



<b>Subject:</b>	Motion – Recycling in the Colin Neighbourhood
<b>Date:</b>	12th February, 2019
<b>Reporting Officer:</b>	Sara Steele, Democratic Services Officer
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<b>Restricted Reports</b>	
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After Committee Decision	<input type="checkbox"/>
After Council Decision	<input type="checkbox"/>
Some time in the future	<input type="checkbox"/>
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 the Motion in respect of Recycling in the Colin Neighbourhood which was referred to the Committee by the Council on 4th February.
<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 Council, at its meeting on 4th February, considered the following Motion which had been moved by Councillor Walsh and seconded by Councillor Baker:

*“Noting Belfast City Council’s commitment to waste prevention and minimisation and the resulting benefits to the economy in terms of jobs and investment back into community;*

*Noting Belfast City Council’s commitment to the exploration of opportunities for further reducing waste including the feasibility of a circular economy approach to generate more value and jobs for the local economy through innovative waste solutions;*

*Noting the contribution of a circular economy to climate change mitigation and a healthy urban environment;*

*Noting the absence of any dedicated recycling and associated amenities in the Colin neighbourhood;*

*The Council agrees to immediately commission a report to examine the following:*

- 1. initiate steps to design and procure a circular economy community hub including a repair cafe to facilitate education and participation in a transition to the circular economy in the Colin neighbourhood;*
- 2. incorporate best practice and innovative design principles, including:*
  - circular economy education, and training for citizens and interested organisations/businesses;*
  - a serviced repair café;*
  - a serviced social enterprise business start-up and support hub with a view to enabling and clustering existing eco-enterprises and start-ups (e.g. cycle repair, associated social enterprises linked to greenway/tourism); and*
  - comprehensive recycling, repair and remanufacturing facilities, including incentive schemes;*
- 3. initiate an engagement with Lisburn Castlereagh Council, to investigate the replacement of current facilities in Dunmurry’s Recycling Centre at The Cutts and to investigate the statistics on origin of users of this site; and*
- 4. initiate a multi-agency collaboration, led by Belfast City Council in consultation with community-based organisations in the Colin neighbourhood, to design, commission, build and service Belfast’s first Circular Economy Community Enterprise Hub and Repair Café.”*

3.2 In accordance with Standing Order 13(f), the Motion was referred without discussion to the People and Communities Committee.

3.3 **Financial and Resource Implications**

None.

3.4	<b><u>Equality or Good Relations Implications</u></b>  None.
<b>4.0</b>	<b>Appendices - Documents Attached</b>
	None