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Belfast City Council  
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City Council**

22 Nvember, 20222

## **MEETING OF THE STANDARDS AND BUSINESS COMMITTEE**

Dear Alderman/Councillor,

The above-named Committee will meet in the Lavery Room - City Hall and remotely via Teams on Thursday, 24th November, 2022 at 5.30 pm, for the transaction of the business noted below.

You are requested to attend.

Yours faithfully,

John Walsh

Chief Executive

### **AGENDA:**

#### **1. Routine Matters**

- (a) Apologies
- (b) Minutes
- (c) Declarations of Interest

#### **2. Motions**

- (a) Motion - Cllr Hanvey - Belfast Cycle Network (Pages 1 - 4)
- (b) Motion - Cllr Lyons- Translink - Night-time Provision of services (Pages 5 - 8)
- (c) Motion - Cllr McDonough-Brown - Low Traffic Neighbourhoods (Pages 9 - 12)
- (d) Motion - Cllr Pankhurst - Corey Jack Aughey Memorial Park (Pages 13 - 16)
- (e) Motion - Cllr Tracy Kelly - Parental Alienation (Pages 17 - 20)

- (f) Motion - Cllr Michael Collins - Inclusive Leisure Services (Pages 21 - 24)
- (g) Motion - Cllr de Faoite - Imagination Library (Pages 25 - 28)



<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Notice of Motion – Belfast Cycle Network</b>
<b>Date:</b>	24th November, 2022
<b>Reporting Officer:</b>	Nora Largey, Interim City Solicitor
<b>Contact Officer:</b>	Jim Hanna, Senior Democratic Services Officer

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<b>1.0</b>	<b>Purpose of Report/Summary of Main Issues</b>
1.1	To consider the Notice of Motion received for the meeting of the Council on 1st December in relation to a Belfast Cycle Network.
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Recommendation</b>
2.1	The Committee is asked to note that the motion should be referred, in the first instance, to the City Growth and Regeneration Committee.

3.0	<b>Main Report</b>
	<b><u>Key Issues</u></b>
3.1	The Committee will be aware Standing Orders 13 (m) to (r) as agreed by the Council at its meeting on 4th October is as follows:
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3.3	<p>The following motion has been received:</p> <p><b><u>Belfast Cycle Network</u></b></p> <p>“That this Council, should engage with the PSNI and Department for Infrastructure, to develop a long-term, comprehensive strategy to ensure that the Belfast cycle network is kept clean and free from obstructions, such as parked cars and commercial bins.”</p> <p>Proposer: Councillor Eric Hanvey</p> <p>Seconder: Councillor Sam Nelson</p>

3.4	<p>The motion calls upon the Council to support the further development of a Belfast Cycle Network – The City Growth and Regeneration Committee is responsible for influencing and contributing to strategies and policies affecting transportation in the city and should be referred to that Committee.</p> <p><b><u>Financial and Resource Implications</u></b></p>
3.5	<p>None associated with this report.</p> <p><b><u>Equality or Good Relations Implications</u></b></p>
3.6	<p>None.</p>
<b>4.0</b>	<b>Documents Attached</b>
	None.

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<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Notice of Motion – Translink – Night-time Provision of Services</b>
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<b>Contact Officer:</b>	Jim Hanna, Senior Democratic Services Officer

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<b>Call-in</b>	
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<b>1.0</b>	<b>Purpose of Report/Summary of Main Issues</b>
1.1	To consider the Notice of Motion received for the meeting of the Council on 1st December in relation to Translink – Night-time Provision of Services.
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Recommendation</b>
2.1	The Committee is asked to consider the motion and agree to either adopt the motion, refer it for debate at the Council meeting (with or without restrictions) or reject the motion.

