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City Council**

16th April, 2024

MEETING OF THE STRATEGIC POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Dear Alderman/Councillor,

The above-named Committee will meet in the Lavery Room, City Hall on Friday, 19th April, 2024 at 9.30 am, 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. **Restricted Items**

- (a) Update on Temporary Contracts and Agency Workers_ (Pages 1 - 14)
- (b) Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging and Packaging Waste) Regulations 2024 (Pages 15 - 22)

3. **Matters referred back from Council/Motions**

- (a) Notices of Motion Quarterly Update (Pages 23 - 32)
- (b) Response received from Dept for Communities re NOM - Anti-Poverty Strategy (Pages 33 - 38)

- (c) Response received from Dept for Infrastructure re Living With Water (LWW) (Pages 39 - 44)
 - (d) Response received from Minister of Finance re Setting Rates (Pages 45 - 48)
 - (e) Finaghy Festival (Pages 49 - 66)
4. **Governance**
- (a) Local Government Ability to Hold Remote Meetings - Mar 2024 (Pages 67 - 76)
 - (b) Appointment of Members to the Board of the Belfast Harbour Commissioners (Pages 77 - 80)
 - (c) Corporate Seal S76 agreements (Pages 81 - 84)
5. **Belfast Agenda/Strategic Issues**
- (a) City Development and Regeneration (To Follow)
 - (b) Social Supermarket Fund (Pages 85 - 98)
 - (c) Gaeltacht Quarter dual language street signs proposal (Pages 99 - 112)
 - (d) Culture Night (To Follow)
6. **Physical Programme and Asset Management**
- (a) Physical Programme Update (Pages 113 - 120)
 - (b) Assets Report (Pages 121 - 128)
7. **Finance, Procurement and Performance**
- (a) Contracts Report (Pages 129 - 134)
 - (b) West Belfast Well Being Hub (Pages 135 - 138)
8. **Equality and Good Relations**
- (a) Language Strategy Action Plan (Pages 139 - 204)
 - (b) Irish Language Policy (Pages 205 - 228)
9. **Operational Issues**
- (a) Minutes of Party Group Leaders Consultative Forum 11 April 2024 (Pages 229 - 232)
 - (b) Requests for use of the City Hall and the provision of Hospitality (Pages 233 - 238)
10. **Issues Raised in Advance by Members**

- (a) Baby Loss Awareness - Councillor Beattie to raise