

# Notice of Motion – Live Database

**Belfast**

Ref	Type	Date of Council Meeting	Motion (including hyperlinks)	Proposed by	Committee	Lead officer	Department	Status	Status Update	Next Steps	Estimated completion date
1	Notice of Motion	03/05/2016	<a href="#">Stained Glass Window – Health Service</a>	Cllr Mullan	SP&R Cttee	John Walsh	Legal & Civic Services	Ongoing	Report on Grounds and Memorials still being progressed.		
2	notice of Motion	02/05/2017	<a href="#">Stained Glass Window – 321 Explosives Ordnance Disposal Company</a>	Cllr Graham	SP&R Cttee	J Walsh	Legal & Civic Services	Ongoing	Report on Grounds and Memorials still being progressed.		
3	Notice of Motion	01/06/2017	<a href="#">Fire Brigades Union</a>	Cllr McVeigh	SP&R Cttee	John Walsh	Legal & Civic Services	Ongoing	Report on Grounds and Memorials still being progressed.		
5	notice of Motion	19/01/2018	<a href="#">Report by the Environmental Audit Committee into the impact of disposable coffee cups in the UK</a>	Cllr McReynolds	SP&R Cttee	John Walsh	Legal & Civic Services	Recommendation Close	This issue will be considered as part of the internal sustainability review being undertaken by KPMG on behalf of the Council under the Climate Adaption and Mitigation Plan.		
6	Notice of Motion	01/02/2018	<a href="#">Audio Recording of Council Working Groups</a>	Ald Rodgers	SP&R Cttee	John Walsh	Legal & Civic Services	Previously Closed	Working Groups are now audio recorded.		

7	notice of Motion	09/04/2018	<a href="#">Childcare Strategy</a>	Cllr O'Hara	SP&R Cttee	John Tully	City & Organisational Strategy	Ongoing	A child care strategy that is for Belfast alone would not be operational and outside the remit of the Council. DfC have recently announced the development of a suite of Social Inclusion Strategies that aim to address barriers and inequalities in society and to fulfil the commitments in New Decade, New Approach (NDNA) and the Executive's Programme for Government (PfG). Officers have made contact with the department to ensure a regional child care strategy is taken forward. As the PfG progresses, representation will be made to ensure a childcare strategy is taken forward as a priority.	Arrange meeting with DfC officials and continue to lobby for inclusion in PfG.	
10	notice of Motion	01/11/2018	<a href="#">No Grey Zone Campaign</a>	Cllr Nicholl	SP&R Cttee	R Black	City & Neighbourhood Services	Ongoing	PCSP procured a 'Talking about Consent' project and advised that this project would include the PSNI's 'No Grey Zone' messaging. Work is ongoing by PCSP regarding talking about consent and the aspect regarding premises could be taken forward once our premises are being used fully post COVID-19. Lead Officer has advised once final meeting has been convened we will report back via PCSPs and the Notice of Motion can be closed and work taken forward via PCSP partners.		
13	Notice of Motion	03/12/2018	<a href="#">Social Investment Fund</a>	Cllr Attwood	SP&R Cttee	Sinead Grimes	Physical Programmes	Ongoing	To be taken forward through the Neighbourhood Regeneration Fund.	Establishment of Neighbourhood Regeneration Fund, applying learning from SIF Audit and ensuring	01/12/2021
16	Notice of Motion	04/03/2019	<a href="#">SEND Act and Out of School Hours Provision</a>	Cllr Black	SP&R Cttee	J Walsh	Legal & Civic Services	Ongoing	Meeting was delayed due to the 2019 local government elections then the covid-19 pandemic. Currently being arranged via video call.		

17	Notice of Motion	04/03/2019	<a href="#">Dog Friendly Properties</a>	Cllr McDonough-Brown	SP&R Cttee	J Walsh	Legal & Civic Services	Ongoing	<p>To make all council properties 'dog friendly' would be a significant policy change with significant health and safety, hygiene, insurance and liability, and facility upgrade implications. The Council's current policy is that we only allow guide/assisted dogs in to buildings that facilitate the public and to attend events. We have no written policy after that and as such can only say that we currently do not allow dogs that are not guide dogs into our facilities (both staff facilities and public facilities).</p> <p>There are significant Health and Safety implications to assess the risk that a dog may attack a member of staff or a member of the public. The Council would be liable for any such attack if it took place on Council premises. Due to the close proximity of staff working and sharing offices there are no appropriate facilities to house dogs or any animal. At present, the 4 civic buildings do not have the facilities for members of the public and staff to bring animals into these facilities unless it is a guide dog. Given the current challenges to providing safe access to council premises to both staff and the public in light of Covid 19, it is recommended that this issue be parked until such time as council premises return to normal operation post pandemic.</p>		
18	Notice of Motion	04/03/2019	<a href="#">Feasibility Support fund for each AWG</a>	Cllr Walsh	SP&R Cttee	Sinead Grimes	Physical Programmes	Ongoing	<p>Prior to Covid 19, the Department had been working up a framework around a new Neighbourhood Regeneration Fund, and consideration of how we could incorporate feasibility as part of the project proposals development process. But given the unprecedented impact of Covid, this Fund has not progressed until we have a better handle on corporate finances, and subsequent priorities for the city.</p>	Establishment of Neighbourhood Regeneration Fund and associated feasibility support	01/12/2021

