

Standards and Business Committee

Tuesday, 26th May, 2026

MEETING OF THE STANDARDS AND BUSINESS COMMITTEE

Members present: Councillor Flynn (Chairperson);
Aldermen Lawlor and McCullough; and
Councillors Bower, Bradley, Carson,
de Faoite, P. Donnelly, D. Douglas,
Long, Lyons, Magee, McCallin,
McCormick, McDonough-Brown, McDowell,
I. McLaughlin, R. McLaughlin and Murphy.

In attendance: Ms. N. Largey, City Solicitor and Director of Legal
and Civic Services;
Mr. J. Hanna, Democratic Services and Governance
Manager; and
Mr. B. Flynn, Committee Services Officer.

Apologies

An apology was reported on behalf of Councillor McAteer.

Minutes

The minutes of the meeting of 28th April, 2026, were taken as read and signed as correct. It was reported that those minutes had been adopted by the Council at its meeting on 5th May, 2026.

Declarations of Interest

Councillor Long declared that an interest in the item 'Silent Fireworks' in that the Justice Department had been referenced within the motion and that his wife was the Justice Minister. Since the matter did not become subject to discussion nor debate, Councillor Long was not required to leave the meeting.

Notices of Motions

The Committee considered the following Notices of Motion and agreed to the course of action as set out:

Embedding Community Food Growing in the Planning Process for New Housing Developments

The Committee agreed that the motion, which had been proposed by Councillor Doherty and seconded by Councillor McCusker, be referred, in the first instance, to the Planning Committee.

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**Northern Ireland Housing Executive –
Tenancy Succession Policy**

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

**Policy Prohibiting Lock Boxes Associated
with Short-term Holiday Lets**

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

Silent Fireworks

The Committee agreed that the motion, which had been proposed by Councillor Flynn and seconded by Councillor Smyth, be referred, in the first instance, to the City Growth and Regeneration Committee.

**Strengthening Disability Inclusion and
Accessibility across the Council**

The Committee agreed that the motion, which had been proposed by Councillor R. Brooks and seconded by Councillor Verner be referred, in the first instance, to the Strategic Policy and Resources Committee.

Chairperson