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23	Notice of Motion	01/07/2019	Removal of Banners and Paramilitary Flags in Belfast	Cllr Ciaran Beattie	SP&R	Nora Largey	Legal & Civic Services	Ongoing	Since the decision by SP &R in 2019, the FICT report commissioned by the Executive was published which covers similar issues. Extensive consultation was undertaken between 2016 - 19 on this and the contents of this report have the agreement of the 5 main political parties represented on the Commission Report to be brought to CMT and potentially Party Group Leaders for discussion on way forward.
25	Issue Raised in Advance	23/08/2019	Abortion Imagery	Cllr Aine Groogan	SP&R	Nora Largey	Legal & Civic Services	Ongoing	A report to consider draft bye laws for the city centre in relation to amenity issues and the display of graphic imagery was presented to SP&R in February 26. Committee agreed to authorise officers to consult with DfC on the draft byelaws. This decision was later called in and now awaits legal opinion.
35	Notice of Motion	02/12/2019	Pridestrian Animation	Cllr Matt Garrett	SP&R	Keith Forster	Place & Economy	Ongoing	Officers have contacted the Eastern Division Section Manager at the Department for Infrastructure to understand the latest status of the pedestrianisation of Union Street and discuss options for alternative designs like those implemented elsewhere in the UK and Ireland.
49	Notice of Motion	03/02/2020	Market Gardens and Urban Farming	Cllr Seamas de Faoite	SP&R	John Tully	City & Organisational Strategy	Ongoing	Draft Food Strategy, costed Action Plans and Communications Plans developed and direction of travel endorsed through CCR. Two EOIs in for funding the implementation of the Action Plans.
51	Notice of Motion	03/02/2020	Growth Deal	Cllr Ciaran Beattie	SP&R	Sharon McNicholl	Corporate Services	Recommend Close	Recommended to close: Category 1 closure The Deputy Chief Executive recommends the closure of this NOM as the issues raised within it are now being considered under the housing regeneration proposition.
131	Notice of Motion	02/11/2020	Sealing of the Records of Mother and Baby Homes	Cllr Michael Collins	SP&R	Nora Largey	Legal & Civic Services	Ongoing	A further letter to ROI Minister for Children, Disability and Equality, Aug26
187	Notice of Motion	01/06/2021	Local Government Pension Scheme – Responsible Investment Strategy	Cllr Ryan Murphy	SP&R	Trevor Wallace	Finance & Resources	Ongoing	Letter sent 2/7/21. Meeting with NILGOSC requested by S P and R 20/8/21 - to be arranged
199	Notice of Motion	01/09/2021	Four-Day Working Week	Cllr Matt Garrett	SP&R	Christine Sheridan	Human Resources	Ongoing	Workshop held on the NOM for management and Trade Unions on 26 March 2026, CMT met with representatives from the Four Day Week Foundation in May 2026. Report will be presented to SP&R in October 2026.
203	Notice of Motion	04/10/2021	Electric Charging Points	Ald George Dorrian	SP&R	Nora Largey	Legal & Civic	Ongoing	Responses from Ministers being considered by officers
209	Notice of Motion	04/10/2021	Environmentally Sustainable Event Spaces	Cllr Matt Garrett	SP&R	Sinead Grimes	Property & Projects	Ongoing	A report is required to SP&R Committee to outline the next steps. Progressing.
228	Notice of Motion	10/01/2022	Playing Pitches in Belfast	Cllr David Brooks	SP&R	Jim Girvan	City & Neighbourhood	Ongoing	This was discussed at the 30th April special SP&R and the committee agrees to write to the Minister of Communities to engage the IFA in relation to the impact of Football Teams on the level of pitches available and request that interventions are made.
235	Notice of Motion	22/02/2022	Energy Price Crises	Cllr Brian Smyth	SP&R	John Tully	City & Organisational Strategy	Ongoing	The Climate Team are actively exploring a range of funding opportunities and assessing the potential role the Council can play in enabling community energy projects. As part of this work, the team are preparing a submission to the GB Energy EOI call, proposing the establishment of a Community Energy Fund. Additional funding opportunites are also being explored, including the NWF, Shared Island, and LIFE programme.
