



Subject:	Notice of Motion – Parks Outreach Team
Date:	8th September, 2026
Reporting Officer:	Barry Flynn, Committee Services Officer.
Contact Officer:	As above.

Restricted Reports

Is this report restricted?

Yes

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No

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Call-in

Is the decision eligible for Call-in?

Yes

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No

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1.0	Purpose of Report or Summary of main Issues
1.1	To consider a motion which was referred to the Committee by the Standards and Business Committee at its meeting in August.
2.0	Recommendations
2.1	The Committee is requested to note the receipt of the motion and to take such action thereon as may be determined.
3.0	Main report
3.1	The following motion, which was proposed by Councillor McKewon and seconded by Councillor de Faoite was referred to the Committee for consideration:
3.2	<u>Parks Outreach Team</u> • This Council recognises the value of our parks and open spaces and the role they play in our communities; • acknowledges the significant and positive work of the Parks Outreach Team in engaging with people and communities across the city; • agrees that to support and enhance this work further, promote environmental and horticultural educational opportunities, facilitate community-focused activities and social engagement, and support biodiversity initiatives; • it will develop a new strategic approach for the identification and establishment of outreach hubs within the parks estate, and associated programming;

	• will use this new approach to consider how our parks and green spaces can be better used by residents and community and voluntary groups; any adaptations required to identified locations to enable this; and a long-term programme of activity to complement the existing work of the Parks Outreach Team.
3.3	<u>Financial and Resource Implications</u> None at this stage as there is no commitment to proceed with the Notice of Motion. Details of any financial and resource implications will be reported at a subsequent meeting.
3.4	<u>Equality or Good Relations Implications/Rural Needs Assessment</u> None associated with this report at this stage.