



Subject:	Motion – Sustainable Transport
Date:	12th February, 2020
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1.0	Purpose of Report/Summary of Main Issues
1.1	To consider a motion on Sustainable Transport, which was referred to the Committee by the Council at its meeting on 3rd February.
2.0	Recommendation
2.1	The Committee is requested to consider the motion and take such action thereon as may be determined.
3.0	Main Report
3.1	At the Council meeting on 3rd February, the following motion was proposed by Councillor Groogan and seconded by Councillor O'Hara: <i>"This Council supports the promotion and expansion of sustainable transport in Belfast as a critical step in addressing the dangerous levels of air pollution and congestion across the City and in the context of our climate emergency."</i>

<p>3.2</p>	<p><i>With the appointment of a new Minister for Infrastructure, the Council should ensure that the Minister is clear about our commitment to sustainable transport options and the need for urgent action on climate.</i></p> <p><i>Therefore, the Council agrees to write to the Minister to state that the Experimental Traffic Control Scheme Permitted (Taxis in Bus Lanes), which was proposed by her Department, does not have the Council's support and to urge her to not progress this further, instead focusing efforts on further measures to enhance the provision of public transport, cycle infrastructure and pedestrian priority in the City."</i></p> <p>In accordance with Standing Order 13(f), the motion was referred without debate to the City Growth and Regeneration Committee.</p> <p><u>Financial and Resource Implications</u></p> <p>3.3 None associated with this report.</p> <p><u>Equality or Good Relations Implications/Rural Needs Assessment</u></p> <p>3.4 None</p>
<p>4.0</p>	<p>Documents Attached</p>
	<p>None</p>