

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 the monthly meeting of the Council will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Belfast on Wednesday, 1st March, 2017 at 6.00 pm, for the transaction of the following business:

1. Summons
2. Apologies
3. Declarations of Interest
4. Minutes of Council Meeting (Pages 1 - 8)
5. Official Announcements
6. Strategic Policy and Resources Committee (Pages 9 - 50)
7. People and Communities Committee (Pages 51 - 90)
8. City Growth and Regeneration Committee (Pages 91 - 114)
9. Licensing Committee (Pages 115 - 124)
10. Planning Committee (Pages 125 - 148)
11. Belfast Waterfront and Ulster Hall Ltd. Shareholders' Committee (Pages 149 - 152)
12. Notices of Motion

a) **Review of Enforcement Services**

Proposed by Councillor Boyle,
Seconded by Councillor Mullan,

“Belfast City Council is responsible for a range of different enforcement services, including such things as on-street drinking, management of litter and addressing noise. It is important that, when carrying out enforcement duties in respect of these types of issues, our approach operates within the principles of consistency, proportionality and fairness, recognising the rights of all individuals.

This Council, therefore, agrees that it is timely for a review to be undertaken of enforcement activities across relevant Council Departments to ensure that such services are effective, efficient and responsive to the needs and demands across the City.”

**(To be referred without discussion to the
People and Communities Committee)**

b) **Support for Amateur Boxing**

Proposed by Councillor McVeigh,
Seconded by Councillor Beattie,

“This Council has demonstrated its support for amateur boxing in Belfast by developing and resourcing its boxing strategy.

This Council recognises the good results that this strategy has delivered, particularly through its support for sports officers who work specifically with clubs across Belfast.

We believe it is imperative that this support continues and calls on the Council to reaffirm its commitment to supporting amateur boxing in Belfast.

In particular, we call on the Council to continue to employ those sports officers who currently do work to support clubs and assist them in the work they carry out with boxing clubs.”

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People and Communities Committee)**

c) **Irish Presidential Elections**

Proposed by Councillor O’Hara,
Seconded by Councillor Nicholl,

“This Council, at its meeting on 3rd January, 2017, rejected a motion which would have extended voting rights in Oireachtas elections to all Irish citizens living outside the Republic’s borders.

The Council agrees to rescind so much of that decision as relates to Irish Presidential elections and, accordingly:

“Agrees that Belfast is a rich and diverse city containing many different nationalities. Many consider themselves as British, others Irish and citizens of the Irish nation.

Recognising and respecting all traditions, this Council urges the Irish government to implement the recommendations of the constitutional convention and to allow the citizens of Belfast to participate in Irish Presidential elections.”

Signed by the Undernoted Members:

The Deputy Lord Mayor Councillor Campbell
Councillor Ciaran Beattie
Councillor Stephen Corr
Councillor Emma Groves
Councillor JJ Magee
Councillor Gerard McCabe
Councillor Jim McVeigh
Councillor Charlene O’Hara

Councillor Janice Austin
Councillor Mary Clarke
Councillor Matt Garrett
Councillor Deirdre Hargey
Councillor Stephen Magennis
Councillor Mary McConville
Councillor Mairead O’Donnell
Councillor Séanna Walsh

(To be considered by the Council)

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Suzanne Wylie". The signature is written in a cursive style with a small dot at the end.

Chief Executive