

# **Standards and Business Committee**

Tuesday, 25th August, 2026

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

Members present: Alderman Lawlor (Chairperson);  
Alderman McCullough; and  
Councillors Bower, Bradley, Carson,  
P. Donnelly, D. Douglas, Ferguson, Flynn,  
Kelly, Long, Magee, McAteer, McCallin,  
McDonough-Brown, McDowell, McKeown,  
R. McLaughlin, Murphy and Walsh.

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**

There were no apologies.

### **Minutes**

The minutes of the meeting of 26th May, 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 1st June, 2026.

### **Declarations of Interest**

Councillor R. McLaughlin declared interests in items 2a and 2b in that his partner was a Junior Minister within the Northern Ireland Executive. Since the items did not become subject to discussion he 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:

#### **Mobile Maternity Units for Gaza**

The Committee agreed that the motion, which had been moved by Councillor Doherty and seconded by Councillor McCusker, be referred to the Council for debate on 1st September with no restriction on the number of speakers.

**Standards and Business Committee,  
Tuesday, 25th August, 2026**

**Open Doors World Watch 2026**

The Committee agreed that the motion, which had been moved by Alderman McCullough and seconded by Councillor Ferguson, be referred to the Council for debate on 1st September with no restriction on the number of speakers.

**Evidence-based Approach to Preventing  
Radicalisation and Supporting the  
De-Radicalisation of Young Men**

The Committee agreed that the motion, which had been moved by Councillor Whyte and seconded by Councillor de Faoite, be referred to the Council for debate on 1st September with no restriction on the number of speakers.

**Parks Outreach Team**

The Committee noted that the motion, which had been moved by Councillor McKeown and seconded by Councillor de Faoite, would, in the first instance, be referred for to the People and Communities Committee for consideration.

Chairperson