



## Belfast City Council

<b>Report to:</b>	Strategic Policy and Resources Committee
<b>Subject:</b>	Notice of Motion re: Shared City Vision
<b>Date:</b>	8th March, 2013
<b>Reporting Officer:</b>	Mr. S. McCrory, Democratic Services Manager (extension 6314)
<b>Contact Officer:</b>	Mr Jim Hanna, Senior Democratic Services Officer (extension 6313)

<b>1.0</b>	<b>Relevant Background Information</b>
1.1	<p>At the Council meeting on 4th March, the undernoted Notice of Motion was proposed by Councillor Attwood:</p> <p>“The Investment Programme, which the Council launched a year ago, was a strong and visible symbol of the Council’s leadership of the city and its desire to improve quality of life across Belfast. This Council now commits to underlining its city leadership role by engaging key city stakeholders, community partners and the people of the city in creating a longer-term, shared city vision, underpinned by a set of clear quality of life outcome indicators.</p> <p>In taking this action, the Council will be well prepared for its new role in 2015 when it will be the planning and regeneration authority for Belfast with a duty to create a community plan for the area. This work will provide a clear statement of ambition for Belfast and act as a focus for partnership working. It will allow us to set the bar high for delivery for each and every community across Belfast.</p> <p>A city outcomes framework will help ensure the decisions the Council and its partners make about investment and service delivery are evidenced-based and have the greatest chance of improving competitiveness, reducing inequalities and tackling persistent disadvantage.”</p>
1.2	<p>In accordance with Standing Order 11(e), the Motion stood referred to the Committee without debate.</p>

<b>2.0</b>	<b>Recommendations</b>
2.1	<p>The Committee is asked to consider the Notice of Motion and to take such action thereon as may be determined.</p>