23	Notice of Motion	01/07/2019	<a href="#">Removal of Banners and Paramilitary Flags in Belfast</a>	Cllr Beattie	SP&R Cttee	J Walsh	Legal & Civic Services	Ongoing	Consultation delayed due to Covid-19.		
24	Notice of Motion	01/07/2019	<a href="#">Webcasting of Committee Meetings</a>	Cllr Nicholl	SP&R Cttee	J Walsh	Legal & Civic Services	Ongoing	Report prepared for PLCF then delayed due to Covid-19 pandemic. To be rescheduled when appropriate.		
25	Issue Raised in Advance	23/08/2019	<a href="#">Abortion Imagery</a>	Cllr Groogan	SP&R	J Walsh	Legal & Civic Services	Ongoing	Work is ongoing on the development of new city amenities byelaws which would try to address a number of issues in relation to good governance in the city centre including the display of promotional literature or material without a permit from the Council. The Council will need to seek approval for the draft byelaw from the Department for Communities.		

34	Notice of Motion	04/11/2019	<a href="#">Unregulated Car Washes</a>	Cllr Newton	SP&R Cttee	J Walsh	Legal & Civic Services	Ongoing	<p>BCC have no responsibility for regulating or licensing hand car washes and valet services. Responsibility for Health and Safety at such car washes lies with the HSENI.</p> <p>The NI Environment Agency has responsibility for enforcing the requirements of the Water (Northern Ireland) Order 1999. It is an offence under the Water Order to discharge or deposit, whether knowingly or otherwise, any poisonous, noxious or polluting matter so that it enters a waterway or underground stratum.</p> <p>Officers in Legal Services have written to the NIEA requesting any available data on the number of unregulated car washes in Belfast. The NIEA have advised that in line with guidance they would recommend that vehicle washes are connected to the mains sewer where possible. They anticipate such a facility would be available in Belfast. Should a consent be the only solution, a suitable treatment system would be required. The NIEA currently don't have any Vehicle wash sites in Belfast, on their books which hold a consent to discharge.</p> <p>Further enquiries will be made into this issue with NIEA, HSENI and PSNI to see if the relevant data can be sourced from elsewhere.</p>		
35	Notice of Motion	02/12/2019	<a href="#">Pridestrian Animation</a>	Cllr Garrett	SP&R Cttee	John Greer	Place & Economy	Ongoing	To be taken forward through Cultural Strategy Implementation Plan.		
36	Notice of Motion	02/12/2019	<a href="#">City Tree Initiative</a>	Cllr McLaughlin	SP&R Cttee	J Tully	City & Organisational Strategy	Recommendation Close	City Tree Initiative to be looked at as part of One Million Trees programme.		
42	issue Raised in Advance	24/01/2020	<a href="#">Regeneration Powers</a>	Cllr Nicholl	SP&R	J Walsh	Legal & Civic Services	Recommendation Close	Representation made to the Minister and recommendation to transfer regeneration powers to local government has been made in BCC draft response to PfG Outcomes Framework.		

49	Notice of Motion	03/02/2020	<a href="#">Market Gardens and Urban Farming</a>	Cllr de Faoite	SP&R Committee	R Black	City & Neighbourhood Services	Ongoing	The Committee approved the renewal of three conacre licences for the growing of crops, grazing and grass cutting on agricultural lands at Beechvale Farm, Comber for a licence period from and including 1st April, 2020 to 31st March, 2021; agreed to defer actioning or implementing the decision of 21st June, 2019, that is, to market Beechvale Farm for sale, to enable a further report to be submitted on other future options for the site taking into consideration the proposals in the motion discussed earlier in the meeting on Market Gardens and Urban Farming.		
50	Notice of Motion	03/02/2020	<a href="#">Belfast Zoo</a>	Cllr Maskey	SP&R Committee	R Black	City & Neighbourhood Services	Ongoing	To be considered as part of the wider strategic regeneration of Belfast Zoo, Belfast Castle, Cavehill and the North Foreshore.		
51	Notice of Motion	03/02/2020	<a href="#">Growth Deal</a>	Cllr Beattie	SP&R Committee	J Tully	City & Organisational Strategy	Ongoing	To be progressed as resources become available.		
60	issue Raised in Advance	21/02/2020	<a href="#">Flying of the Flag on 19th February to mark the Birthday of the Duke of York</a>	Cllr Beattie	SP&R	J Walsh	Legal & Civic Services	Recommendation Close	Matter resolved.		
67	Notice of Motion	02/03/2020	<a href="#">Review of Hate Crime Legislation in Northern Ireland - Inclusion of Misogyny as a standalone offence</a>	Cllr Groogan	SP&R Cttee	J Walsh	Legal & Civic Services	Ongoing	To be progressed as resources become available.		

