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BELFAST CITY COUNCIL

SUMMONS TO ATTEND THE MONTHLY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

TO: THE LORD MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND THE COUNCILLORS OF BELFAST CITY COUNCIL

Notice is hereby given that, following receipt of a requisition, the Lord Mayor has agreed that a special meeting of the Council will be held remotely via Teams on Monday, 7th February, 2022 at 4.00 pm, for the transaction of the following business:

1. Apologies
2. Declarations of Interest
3. Motion - Irish Sea Border Checks (Pages 1 - 2)

The Members of Belfast City Council are hereby summoned to attend.

Ronan Cregan

Deputy Chief Executive

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Irish Sea Border Checks

'This Council wishes to place on record it's concern with the actions of Minister Poots relating to the withdrawal of checks required for the implementation of the Protocol and his failure to comply with an International Treaty and legal obligations negotiated by the British Government with the EU.

The Council further notes with concern that this is likely to impact its ability to meet the legal obligations for which it is responsible, relating to inspections at the Port.

This Council authorises the City Solicitor to commence legal proceedings to compel the Minister and the British Government to comply with Protocol requirements, subject to any current derogations in the grace period.'

Proposer: Councillor Ciaran Beattie

Seconder: Councillor Ronan McLaughlin

Also signed:

Councillor Maskey	Councillor Donnelly
Councillor Garrett	Councillor Walsh
Councillor Canavan	Councillor Gormley
Councillor Magennis	Councillor Black
Councillor Carson	Councillor McCabe
Councillor Corr	Councillor Murphy
Councillor McAteer	

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