



Subject:	Motion – Urgent Action to Address Invasive Odour in Collin
Date:	9th February, 2021
Reporting Officer:	Sara Steele, Democratic Services Officer
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Restricted Reports	
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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 Urgent Action to Address Invasive Odour in Collin which was referred to the Committee by the Council on 1st February.
2.0	Recommendation
2.1	The Committee is requested to consider the motion and if the proposal is agreed write to the DAERA Minister, urging him to assess and allay any concerns about air quality residents have because of this odour, and to take immediate action to eradicate the invasive smell coming from the Mullaghglass site
3.0	Main Report
	<u>Key Issues</u>
3.1	The Council, at its meeting on 1st February, considered the following motion which had been moved by Councillor Michael Collins and seconded by Councillor Matt Collins.

3.2	<p><i>“Council notes with alarm the invasive odour which has pervaded in the Collin area of West Belfast for several years.</i></p> <p><i>This has caused extreme concern amongst residents, who have been expected to simply put up with this odour, with little or no action from the DAERA minister to address the issue.</i></p> <p><i>The odour has been traced to the Mullaghglass landfill site in Collin. Immediate action must be taken to ensure this odour does not persist, and a comprehensive study should be carried out by DAERA to ensure the air quality in Collin is of a safe standard.</i></p> <p><i>Council resolves to write to DAERA minister Edwin Poots to this end, urging him to assess and allay any concerns about air quality residents have because of this odour, and to take immediate action to eradicate this invasive smell coming from the Mullaghglass site.”</i></p> <p>In accordance with Standing Order 13(f), the Motion was referred without discussion to the People and Communities Committee.</p>
3.3	<p><u>Financial and Resource Implications</u></p> <p>None.</p>
3.4	<p><u>Equality or Good Relations Implications</u></p> <p>None.</p>
4.0	<p>Appendices - Documents Attached</p>
	<p>None</p>