

BELFAST CITY COUNCIL

SUMMONS TO ATTEND A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

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

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Council will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall on Tuesday, 1st October, 2019 at 5.30 pm, for the transaction of the following business:

1. **Notice of Motion - Caterpillar Plant**

Moved by Councillor Beattie,
Seconded by Councillor McLaughlin,

“This Council notes with deep concern the emerging news that 100 workers or more at the Caterpillar plant in West Belfast are facing losing their job.

These highly skilled jobs are vital for sustainable vibrant and inclusive economy. Given the ongoing uncertainty over Brexit, this will only add to the pressure on the economy and local communities.

As a result, this Council, through the Lord Mayor’s Office, will convene the relevant government departments and trade unions to seek the retention of these jobs. Furthermore, Belfast City Council’s economic development department will seek to develop a skills and education programme for these workers if the worst fears are realised”.

Signed by:

Councillor Beattie
Councillor Donnelly
Councillor Garrett
Councillor McLaughlin
Councillor Walsh

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



Chief Executive