



Subject:	Motion – Room of Reflection in the City Hall
Date:	16 th February, 2018
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Restricted Reports	
Is this report restricted?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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After Committee Decision	<input type="checkbox"/>
After Council Decision	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sometime in the future	<input type="checkbox"/>
Never	<input type="checkbox"/>

Call-in	
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
1.1	To consider a Motion on a Room of Reflection in the City Hall which has been referred to the Committee for consideration by the Council.
2.0	Recommendation
2.1	The Committee is recommended to consider the matter and to take such action thereon as may be determined.

3.0	Main Report
3.1	<p data-bbox="272 226 421 255"><u>Key Issues</u></p> <p data-bbox="272 275 1469 356">At the meeting of the Council on 1st February, the following motion was proposed by Councillor Boyle and seconded by Councillor Mullan:</p> <p data-bbox="359 427 1386 560">"This Council believes that Belfast should be a place where everyone feels welcome and safe, where they are treated fairly and with respect in a shared City that values diversity and encourages civic participation.</p> <p data-bbox="359 629 1386 808">Accordingly, the Council agrees to provide in the City Hall a quiet room/room of reflection which can be used by persons of all faiths and none to facilitate those citizens of Belfast and further afield who wish to have a private time out of the hustle and bustle of City life."</p> <p data-bbox="359 880 1386 960">In accordance with Standing Order 13(f), the motion was referred to the Committee for consideration.</p>
3.2	<p data-bbox="272 1032 748 1061"><u>Financial and Resource Implications</u></p> <p data-bbox="272 1081 1078 1111">There are no financial implications associated with this report.</p>
3.3	<p data-bbox="272 1184 791 1214"><u>Equality or Good Relations Implications</u></p> <p data-bbox="272 1234 1382 1263">There are not any equality or Good Relations implications associated with this report.</p>
4.0	Appendices
	None