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**Democratic Services Section  
Chief Executive's Department  
Belfast City Council  
City Hall  
Belfast  
BT1 5GS**

6th May, 2015

## **MEETING OF PEOPLE AND COMMUNITIES COMMITTEE**

Dear Alderman/Councillor,

In addition to those matters previously notified to you, the following item(s) will also be considered at the meeting to be held at 4.30 pm on Tuesday, 12th May, 2015.

This item was referred to the Committee by the Council at its meeting on 5th May.

Yours faithfully,

**SUZANNE WYLIE  
Chief Executive**

### **AGENDA:**

Motion - Cavity Wall Insulation (Pages 1 - 2)

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<b>Subject:</b>	<i>Motion – Cavity Wall Insulation</i>
<b>Date:</b>	<i>12th May, 2015</i>
<b>Reporting Officer:</b>	<i>Stephen McCrory, Democratic Services Manager</i>
<b>Contact Officer:</b>	<i>Eilish McGoldrick, Democratic Services Officer</i>

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

<b>1.0</b>	<b>Purpose of Report or Summary of main Issues</b>
<b>1.1</b>	To bring to the Committee’s attention the Notice of Motion re: Cavity Wall Insulation which was referred to the Committee by the Council on 5th May.
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Recommendations</b>
<b>2.1</b>	To consider the Motion and take such action thereon as may be determined.
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Main report</b>
<b>3.1</b>	<p><b><u>Key Issues</u></b></p> <p>The Council, at its meeting on 5th May, considered the following Notice of Motion which had been moved by Councillor Heading and seconded by Councillor Convery:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>“This Council, having taken note of the level of fuel poverty in the city, urges the Northern Ireland Executive to recognise the relationship which exists between fuel poverty and poor home insulation.</i>”</b></p>

*The Council further notes the core study and research carried out by the Mount Eagles Drive Action Group and the South Eastern Regional College into the health and financial impacts which the poor quality of the installation of cavity wall insulation can have.*

*The Council calls upon the Northern Ireland Executive to provide direction to civil servants to enter into a process with the industry to identify effective measures (legislative and other) to address the problem of failure in cavity wall insulation.”*

In accordance with Standing Order 13(f), the Motion was referred without discussion to the People and Communities Committee.

3.2

**Financial & Resource Implications**

None.

3.3

**Equality or Good Relations Implications**

None.

4.0

**Appendices – Documents Attached**

None.