



Subject:	Brexit Committee – Commissioning of a Report
Date:	17th December, 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
1.0	To consider a request from the Brexit Committee for funding for the Commissioning of a Report for the purpose set out in paragraph 3.1.
2.0	Recommendations
2.1	The Committee is asked to <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Consider the request from the Brexit Committee to approve expenditure for the commissioning of a report; and• If the Committee is minded to approve the expenditure, agree that Council officers research the issue and then bring back a report on how it would be developed, resourced and led.
3.0	Main report
	<u>Key Issues</u>

<p>3.1</p> <p>3.2</p> <p>3.3</p> <p>3.4</p> <p>3.5</p>	<p>The Brexit Committee, at its meeting on 7th November, 2019, agreed:</p> <p><i>“The Committee requests that a report be commissioned to examine the opportunities for co-operation in economic development supporting good growth, inclusive growth and to outline an ambition to a just transition to a zero-carbon economy and economic infrastructure that could be developed in an all-Ireland context. This report should examine this having regard to relevant scenarios post Brexit or those that remain in play up to the date of withdrawal and also address the island of Ireland as a single economic unit.”</i></p> <p>At that meeting the Committee noted that it did not have a budget and any expenditure would have to be approved by the Strategic Policy and Resources Committee.</p> <p>This decision was ratified by the Council at its meeting on 2nd December.</p> <p><u>Financial & Resource Implications</u></p> <p>To be determined by the Committee.</p> <p><u>Equality or Good Relations Implications/Rural Needs Assessment</u></p> <p>None associated with this report.</p>
<p>4.0</p>	<p>Appendices – Documents Attached</p>
	<p>None.</p>