243	Notice of Motion	14/03/2022	Cost of Living	Cllr Matt Garrett	SP&R	John Tully	City & Organisational Strategy	Recommend Close	Following the successful delivery of the Hardship Programme in 2023/24 and 2024/25, no further funding has been secured from the Department for Communities or Council. To utilise £75,000 of in-year underspend, SP&R agreed to allocate this funding to the network of Family Support Hubs across the city. This project has now been completed. Given the successful delivery of the Hardship Programme over two years, and in the absence of any future budget allocation, it is recommended that this Notice of Motion is now closed.
264	Issue Raised in Advance	19/08/2022	Electric Vehicle Charging Points Strategy	Cllr Michael Long	SP&R	Sinead Grimes	Property & Projects	Ongoing	An internal task and finish working group has coordinated work on the implementation of phase 1 and phase 2 of the draft Low Emission Vehicle Strategy to allow Council to bring forward locations for low emissions infrastructure investment. Site assessment and market testing has been completed. A tender has been prepared based on a concession model. The tender was published on 13 August 2026.
297	Notice of Motion	05/01/2023	Comber Greenway	Cllr Anthony Flynn	SP&R	Sinead Grimes	Property & Projects	Ongoing	Project has significant resource and financial implications. Officers are starting the process of reengaging with DfI on the Comber Greenway.
298	Notice of Motion	05/01/2023	School Street Schemes	Cllr Seamas de Faoite	SP&R	Siobhan Toland	City & Neighbourhood Services	Ongoing	Meeting held with Partners and Councillors in August to get an update on proof of concept. The project would need to be supported and procured externally, and will require a budget of £20-25K which neither the Partners nor CNS can provide. Cllrs are to consider budget options on this and noted a meeting with Building Control in P&E to discuss how school drop off / pick up road closure times could be facilitated and legally complaint would be beneficial.
308	Notice of Motion	21/02/2023	Overdose Prevention Facility in Belfast	Cllr Mal O'Hara	SP&R	Nora Largey	Legal & Civic Services	Ongoing	QUB has been commissioned by council to undertake an exploratory study of the potential need for and impact of an overdose prevention hub within Belfast and what would be the practical and legislative issues which would need to be considered. This work is being informed through direct engagement and input from Elected Members, NICS Ministers and other key partners/ stakeholders. A report will be brought back to SP&R Committee in due course.
319	Notice of Motion	27/06/2023	CPR Training and Circuit	Cllr Christina Black	SP&R	Nora Largey	Legal & Civic	Ongoing	The Corporate Health and Safety Unit are looking into this and report will be brought back to committee at a future date.
326	Issue Raised in Advance	18/08/2023	Data Protection	Cllr Ciaran Beattie	SP&R	Nora Largey	Legal & Civic Services	Ongoing	Agreed at SP&R that a report will be brought back to Committee
330	Notice of Motion	29/08/2023	Clean Indoor Air Motion	Cllr Jenna Maghie	SP&R	Nora Largey	Legal & Civic	Ongoing	The Corporate Health and Safety Unit are looking into this and report will be brought back to committee at a future date.
331	Notice of Motion	29/08/2023	Save West Wellbeing Suicide Awareness	Cllr Michael Collins	SP&R	Trevor Wallace	Finance & Resources	Ongoing	Meeting held between West Wellbeing and Party Leaders. Request for funding to go to future SP&R.
356	Notice of Motion	04/01/2024	Memorial Wall - Covid-19	Cllr Emmett McDonough-Brown	SP&R	Sinead Grimes	Property & Projects	Ongoing	Discussed at the City Hall/ City Hall Grounds Installations Working Group. A Covid-19 Memorial Garden project will be added in the Capital Programme, subject to necessary approvals. Botanic Gardens is identified as an appropriate central location for the memorial.
