



Subject:	Motion – Transgender Day of Visibility
Date:	20th September, 2019
Reporting Officer:	John Walsh, City Solicitor/Director of Legal and Civic Services
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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/Summary of Main Issues
1.1	To consider a motion on Transgender Day of Visibility, which was referred to the Committee by the Council at its meeting on 2nd September.
2.0	Recommendation
2.1	The Committee is requested to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Consider the motion and agree whether this is something the Committee wishes the Council to do.
3.0	Main Report
3.1	At the Council meeting on 2nd September, the following motion was proposed by Councillor Flynn and seconded by Alderman Copeland: “This Council recognises the contribution that our Transgender community makes to the city of Belfast and Northern Ireland. This Council notes that many within the Trans

<p>3.2</p> <p>3.3</p> <p>3.4</p>	<p>community still suffer discrimination and that visibility of the community is a hugely important part of raising awareness and overcoming discrimination.</p> <p>As a statement of our solidarity with the Trans community, this Council agrees to illuminate the City Hall in the colours of the Trans flag to coincide with the Transgender Day of Visibility every year on 31st March; as a continuation of our solidarity with the community, this Council also agrees to fly the Transgender flag over the City Hall from dawn to dusk on 31st March every year to coincide with Transgender Day of Visibility.”</p> <p>In accordance with Standing Order 13(f), the motion was referred without debate to the Strategic Policy and Resources Committee.</p> <p><u>Financial and Resource Implications</u></p> <p>None</p> <p><u>Equality or Good Relations Implications/Rural Needs Assessment</u></p> <p>None</p>
<p>4.0</p>	<p>Appendices - Documents Attached</p>
	<p>None</p>