

# **Standards and Business Committee**

Thursday, 21st August, 2025

## **MEETING OF THE STANDARDS AND BUSINESS COMMITTEE**

Members present: Councillor Flynn (Chairperson);  
The High Sheriff (Councillor McAteer);  
Aldermen Lawlor and McCullough; and  
Councillors Bower, Bradley, Carson, de Faoite,  
P. Donnelly, D. Douglas, Lyons, McCallin,  
McCormick, McDowell, I. McLaughlin,  
R. McLaughlin and Murphy.

In attendance: Ms. N. Largey, City Solicitor and Director of Legal  
and Civic Services; and  
Ms. C. Donnelly, Committee Services Officer.

### **Apology**

No apologies for inability to attend were reported.

### **Minutes**

The minutes of the meeting of 24th June were taken as read and signed as correct. It was reported that those minutes had been adopted by the Council at its meeting on 1st July.

### **Declarations of Interest**

No declarations of interest were reported.

### **Withdrawn Item**

The Committee noted that the motion under the heading "Belfast City Council Youth Forum's Campaign to extend votes to 16 and 17 years old" had been withdrawn from the agenda.

### **Motions**

The Committee considered the following motions which had been received in advance of the Council's meeting on 1st September:

#### **Review Funding Levels for the Summer Scheme Fund**

The Committee agreed that the motion, which had been proposed by Councillor McAteer and seconded by Councillor Bower, be referred, in the first instance, to the People and Communities Committee.

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**Summer Scheme Providers to be inclusive of a  
wider range of disabilities and individual needs**

The Motion was withdrawn from the agenda, as it was a duplication of work already being undertaken.

**Motion in Support of Leisure Workers**

The Committee agreed that the motion, which had been proposed by Councillor Collins and seconded by Councillor Flynn, be referred, in the first instance, to the People and Communities Committee.

Chairperson