360	Notice of Motion	23/01/2024	Transparency by Default at Belfast City Council	Cllr Gary McKeown	SP&R	Nora Largey	Legal & Civic	Ongoing	This will be considered as part of the governance review.
361	Notice of Motion	23/01/2024	Rights-based Ethical Procurement Policy	Cllr Bronach Anglin	SP&R	Nora Largey	Legal & Civic Services	Ongoing	Legal Services are working with Senior Counsel to refine a specific policy on Ethical Procurement with a specific focus on Human Rights. We are seeking to implement the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights as far as is possible within the legislative constraints of both Procurement Law and Northern Irish Law. This work is continuing. It is anticipated that this Ethical Procurement Policy will sit alongside the Councils Sustainable Procurement Policy.
375	Notice of Motion	28/03/2024	Endorsement of Plant Based Treaty	Cllr Paul Doherty		Nora Largey	Legal & Civic	Ongoing	No Committee allocated as adopted at S&BC
376	Notice of Motion	28/03/2024	Bilingual Signage at Weavers Cross	Cllr Rois-Maire Donnelly		Nora Largey	Legal & Civic Services	Ongoing	No Committee allocated as adopted at S&BC
385	Notice of Motion	30/04/2024	Plant Based Councils Initiative	Cllr Anthony Flynn	SP&R	John Tully	City & Organisational Strategy	Ongoing	The development of a Food Policy is underway with internal engagement with officers ongoing.
392	Notice of Motion	23/05/2024	Going for Growth Strategy	Cllr Brian Smyth					Held back due to upcoming election
394	Issue Raised in Advance	23/05/2024	Official Announcements	Cllr R McLaughlin	Standards & Business	Nora Largey	Legal & Civic Services	Recommend Close	Recommend to close: Category 1 closure In March 2026, a report was brought back to SP&R with options on how the purpose of Official Announcements could be better utilised. At the following Council meeting in April 26, it was amended to reflect that official announcements at Council meetings be limited to one minute in duration. Therefore this motion is proposed for closure. http://www.internalminutes/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=164&MId=12406&Ver=4
395	Issue Raised in Advance	24/05/2024	Transfer of Powers - Licensing of Bus Tour Operators in the City	Cllr Ciaran Beattie	SP&R	Nora Largey	Legal & Civic Services	Ongoing	Discussions ongoing with DfI in relation to bus tour operators generally.
396	Issue Raised in Advance	24/05/2024	Connection of Water Supply to Social Homes	Cllr Michael Donnelly	SP&R	Nora Largey	Legal & Civic Services	Ongoing	
404	Notice of Motion	18/09/2024	Commitment to Casement Park	Cllr Ciaran Beattie	n/a	Nora Largey	Legal & Civic Services	Ongoing	Letters forwarded to PM, Taosieach, Sec of State and Communities Minister - responses from SoS and Communities Minister.
408	Notice of Motion	24/10/2024	UK Shared Prosperity Fund - Future Arrangements	Cllr Jordan Doran	Standards & Business	Nora Largey	Legal & Civic Services	Ongoing	Democratic Services sent letter on 05/11/24. Awaiting response
409	Notice of Motion	24/10/2024	NILGOSC - Disposal of Government Bonds	Cllr Carl Whyte	SP&R	Trevor Wallace	Finance & Resources	Ongoing	

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417	Notice of Motion	21/11/2024	Addressing Educational Inequalities in Belfast	Cllr David Bell	SP&R	John Tully	City & Organisational Strategy	Recommend Close	Locality Reference Groups have been established and have overseen the development of four RAISE locality action plans for Belfast (North, South, East and West). These plans, which are now being delivered, set out the priority needs and actions for tackling educational disadvantage through the programme. Officers continue to participate as members of each Locality Reference Group, and the implementation of the RAISE Programme is captured as a key action within the Belfast Agenda. Officers also continue to engage with the Education Authority, the Department of Education and community education partners through the Belfast Agenda Educational Inequalities Task Group. Given that the RAISE locality plans have been established and are now in delivery, it is recommended that this action is closed.
