



Subject:	Notice of Motion: Cleansing Task Force
Date:	7th June, 2022
Reporting Officer:	Siobhan Toland, Director of City Services
Contact Officer:	Sara Steele, Democratic Services Officer

Restricted Reports	
Is this report restricted?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If Yes, when will the report become unrestricted?	
After Committee Decision	<input type="checkbox"/>
After Council Decision	<input type="checkbox"/>
Some time in the future	<input type="checkbox"/>
Never	<input type="checkbox"/>

Call-in	
Is the decision eligible for Call-in?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

1.0	Purpose of Report or Summary of main Issues
1.1	To consider a motion in relation to a Cleansing Task Force, which was referred to the Committee by the Standards and Business Committee at its meeting on 24th May.
2.0	Recommendations
2.1	The Members of the Committee are asked to consider the motion and, if the proposal is agreed, to agree that a report on how this would be facilitated, resourced and managed will be brought back.
3.0	Main report
	<u>Key Issues</u>
3.1	At the meeting of the Standards and Business Committee held on 24th May, the following motion, which was proposed by Councillor Beattie and seconded by Councillor McLaughlin, was referred to the Committee for consideration:

3.2	<p>“This Council will establish a Cleansing Task Force, to address the escalating problem of street cleanliness in both neighbourhoods and the City Centre, and the service delivery of bin collection.</p> <p>Having clean neighbourhoods is a necessity for our ratepayers and this council must do everything in our power to address this issue.</p> <p>Regular bin collections are vitally important to the health and wellbeing of our citizens, however, large numbers of streets are being missed on a weekly basis.</p> <p>The Cleansing Task Force will consist of elected members from each party, senior management, cleansing management and convened by the Lord Mayor (Ard-Mhéara).</p> <p>We must use everything at our disposal to resolve this problem, such as and not exclusively, improved service delivery structures, street inspectors, increased staffing and better communication with citizens.”</p> <p><u>Financial & Resource Implications</u></p>
3.3	<p>None.</p> <p><u>Equality or Good Relations Implications/Rural Needs Assessment</u></p>
3.4	<p>This Notice of Motion, if agreed, may have potential equality, good relations and rural needs implications and should be subject to our normal screening process as appropriate.</p>
4.0	Appendices – Documents Attached
	None.