



Subject:	Motion: City Deal
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1.0	Purpose of Report/Summary of Main Issues
1.1	To consider a response which has been received on behalf of Mr. J. Brokenshire, Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, in relation to the Council's motion on City Deal.
2.0	Recommendation
2.1	The Committee is asked to <ul style="list-style-type: none">Note the response and take any such action as may be determined.
3.0	Main Report
	<u>Key Issues</u>
3.1	The Council, at its meeting on 4th June, passed the following motion on City Deal, which had been proposed by Councillor Canavan and seconded by Councillor McAteer:

	<p>“This Council welcomes the progress being made to secure a Belfast Region City Deal which will deliver inclusive growth, create more and better jobs, have a positive impact on our most deprived communities, and provide a balanced spread of benefits across the region.</p> <p>The city deal will strengthen Belfast’s role as the driver for the regional economy. In supporting the case for regional growth that will benefit us all, the Council urges the British Government to formally commit to a deal for the North West.”</p> <p>3.2 A response has now been received from Mr. David Herson, on behalf of the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government. A copy of that correspondence is attached.</p> <p>3.3 Mr. Herson states that the Department for Housing, Communities and Local Government welcomes the Council’s support for the Belfast City Deal and points out that the Government has made a commitment to work with the Northern Ireland Executive and other stakeholders towards a comprehensive and ambitious set of city deals across Northern Ireland. He concludes by confirming that the Secretary of State is aware of local interest in a deal for the Derry/Londonderry region and that he was looking forward to considering proposals for that region in due course.</p> <p>3.4 <u>Financial and Resource Implications</u></p> <p>None</p> <p>3.5 <u>Equality or Good Relations Implications/Rural Needs Assessment</u></p> <p>None</p>
4.0	Appendices - Document Attached
	Appendix 1 - Response from Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government