3.0	<b>Main Report</b>
	<b><u>Key Issues</u></b>
3.1	The Committee will be aware Standing Orders 13 (m) to (r) as agreed by the Council at its meeting on 4th October is as follows:
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3.3	<p>The following motion has been received:</p> <p><b><u>Translink – Night-time Provision of Services</u></b></p> <p>“This Council calls on Translink to extend the night-time provision of its Metro and Glider bus services.”</p> <p>Proposer: Councillor Donal Lyons</p> <p>Seconder: Councillor &lt;&gt;</p>



3.4	The motion calls upon the Council to support the further development of Translink – Night-time provision of services – can be adopted, referred to the Council for debate (with or without restrictions) or rejected.
3.5	<p><b><u>Financial and Resource Implications</u></b></p> <p>None associated with this report.</p>
3.6	<p><b><u>Equality or Good Relations Implications</u></b></p> <p>None.</p>
4.0	<b>Documents Attached</b>
	None.

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<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Notice of Motion – Low Traffic Neighbourhoods</b>
<b>Date:</b>	24th November, 2022
<b>Reporting Officer:</b>	Nora Largey, Interim City Solicitor
<b>Contact Officer:</b>	Jim Hanna, Senior Democratic Services Officer

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<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/Summary of Main Issues</b>
1.1	To consider the Notice of Motion received for the meeting of the Council on 1st December in relation to Low Traffic Neighbourhoods.
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Recommendation</b>
2.1	The Committee is asked to consider the motion and agree to either adopt the motion, refer it for debate at the Council meeting (with or without restrictions) or reject the motion.

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3.3	<p>The following motion has been received:</p> <p><b><u>Low Traffic Neighbourhoods</u></b></p> <p>“Belfast City Council agrees to explore how Low Traffic Neighbourhoods can be delivered in Belfast, in conjunction with DfI and other external stakeholders. Low Traffic Neighbourhoods are being rolled out across the UK and Ireland and reduce rat runs and increase residential amenity.”</p> <p>Proposer: Councillor Emmet McDonough-Brown</p> <p>Seconder: Councillor Murray</p>

3.4	The motion calls upon the Council to support the further development of Low Traffic Neighbourhoods – can be adopted, referred to the Council for debate (with or without restrictions) or rejected.
3.5	<p><b><u>Financial and Resource Implications</u></b></p> <p>None associated with this report.</p>
3.6	<p><b><u>Equality or Good Relations Implications</u></b></p> <p>None.</p>
4.0	<b>Documents Attached</b>
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<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Notice of Motion – Corey Jack Aughey Memorial Park</b>
<b>Date:</b>	24th November, 2022
<b>Reporting Officer:</b>	Nora Largey, Interim City Solicitor
<b>Contact Officer:</b>	Jim Hanna, Senior Democratic Services Officer

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<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/Summary of Main Issues</b>
1.1	To consider the Notice of Motion received for the meeting of the Council on 1st December in relation to Corey Jack Aughey Memorial Park.
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Recommendation</b>
2.1	The Committee is asked to note that the motion should be referred, in the first instance, to the People and Communities Committee.

3.0	<b>Main Report</b>
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3.3	<p>The following motion has been received:</p> <p><b><u>Corey Jack Aughey Memorial Park</u></b></p> <p>“This Council notes with deep sadness the passing of Corey Aughey on holiday in June 2022. We also note that Corey was a well known and loving character within the Glenbryn area of North Belfast.</p> <p>As such, this Council will move to rename “Glenbryn Playpark” as the “Corey Jack Aughey Memorial Park” as a fitting tribute in his memory. The Council will also agree to install a memory bench in his name within the park.”</p>



<p>3.4</p> <p>3.5</p> <p>3.6</p>	<p>Proposer: Councillor Dale Pankhurst</p> <p>Seconder: Councillor Dean A. McCullough</p> <p>The motion calls upon the Council to support the renaming of Corey Jack Aughey Memorial Park – The People and Communities Committee is responsible for the Council’s playgrounds and the motion should be referred to that Committee for consideration.</p> <p><b><u>Financial and Resource Implications</u></b></p> <p>None associated with this report.</p> <p><b><u>Equality or Good Relations Implications</u></b></p> <p>None.</p>
<p><b>4.0</b></p>	<p><b>Documents Attached</b></p>
	<p>None.</p>

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<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Notice of Motion – Parental Alienation</b>
<b>Date:</b>	24th November, 2022
<b>Reporting Officer:</b>	Nora Largey, Interim City Solicitor
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<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/Summary of Main Issues</b>
1.1	To consider the Notice of Motion received for the meeting of the Council on 1st December in relation to Parental Alienation.
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Recommendation</b>
2.1	The Committee is asked to consider the motion and agree to either adopt the motion, refer it for debate at the Council meeting (with or without restrictions) or reject the motion.