432	Notice of Motion	20/02/2025	Action to Address Empty Homes	Cllr Michael Collins	SP&R	Cathy Reynolds	Place & Economy	Ongoing	This motion is now being progressed by City Regeneration and Development team. Work is underway in scoping and researching the motion to inform next steps and a future report to Committee.
433	Notice of Motion	20/02/2025	Developing a Sponsorship and Philanthropy Network in Belfast	Cllr Michael Long	SP&R	John Tully	City & Organisational Strategy	Ongoing	Council officials worked alongside the Community Foundation Northern Ireland to hold a roundtable discussion “Time to Act – Capitalising on the Potential of Philanthropic Giving in Northern Ireland” on 20 May 2026. The event was opened by the Deputy Lord Mayor, Cllr Paul Doherty. The event brought together cross-sectoral leaders from philanthropy, government, business and civil society to understand the potential approach to create momentum towards a more strategic approach to philanthropy in Northern Ireland. It combined a keynote, panel discussion and audience engagement, with a strong emphasis on moving from discussion to action. Further updates will be brought to Committee in due course in terms of next steps.
447	Notice of Motion	28/04/2025	US War Planes out of Belfast	Cllr Michael Collins	SP&R	Nora Largey	Legal & Civic	Ongoing	Democratic Services sent letter to OFMDFM, Westminster Government and Aldergrove Airport re NOM - Awaiting response.
448	Notice of Motion	28/04/2025	National Famine Commemoration Day	Cllr Conor McKay	SP&R	Nora Largey	Legal & Civic Services	Ongoing	Council wrote to the Irish Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media regarding the National Famine Commemoration Day. The subsequent response from the Minister detailed the application process and was presented to SP&R in October 2025. SP&R noted receipt of the correspondence.
457	Issue Raised in Advance	23/05/2025	An update on the next stage in the development of the Irish Language Policy	Cllr Ciaran Beattie	SP&R	Nora Largey	Legal & Civic Services	Recommend Close	Recommended to close: Category 2 closure At its meeting in August 26, SP&R received an update report on progress relating to the implementation of the Irish Language Policy and associated two-year implementation plan. Committee noted that going forward, monthly updates would be provided. Therefore, this motion is proposed for category 2 closure as the various strands of work related to this policy continue to be addressed as an on-going priority.
460	Notice of Motion	24/06/2025	Nitrates Action Plan	Cllr Andrew McCormick		Nora Largey	Legal & Civic Services	Recommend Close	Recommended to close: Category 1 closure Council wrote to the DAERA Minister in July 25 regarding concerns on the consultation of the Nutrients Action Programme (NAP) for 2026-29 and opened 1st May 25, originally for 8 weeks, but extended by the Minister for a further 4 weeks until 24th July 25 and received approximately 3,400 responses. The subsequent correspondence received from the DAERA Minister detailed the extended consultation period and a number of additional consultation activities that would be undertaken. This included setting up a timebound NAP task and finish group with an external facilitator and representatives from approximately a dozen farming, agri-food, environmental groups and DAERA; which would consider the consultation responses received and use them to shape the new proposals. The proposals developed by the NAP Task and Finish group, once again went for a 10 week public consultation on the NAP 2027-30, from Jun to Sept 26, closing on 7th September 26. Following consideration of the consultation responses, the Minister intends to seek Executive approval for the revised NAP proposals and complete the necessary Committee and Assembly processes so that they can be implemented within this mandate. This motion is proposed for closure.
474	Notice of Motion	23/10/2025	Together – Building a United Community	Cllr Sam Nelson	SP&R	Sinead Grimes	Property & Projects	Ongoing	Project being progressed under PEACEPLUS Reconnected Belfast project.
