



Subject:	Request to present to Committee - TransportNI and Translink
Date:	22nd April, 2015
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Is this report restricted?	Yes	No	x
Is the decision eligible for Call-in?	Yes	X No	

1.0	Purpose of Report
1.1	To invite TransportNI and Translink to attend a special meeting of the Committee, to which all Members of the Council would be invited.
2.0	Recommendations
2.1	The Committee is requested to consider whether it would wish to invite Transport NI and Translink to present to a special meeting of the Committee, to which all Members of Council would be invited. The date and time of the special meeting would be determined in conjunction with the Chair of the Committee.
3.0	Main report
3.1	Key Issues
3.1.1	Transport NI (formerly known as DRD Roads Service) historically made twice yearly presentations to special meetings of the former Town Planning Committee, to which all Members were invited.
3.1.2	It is now considered that Transport NI should instead present to a special meeting of the City Growth and Regeneration Committee biannually.
3.1.3	The Committee might also wish to invite Translink to present and to answer Members' questions at the same special meeting in order to get a rounded picture of transport across the City.
3.1.4	The meetings with TransportNI (Roads Service) were considered to be useful and allowed Members to raise a number of issues with the statutory agency directly.

3.2	Financial & Resource Implications None.
3.3	Equality or Good Relations Implications None.