



Subject:	Request to Present – Retail NI and USDAW (Sunday Trading consultation)
Date:	24th April, 2026
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After Committee Decision	<input type="checkbox"/>
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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 or Summary of main Issues
	To request that the Members of the Committee receive a presentation from Retail NI and USDAW (Sunday Trading consultation) at its meeting in May.
2.0	Recommendations
2.1	The Committee is asked to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consider the request to receive a presentation from Retail NI and USDAW (Sunday Trading consultation) at its meeting on 22nd May.
3.0	Main report
3.1	<p>Correspondence has been received from Mr. Glyn Roberts, Chief Executive, Retail NI for a joint presentation from Retail NI and Union of Shop, Distributive and Allied Workers (USDAW) in relation to the Sunday Trading consultation.</p> <p>If agreed, Officers will request that the presentation is shared with Members in advance of the meeting.</p> <p>Consultation Information</p> <p>At its meeting in July 2025, the Council agreed, in principle, to introduce the holiday resort designation across the full Belfast council area, subject to public consultation.</p> <p>The consultation is currently open for feedback and closes on 13th May, 2026: https://yoursay.belfastcity.gov.uk/sunday-openings</p> <p>Further information can be found here: https://www.belfastcity.gov.uk/news/council-seeks-public-s-views-on-extending-sunday-t</p>
4.0	Finance & Resource Implications
	There are no finance or resource implications associated with this report
5.0	Equality or Good Relations Implications/Rural Needs Assessment
	There are no Equality or Good Relation Implications/Rural Needs Assessment requirements associated with this report
6.0	Appendices
	None