



Subject:	Motion – Rewilding our Wards
Date:	10th September, 2019
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1.0	Purpose of Report/Summary of Main Issues
1.1	To bring to the Committee’s attention the Motion in respect of: Rewilding our Wards which was referred to the Committee by the Council on 2nd September.
2.0	Recommendation
2.1	The Committee is requested to <ul style="list-style-type: none">Consider the motion and take such action thereon as may be determined.
3.0	Main Report
3.1	<u>Key Issues</u> The Council, at its meeting on 2nd September, considered the following Motion which had been moved by Councillor Garrett and seconded by Councillor Canavan:

“We commend this Council for the work and projects it undertakes across the city to enhance biodiversity and increase environmental protection.

Rewilding spaces in the heart of our communities not only enhances and adds to the good work already undertaken to protect the environment; but also confirms our commitment as a Council to challenge the climate emergency we have already recognised is upon us.

We call on this Council in each of our city’s 60 electoral wards to rewild, as a minimum, 1 extra space each year outside of what is already planned or programmed.

We further call on this Council to promote this initiative and working alongside members in each ward to identify achievable and appropriate sites, where working with the community we create rewilded spaces that local communities can feel part of challenging climate change.”

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

Financial and Resource Implications

3.3 None.

Equality or Good Relations Implications

3.4 None.

4.0 Appendices - Documents Attached

None