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Belfast City Council
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**Belfast
City Council**

24th March, 2023

STANDARDS AND BUSINESS COMMITTEE

Dear Alderman/Councillor,

The above-named Committee will meet in hybrid format, both in the Lavery Room - City Hall and remotely, via Microsoft Teams, on Tuesday, 28th March, 2023 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) 50th Anniversary of Greenfinches in Northern Ireland (Pages 1 - 4)
- (b) Police Service of Northern Ireland (Pages 5 - 8)
- (c) Graffiti - Development of Memorandums of Understanding (Pages 9 - 12)
- (d) Vaping (Pages 13 - 16)
- (e) Wilmont House (Pages 17 - 20)
- (f) Rosetta Way "Quietway" (Pages 21 - 24)



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| Subject: | Notice of Motion – 50th Anniversary of Greenfinches in Northern Ireland |
| Date: | 28 th March, 2023 |
| Reporting Officer: | Nora Largey, Interim City Solicitor/Director of Legal and Civic Services |
| Contact Officer: | Jim Hanna, Senior Democratic Services Officer |

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| 1.0 | Purpose of Report/Summary of Main Issues |
| 1.1 | To consider the Notice of Motion received for the meeting of the Council on 3 rd April in relation to the 50 th Anniversary of Greenfinches in Northern Ireland |
| 2.0 | Recommendation |
| 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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| 3.0 | Main Report |
| 3.1 | <p data-bbox="316 304 472 331"><u>Key Issues</u></p> <p data-bbox="316 365 1514 432">The Committee will be aware that Standing Orders 13 (m) to (r), as agreed by the Council at its meeting on 4th October, are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="363 465 1514 633">(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> <li data-bbox="363 656 1514 824">(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> <li data-bbox="387 846 1514 947">(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> <li data-bbox="387 969 1514 1037">(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> <li data-bbox="387 1059 1514 1160">(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> <li data-bbox="387 1182 1514 1328">(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 data-bbox="204 1361 844 1395">3.2 The following motion has been received:</p> <p data-bbox="316 1429 1059 1462"><u>50th Anniversary of Greenfinches in Northern Ireland</u></p> <p data-bbox="316 1529 1514 1697">“That this Council recognises the 50th Anniversary of Greenfinches in Northern Ireland; remembers that on 6th July 1973 the Ulster Defence Regiment Bill permitted the recruitment of women into the Ulster Defence Regiment. Women were given the codeword ‘Greenfinch’ and defended Northern Ireland throughout the period known as ‘The Troubles’. We are forever grateful for their commitment and sacrifice.”</p> <p data-bbox="316 1731 700 1765">Proposer: Councillor Bunting</p> <p data-bbox="316 1798 671 1832">Seconder: Councillor Kelly</p> |

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| 3.3 | <p>The motion calls upon the Council to recognise the 50th anniversary of Greenfinches in Northern Ireland – the Committee can either adopt the motion, refer it for debate at the Council meeting (with or without restrictions) or reject the motion.</p> <p><u>Financial and Resource Implications</u></p> |
| 3.4 | <p>None associated with this report.</p> <p><u>Equality or Good Relations Implications</u></p> |
| 3.5 | <p>None.</p> |
| 4.0 | Documents Attached |
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| Subject: | Notice of Motion – Police Service of Northern Ireland |
| Date: | 28 th March, 2023 |
| Reporting Officer: | Nora Largey, Interim City Solicitor/Director of Legal and Civic Services |
| Contact Officer: | Jim Hanna, Senior Democratic Services Officer |