3.0	<b>Main Report</b>
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3.3	<p>The following motion has been received:</p> <p><b><u>Parental Alienation</u></b></p> <p>“For Belfast City Council to recognise that Domestic Abuse can take many forms. To recognise that Parental Alienation can be captured as a form of Domestic Abuse as it is accepted as a group of behaviours.</p> <p>To recognise that Belfast City Council has a duty to support the protection of children affected by all forms abuse to ensure a better future for children and family life.</p> <p>To recognise that Belfast City Council acknowledge that more needs to be done to include training and education within the area of parental alienation, so that</p>

	<p>professionals are trained to meet the ongoing needs of families in the Belfast City Council area and throughout Northern Ireland.”</p> <p>Proposer: Councillor Tracy Kelly</p> <p>Seconder: Alderman George Dorrian</p>
3.4	The motion calls upon the Council to recognise the issue of Parental Alienation – can be adopted, referred to the Council for debate (with or without restrictions) or rejected.
3.5	<p><b><u>Financial and Resource Implications</u></b></p> <p>None associated with this report.</p>
3.6	<p><b><u>Equality or Good Relations Implications</u></b></p> <p>None.</p>
<b>4.0</b>	<b>Documents Attached</b>
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<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Notice of Motion – Inclusive Leisure Services</b>
<b>Date:</b>	24th November, 2022
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<b>Contact Officer:</b>	Jim Hanna, Senior Democratic Services Officer

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<b>Call-in</b>	
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<b>1.0</b>	<b>Purpose of Report/Summary of Main Issues</b>
1.1	To consider the Notice of Motion received for the meeting of the Council on 1st December in relation to Inclusive Leisure Services.
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Recommendation</b>
2.1	The Committee is asked to note that the Motion will be referred, in the first instance, to the People and Communities Committee.

3.0	<b>Main Report</b>
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3.3	<p>The following motion has been received:</p> <p><b><u>Inclusive Leisure Services</u></b></p> <p>“This Council recognises the shortage of services available for people with disabilities. The Council will seek to engage with BETTER to expand and promote inclusive services within our leisure centres to ensure an accessible and welcoming environment for everyone.</p> <p>The Council will seek the input of service users, engage with autism support networks, BETTER and Disability Sport NI to bring inclusion and community to our leisure centres by improving accessibility for people with autism and other disabilities in a number of key areas including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Belfast’s 12 leisure centre to promote inclusive sessions for people with disabilities as is the case with Lagan Valley Complex and Dundonald Ice Bowl in Lisburn</li> </ul>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• These sessions should include but not be limited to swimming pools, and should be at an accessible hour for children and parents to make best use of them</li> <li>• The Council will work with BETTER to ascertain which other services: such as trampolining, Inflatable Park facilities and any other leisure facilities which may be included in these inclusive sessions</li> <li>• The Council will strive to ensure all amenities inside leisure centres are fully inclusive for people with disabilities. This includes improving advertising and continuing to promote the use of WAP cards, as well as ensuring staff are adequately trained to support children, families and carers to provide fully inclusive services to people with autism and other abilities</li> <li>• The Council will continue its pioneering work with Swimming Buddies in Brooke Leisure Centre and explore ways to expand this across all 12 leisure centres in Belfast, to ensure the life skill of swimming lessons are readily accessible for children at a local level offering a supportive space for families and provided in an inclusive manner</li> <li>• The Council will engage with BETTER to explore the permanent installation of a Sensory Room in one or more of our leisure centres in Belfast</li> <li>• The Council will strive to better promote and advertise inclusive services in our leisure centres across all of our social media platforms and publications with the overall aim of being leaders in the area of inclusive leisure services.”</li> </ul> <p>Proposer: Councillor Michael Collins</p> <p>Seconder: Councillor Fiona Ferguson</p>
3.4	The motion calls upon the Council to support the further development of Inclusive Leisure Services – The People and Communities Committee is responsible for leisure services and the motion should be referred to that Committee for consideration.
3.5	<p><b><u>Financial and Resource Implications</u></b></p> <p>None associated with this report.</p>
3.6	<p><b><u>Equality or Good Relations Implications</u></b></p> <p>None.</p>
4.0	<b>Documents Attached</b>
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<b>1.0</b>	<b>Purpose of Report/Summary of Main Issues</b>
1.1	To consider the Notice of Motion received for the meeting of the Council on 1st December in relation to an Imagination Library.
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Recommendation</b>
2.1	The Committee is asked to note the motion should be referred to the People and Communities Committee.

