/12/2018	Lighting of City Parks	Cllr Emmett McDonough-Brown	Stephen Leonard	Recommend Close	Due to the capital implications associated with this Motion, this is now being considered in terms of the Council's Capital Programme and will be reported upon on that basis. It is therefore recommended that this Motion is closed.
15	Notice of Motion	04/02/2019	Recycling in Colin Neighbourhood	Cllr Seanna Walsh	Stephen Leonard	Ongoing	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 have submitted a further funding application to the Shared Island unit to explore the potential for progressing the Home Plus+ option i.e. sustainable construction materials and await the outcome. Note - the Project Lead is Economic Development, supported by R&F and the Climate Unit, therefore it is proposed that responsibility for this Motion now transfers to Place and Economy.
22	Notice of Motion	01/07/2019	Glyphosate-Based Weed killer	Cllr Fiona Ferguson	Stephen Leonard	Ongoing	A report was presented to P&C Committee in January 2025 by way of update to a NoM relating to delivery of our Local Biodiversity Action Plan. Committee agreed that a sum of £50,000 (to support the delivery of the Local Biodiversity Action Plan - LBAP) and a sum of £35,000 (to scope and develop the LBAP) be included within the Department's draft estimates of expenditure for 2025/26, subject to approval the Strategic Policy and Resources Committee as part of the District Rate setting process for 2025/26. If this is secured, along with the additional staffing resources, this will help to deliver a herbicide reduction policy. Officers continue to monitor use of herbicides in line with all legislative requirements and will continue to seek ways in way to which to reduce herbicide usage.
30	Notice of Motion	02/09/2019	Rewilding our Wards	Cllr Matt Garrett	Stephen Leonard	Ongoing	A bid has been submitted as part of the 2025/2026 estimates of expenditure for additional funding to support delivery of initiatives across the city. In the meantime, officers are working to identify potential locations for rewilding. A report will be brought back to a future meeting of P&C Committee outlining proposed sites and delivery methodologies.
76	Notice of Motion	01/07/2020	Littering	Cllr Aine Groogan	Stephen Leonard	Ongoing	A report on Bininfrastructure was presented to P&C Committee in November 2024 outlining details of a Smart Bin (Big Belly) pilot initiative to run until March 2025, including options for recycling bins. Following completion of the pilot, officers will bring an update report back to committee to consider these and other options for enhancing recycling rates in our parks.
89	Issue Raised in Advance	11/08/2020	Future Use of former Horticultural Training Site	Cllr Matt Garrett	Stephen Leonard	Recommend Close	Due to the capital implications associated with this Motion, this is now being considered in terms of the Council's Capital Programme and will be reported upon on that basis. It is therefore recommended that this Motion is closed.
145	Notice of Motion	07/01/2021	Creating Better Access into the Hills	Cllr Michael Donnelly	Jim Girvan	Ongoing	A project to improve access to the hills and connectivity within forms part of the Belfast PEACEPLUS Local Community Action, which has been approved by SEUPB. The Letter of Offer for funding has been received and planning for the mobilisation of the project is progressing. It is anticipated that detailed design will commence mid-2025, with construction commencing in 2026. The project will develop a network of over 8 km shared pathways through the hills, including 6.5 km of improved pathways/quiet roads; 1.5 km of new pathways; develop 2 stream crossings introduce a boardwalk/bridge over Forth River. CNS and PP officers are working closely with National Trust to support their development of the Glencairn side of their Divis landholding and to collaborate on improved and sustainable access also.
146	Notice of Motion	07/01/2021	30 by 30 Biodiversity Campaign	Cllr Brian Smyth	Stephen Leonard	Ongoing	Officers are continuing to explore ways to progress this motion in partnership with the Climate team. This will be considered as part of the LBAP implementation plan.
160	Issue Raised in Advance	12/02/2021	Colaiste Feirste and Divis Back Path	Cllr Ciaran Beattie	Jim Girvan	Recommend Close	Further to continued engagement by officers with Colaiste Feirste relating to funding and what it will be used for, an agreement between Colaiste Feirste and Council is now in place. Monitoring of bookings by quarterly review is also now in place, with the funding payment having been made. As the specific asks within this request have now been addressed with any further reporting to be made to People and Communities Committee, it is recommended that this Issue is now closed.
