



Subject:	Notice of Motion – Sexual Harassment
Date:	12th December 2018
Reporting Officer:	Miss. C. Donnelly, Democratic Services Officer. Ext. 3494
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Restricted Reports	
Is this report restricted?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If Yes, when will the report become unrestricted?	
After Committee Decision	<input type="checkbox"/>
After Council Decision	<input type="checkbox"/>
Some time 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
	To consider a notice of motion in relation to Sexual Harassment which, in accordance with standing orders, was referred to the Licensing Committee by the Council at its meeting on 3rd December, 2018.
2.0	Recommendations
	The Committee is asked to consider the notice of motion and to take such action thereon as may be determined.

3.0	Main report
	<p><u>Key Issues</u></p> <p>In accordance with notice on the Council agenda, Councillor McReynolds proposed:</p> <p><i>“This Council is concerned at the number of women in Belfast that feel they have been the victim of sexual harassment.</i></p> <p><i>The Council understands the important role that our universities and entertainment and hospitality sector can play in tackling sexual harassment and endorses the Zero Tolerance campaign that has been adopted by Canterbury and Medway Councils. Accordingly, the Council will undertake to work with our universities, hospitality sector and the PSNI to roll out a similar scheme in Belfast.”</i></p> <p>The motion was seconded by Councillor Nicholl.</p> <p>In accordance with Standing Order 13(f), the motion was referred, without discussion, to the Licensing Committee.</p> <p><u>Financial & Resource Implications</u></p> <p>None.</p> <p><u>Equality or Good Relations Implications</u></p> <p>None.</p>
4.0	Appendices – Documents Attached
	None.