



<b>Subject:</b>	Notice of Motion: Graffiti Removal
<b>Date:</b>	5th April, 2022
<b>Reporting Officer:</b>	Siobhan Toland, Director of City Services
<b>Contact Officer:</b>	Sara Steele, Democratic Services Officer

<b>Restricted Reports</b>	
<b>Is this report restricted?</b>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>If Yes, when will the report become unrestricted?</b>	
<b>After Committee Decision</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>After Council Decision</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Some time in the future</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Never</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>Call-in</b>	
<b>Is the decision eligible for Call-in?</b>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

<b>1.0</b>	<b>Purpose of Report or Summary of main Issues</b>
1.1	To consider a motion in relation to Graffiti Removal, which was referred to the Committee by the Standards and Business Committee at its meeting on 30th March.
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Recommendations</b>
2.1	The Members of the Committee are asked to consider the motion and, if the proposal is agreed, to agree that a report on how this would be facilitated, resourced and managed will be brought back.
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Main report</b>
	<u>Key Issues</u>
3.1	At the meeting of the Standards and Business Committee held on 30th March, the following motion, which was proposed by Alderman Dorrian and seconded by Councillor Newton, was referred to the Committee for consideration:

3.2	<p><b><u>Graffiti Removal</u></b></p> <p>“With the growth of graffiti vandalism across the city, this council will consider investing in and expanding the in-house unit charged with tackling this problem.</p> <p>At present there is a team which deals primarily with sectarian, racist and homophobic graffiti. However there has been a noticeable growth in more general graffiti, which undermines efforts to keep our city clean. This is not a problem unique to Belfast but is one for which we should consider innovative solutions alongside traditional cleaning methods</p> <p>Council will also work in an inter-agency capacity to address issues around unwanted graffiti across the city. In doing so, Council should consider how its team can be made available to other agencies on a commercial basis.”</p>
3.3	<p><b><u>Financial &amp; Resource Implications</u></b></p> <p>None.</p>
3.4	<p><b><u>Equality or Good Relations Implications/Rural Needs Assessment</u></b></p> <p>This Notice of Motion, if agreed, may have potential equality, good relations and rural needs implications and should be subject to our normal screening process as appropriate.</p>
<b>4.0</b>	<b>Appendices – Documents Attached</b>
	None.