478	Notice of Motion	23/10/2025	Parents' Attendance Records at Council	Cllr Jenna Maghie	SP&R	Nora Largey	Legal & Civic	Ongoing	
479	Issue Raised in Advance	24/10/2025	Levels of criminality and violence in the City Centre	Cllr Ciaran Beattie	SP&R	Jim Girvan	City & Neighbourhood	Recommend	A decision was taken to utilise the City Centre Leadership Coordination Group to discussion matters linked to community safety in the City Centre. The group meets 2 times per year with a specific community safety focus, in the summer and winter in advance of Christmas. It has met in December 2025 and 29th May 2026 and involves all the city centre leaders, alongside party group leaders and chair of the Belfast PCSP, alongside City centre partner organisations. It is therefore proposed this issue be closed.
491	Issue Raised in Advance	23/01/2026	Public Art – 2 Royal Avenue	Cllr Seamas de Faoite	SP&R	Cathy Reynolds	Place & Economy	Ongoing	Work is progressing in line with the Committee decision.
492	Notice of Motion	27/01/2026	Faith-Based Organisations and Addiction Services	Ald Dean McCullough	SP&R	Nora Largey	Legal & Civic Services	Ongoing	A report is to be brought back to SP&R Committee in September 26.
493	Notice of Motion	27/01/2026	Fleadh Cheoil 2026 Legacy Monument	Cllr Paul Doherty	SP&R	Damien Martin	Place & Economy	Ongoing	Officers will consider this as part of long-term wider legacy planning post Fleadh.
494	Notice of Motion	27/01/2026	UK Shared Prosperity Fund	Cllr Ruth Brooks	Standards & Business	Nora Largey	Legal & Civic Services	Ongoing	
495	Notice of Motion	27/01/2026	City Centre Gritting Feasibility Study	Cllr Brian Smyth	SP&R	Stephen Leonard	City & Neighbourhood	Ongoing	A meeting took place with DFI in June with a further follow-up meeting scheduled for October. An updated report will be presented to committee after the discussions have taken place.
500	Notice of Motion	24/02/2026	Call for the NI Executive to Introduce a Basic Income for Artists Scheme	Cllr Paul Doherty	n/a	Nora Largey	Legal & Civic Services	Ongoing	Response to Aug CG&R
501	Issue Raised in Advance	20/03/2026	Procedures of the Irish Street Sign Consultation	Cllr Michael Long	SP&R	Kate Bentley	Place & Economy	Ongoing	A review of the current data collection process for surveys for dual language street sign applications was brought to the May meeting of the People and Communities committee. This motion remains open at the request of members and will be considered as part of the review of the DLSS Policy.
502	Notice of Motion	24/03/2026	Armed Forces Covenant	Ald James Lawlor	Standards & Business	Nora Largey	Legal & Civic Services	Ongoing	This motion is subject to call in procedures.
503	Notice of Motion	24/03/2026	Disused and Derelict Phone Boxes	Cllr Christine Bower	SP&R	Cathy Reynolds	Place & Economy	Ongoing	Council officers have contacted BT regarding their Adopt a Kiosk scheme, which allows local public bodies and charities to adopt a traditional red telephone box for just £1 to transform it into a community asset. At present there is just one K6 style red phone box left within the city (which has already been adopted). While the scheme extends to the newer KX100 style kiosks, they can only be adopted if a defibrillator is to be installed. The Belfast Chamber has been liaising with Openreach on addressing the issue of their phone kiosks that are disused and derelict within the city centre. Openreach has confirmed they are working through a process of recovery (removal) of kiosks throughout the city centre. BT have also confirmed they have a removal process in place for disused and derelict kiosks and are working through this programme of work currently. BT cannot confirm a removals timetable or a target date for completion as there are sometimes complications that arise, however, they have confirmed they are working through these ‘as soon as possible’. Each kiosk is considered separately. BT noted that even if a kiosk is underused it may need to remain in place under OFCOM's Universal Service Obligations. Finally, they have also confirmed that they are unable to provide lists of kiosks for adoption and that council would have to supply them with the numbers or addresses of any that we may be interested in adopting.
