Standards and Business Committee

Tuesday, 29th August, 2023

MEETING OF THE STANDARDS AND BUSINESS COMMITTEE

HELD IN THE LAVERY ROOM AND REMOTELY VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS

Members present: Councillor McDonough-Brown (Chairperson);

Aldermen Lawlor, Rodgers; and

Councillors Bradley, M. Donnelly, P. Donnelly, D. Douglas,

Duffy, Groogan, Kelly, Long, Magee, F. McAteer,

G. McAteer, McCormick, McDowell, R. McLaughlin and

McMullan.

In attendance: Ms. N. Largey, City Solicitor and Director of Legal

and Civic Services;

Mr. J. Hanna, Senior Democratic Services Officer; and

Mrs. L McLornan, Democratic Services Officer.

Apologies

No apologies were reported.

Minutes

The minutes of the meeting of 27th June were taken as read and signed as correct. It was reported that those minutes had been adopted by the Council at its meeting on 3rd July.

Declarations of Interest

No declarations of Interest were reported.

Motions

The Committee was advised that five motions had been received in advance of the Council on 4th September.

The Committee considered each motion in turn and agreed the following:

Urban Wildflower Meadows

That the motion be referred, in the first instance, to the People and Communities Committee.

Street Art Walls

That the motion be referred, in the first instance, to the City Growth and Regeneration Committee.

Clean Indoor Air Motion

That the motion be referred, in the first instance, to the Strategic Policy and Resources Committee.

Save West Wellbeing Suicide Awareness

That the motion be referred, in the first instance, to the Strategic Policy and Resources Committee.

Future Management Structures of Lough Neagh

A Member explained that the intention of the motion was to call for Lough Neagh to be brought into public ownership and not within the ownership of the Council. She requested that, having discussed it with the Senior Democratic Services Officer, it could be referred to the Council for debate rather than being referred to the Strategic Policy and Resources Committee.

Accordingly, it was

Moved by the Deputy Lord Mayor, Councillor Groogan, Seconded by the Chairperson and

Resolved - That the motion be referred to the Council for debate, with no restrictions on the number of speakers.

Chairperson