

## **BELFAST CITY COUNCIL**

### **SUMMONS TO ATTEND THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

**TO: THE LORD MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND THE COUNCILLORS OF BELFAST CITY COUNCIL**

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Council will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Monday, 4th June, 2018 at 6.00 pm., for the transaction of the following business:

1. Summons
2. Apologies
3. Declarations of Interest
4. Minutes of Council Meeting of 1st and 18th May, 2018 (Pages 1 - 10)
5. Official Announcements
6. Appointment of Positions of Responsibility 2018/2019 (report to follow)
7. Installation of Lord Mayor for 2018/2019
8. Installation of Deputy Lord Mayor for 2018/2019
9. Appointment of Alderman  
(Consequent upon the resignation of former Alderman McKee)
10. Minutes of Strategic Policy and Resources Committee of 18th May  
(Pages 11 - 58)
11. Minutes of People and Communities Committee of 8th May (Pages 59 - 88)
12. Minutes of City Growth and Regeneration Committee of 25th April and 9th May  
(Pages 89 - 110)
13. Minutes of Licensing Committee of 2nd and 16th May (Pages 111 - 116)
14. Minutes of Planning Committee of 15th and 17th May (Pages 117 - 124)
15. Minutes of Belfast Waterfront and Ulster Hall Ltd. Shareholders' Committee of 21st May (Pages 125 - 128)

## 16. Notices of Motion

### a) Remembering Srebrenica

Proposed by Councillor Armitage,

Seconded by Councillor Dorrian,

“This Council:

- notes that 2018 is the twenty-third anniversary of the Srebrenica genocide in Bosnia and Herzegovina, which saw over 8,000 Muslim men and boys killed in a matter of days;
- notes that in 2009 the European Parliament passed a resolution that 11th July should be recognised as the day of commemoration of the Srebrenica genocide all over the EU; and in 2015 urged the development of educational and cultural programmes that promote an understanding of the causes of such atrocities and raise awareness about the need to nurture peace and to promote human rights and inter-faith tolerance. All Northern Ireland political parties have supported the work of Remembering Srebrenica in this regard;
- applauds the work of those involved in the pursuit of justice for the victims and their surviving relatives, including the International Commission of Missing People (ICMP) and the Mothers of Srebrenica, whose courage and humility in the face of unthinkable horror is an inspiration to us all; and
- commends the work of the charity, Remembering Srebrenica, in raising awareness of this tragic and preventable genocide and working in communities across the UK and Ireland to help them learn the lessons of Srebrenica.”

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

### b) Arts Matter NI Campaign

Proposed by Councillor McDonough-Brown,

Seconded by Councillor Long,

“This Council asserts the value of the arts in our everyday lives, including our wellbeing, education, inclusion as well as our creative and evening economy and our tourism offering.

Accordingly, the Council extends its formal support to the Arts Matter NI campaign for equal funding and agrees that an all Party delegation meet the Permanent Secretary at the Department for Communities to demand more funds for the arts.”

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

c) Attacks on Gaza

Proposed by Councillor O'Hara,

Seconded by Councillor Nic Biorna,

“This Council condemns the recent attacks by Israeli forces on protestors, including women and children, in Gaza.

The Council calls upon the United Nations to investigate and place those responsible for genocide before the International Criminal Court and asks that the International Community and the people of Belfast stand in solidarity with the people of Gaza.

With Dáil Éireann having recognised Palestine as a state, the Council calls on the Irish Government to expel the Israeli Ambassador to Ireland.”

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

d) City Deal

Proposed by Councillor Canavan,

Seconded by Councillor Nic Biorna,

“This Council welcomes the progress being made to secure a Belfast Region City Deal which will deliver inclusive growth, create more and better jobs, have a positive impact on our most deprived communities, and provide a balanced spread of benefits across the region.

The city deal will strengthen Belfast’s role as the driver for the regional economy. In supporting the case for regional growth that will benefit us all, the Council urges the British Government to formally commit to a deal for the North West.”

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

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



Chief Executive