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| Subject: | Motion – Not-For-Profit Energy Company |
| Date: | 5th December, 2017 |
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| 1.0 | Purpose of Report/Summary of Main Issues |
| 1.1 | To bring to the Committee's attention a Motion on a Not-For-Profit Energy Company which is due to be presented to the Council at its meeting on 4th December. |
| 2.0 | Recommendation |
| 2.1 | The Committee is requested to consider the Motion and take such action thereon as may be determined. |
| 3.0 | Main Report |
| | <u>Key Issues</u> |
| 3.1 | The following motion on a Not-For-Profit Energy Company, which will be proposed by Councillor Attwood and seconded by Councillor Milne, is due to be presented to the Council at its meeting on 4th December: |

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| 3.2 | <p>“This Council notes that the Scottish Government and a number of local authorities have established not-for-profit energy firms in search of new revenue, to restore faith in public services and tackle fuel poverty.</p> <p>The Council notes that the first and best-known publicly owned energy companies, Robin Hood Energy in Nottingham and Bristol Energy, have given consumers, particularly those on low incomes, more choice and the option of a supplier whose only job is to secure the lowest price for consumers.</p> <p>The Council agrees to explore the potential benefits of establishing a Belfast City Council owned not-for-profit energy company to tackle fuel poverty in Belfast.”</p> <p>In accordance with Standing Order 13(f), the Motion will be referred without discussion to the People and Communities Committee.</p> <p><u>Financial and Resource Implications</u></p> <p>3.3 None.</p> <p><u>Equality or Good Relations Implications</u></p> <p>3.4 None.</p> |
| 4.0 | Documents Attached |
| | None |