

Notice of Motion – Live Database

Belfast

Ref	Type	Date of Council Meeting	Motion (including hyperlinks)	Proposed by	Referral route	Committee	Agreed actions (agreed decisions from committee/ Council)	Lead officer	Lead Department	Status	Status Update
1	Notice of Motion	03/05/2016	Stained Glass Window – Health Service	ClIr Mullan	Referred to Diversity Working Group	SP&R		J Walsh	Legal & Civic Services	Recommendation Close	Proposal being taken forward through the Installations working Group
2	Notice of Motion	02/05/2017	Stained Glass Window – 321 Explosives Ordnance Disposal Company	ClIr Graham	Referred to SP&R	SP&R	Referred to SP&R	J Walsh	Legal & Civic Services	Recommendation Close	Proposal being taken forward through the Installations working Group
3	Notice of Motion	01/06/2017	Fire Brigades Union	ClIr McVeigh	Referred to SP&R	SP&R	Referred to SP&R	J Walsh	Legal & Civic Services	Recommendation Close	Proposal being taken forward through the Installations working Group
7	notice of Motion	09/04/2018	Childcare Strategy	ClIr O'Hara	Referred to SP&R	SP&R		J Tully	City & Organisational Strategy	Ongoing	A child care strategy that is for Belfast alone would not be operational and outside the remit of the Council. The Council continues to engage with key central government departments and agencies through community planning and other structures to help improve the education and social outcomes for children and young people. The Education Minister recently confirmed (7th Sep 2022) the continued commitment to developing an integrated Early Learning and Childcare Strategy for NI with March 2023 as the anticipated date for the draft of the strategy and costed action plan which will be subject to NI Executive consideration. Council officers will engage with Depts and seek to input into this process and advocate the need to accelerate the finalisation and implementation of the regional strategy
16	Notice of Motion	04/03/2019	SEND Act and Out of School Hours Provision	ClIr Black	Debated and passed	SP&R		J Walsh	Legal & Civic Services	Recommendation Close	Meeting was delayed due to the 2019 local government elections then the Covid-19 pandemic. Currently being arranged via video call.
23	Notice of Motion	01/07/2019	Removal of Banners and Paramilitary Flags in Belfast	ClIr Beattie	Debated and passed	SP&R		J Walsh	Legal & Civic Services	Ongoing	Consultation delayed due to Covid-19. Since the decision by SP & R in 2019, the FICT report commissioned by The Executive was published which covers similar issues. Extensive consultation was undertaken between 2016 – 19 on this and the contents of this report have the agreement of the 5 main political parties represented on the Commission Report to be brought to CMT and potentially Party Group Leaders for discussion on way forward.

24	Notice of Motion	01/07/2019	Webcasting of Committee Meetings	Cllr Nicholl	Referred to SP&R	SP&R		J Walsh	Legal & Civic Services	Ongoing	Report prepared for PLCF then delayed due to Covid-19 pandemic. To be rescheduled when appropriate.
25	Issue Raised in Advance	23/08/2019	Abortion Imagery	Cllr Groogan		SP&R	Motion referred to SP&R	J Walsh	Legal & Civic Services	Ongoing	Work is ongoing on the development of new city amenities byelaws which would try to address a number of issues in relation to good governance in the city centre including the display of promotional literature or material without a permit from the Council. The Council will need to seek approval for the draft byelaw from the Department for Communities.
34	Notice of Motion	04/11/2019	Unregulated Car Washes	Cllr Newton	Referred to SP&R	SP&R	No further action required	J Walsh	Legal & Civic Services	Recommendation Close	<p>CLOSE AND REMOVE</p> <p>BCC have no responsibility for regulating or licensing hand car washes and valet services. Responsibility for Health and Safety at such car washes lies with the HSENI.</p> <p>The NI Environment Agency has responsibility for enforcing the requirements of the Water (Northern Ireland) Order 1999. It is an offence under the Water Order to discharge or deposit, whether knowingly or otherwise, any poisonous, noxious or polluting matter so that it enters a waterway or underground stratum.</p> <p>Officers in Legal Services have written to the NIEA requesting any available data on the number of unregulated car washes in Belfast. The NIEA have advised that in line with guidance they would recommend that vehicle washes are connected to the mains sewer where possible. They anticipate such a facility would be available in Belfast. Should a consent be the only solution, a suitable treatment system would be required. The NIEA currently don't have any Vehicle wash sites in Belfast, on their books which hold a consent to discharge.</p> <p>Further enquiries with the NIEA, HSENI and PSNI has not determined that the relevant data can be sourced from elsewhere. Agreed with Cllr Newton that the Motion now be Closed.</p>
35	Notice of Motion	02/12/2019	Prestrian Animation	Cllr Garrett	Referred to SP&R	SP&R		J Greer	Place & Economy	Ongoing	Officers have continued to engage with various groups. However, the Inclusive Mobility and Transport Advisory Committee (IMTAC) have recommended that colourful crossings should not be used. Officers are continuing to engage with relevant partners to source alternative proposals.
49	Notice of Motion	03/02/2020	Market Gardens and Urban Farming	Cllr de Faoite	Straight to Committee	SP&R		J Tully	City & Organisational Strategy	Ongoing	The Climate Team are currently recommending the Sustainable Food Places partnership in Belfast, as well as engaging with organisations, such as Social Farms and Gardens NI, in relation to existing land which may be suitable for community food based initiatives. Developments in this area could potentially include urban farm and/or market garden establishment, though there are no existing plans at this stage. Members will be kept updated.

