



<b>Subject:</b>	Motion – Belfast-Dublin Corridor Links
<b>Date:</b>	9th May, 2018
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Never	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>Call-in</b>	
Is the decision eligible for Call-in?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

<b>1.0</b>	<b>Purpose of Report/Summary of Main Issues</b>
1.1	To bring to the Committee's attention a Motion regarding Belfast–Dublin Corridor Links, which was presented to the Council at its meeting on 1st May.
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Recommendation</b>
2.1	The Committee is requested to; <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Consider the Motion and take such action thereon as may be determined.</li></ul>
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Main Report</b>
3.1	<b><u>Key Issues</u></b> The following motion regarding Belfast-Dublin Corridor Links, which was proposed by the Lord Mayor, Councillor McAllister, and seconded by Councillor Long, was presented to the Council at its meeting on 1st May:

3.2	<p><i>“This Council acknowledges the ever growing importance of relations between Belfast City and Dublin City as the main economic drivers within each jurisdiction. Furthermore, regardless of the outcome of negotiations around Brexit, it is imperative that relations continue to flourish between both cities, to the mutual benefit of all along this increasingly significant economic corridor.</i></p> <p><i>Accordingly, this Council agrees to establish a joint plan around co-operation regarding working relationships within the economic corridor. Going forward, this Council commits to ensuring key areas of progress and collaboration focussing on:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>• A complementary approach to inward investment and job growth;</i></li> <li><i>• Achieving Inclusive growth; and</i></li> <li><i>• Developing Infrastructure and connectivity.”</i></li> </ul>
3.3	<p>In accordance with Standing Order 13(f), the Motion was referred without discussion to the City Growth and Regeneration Committee.</p>
3.4	<p><b><u>Financial and Resource Implications</u></b></p> <p>None.</p>
3.5	<p><b><u>Equality or Good Relations Implications</u></b></p> <p>None.</p>
4.0	<p><b>Appendices - Documents Attached</b></p>
	<p>None</p>