

## **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, on Monday, 2nd July, 2018 at 6.00 p.m., for the transaction of the following business:

1. Summons
2. Apologies
3. Declarations of Interest
4. Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Council of 4th June (Pages 1 - 12)
5. Official Announcements
6. Request to Address the Council

To consider a request for a representative of Northern Ireland Patient Voice and of the Dunmurry Manor families' group to address the Council in relation to the motion on Dunmurry Manor Care Home being proposed by Councillor Heading.

7. Positions of Responsibility and Committee Membership - Brexit Committee (Pages 13 - 16)
8. Minutes of Strategic Policy and Resources Committee of 20th and 22nd June (Pages 17 - 86)
  - a) Amendments to Standing Orders - Brexit Committee (Pages 87 - 88)
9. Minutes of People and Communities Committee of 5th June (Pages 89 - 114)
10. Minutes of City Growth and Regeneration Committee of 13th and 27th June (Pages 115 - 138)
11. Minutes of Licensing Committee of 20th June (Pages 139 - 166)
12. Minutes of Planning Committee of 6th and 12th June (Pages 167 - 180)
13. Notices of Motion

a) Brexit - Backstop Option

Proposed by Councillor Walsh,

Seconded by Councillor Carson,

"This Council supports paragraph 49 of the agreed Joint Report from the Negotiators of the European Union and the British Government of December 2017, which is an approach that will ensure there is no hardening of the border in Ireland.

The Council wishes to see the 'backstop' option, as defined in paragraph 49, included in the legally binding Withdrawal Agreement and agrees to lobby for retaining the 'backstop' in the Withdrawal Agreement unless and until something better emerges. In addition, the Council demands that the full EU rights of citizens are protected, as proposed in the current draft Withdrawal Agreement."

**(To be referred, without discussion, to the Brexit Committee)**

b) Personal Independence Payments

Proposed by Councillor McReynolds,

Seconded by the Deputy Lord Mayor (Councillor McDonough-Brown),

"This Council:

- notes the importance of Personal Independence Payments to sustaining and maintaining the lives of many across Northern Ireland;
- notes with concern the many issues associated with undergoing assessments and the stress they can bring upon individuals;
- is concerned at the fall in figures of those receiving the benefit and the impact this is having on their lives;
- notes the link that exists between the drop in support provided and the '20m rule' for the highest rate of PIP mobility support as highlighted by 'PIP – a step too far' published by MS Society; and
- accordingly, agrees to write to the Minister for Work and Pensions calling for an urgent review of the 20m rule and to engage with key stakeholders to find a more appropriate alternative."

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

c) Dunmurry Manor Care Home

Proposed by Councillor Heading,

Seconded by Councillor Attwood,

"This Council notes the Commissioner for Older People for Northern Ireland's investigation into the Dunmurry Manor Care Home and its findings in the report entitled 'Home Truths'.

The Council acknowledges and congratulates the Dunmurry Manor Relatives' Group and Patients Voice in their campaign to highlight the deplorable living conditions of older people at the care home. The Council further notes and welcomes the first use in Northern Ireland of the Commissioner's statutory investigative powers into a privately run Care Home.

The Council welcomes the 59 recommendations made by the Commissioner into the Safeguarding and Human Rights , Care and Treatment , Medicines Management , Environmental Cleanliness, Regulation and Inspection, Staff training , Management and Leadership, Complaints, and Accountability. In particular, the Council agrees to support the recommendation by the Commissioner of the introduction of an Adult Safeguarding Bill by the Northern Ireland Assembly when it next convenes by writing to each Party Leader calling for their support for the Commissioner's proposal."

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

d) Graffiti

Proposed by Councillor Boyle,

Seconded by Councillor Dudgeon,

"This Council recognises the damage caused by and unsightliness of the growing amount of graffiti within our city centre and our neighbourhoods; on our shutters, our walls, our doors, our utility boxes etc.

As the Council has the power under Article 18 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Northern Ireland) Order 1985 to remove or obliterate any graffiti which, in the opinion of Council, is detrimental to the amenity of any land in the district, pro-active policies and procedures for addressing the problem need to now be put in place, perhaps on the lines of those adopted in 2016 by Ards and North Down Borough Council.

Accordingly, this Council agrees to allocate the necessary funding and resources, or the reprioritisation of existing resources, to tackle the environmental scourge of graffiti in the city."

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

e) Perinatal Care Pathway Service

Proposed by Alderman Convery,

Seconded by Councillor Boyle,

"This Council believes that in a mum's pregnancy both lives matter, the mother and the unborn child. This commitment to the rights of both must be reflected in the support provided to mothers, the unborn child and their families throughout the pregnancy.

The Council calls for the immediate implementation of a Perinatal Care Pathway Service in Northern Ireland and, eventually, the provision of a Perinatal Hospice Care Facility to ensure the best medical, emotional and social support for those who are faced with the diagnosis of a severe life limiting condition."

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

f) Rohingya Genocide

g)

Proposed by Councillor Attwood,

Seconded by Councillor Lyons,

"This Council notes that the UN Special Rapporteur has said the Government of Myanmar have been responsible for the pre-planned and violent deportation of about 800,000 men, women and children from Rohingya's ethnic minority since October 2016.

The Council supports the existential needs of the estimated one million Rohingyas violently deported to borders of Bangladesh and recognises that they will require international protection until such time as Myanmar is ready to accept them as full and equal citizens with basic human and minority rights.

The Council also supports the campaign to declare 25th August as 'Genocide Day', the day Myanmar Armed Forces began their violent and premeditated attacks on the Rohingya population and will support an event in Belfast City Hall on 25th August 2018 to show solidarity with the Rohingya population."

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

(Report attached - Pages 181 - 182)

g) Gasworks Northern Fringe

Proposed by the Lord Mayor (Councillor Hargey),

Seconded by the Deputy Lord Mayor (Councillor McDonough-Brown),

"This Council recognises and supports the right of homeless families in the Markets community and in the wider City to family homes on land zoned for social housing, as an integral part of any redevelopment on the Gasworks Northern Fringe.

Furthermore, the Council recognises the need for the sustainability, prosperity, and inclusive economic growth of the Markets community to be central to any redevelopment of said site and the Council will clearly demonstrate how it intends to implement these commitments"

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

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Suzanne Wylie".

Chief Executive