

Parental Bereavement Leave and Pay

This Council:

- I. Welcomes legislation at committee stage in Stormont for Parental Bereavement Leave and Pay;
- II. Notes the Coalition for Bereaved Workers concern that this bill is a 'missed opportunity' and 'does not go far enough';
- III. Will write to the Stormont Economy Committee to urge that they further the legislation on bereavement policy so that everyone who is bereaved of a close relative or partner is entitled to 2 weeks statutory bereavement leave and pay in line with the Coalition for Bereaved Workers campaign objectives; and
- IV. Will also undertake a review of its own bereavement policy, in conjunction with the unions, that seeks to establish 2 weeks statutory bereavement leave and pay for all Council workers in line with the Coalition for Bereaved Workers "Call to action" document.

Proposer: Councillor Matt Collins

Secunder: Councillor Ferguson

(To be debated by the Council)