



<b>Subject:</b>	Motion : Social Investment Fund
<b>Date:</b>	14th December, 2018
<b>Reporting Officer:</b>	Stephen McCrory, Democratic Services Manager
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<b>Restricted Reports</b>	
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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 or Summary of main Issues</b>
1.1	To consider a motion in relation to the Social Investment Fund, which was referred to the Committee by the Council at its meeting on 3rd December.
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Recommendations</b>
2.1	The Committee is asked to <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Consider the motion and to take such action thereon as may be determined.</li></ul>
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Main report</b>
3.1	<u>Key Issues</u> <p>At the meeting of the Council on 3rd December, the following motion was proposed by Councillor Attwood and seconded by Councillor Long:</p>

*“This Council notes with concern the findings of the NI Audit Office report into the Social Investment Fund (SIF).*

*The Council notes that the Audit Office states that there were ‘significant failings’ and ‘there was non-compliance with the most basic standards of public administration’.*

*The Council believes that this report highlights the need for open, transparent and accountable processes in the allocation of public funds.*

*The Council agrees to review the SIF report and apply any learning from it to relevant Council funds. The Council agrees also to review Council funding processes to ensure that they are fully compliant with the Outcome Based Accountability principles.”*

In accordance with Standing Order 13(f), the motion was referred to the Committee for consideration.

3.2 Financial & Resource Implications

None associated with this report.

3.3 Equality or Good Relations Implications/Rural Needs Assessment

None associated with this report.

**4.0 Appendices – Documents Attached**

None.