



Subject:	Motion: Rainbow Flag at City Hall
Date:	22nd March, 2019
Reporting Officer:	Stephen McCrory, Democratic Services Manager
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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
1.1	To consider a motion in relation to flying the Rainbow Flag at City Hall which was referred to the Committee by the Council at its meeting on 4th March.
2.0	Recommendations
2.1	The Committee is asked to; <ul style="list-style-type: none">Consider the motion and to take such action thereon as may be determined.
3.0	Main report
	<u>Key Issues</u>
3.1	At the meeting of the Council on 4th March the following motion, which was proposed by Councillor Campbell and seconded by Councillor Baker was, in accordance with Standing Order 13(f), referred to the Committee for consideration:

	<p><i>“This Council recognises and values the huge contribution our LGBTQ+ Citizens make to the city of Belfast and beyond.</i></p> <p><i>As a statement of our solidarity with our LGBTQ+ citizens and community, and building on the progressive moves of the council to support Belfast Pride and illuminate the City Hall in the colours of the Pride Rainbow; the council agrees to continue this support, and, as a further demonstration of our solidarity, agrees to fly the rainbow flag over the City Hall from dawn to dusk on Saturday 3rd August 2019 to coincide with the annual Pride parade.”</i></p>
	<p><u>Financial & Resource Implications</u></p>
3.2	<p>None associated with this report.</p>
	<p><u>Equality or Good Relations Implications/Rural Needs Assessment</u></p>
3.3	<p>None associated with this report.</p>
4.0	Appendices – Documents Attached
	<p>None.</p>