

Standards and Business Committee

Tuesday, 22nd September, 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, McDonough-Brown, McKeown
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
Mrs. L. McLornan, Committee Services Officer.

Apologies

No apologies were reported.

Minutes

The minutes of the meeting of 25th August, 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 September, 2026.

Declarations of Interest

Councillor Long declared an interest in item 2c – United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child, in that his wife was the Justice Minister within the Northern Ireland Executive. Since the item 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:

Belfast Children's Champion

The Committee noted that the motion would, in the first instance, be referred for consideration by the Strategic Policy and Resources Committee.

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Food Allergy Safety in Parks Play Areas and Leisure Centres

The Committee noted that the motion would, in the first instance, be referred for consideration by the People and Communities Committee.

United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child

The Committee noted that the motion would, in the first instance, be referred for consideration by the Strategic Policy and Resources Committee.

Sailortown Bridge

The Committee noted that the motion would, in the first instance, be referred for consideration by the Strategic Policy and Resources Committee.

Commemoration of the Famine

The Committee noted that the motion would, in the first instance, be referred for consideration by the City Growth and Regeneration Committee.

Chairperson