

**Democratic Services Section  
Legal and Civic Services Department  
Belfast City Council  
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City Council**

29th January 2025

**MEETING OF THE PEOPLE AND COMMUNITIES COMMITTEE**

Dear Alderman/Councillor,

The above-named Committee will meet in the Lavery Room - City Hall on **Tuesday, 4th February, 2025 at 5.15 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. **Matter referred back by the Council/Notices of Motion**

- (a) Notice of Motion - Vital Role of Trees (Pages 1 - 2)
- (b) Notices of Motion - Update (Pages 3 - 10)

3. **Restricted Matters**

- (a) Strategic Cemeteries and Crematorium WG - Update (Pages 11 - 14)

4. **Committee/Strategic Issues**

- (a) Best Kept Awards - Request for Funding (Pages 15 - 22)
- (b) Proposed Workshop - Waste Access and Acceptance Policy (Pages 23 - 24)

5. **Operational Issues**

- (a) Alleygates Phase 5 - Update (Pages 25 - 40)
- (b) Summer Schemes - Additional Needs Requirements (Pages 41 - 50)
- (c) Community Summer Schemes (Pages 51 - 54)
- (d) Independently-Managed Community Centres Funding (Pages 55 - 56)
- (e) Expansion of Glass Collections / Introduction of Smaller Vehicles for Difficult to Access Streets (Pages 57 - 62)
- (f) Temporary Closure of Park Road and Palmerstown Recycling Centres (Pages 63 - 68)
- (g) Requests to Host Events in Parks (Pages 69 - 74)
- (h) Public Rights of Way - Clarification re: Council's Legal Powers (Pages 75 - 78)
- (i) Applications for the Naming of New Streets (Pages 79 - 82)
- (j) Applications for Dual Language Street Signs (Pages 83 - 88)
- (k) Transfer of Landlord Registration Scheme to Local Councils (Pages 89 - 92)

6. **Issues Raised in Advance**

- (a) Dilapidated/Dangerous Buildings in Belfast (Councillor Brooks to raise) (Pages 93 - 98)
- (b) Erection of Memorial Tree - Ruby Murray Village Green (Councillor Kelly to raise)
- (c) BCC Animal Welfare Services - Capacity and Emergency Access Arrangements (Cllr. Verner to raise)
- (d) Family Parking at GLL Leisure Centres (Councillor Maghie to raise)

