



Subject:	Proposed Strategic Workshop to Develop Committee Work Plan
Date:	10 June 2015
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Is this report restricted?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Is the decision eligible for Call-in?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

1.0	Purpose of Report or Summary of Main Issues
	<p>To seek Committee's agreement to hold a planning workshop for the development of a committee work plan.</p> <p>The workshop will be in the context of the emerging Belfast Agenda and will develop the priority outcomes and associated priority actions of the City Growth & Regeneration Committee over the next year and beyond. This plan will also contain a detailed action plan for 2015-16.</p>
2.0	Recommendations
	<p>The Committee is asked to agree:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">to hold a planning workshop to which members of the City Growth & Regeneration Committee will be invited to attend and;that the workshop will take place in August 2015.

3.0	<p>Main report</p>
	<p><u>Key Issues</u></p> <p>The remit of the City Growth & Regeneration Committee is focussed on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Setting the overall strategic direction for the council in the area of economic regeneration and growth, culture, tourism and maximising the impact of major physical developments in the city; and • Continuing to oversee the exercise of council functions in relation to economic development, urban development, tourism, culture & arts, European and international relations, car parks, Belfast Waterfront and Ulster Halls, city markets, city events, Belfast Castle, Malone House and Belfast Zoo. <p>Members will be aware of the work already undertaken to develop the Belfast Agenda and the ongoing work to engage stakeholders in the ‘Belfast Conversation’. The proposed workshop will be based on the latest position in relation to the development of the Belfast Agenda and will seek members’ views on the committee priorities in relation to the long term vision and outcomes that are emerging. Specifically, it is proposed that the workshop follows the following format:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clearly define the role of the City Growth & Regeneration Committee in supporting the delivery of the Belfast Agenda. This will include raising awareness and understanding of the population outcomes contained in the emerging Belfast Agenda and how the City Growth & Regeneration Committee can influence these given the resources available under their remit; • Undertake an exercise to draft priority actions that will form part of the 4 year priority action plan as part of the Belfast Agenda; • Identify key partner organisations that will be needed to tackle multi-agency issues; and • Further define the working relationship with Area Working Groups working towards an outcomes based approach to understand causes, priorities and action at a local level. <p><u>Financial & Resource Implications</u></p> <p>Resources to support the proposed workshop are within existing revenue budgets.</p>

	<u>Equality or Good Relations Implications</u> There are no equality or good relation implications.
4.0	Appendices – Documents Attached
	None.