68	Notice of Motion	02/03/2020	<a href="#">SUDS and the City</a>	Cllr Black	SP&R Cttee	S Grimes	Physical Programmes	Recommendation Close	Council have made significant progress with DfI in relation to the use of SUDS in Belfast, as evidenced by their extensive inclusion in the recent Living With Water in Belfast consultation document, including Distillery Street/Westlink. These will now be taken forward across Belfast in partnership between the Council, DfI and NI Water, subject to funding being available.		
73	issue Raised in Advance	19/06/2020	<a href="#">Race Equality Champion for Belfast City Council</a>	Cllr Nicholl	SP&R	J Tully	City & Organisational Strategy	Ongoing	To be progressed as resources become available.		
74	issue Raised in Advance	19/06/2020	<a href="#">Disabled People and Older People</a>	Cllr McMullan	SP&R	R Black	City & Neighbourhood Services	Ongoing	Points raised to be considered within the context of the Council's Recovery Programme		
75	issue Raised in Advance	19/06/2020	<a href="#">Celebration of Donor's Day</a>	Cllr McLaughlin	SP&R	J Walsh	Legal & Civic Services	Recommendation Close	City Hall was illuminated pink to mark Donors' Day on 29th January.		
78	Notice of Motion	01/07/2020	<a href="#">Suicide Awareness Training</a>	Cllr Michelle Kelly	SP&R Committee	J Tully	City & Organisational Strategy	Ongoing	To be progressed as resources become available.		
80	Notice of Motion	02/07/2020	<a href="#">Opening our Streets for Everyone</a>	Cllr McKeown	SP&R Committee	A Reid	Place & Economy	Ongoing	To be progressed as resources become available.		
81	issue Raised in Advance	31/07/2020	<a href="#">Light Up the City Hall Request - World AIDS Day, 1st December</a>	Cllr Nicholl	SP&R	J Walsh	Legal & Civic Services	Recommendation Close	City Hall was illuminated red to mark World AIDS Day on 1st December.		
82	issue Raised in Advance	31/07/2020	<a href="#">Roselawn Cemetery</a>	Cllr McLaughlin	SP&R	S Toland	City & Neighbourhood Services	Ongoing	Report to come back to Cemeteries and Crematorium Working Group		

83	issue Raised in Advance	31/07/2020	<a href="#">Frederick Douglass Statue</a>	Cllr Beattie	SP&R	J Walsh	Legal & Civic Services	Ongoing	Working Group to be established - to be progressed as resources become available.		
84	issue Raised in Advance	31/07/2020	<a href="#">New Lodge Bonfire</a>	Cllr Beattie	SP&R	R Black	City & Neighbourhood Services	Recommendati on Close	Matter resolved.		
93	issue Raised in Advance	21/08/2020	<a href="#">Video and Web Streaming of Council Committee Meetings</a>	Cllr McReynolds	SP&R	J Walsh	Legal & Civic Services	Ongoing	To be progressed as resources become available.		
94	issue Raised in Advance	21/08/2020	<a href="#">Lighting Up City Hall for World Suicide Awareness Day on 10 September</a>	Cllr Long	SP&R	J Walsh	Legal & Civic Services	Recommendati on Close	City Hall illuminated on 10 September.		
97	Notice of Motion	01/09/2020	<a href="#">National Armed Forces Day</a>	Cllr Pankhurst	SP&R Committee	A Reid	Place & Economy	Ongoing	To be progressed as resources become available.		
98	Notice of Motion	01/09/2020	<a href="#">Procurement Policy - Living Wage</a>	Cllr Murphy	SP&R Committee	J Walsh	Legal & Civic Services	Ongoing	The Council's Procurement Policy is being updated as part of the overall review of Social Value Procurement - including consideration of the real living wage.		
99	Notice of Motion	01/09/2020	<a href="#">Summer Youth Employment Programme</a>	Cllr McLaughlin	SP&R Committee	A Reid	Place & Economy	Ongoing	To be progressed as resources become available.		
100	Notice of Motion	01/09/2020	<a href="#">Needle Exchange Facility</a>	Cllr Smyth	SP&R Committee	R Black	City & Neighbourhood Services	Ongoing	To be progressed as resources become available.		



