



**Workplan  
Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2020**

**Review of activities: August 2018 – April 2019**

- Brexit Committee held its first meeting in August 2018
- A report was brought to June 19 meeting recapping on the work that had been undertaken to date
- The activities undertaken included reports on:
  - Potential impact of increased controls on the Port Health Unit (a site visit was undertaken to the Port)
  - Technical notices issued by the UK government
  - Updates on the EU Settlement Scheme
  - Possible scenarios for the Belfast services industry
- An external workshop was held to look at potential impacts on a range of sectors across the City (Oct 18)
- Scenario planning around on Council role included input from Queens University Belfast
- Brexit Committee visit to Brussels (Jan 19)
- During this period the Committee received the following presentations:
  - CBI (Confederation of British Industry) Northern Ireland
  - InterTrade Ireland – on support available for business
  - Invest NI – on support available for business
  - BCC Youth Forum and other youth bodies
  - Federation of Small Businesses
  - Potential implications of Brexit on ICC and Ulster Hall

**Review of activities: May 2019 – January 2020**

- Day 1 preparedness is now a standing item on the Committee's agenda
- Committee has received written reports on a range of relevant topics including:
  - North South Collaboration Mapping Exercise
  - Shared Prosperity Fund
  - Status of EU retained law
  - Belfast Dublin Corridor
- Other activities have included:
  - Delegation to Brussels (October 2019)
  - Regular updates on the EU Settlement Scheme and facilitating Home Office Workshops in City Hall (October 2019)
  - Day 1 preparedness/Resilience Templates Workshop (October 2019)
- The Committee has received the following presentations :
  - Department of Economy
  - QUB & CAJ in relation to Human Rights
  - ICTU in relation to Workers' Rights
  - Department of Communities
  - Belfast Harbour
  - Prosperity UK
  - Our Future Our Choice NI

- Federation for Small Businesses
- Policy Exchange
- QUB & NIEL in relation to environmental issues
- Utilities Regulator