161	Notice of Motion	01/03/2021	Belfast Hills "Call to Action" document	Cllr Matt Collins	Jim Girvan	Ongoing	A project to improve access to the hills and connectivity within forms part of the Belfast PEACEPLUS Local Community Action, which has been approved by SEUPB. The Letter of Offer for funding has been received and planning for the mobilisation of the project is progressing. It is anticipated that detailed design will commence mid-2025, with construction commencing in 2026. The project will develop a network of over 8 km shared pathways through the hills, including 6.5 km of improved pathways/quiet roads; 1.5 km of new pathways; develop 2 stream crossings introduce a boardwalk/bridge over Forth River. CNS and PP officers are working closely with National Trust to support their development of the Glencairn side of their Divis landholding and to collaborate on improved and sustainable access also.
255	Notice of Motion	24/05/2022	Cleansing Task Force	Cllr Ciaran Beattie	Stephen Leonard	Ongoing	The Cleanliness Task Force will reconvene on a date to be confirmed by the Lord Mayor's Office.
258	Notice of Motion	28/06/2022	Capital Investments in Parks, Public and Open Spaces	Cllr Mal O'Hara	Stephen Leonard	Recommend Close	Due to the capital implications associated with this Motion, this is now being considered in terms of the Council's Capital Programme and will be reported upon on that basis. It is therefore recommended that this Motion is closed.

262	Issue Raised in Advance	09/08/2022	Review of Non-Residential Fees for the re-opening of graves in Blaris Cemetery for Collin Residents	Cllr Michael Collins	Siobhan Toland	Recommend Close	An update on this Issue was presented to the October 24 meeting of the Strategic Cemeteries and Crematorium Development Working Group, where it was agreed that this Issue can now be closed.
270	Notice of Motion	23/08/2022	Herbicide Reduction Policy	Cllr Anthony Flynn	Stephen Leonard	Ongoing	A report was presented to P&C Committee in January 2025 by way of update to a NoM relating to delivery of our Local Biodiversity Action Plan. Committee agreed that a sum of £50,000 (to support the delivery of the Local Biodiversity Action Plan - LBAP) and a sum of £35,000 (to scope and develop the LBAP) be included within the Department's draft estimates of expenditure for 2025/26, subject to approval the Strategic Policy and Resources Committee as part of the District Rate setting process for 2025/26. If this is secured, along with the additional staffing resources, this will help to deliver a herbicide reduction policy. Officers continue to monitor use of herbicides in line with all legislative requirements and will continue to seek ways in way to which to reduce herbicide usage.
273	Issue Raised in Advance	22/09/2022	Council Allotments	Cllr Anthony Flynn	Stephen Leonard	Ongoing	Officers are preparing a report which is anticipated to be presented to P&C Committee in early spring 2024.
286	Notice of Motion	24/11/2022	Corey Jack Aughey Memorial Park	Cllr Dale Pankhurst	Stephen Leonard	Ongoing	It is anticipated that an update report on this request will be presented to the March 2025 meeting of People and Communities Committee.
288	Notice of Motion	24/11/2022	Imagination Library	Cllr Seamas De Faoite	Jim Girvan	Ongoing	Funding to progress this Motion has been included in 2025/26 growth proposals which are due to be discussed at SP&R in January. If approved, officers will liaise with the proposer of the Motion to take forward accordingly.
321	Notice of Motion	27/06/2023	Playful Belfast City Streets	Cllr Ross McMullan	Stephen Leonard	Ongoing	Alliance members are considering how best to progress this Motion and will update officers in due course.
328	Notice of Motion	29/08/2023	Urban Wildflower Meadows	Cllr Ronan McLaughlin	Stephen Leonard	Ongoing	A bid has been submitted as part of the 2025/2026 estimates for additional funding to support delivery of initiatives across the city. In the meantime, officers are working to identify potential locations. A report will be brought back to a future meeting of P&C committee outlining proposed sites and delivery methodologies.