101	Notice of Motion	01/09/2020	<a href="#">Addressing Hate and Intolerance across all our communities</a>	Cllr O'Hara	SP&R Committee	R Black	City & Neighbourhood Services	Ongoing	Council has recommended in draft response to PfG Outcomes Framework consultation that hate crime be considered as a priority. An internal report will be brought to Committee when resources become available.		
102	Notice of Motion	01/09/2020	<a href="#">Universal Basic Income for Northern Ireland</a>	Cllr McReynolds	SP&R Cttee	A Reid	Place & Economy	Ongoing	Suggest link to Citizens Basic Income NOM (69) - Citizens Basic Income.  To be progressed as resources become available.		
108	issue Raised in Advance	18/09/2020	<a href="#">Application to Ulster History Circle for a blue plaque - Olaudah Equiano</a>	Cllr McMullan	SP&R	J Walsh	Legal & Civic Services	Ongoing	To be progressed as resources become available.		
109	issue Raised in Advance	18/09/2020	<a href="#">Babyloss Awareness Week Virtual Book of Remembrance 9-15 October</a>	Cllr Michelle Kelly	SP&R	J Walsh	Legal & Civic Services	Recommendation Close	Virtual Book of Remembrance arranged for 9 - 15 October.		
118	issue Raised in Advance	23/10/2020	<a href="#">Unit Fees for St. George's Market</a>	Cllr Gormley	SP&R	S Grimes	Physical Programmes	Recommendation Close	Members agreed to the setting up of rental relief for Council Tenants at a special SP&R committee on 10th December 2020. The criteria and process around this has been left with officers to set and does not require to be sent back to Members. A draft approach is now being reviewed by legal, audit and others.	Establishment of rent relief process	01/04/2021
125	Notice of Motion	02/11/2020	<a href="#">Secured Serviced City Centre Civic Bicycle Parking Facilities</a>	Cllr Smyth	SP&R Committee	A Reid	Place & Economy	Ongoing	To be progressed as resources become available.		
126	Notice of Motion	02/11/2020	<a href="#">Belfast Leisure Centres - Proposed Redundancies</a>	Cllr Matt Collins	SP&R Committee	R Black	City & Neighbourhood Services	Recommendation Close	Matter resolved.		

133	issue Raised in Advance	20/11/2020	<a href="#">Illumination of Belfast Castle</a>	Cllr Murphy	SP&R	R Black	City & Neighbourhood Services	Recommendati on Close	Belfast Castle illuminated blue on 29 November.		
135	Notice of Motion	01/12/2020	<a href="#">Pay for Student Nurses</a>	Cllr Groogan	SP&R	J Walsh	Legal & Civic Services	Recommendati on Close	Response from Minister of Health noted by SP&R 19/2/21		
138	Notice of Motion	07/12/2020	<a href="#">World Environment Day</a>	Cllr Garrett	SP&R Committee	J Tully	City & Organisational Strategy	Ongoing	To be progressed through the Climate Crisis Working Group		
139	Notice of Motion	07/12/2020	<a href="#">Establishment of an External Independent Review of Educational Provision</a>	Cllr McReynolds	SP&R	J Tully	City & Organisational Strategy	Ongoing	To be taken forward as the refresh of the Belfast Agenda commences		
141	Notice of Motion	07/12/2020	<a href="#">Funding for Palliative and End- of-life Care</a>	Cllr Whyte	SP&R	J Walsh	Legal & Civic Services	Recommendati on Close	Response from Minister of Health noted by SP&R Committee on 19/2/21		
144	issue Raised in Advance	18/12/2020	<a href="#">Procurement - Employment Academy Framework</a>	Cllr Beattie	SP&R	A Reid	Place & Economy	Ongoing	To be progressed as resources become available.		
155	Notice of Motion	01/02/2021	<a href="#">Proposed Future Development - Writer's Square</a>	Cllr Groogan	SP&R	J Walsh	Legal & Civic Services	Recommendati on Close	Response from Minister for Communities noted by SP&R Committee on 19/2/21.		
162	Notice of Motion	01/03/2021	<b>Real Living Wage Foundation Accreditation</b>	Cllr McLaughlin	SP&R	J Tully	City & Organisational Strategy	Ongoing	Work ongoing as part of the implementation of the inclusive growth strategy.		

