



Subject:	Department for Infrastructure Response - Issues Raised at Special Meeting in November 2025
Date:	15th April, 2026
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1.0	Purpose of Report/Summary of Main Issues
1.1	To update Members on correspondence received from the Department for Infrastructure in response to a number of issues raised at the special meeting of the City Growth and Regeneration Committee on 26th November, 2025.
2.0	Recommendation
2.1	The Committee is asked to note the response received from the Department for Infrastructure.
3.0	Main Report
3.1	At the special meeting of the City Growth and Regeneration Committee meeting on 26th November, 2025, officials from the Department for Infrastructure (DfI) attended to present the DfI Roads Annual Report for 2025/26.
3.2	<p>In response to a number of issues raised by Members, the DfI officials agreed to investigate and provide an update in relation to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • whether a road survey had been carried out by DfI on the A55, Milltown Hill junction, in respect of potential options, including the installation of traffic lights or other appropriate measures, given the road safety issues and traffic congestion; • the resurfacing of roads on Sicily Park and Locksley Park, given the poor road conditions; • the installation of traffic calming measures on Carnanmore Park and Tildarg Avenue, which had been previously surveyed a number of years ago, given the increased traffic on those streets; • the implementation and delivery of the Residents' Parking Schemes and the potential to explore a citywide approach; • the potential to reimagine the Westlink Footbridge; • the installation of traffic calming measures on Distillery Street; • the potential to extend the double yellow lines on Orby Street; • the timeline for the Sailortown and Ulster University pedestrian and cycling improvements and whether there were plans to consult in respect of the Limestone Road; and • the timeline to complete the works to the Victoria Park underpass.

3.3	Correspondence has now been received (Appendix 1) from the DfI Acting Divisional Roads Manager, Mr. Simon Wells, which provides an update in respect of the issues outlined within section 3.2.
3.4	<p><u>Financial and Resource Implications</u></p> <p>None associated with this report.</p>
3.5	<p><u>Equality or Good Relations Implications/Rural Needs Assessment</u></p> <p>None associated with this report.</p>
4.0	Appendices - Document Attached
	Appendix 1 – Department for Infrastructure Response – Issues Raised at Special Meeting in November 2025