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| 1.0 | Purpose of Report/Summary of Main Issues |
| 1.1 | To consider the Notice of Motion received for the meeting of the Council on 3 rd April in relation to the Police Service of Northern Ireland |
| 2.0 | Recommendation |
| 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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| 3.0 | Main Report |
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| <p>3.3</p> <p>3.4</p> <p>3.5</p> | <p>Proposer: Councillor Spratt</p> <p>Secunder: Councillor Douglas</p> <p>The motion calls upon the Council to express its full and unconditional support for the Police Service of Northern Ireland – the Committee can either adopt the motion, refer it for debate at the Council meeting (with or without restrictions) or reject the motion.</p> <p><u>Financial and Resource Implications</u></p> <p>None associated with this report.</p> <p><u>Equality or Good Relations Implications</u></p> <p>None.</p> |
| <p>4.0</p> | <p>Documents Attached</p> |
| | <p>None.</p> |

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| Subject: | Notice of Motion – Graffiti – Development of Memorandums of Understanding |
| Date: | 28 th March, 2023 |
| Reporting Officer: | Nora Largey, Interim City Solicitor/Director of Legal and Civic Services |
| Contact Officer: | Jim Hanna, Senior Democratic Services Officer |

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| 1.0 | Purpose of Report/Summary of Main Issues |
| 1.1 | To consider the Notice of Motion received for the meeting of the Council on 3 rd April in relation to Graffiti – Memorandums of Understanding. |
| 2.0 | Recommendation |
| 2.1 | The Committee is asked to note that the Motion will be referred, in the first instance, to the People and Communities Committee. |

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| 3.0 | Main Report |
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| 3.3 | <p>Customer Hub for members of the public and council staff to report incidents, which will then be redirected to the responsible body for action under the Memorandums of Understanding.”</p> <p>Proposer: Councillor McKeown</p> <p>Seconder: Councillor Whyte</p> <p>The motion calls upon the Council develop memorandums of understanding in relation to Graffiti removal – the motion should be referred in the first instance to the People and Communities Committee as the issue of graffiti removal is dealt with by that Committee.</p> <p><u>Financial and Resource Implications</u></p> |
| 3.4 | <p>None associated with this report.</p> <p><u>Equality or Good Relations Implications</u></p> |
| 3.5 | <p>None.</p> |
| 4.0 | <p>Documents Attached</p> |
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| Subject: | Notice of Motion – Vaping |
| Date: | 28 th March, 2023 |
| Reporting Officer: | Nora Largey, Interim City Solicitor/Director of Legal and Civic Services |
| Contact Officer: | Jim Hanna, Senior Democratic Services Officer |

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| 1.0 | Purpose of Report/Summary of Main Issues |
| 1.1 | To consider the Notice of Motion received for the meeting of the Council on 3 rd April in relation to Vaping. |
| 2.0 | Recommendation |
| 2.1 | The Committee is asked to note that the Motion will be referred, in the first instance, to the People and Communities Committee. |

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| 3.0 | Main Report |
| 3.1 | <p><u>Key Issues</u></p> <p>The Committee will be aware that Standing Orders 13 (m) to (r), as agreed by the Council at its meeting on 4th October, are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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> (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> (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) <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> (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> (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>The following motion has been received:</p> |
| 3.2 | <p><u>Vaping</u></p> <p>“Belfast faces a growing problem of vaping by children and young adults. These products are addictive, damaging to health and often contain illegal substances.</p> <p>The legislation covering their sale is inadequate. While it is illegal to sell them to under 18s there is no registration of retailers, no restriction on the display of the products and no resources to identify illegal and harmful additives.</p> <p>Some disposable vapes are designed to be attractive to children and many are discarded in the street posing an environmental and health risk.</p> <p>In the face of a developing public health crisis this Council will convene a working group with other stakeholders, including the Department of Health, the Public Health Agency and the PSNI to consider measures to strengthen current legislation and enforcement, including the consideration of a ban on the sale of disposable vapes.</p> <p>Furthermore, the Council will ban the use of vapes by under 18s in all its sites and premises.”</p> |

