



Subject:	Motion – Alleygating Programme
Date:	8th September, 2020
Reporting Officer:	Sara Steele, Democratic Services Officer
Contact Officer:	Sara Steele, Democratic Services Officer

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/Summary of Main Issues
1.1	To bring to the Committee’s attention the Motion in respect of the Alleygating Programme which was referred to the Committee by the Council on 1st September.
2.0	Recommendation
2.1	The Committee is requested to <ul style="list-style-type: none">Consider the motion and if the proposal is agreed a report on how this would be facilitated, resourced and managed will be brought back.
3.0	Main Report
3.1	<u>Key Issues</u> The Council, at its meeting on 1st September, considered the following Motion which had been moved by Councillor McKeown and seconded by Councillor de Faoite.

3.2	<p>“Belfast City Council: Recognises that the COVID-19 crisis has allowed local communities to develop a greater appreciation of open and green spaces throughout the city and commends those residents who have taken an active role in improving those spaces in their local area, providing an opportunity for their community to enjoy fresh air, activity and socially distanced interaction during the difficult months of lockdown;</p> <p>Resolves that the Council should do all that it can to support residents and local communities who are proactive in seeking to improve and regenerate open and green spaces in their area. Believes that, although a review of phases 1-4 of the alleygating programme was agreed earlier this year, the new context of Coronavirus gives cause to reprioritise both our approach to the allocation of alleygates and how a new alleygating programme should be funded.</p> <p>Determines that a new funded alleygating programme is included as part of Council’s Recovery Plan, recognising the intrinsic benefit and popularity of existing alleygating programmes.</p> <p>Agrees that this new alleygating programme, when determining eligible streets, should give equal consideration and scoring to the efforts of communities to develop and maintain their alleyways as is currently given to crime-reduction and anti-social behaviour concerns.”</p>
3.3	<p>In accordance with Standing Order 13(f), the Motion was referred without discussion to the People and Communities Committee.</p>
	<p><u>Financial and Resource Implications</u></p>
3.4	<p>None.</p>
	<p><u>Equality or Good Relations Implications</u></p>
3.5	<p>None.</p>
4.0	Appendices - Documents Attached
	None