335	Notice of Motion	26/09/2023	Pavement Parking	Cllr Tara Brooks	Eunan McConville	Recommend Close	An update on this Motion was presented to People and Communities Committee in October 2024, with Committee agreeing that opportunities for further collaboration with PSNI and DfI to highlight the issue of pavement parking through digital channels where appropriate, as well as providing coverage of this issue in future editions of City Matters as the most appropriate mechanisms to progress this Motion. The Corporate Comms team will continue to use digital channels to highlight pavement parking messaging, and will include further articles on the issue in future issues of City Matters. It is therefore recommended that this Motion is now closed.
345	Notice of Motion	24/10/2023	Secure Needle/Drug Waste Bins	Cllr Brian Smyth	Jim Girvan	Ongoing	Since the previous update, officers have been able to secure approval from DfC for the placement of the bin at Writers Square which was the preferred option given the level of discarded sharps at that location. Officers have explored a number of other locations close to Writers Square which have proved unsuccessful due to issues including determination of land ownership. Officers are now exploring the potential to place a sharps bin in a BCC Off Street Car Park close to where reports of discarded sharps are common. Members will be kept updated on the progress of this work.
348	Notice of Motion	28/11/2023	Feasibility Study into a Blackstaff Greenway	Cllr Tara Brooks	Stephen Leonard	Recommend Close	Due to the capital implications associated with this Motion, this is now being considered in terms of the Council's Capital Programme. It is therefore recommended that this Motion is closed as progress reporting will now be made via Capital Programme reports to SP&R.
352	Notice of Motion	28/11/2023	Tiny Urban Forests	Cllr Brian Smyth	Stephen Leonard	Ongoing	One of the 'Key Actions' of the Belfast Tree Strategy under the title of 'Community Involvement and Neighbourhood Action; is to collaborate with smaller community groups and schools through environmental/tree planting projects by means of the introduction of a Tree Warden programme. It would be the Council's intention to trial the Miyawaki tree planting method to see how it differs from traditional woodland tree planting, and if successful, this could be rolled out across the city, similar to the Plymouth urban forest programme.
353	Issue Raised in Advance	05/12/2023	Signage at Finaghy Community Centre	Cllr Micky Murray	Stephen Leonard	Ongoing	DfI have confirmed that the signage is approved and an order has been raised for their contractor to complete the installation.
354	Issue Raised in Advance	05/12/2023	Engagement with LCCC re residents in the Collin area using the Cutts Recycling Centre	Cllr Michael Donnelly	Stephen Leonard	Ongoing	This issue will be discussed in detail at a People and Communities Committee waste workshop to be held on 18 February 2025.
362	Issue Raised in Advance	06/02/2024	Signage at Ruby Murray Park	Cllr Micky Murray	Stephen Leonard	Ongoing	Officers in OSS and Corporate Communications are working together to progress this work.
363	Issue Raised in Advance	06/02/2024	Biodiversity in Council Parks and Open Spaces	Cllr Anthony Flynn	Stephen Leonard	Recommend Close	An update on this NoM was presented to People and Communities Committee in January 2025, with agreement that a sum of £50,000 (to support the delivery of the Local Biodiversity Action Plan - LBAP) and a sum of £35,000 (to scope and develop the LBAP) be included within the Department's draft estimates of expenditure for 2025/26, subject to approval the Strategic Policy and Resources Committee as part of the District Rate setting process for 2025/26. This Issue can now be closed.
368	Notice of Motion	28/03/2023	Graffiti - Development of Memorandums of Understanding	Cllr Gary McKeown	Stephen Leonard	Ongoing	It is anticipated that an update report on this Motion will be presented to the March 2025 meeting of People and Communities Committee.
371	Issue Raised in Advance	12/03/2024	Request to invite South Belfast Youth League representative to present at a future meeting	Cllr Ruth Brooks	Jim Girvan	Ongoing	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.

379	Issue Raised in Advance	09/04/2024	Dilapidated Buildings	Cllr Ruth Brooks	Kate Bentley	Ongoing	An update on this Issue will be presented to Committee in March 2025.
380	Issue Raised in Advance	09/04/2024	Communication Boards	Cllr Sarah Bunting	Stephen Leonard	Ongoing	Officers have spoken with the Member who raised this Issue and are taking forward with Mitchell House and Glenveagh schools to seek feedback on the proposed communication boards. Pending positive feedback, boards will be purchased and installed at Taughmonagh and Tommy Patton playgrounds. An update report will be presented to People and Communities Committee in March/April 2025.