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| 3.3 | <p>Proposer: Councillor Kyle</p> <p>Seconder: Councillor</p> <p>The motion calls upon the Council to convene a working group with other stakeholders to consider measures to strengthen current legislation and enforcement in relation to vaping and the ban of the use of vapes by all under 18s in all its sites and premises (which would be a new policy) – the motion should be referred in the first instance to the People and Communities Committee as it is responsible for public health issues and enforcement.</p> <p><u>Financial and Resource Implications</u></p> |
| 3.4 | <p>None associated with this report.</p> <p><u>Equality or Good Relations Implications</u></p> |
| 3.5 | <p>None.</p> |
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| Subject: | Notice of Motion – Wilmont House |
| Date: | 28 th March, 2023 |
| Reporting Officer: | Nora Largey, Interim City Solicitor/Director of Legal and Civic Services |
| Contact Officer: | Jim Hanna, Senior Democratic Services Officer |

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| 1.0 | Purpose of Report/Summary of Main Issues |
| 1.1 | To consider the Notice of Motion received for the meeting of the Council on 3 rd April in relation to Wilmont House. |
| 2.0 | Recommendation |
| 2.1 | The Committee is asked to note that the Motion will be referred, in the first instance, to the Strategic Policy and Resources Committee. |

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| 3.0 | Main Report |
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| | <u>Financial and Resource Implications</u> |
| 3.4 | None associated with this report. |
| | <u>Equality or Good Relations Implications</u> |
| 3.5 | None. |
| 4.0 | Documents Attached |
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| Subject: | Notice of Motion – Rosetta Way “quietway” |
| Date: | 28 th March, 2023 |
| Reporting Officer: | Nora Largey, Interim City Solicitor/Director of Legal and Civic Services |
| Contact Officer: | Jim Hanna, Senior Democratic Services Officer |

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| 1.0 | Purpose of Report/Summary of Main Issues |
| 1.1 | To consider the Notice of Motion received for the meeting of the Council on 3 rd April in relation to a Rosetta Way “quietway”. |
| 2.0 | Recommendation |
| 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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| 3.0 | Main Report |
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| 3.2 | <p data-bbox="316 1473 683 1505"><u>Rosetta Way – “quietway”</u></p> <p data-bbox="316 1576 593 1608">“Belfast City Council:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="363 1644 1513 1747">• Recognises that many neighbourhoods across the city suffer from the blight of congestion, poor air quality, commuter traffic, under investment in active travel measures and road safety issues; <li data-bbox="363 1778 1513 1881">• Recalls that the Council has already expressed its support for measures like School Streets and Low Traffic Neighbourhoods as well as the creation of a “quietway” linking Lagan Gateway to Cregagh Glen, through Cherryvale Playing Fields; <li data-bbox="363 1912 1513 1980">• Believes that a “quietway” through Rosetta - a “Rosetta Way” along with associated measures like active travel infrastructure, reduced speed limits, the closing up of rat |

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| 3.3 | <p>runs, the installation of tree pits as chicanes could all help to reduce congestion, poor air quality, commuter traffic and road safety issues;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agrees to write to the Department for Infrastructure seeking an update on the agreed puffin crossing on the Knockbreda Road which would facilitate the opening of the pedestrian gate into Cherryvale and the creation of the Rosetta Way “quietway”; • Further agrees to ask the Department for Infrastructure to draw up an action plan, in consultation with the Council and relevant local organisations and residents, to deliver the Rosetta Way “quietway” and tackle the challenges associated with congestion, poor air quality, commuter traffic and road safety issues in the area. <p>Proposer: Councillor de Faoite</p> <p>Seconder: Councillor McKeown</p> <p>The motion calls upon the Council to request the Department of Infrastructure to undertake a number of actions - the Committee can either adopt the motion, refer it for debate at the Council meeting (with or without restrictions) or reject the motion.</p> <p><u>Financial and Resource Implications</u></p> <p>None associated with this report.</p> <p><u>Equality or Good Relations Implications</u></p> |
| 3.4 | None. |
| 4.0 | Documents Attached |
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