504	Notice of Motion	24/03/2026	Gender Budgeting	Cllr Aine McCabe	SP&R	Nora Largey	Legal & Civic	Ongoing	NEW: No update yet available
505	Notice of Motion	24/03/2026	Proposed City Ambassadors Programme	Cllr Michael Long	SP&R	Nora Largey	Legal & Civic	Ongoing	NEW: No update yet available
506	Notice of Motion	24/03/2026	Costed Support for the Childcare Sector	Cllr Jenna Maghie	SP&R	David Sales	City & Neighbourhood	Ongoing	P&I unit have been appointed to support with the NOM and a paper will be brought to Committee in due course.
513	Notice of Motion	28/04/2026	Premenstrual Dysphoric Disorder (PMDD)	Cllr Aine Groogan	SP&R	Nora Largey	Legal & Civic Services	Ongoing	The responses received from the the Department of Health and the Public Health Agency in relation to this matter was considered by SP&R in August.
514	Notice of Motion	28/04/2026	Calling for University of Ulster to rescind decision to cut 450 jobs	Cllr Michael Collins	SP&R	Nora Largey	Legal & Civic Services	Recommend Close	Recommended to close: Category 1 closure At its meeting in May 26, Council passed a NoM calling for UU to rescind its decision to cut 450 jobs. Democratic Services wrote to DfE and UU on the issues raised by Members and the correspondences received in return were considered by SP&R in June 26. Additionally, SP&R agreed that UU representatives would be invited to SP&R in August 26 to discuss the matter and it noted the information that had been provided. This NoM is therefore proposed for closure.
515	Notice of Motion	28/04/2026	Tackling Anti-Social Scrambler and E-Scooter Use in Belfast	Ald Dean McCullough	SP&R	Nora Largey	Legal & Civic Services	Ongoing	A response from the Justice Minister was considered by SP&R in August. The Minister noted an amendment to the Justice Bill, which was passed by the Assembly in June 26. Once implemented, it will strengthen police powers to seize and dispose of vehicles being used in a dangerous or antisocial manner. The Minister has proposed a meeting with the Communities Minister, Infrastructure Minister and Chief Constable with a view to developing a cross-departmental approach to tackling the issue of antisocial use of e-scooters and scramblers. The committee noted the response.
519	Issue Raised in Advance	22/05/2026	External funding - Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance	Cllr Seamas de Faoite	SP&R	Nora Largey	Legal & Civic Services	Ongoing	The response received from the EU Commission in relation to this matter was considered by SP&R in August. An additional update will be provided to the Committee once further responses have been received.

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524	Notice of Motion	26/05/2026	Strengthening Disability Inclusion and Accessibility across the Council	Cllr Ruth Brooks	SP&R	Nora Largey	Legal & Civic Services	Ongoing	The review of the Equality and Diversity Unit and Governance and Compliance Unit is nearing completion. A report on the revised structure and staffing arrangements will be brought to Committee in the next few months. - The Disability Action Plan 2026-29 is being progressed through the Disability Working Group and SP&R Committee, supported by a programme of engagement events, consultation activity and formal public consultation. - Work is also continuing on the development of a Disability Strategy, with the ambition of making Belfast a fully inclusive and accessible city by 2035. - Engagement with the Disability Advisory Panel and Sign Language Users Forum is planned to capture the experiences of deaf and disabled people at Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann 2026, helping to inform arrangements for the 2027 Fleadh and other major events. - Work is continuing to deliver the four key outcomes of the Disability Action Plan, with progress to be monitored and reviewed as necessary. Public engagement on the updated Disability Action Plan is scheduled to take place between September 2026 and January 2027. - Officers are considering arrangements for a broader discussion on the Disability Action Plan with all Elected Members. - The Council is seeking support from relevant government departments to advance the ambition of making Belfast a fully accessible city by 2035.