



Belfast City Council

Report to	Strategic Policy and Resources Committee
Subject:	Notice of Motion re: Real Jobs Clause
Date:	24 th January, 2014
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1	Relevant Background Information
1.1	<p>At the Council meeting on 6th January, the undernoted Notice of Motion was proposed by Councillor Corr and seconded by Councillor Keenan:</p> <p>“This Council recognises the increasing social and economic hardship experienced by people in our communities as a result of growing unemployment and cuts to welfare benefits. The Council accepts that it has a duty to use the powers available to it (including but not limited to planning, regulation and procurement powers), to generate positive outcomes for the most marginalised in our communities and hereby commits to including at every available opportunity a ‘Real Jobs’ clause in contracts tendered by the Council to procure goods, services and capital works. The ‘Real Jobs’ clause will guarantee ring fenced, fully paid jobs and apprenticeships for the long-term unemployed (12+ months).”</p>
1.2	<p>In accordance with Standing Order 11(e), the motion stood referred without discussion to the Committee.</p>

2	Recommendations
2.1	<p>To consider the Notice of Motion and to take such action thereon as may be determined.</p>