

Motion – Planning Enforcement (Bobby Sands Statue)

“This Council:

1. Condemns the unauthorised erection of a statue of Bobby Sands on public land in west Belfast, expresses serious concern at the decision not to pursue enforcement action, and calls for that decision to be reconsidered in line with the Council’s planning responsibilities and duty to apply the law consistently and fairly across all communities;
2. Requests full transparency in respect of this decision, including disclosure to Members of all relevant documentation, correspondence, internal communications, and the legal basis and rationale upon which the decision was made, subject to legal and data protection requirements.”

Proposer: Alderman Dean A. McCullough

Seconder: Councillor Sarah Bunting