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28th November, 2018

MEETING OF PEOPLE AND COMMUNITIES COMMITTEE

Dear Alderman/Councillor,

The above-named Committee will meet in the Lavery Room - City Hall on Tuesday, 4th December, 2018 at 4.30 pm, for the transaction of the business noted below.

You are requested to attend.

Yours faithfully,

SUZANNE WYLIE

Chief Executive

AGENDA:

1. **Routine Matters**

- (a) Apologies
- (b) Minutes
- (c) Declarations of Interest

2. **Restricted**

- (a) Community Support Programme 2018/19: Letter Variance (Pages 1 - 10)
- (b) Community Development Grants (Pages 11 - 14)
- (c) Burial Provision Update (Pages 15 - 30)

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

- (a) Response from DAERA re: Japanese Knotweed (Pages 31 - 34)

4. **Committee/Strategic Issues**

- (a) Update on grass cutting and horticultural maintenance of sites not owned by Belfast City Council (Pages 35 - 38)
- (b) Minutes of Strategic Cemeteries and Crematorium Development Working Group (Pages 39 - 46)

5. **Physical Programme/Asset Management**

- (a) Proposed Relocation of Moyard Playground (Pages 47 - 52)

6. **Finance, Procurement and Performance**

- (a) Quarter 2 Finance Report (Pages 53 - 60)
- (b) People and Communities Committee Plan (Pages 61 - 84)

7. **Operational Issues**

- (a) Street Naming (Pages 85 - 86)
- (b) Dual Language (Pages 87 - 90)
- (c) Waste Collection - Quarterly Update (Pages 91 - 96)
- (d) Request for the use of: (Combined Report) (Pages 97 - 100)
 - Alderman Tommy Patton Playing Field by Apprentice Boys on 22nd April, 2019;
 - Use of CS Lewis Square by Belfast Junior Orange County on 23rd April, 2019;
 - Use of Botanic Gardens – Grand Opera House.
- (e) Pride of Place 2018 (Pages 101 - 108)
- (f) Winter Preparedness (Pages 109 - 112)
- (g) Belfast Youth Forum Update (Pages 113 - 124)
- (h) Control of Graffiti (Pages 125 - 134)
- (i) Update of transfers of HMO's (Pages 135 - 140)
- (j) Resourceful Belfast (Pages 141 - 156)

8. **Issues Raised in Advance by Members**

- (a) Pedestrian Access, Cherryvale - Councillor Nicholl
- (b) Seabins - Councillor O'Donnell

Councillor O'Donnell to raise:

"This Council is committed, through its Environmental Policy, to set a good example and contribute positively to protecting and improving the environment through promoting an environmentally responsible approach to using natural resources.

The Council recognises that more than a third of marine litter comes directly from the public and half the plastic we use is single use. In an attempt to address this problem, the Council agrees to work collaboratively with the Harbour Commissioner's Port of Belfast and the Rivers Agency in establishing and procuring Sea bins, to be placed strategically at points along the River Lagan and Belfast Lough. Each bin can capture three tons of litter a year and 70 per cent of each unit is made of recyclable plastic. They use low energy motors and operate at an approximate cost of a pound a day."

(c) SOS Bus - Councillor Kyle

Councillor Kyle to raise:

"This Council recognises the outstanding work of SOS NI and the SOS Bus over the past ten years. They have created safe spaces on the streets of Belfast during weekend nights, caring for vulnerable individuals, often with complex needs, with teams of experienced and highly trained volunteers.

They provide crisis intervention, medical support, counselling, emotional care, a listening ear, signposting to statutory providers and transport to hospital, home or other places of safety. It is not an exaggeration to say that many lives have been saved through their care and interventions.

The economic benefit they provide to the city is substantial by preventing harm to many vulnerable individuals but, like other third sector organisations, they face the challenge of financial sustainability.

Recognising the importance of the work they do, this Council, working with other statutory agencies, will consider how it can best support the future sustainability of this invaluable organisation."