387	Issue Raised in Advance	02/05/2024	Provision of toilet facilities at Falls Park	Cllr Michael Donnelly	Stephen Leonard	Ongoing	An update report will be presented to P&C Committee in March 2025 to establish a baseline of facilities across our Parks estate. In the meantime, and in addition to additional signage at Falls, Shaws Bridge signage has also been improved to signpost to Malone House. At the Waterworks a new arrangement is in place with North Belfast Play Forum and is now accessible for public use.
389	Issue Raised in Advance	02/05/2024	Books for Refugee Children living across Belfast	Cllr Christine Bower	Jim Girvan	Ongoing	Officers have met with a number of potential providers, of whom only one has the capacity and resources available to deliver this initiative. Work is ongoing to gather a range of data including the number of children, ages, need, demand and languages amongst ethnic minority children refugees. Members will be kept updated on the progress of this work.
397	Issue Raised in Advance	11/06/2024	Request from Colin Gaels - shipping container at Brook Leisure Centre	Cllr Micheal Donnelly	Jim Girvan	Recommend Close	A container has now been installed for use by Colin Gaels at this site, therefore this Issue can now be closed.
399	Issue Raised in Advance	06/08/2024	Knockbreda Road Crossing	Cllr Jenna Maghie	Nora Largey	Recommend Close	An update on correspondence received from the Minister for Infrastructure was presented to People and Communities Committee on 14 January, therefore this Issue Raised in Advance can be closed.
401	Issue Raised in Advance	10/09/2024	Update Report requested on Dog Litter Bins	Cllr Ruth Brooks	Stephen Leonard	Ongoing	A report on 'Binrastructure' was presented to People and Communities Committee in November 2024, with a second paper to follow in early spring 2025 detailing the outcome of the pilots and proposals for any extensions.
405	Issue Raised in Advance	08/10/2024	Pitch Bookings at Sally Gardens Playing Fields	Cllr Matt Garrett	Jim Girvan	Ongoing	Officers are continuing to progress this request and will bring a report to Committee in the near future.
413	Issue Raised in Advance	05/11/2024	Request to present to Committee - Bryson Recycling	Cllr Ruth Brooks	David Sales	Recommend Close	Bryson Recycling presented to People and Communities Committee in December 2024, therefore this Issue can be closed.
414	Issue Raised in Advance	05/11/2024	Communication Boards within Parks	Cllr Sarah Bunting	Stephen Leonard	Ongoing	Officers have spoken with the Member who raised this Issue and are taking forward with Mitchell House and Glenveagh schools to seek feedback on the proposed communication boards. Pending positive feedback, boards will be purchased and installed at Taughmonagh and Tommy Patton playgrounds. An update report will be presented to People and Communities Committee in March/April 2025.
415	Issue Raised in Advance	05/11/2024	Women's Safety in the City	Cllr Ruth Brooks	Jim Girvan	Recommend Close	Following discussion at People and Communities Committee on 5 November 2024, this issue was also raised at the November meeting of City Growth and Regeneration, and further reported upon at the November meeting of Strategic Policy and Resources Committee where Members received an update on the relevant activities underway in addressing violence against women and girls. A Local Change Fund was launched on 17 January, which offers a new grant scheme for community and voluntary groups to deliver projects by 31 March 2026 with the aim of ending violence against women and girls in Belfast. To raise awareness and improve capacity, we are offering free training for Belfast-based community and voluntary organisations who want to better understand the issues around ending violence against women and girls and how they can support this work. We are also hosting a networking and funding advice event in the City Hall on 3rd Feb. Registration for this event and the training is via our website along with further information on a range of the other EVAWG activity at https://www.belfastcity.gov.uk/endviolence Council are also supporting the administration of the TEO's Regional Change Fund which offers £1.2m for eight identified organisations to deliver societal-wide change relating to ending violence against women and girls. Further updates on this work will be presented to the relevant Committees going forward, therefore it is recommended that this Issue is now closed.
421	Issue Raised in Advance	03/12/2024	Notice of Motion Update - Bio-Diversity in Council	Cllr Anthony Flynn	Stephen Leonard	Recommend Close	An update report was presented to People and Communities Committee in January 2025, therefore this Issue can now be closed.