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, 1st April, 2019 at 6.00 p.m., for the transaction of the following business:

- 1. Summons
- 2. Apologies
- 3. Declarations of Interest
- 4. Minutes of the Council (Pages 1 14)
- 5. Official Announcements
- 6. Request to Address the Council

(To consider a request to address the Council in relation to the motion on Suicide Prevention being proposed by Councillor Armitage)

- 7. Strategic Policy and Resources Committee (Pages 15 64)
- 8. People and Communities Committee (Pages 65 98)
- 9. City Growth and Regeneration Committee (Pages 99 138)
- 10. Licensing Committee (Pages 139 144)
- 11. Planning Committee (Pages 145 158)
- 12. Belfast Waterfront and Ulster Hall Ltd. Shareholders' Committee (Pages 159-160)
- 13. Brexit Committee (Pages 161 170)
- 14. Notice of Motion
 - a) Suicide Prevention

Proposed by Councillor Armitage,

Seconded by Councillor Attwood,

"This Council is deeply saddened by the increasing numbers of people dying by suicide in the city of Belfast. The Council recognises that each death is preventable and, therefore, is an even more painful episode for all; and understands the deep pain shared by families and close friends of those who have died by suicide.

Belfast needs to become a city safe from suicide and the Council needs to work with others to make Belfast a Zero Suicide City. This includes making the safe house in the City Centre permanent, supporting and resourcing those groups who work in counselling and suicide prevention, challenging the taboos of mental health and suicide and ensuring that there is adequate training and resources for all the citizens so that Belfast can react positively to assist those in need.

The Council also calls on the Northern Ireland Assembly to implement the Protect Life 2 Strategy on suicide prevention."

(To be debated by the Council)

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

Chief Executive

Sujame Wylie