



Subject:	Schedule of Presentations to Committee
Date:	11th September, 2019
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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	This Committee, at its meeting in August, noted the schedule of strategic workshops and presentations for this Committee to be scheduled over the coming months. This report outlines the proposed dates for the presentations that this Committee have agreed to receive. As previously stated, as far as possible, the schedule of presentations has been drawn up to take account of planned agenda items and other reports in order to support the decision-making process of the Committee.
2.0	Recommendation
2.1	The Committee is asked to note and approve the proposed schedule of presentations.
3.0	Main Report
3.1	<u>Key Issues</u> In November 2017, the Committee agreed that in order to deal with the volume of requests from external groups and organisations to present to the Committee, that a maximum of one presentation would be heard at the main monthly meeting; and that the Special Committee

meeting would be used where 2 or more presentations were scheduled for any month. Presentations are scheduled for the main monthly Committee meeting when it relates to an item on the agenda or if the nature of the presentation is time critical.

3.2 The Committee should note that officers are continuing to confirm the following dates with a number of organisations.

Proposed Date	Presentation
9 th October 2019	Tourism NI – to consider collaborative opportunities
Special CGR meeting 23 rd October 2019	Belfast Harbour Strategy (This date has been changed due to the availability of Belfast Harbour representatives and to include S P & R Committee Members)
6 th November 2019	Retail NI - to present its policy agenda 'Regeneration NI, Creating 21st Century Town and City Centres'
Special CGR meeting 27 th November 2019	NOW Group - to review the work of the social enterprise Social Enterprise NI – request to present to be considered as part of the Growing the Economy update report on the agenda.
4 th December 2019	Queen's University - to outline the role and issues impacting on Higher Education in the city and region. (This will be a joint input from QUB and UU)

3.3 The Committee will note that a number of strategic workshops are also being scheduled over the coming months and as previously agreed, and it may be appropriate for the Committee to receive future presentations through this forum. As the Committee is continuing to receive requests to present, a regular report will be brought to the Committee to ensure that the Committee is kept informed of the programme of presentations and workshops.

Financial and Resource Implications

3.4 There are no direct financial or resource implications attached to this report.

Equality or Good Relations Implications/Rural Needs Assessment

3.5 There are no direct implications attached to this report.

4.0 Documents Attached

None