



Subject:	Motion – Winter Outdoor Preparedness Strategy
Date:	17th February, 2023
Reporting Officer:	Nora Largey, Interim City Solicitor/Director of Legal and Civic Services
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Restricted Reports	
Is this report restricted?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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After Committee Decision	<input type="checkbox"/>
After Council Decision	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sometime 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/Summary of Main Issues
	To bring to Members' attention a motion on a Winter Outdoor Preparedness Strategy, which the Standards and Business Committee, at its meeting on 24th January, referred to this Committee.
2.0	Recommendation
	The Committee is asked to consider the motion.
3.0	Main Report
3.1	<u>Key Issues</u> The Standards and Business Committee, at its meeting on 24th January, considered the following motion which had been received for submission to the Council on 1st February:

Winter Outdoor Preparedness Strategy

“This Council:

- i. notes that the recent spate of icy cold weather in December 2022, which left streets frozen over for days, exposed how poorly prepared the Council is to ensure safe walking, wheeling and cycling across the City; and
- ii. notes that other councils have certain measures in place which this Council currently does not, including gritting town centres and high streets and working in conjunction with the Department for Infrastructure to provide additional grit and white salt for use by the council, residents and local businesses.

The Council will work with key stakeholders to put together a funded winter outdoor preparedness strategy and action plan, including a gritting policy, for the City, to be operational by Quarter 3 of the 2023/2024 financial year.”

Proposer - Councillor McMullan

Secunder - Councillor Long

Financial and Resource Implications

None at this stage.

Equality or Good Relations Implications / Rural Needs Assessment

This motion, if agreed, may have potential equality, good relations and rural needs implications and should be subject to our normal screening process as appropriate

Documents Attached

None