3.0	<b>Main Report</b>
	<b><u>Key Issues</u></b>
3.1	The Committee will be aware Standing Orders 13 (m) to (r) as agreed by the Council at its meeting on 4th October is as follows:
3.2	<p>(m) <i>The Standards and Business Committee will have delegated authority to adopt or reject Notices of Motion. The Lord Mayor will indicate at the Council meeting those Notices of Motion that have been considered by the Standards and Business Committee and whether such Notices of Motion were rejected or adopted. In either case, the proposer only may speak on the issue at Council.</i></p> <p>(n) <i>The Standards and Business Committee will refer all Notices of Motion directly to a standing committee when the matter to which the Notice of Motion refers falls within the remit of that committee. At Council, the Lord Mayor will indicate that the Notice of Motion was received and referred. There will be no speakers on such Notices of Motion at Council.</i></p> <p>(o) <i>The Standards and Business Committee will refer Notices of Motion for consideration by full Council when the Notice of Motion relates to a strategic or constitutional matter.</i></p> <p>(p) <i>The Standards and Business Committee will not have the power to amend the wording of any Notice of Motion that is being referred to the full Council for debate.</i></p> <p>(q) <i>Any amendments to Notice of Motions to be proposed at the Council are to be furnished at least one day in advance of going to the full Council and will be circulated to Party Group Leaders in advance of the Council meeting.</i></p> <p>(r) <i>In referring any matter to the full Council, the Standards and Business Committee may determine to restrict contributions to the debate in relation to any Notice of Motion to one per political party. At the Council meeting, the Lord Mayor will clearly indicate if the restriction applies.</i></p>
3.3	<p>The following motion has been received:</p> <p><b><u>Imagination Library</u></b></p> <p>"Belfast City Council:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Acknowledges that the majority of physical brain development occurs in the first three years of life, when children form over 1 million new neural connections per second;</li> <li>• Recognises the benefits of reading, and reading aloud, to young children which can promote the development of basic literacy and vocabulary skills, establish strong inter-personal relationships between children and parents/guardians, as well as improving longer term educational, health, social and economic outcomes;</li> </ul>

3.4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is concerned about the rising cost of living which will limit the ability of families to pay for essential educational resources like books for young children;</li> <li>• Agrees to investigate and establish a pilot of the Dolly Parton Imagination Library in the City to provide a new book each month for children aged 0-5, working with any interested partners to secure the success and sustainable funding of the scheme.”</li> </ul> <p>Proposer: Councillor Séamas de Faoite</p> <p>Seconder: Councillor Carole Howard</p> <p>The motion calls upon the Council to support the further development of an Imagination Library – should be referred in the first instance to the People and Communities Committee for Consideration.</p>
3.5	<p><b><u>Financial and Resource Implications</u></b></p>
3.6	<p>None associated with this report.</p> <p><b><u>Equality or Good Relations Implications</u></b></p> <p>None.</p>
4.0	<p><b>Documents Attached</b></p>
	<p>None.</p>

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