

## **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 July, 2017 at 6.00 p.m., for the transaction of the following business:

1. Summons
2. Apologies
3. Declarations of Interest
4. Minutes of Council Meetings of 1st and 6th June, 2017 (Pages 1 - 14)
5. Request to Address the Council - Survivors and Victims of Institutional Abuse
6. Official Announcements
7. Minutes of Strategic Policy and Resources Committee of 23rd June, 2017 (Pages 15 - 70)
  - a) Confirmation of Amendment to Standing Orders  

To confirm the amendments to Standing Orders, as agreed by the Council on 1st June, in ratifying the minutes of the Strategic Policy and Resources Committee of 19th May, subject to the omission of the amendment to Standing Order 47, which was rescinded by that Committee at its meeting on 23rd June.
8. Minutes of People and Communities Committee of 13th June, 2017 (Pages 71 - 116)
9. Minutes of City Growth and Regeneration Committee of 14th June, 2017 (Pages 117 - 170)
10. Minutes of Licensing Committee of 21st June, 2017 (Pages 171 - 184)
11. Minutes of Planning Committee of 20th June, 2017 (Pages 185 - 202)
12. Minutes of Belfast Waterfront and Ulster Hall Limited Shareholders' Committee of 19th June, 2017 (Pages 203 - 210)

### 13. Notices of Motion

#### a) Dog-Friendly Badging Scheme

Proposed by Councillor McDonough-Brown,  
Seconded by Councillor McVeigh,

"This Council agrees to develop and introduce an opt-in badging scheme which indicates which premises in Belfast are dog-friendly, so that customers can know where dogs are welcome in the City."

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

#### b) Donations to Political Parties

Proposed by Councillor Nicholl,  
Seconded by Councillor Milne,

"This Council notes the motions passed in March, 2016 and January, 2017, recognising the importance which the citizens of Belfast place on being able to trust their elected representatives to work for the common good; further recognises the corrupting influence which money can have on political decision-making; considers it unacceptable that donations to political parties continue to remain secret in Northern Ireland; reiterates its calls on the Secretary of State to immediately lift the exemption to reveal all declared donations to political parties since January 2014; and calls on all political parties to voluntarily publish donations until this time."

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

#### c) Cladding on Flats and High Rise Buildings

Proposed by Councillor Attwood,  
Seconded by Councillor Lyons,

"This Council:

- expresses its deepest sympathy to the victims and families of the Kensington fire tragedy;
- notes with concern that the cladding used in the refurbishment contributed to the disaster; and
- notes that it has a statutory duty to enforce the Building Regulations standards, which includes requirements on health, structural stability and fire safety.

Accordingly, the Council calls upon the Department of Finance to undertake an immediate review of all fire safety requirements and guidance issued under the Building Regulations (Northern Ireland) Order 1979 to ensure that they are based upon the most recent developments in fire safety design and construction.

The Council will provide advice to government, NIHE, housing providers and industry on any changes to the Regulations designed to protect the safety of residents in flats or other high rise buildings and will ensure that any changes to Building Regulations to protect the safety of residents in flats or other high rise buildings are enforced on all new developments or refurbishments across the City.”

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

d) Historical Institutional Child Abuse Inquiry

Proposed by Councillor Heading,  
Seconded by Councillor O’Neill,

“This Council notes that the Inquiry into Historical Institutional Child Abuse found that children’s homes run by some churches, charities and state institutions in Belfast and elsewhere in Northern Ireland were the scene of widespread abuse and mistreatment of young residents.

The Council notes that Sir Anthon Hart, Chair of the Inquiry, recommended compensation, a memorial and a public apology to abuse survivors.

The Council expresses deep concern that, due to the failure to form a power-sharing government, there has been no progress into implementing the Hart HIA Redress Findings.

The Council agrees to write to political party leaders in Northern Ireland to ensure that, if an Executive is formed, the Inquiry’s recommendations are implemented in full as a matter of urgency.”

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

e) Opposition to Weapons Manufacture in Belfast

Proposed by Councillor Milne,  
Seconded by Councillor Collins,

“This Council notes with grave concern that funding and support is directed towards a substantial number of businesses within Belfast which are actively engaged in the funding, design and manufacture of deadly weapons. A number of these Belfast-based businesses will be offering support to, or exhibiting at, the world’s biggest arms and weapons fair, Defence and Security Equipment International (DESI), which will be held in London in September, 2017.

Accordingly, the Council agrees to write to both Invest NI and the Department for the Economy requesting that support for the weapons industry be withdrawn and redirected towards building a sustainable economy.”

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

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Cray". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "R" and a long, sweeping tail.

Deputy Chief Executive/Director of Finance and Resources