

## **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 Monday, 3rd April, 2017 at 6.00 pm, for the transaction of the following business:

1. Summons
2. Apologies
3. Declarations of Interest
4. Minutes of Council (Pages 1 - 6)
5. Official Announcements
6. Strategic Policy and Resources Committee (Pages 7 - 54)
7. People and Communities Committee (Pages 55 - 86)
8. City Growth and Regeneration Committee (Pages 87 - 126)
9. Licensing Committee (Pages 127 - 146)
10. Planning Committee (Pages 147 - 182)
11. Notices of Motion
  - a) Belfast Intensive Family Support Service

Proposed by Councillor Heading,  
Seconded by Councillor McCusker,

"This Council recognises the excellent work undertaken by the Belfast Intensive Family Support Service (IFSS), being operated by Extern, in supporting families who have a range of long standing, entrenched and complex problems, ranging from self-harm, to addiction to suicide.

The Council expresses concern that funding for IFSS is under threat, with the loss of 47 jobs and the possible closure of a vital service for some of the most disadvantaged children and families in Belfast.

Accordingly, the Council agrees to write to the Health and Social Care Board and the Department of Health to seek an immediate resolution of this funding crisis."

**(To be debated by the Council)**

b) Credit Unions

Proposed by Councillor Attwood,  
Seconded by Councillor Kyle,

"This Council notes the importance of credit unions, as member-owned financial co-operatives, democratically controlled by their members, which ensure people in local communities have access to credit at affordable rates.

The Council notes that there are 158 credit unions in Northern Ireland, with 93 as part of the Irish League of Credit Unions and 42 with the Ulster Federation of Credit Unions.

The Council notes that there is an opportunity, in line with its commitment to develop co-operatives, to develop a partnership/joint venture with credit unions to deliver projects with social value including but not limited to social and affordable housing.

Accordingly, the Council agrees to engage with the credit union movement and investigate innovative models for project delivery."

**(To be referred without debate to the  
City Growth and Regeneration Committee)**

c) Safe Access to Healthcare

Proposed by Councillor Milne,  
Seconded by Councillor Corr Johnston,

"This Council recognises that all individuals have the right to healthcare, which includes that healthcare should be physically accessible and within safe reach for all sections of the population. People should not face fear and intimidation when accessing healthcare services.

Therefore, the Council condemns all harassment and intimidation taking place outside facilities in Belfast and Northern Ireland that offer reproductive healthcare, including attempts to physically block access to facilities, verbal intimidation, and the filming and recording of staff and clients entering and leaving the building."

**(To be debated by the Council)**

d) Stained Glass Window - LGBT Community

Proposed by Councillor Campbell,  
Seconded by Councillor McAllister,

"This Council acknowledges the positive role which the LGBT community plays in our City, whose visibility creates a more welcoming and vibrant City. Recognising that one of the Council's primary aims is to make the environment of the City Hall more balanced, inclusive and reflective of all of the citizens of the City, the Council agrees to commission a stained glass window to celebrate the contribution of our LGBT citizens and install this in an appropriate location in the City Hall."

**(To be referred without debate to the  
Strategic Policy and Resources Committee)**

e) Andersonstown Leisure Centre

Proposed by Councillor Collins,  
Seconded by Councillor Heading,

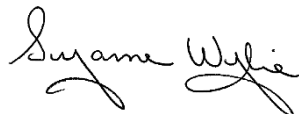
"This Council recognises the upcoming redevelopment of Andersonstown Leisure Centre and the positive potential which this investment could bring to the City.

It also notes concerns which have been raised by Trade Union representatives about jobs during and after the redevelopment. The Council is opposed to any job losses as part of the redevelopment. It also believes that any displacement process should be done transparently and equitably, to ensure that current staff are treated fairly during this process.

Finally, the Council considers it crucial that all current staff should be afforded the right to return to Andersonstown Leisure Centre after the redevelopment and under their current employment contracts, with no changes to their terms and conditions, if they so wish to. The Council calls upon GLL to work with Council staff, elected representatives and the relevant Trade Unions to ensure that action is taken which leads to the best possible deal for leisure workers."

**(To be referred without debate to the  
Strategic Policy and Resources Committee)**

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Suzanne Wylie', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Chief Executive