50	Notice of Motion	03/02/2020	Belfast Zoo	Cllr Maskey	Straight to Committee	SP&R		J Greer	Place & Economy	Ongoing	Dec 22 Summary: Major works have commenced on the new lion/big cat enclosure, due Easter 2023, providing an attractive experience for the start of the zoo's peak season. Annual seasonal events, such as Boo at the Zoo and Wildlife Wonderland, have returned to their pre-Covid format for the first time, with Boo at the Zoo performing particularly well. Following pandemic suspension, the zoo relaunched the popular 'Junior Keeper for a Day' experience in November, generating £5k in sales in its first month and very positive participant feedback. Refurbishment works are currently ongoing at the vacant Hazelwood House. A physical survey on the Bellevue Steps has been completed, with a report expected to help determine potential future refurbishment and/or usage. The Floral Hall physical survey is ongoing. CGR Cttee approved the first ever zoo hosted 'fun run' in March 2023 to be delivered by an external sports body, with a proportion of the registration fee going to the zoo. Following the successful installation of two large murals on-site in Spring 2022 and an Elmer the Elephant sculpture, an organisation has been appointed to develop an art trail throughout the zoo. The Council's Assets Team continue to work on a detailed action plan with timelines and potential funding opportunities.
51	Notice of Motion	03/02/2020	Growth Deal	Cllr Beattie	Straight to Committee	SP&R		R Cregan	Finance & Resources	Ongoing	To be progressed as resources become available.
55	Notice of Motion	03/02/2020	Drug Task Force	Cllr McCusker	Debated at Council	SP&R	Letters to be sent to Ministers for Health, Justice and Communities	J Walsh	Legal & Civic Services	Ongoing	To be progressed as resources become available.
56	Notice of Motion	03/02/2020	Public Sector Pay	Cllr Matt Collins	Debated at Council	SP&R	Letter to be sent to Minister for Finance	J Walsh	Legal & Civic Services	Recommendation Close	Action completed
67	Notice of Motion	02/03/2020	Review of Hate Crime Legislation in Northern Ireland - inclusion of Misogyny as a standalone offence	Cllr Groogan	Debated at Council	SP&R	Council will invite representatives of the Raise Your Voice project to deliver training for Members	J Walsh	Legal & Civic Services	Recommendation Close	Action completed
73	Issue Raised in Advance	19/06/2020	Race Equality Champion for Belfast City Council	Cllr Nicholl		SP&R		J Tully	City & Organisational Strategy	Ongoing	The Director of City and Organisational Strategy is the CMT nominated Executive Sponsor for Race and is overseeing the development of a Race Action Plan. A draft plan covering three strands of work: Workforce, Access to services and Civic Leadership has been developed and further engagement and consultation with all stakeholders is planned for January to March 2023 with the aim of agreeing a three year plan 23/24 to 25/26.

74	issue Raised in Advance	19/06/2020	Disabled People and Older People	Clr McMullan		SP&R		N Largey	Legal & Civic Services	Ongoing	The draft Age Friendly plan 22-26 is scheduled to be presented to SP&R in September 22 before going out to public consultation in October 22. The plan outlines actions that will contribute to relevant aims in the Belfast Agenda, accessibility is explicitly mentioned in the report with proposed actions to address this issue. The emerging priorities include Infrastructure – helping people ‘get out and about’ and Social inclusion, promoting connections both themes will promote increased accessibility. Work will continue with the Council’s internal Reference Group on Older People and officers have secured funding for a Council Age Friendly Co-ordinator, the recruitment process for this post will commence in the Autumn. It is therefore proposed that this Motion is now closed. 10.01.23 Part one of this motion in relation to older people and inclusivity is now recommended for closure due to the above update. However there are further actions and updates to be gained in relation to accessibility and inclusivity with regards to disabled people and in a wider sense. Therefore this motion has been left as on-going until these further updates have been obtained.
78	Notice of Motion	01/07/2020	Suicide Awareness Training	Clr Michelle Kelly	Straight to Committee	SP&R		J Tully	City & Organisational Strategy	Ongoing	A number of short courses developed by the Mersey Care Trust Foundation on suicide Awareness have been promoted to staff and elected members and are available on a continuous basis to all staff via our Health and Wellbeing Support page on our staff intranet. A number of council staff have attended Mental Health First Aid training. The establishment of a network of mental health first aiders / wellbeing champions has been included in the draft revised Health and Wellbeing Strategy action plan. It is anticipated that the revised three year strategy and action plan will be agreed by April 23.
83	issue Raised in Advance	31/07/2020	Frederick Douglass Statue	Clr Beattie		SP&R	letter to be sent to Department for Communities	J Walsh	Legal & Civic Services	Recommendation Close	Proposal being taken forward through the Installations working Group
93	issue Raised in Advance	21/08/2020	Video and Web Streaming of Council Committee Meetings	Clr McReynolds		SP&R	The Committee also noted that an update report would be submitted to a future Committee with respect to the continuation of live streaming after the pandemic	J Walsh	Legal & Civic Services	Ongoing	To be progressed as resources become available.
98	Notice of Motion	01/09/2020	Procurement Policy - Living Wage	Clr Murphy	Straight to Committee	SP&R	Referred to SP&R	J Walsh	Legal & Civic Services	Ongoing	The Council's Procurement Policy is being updated as part of the overall review of Social Value Procurement - including consideration of the real living wage. A public consultation on the draft policy is running until Tuesday 14 December 2021.
108	issue Raised in Advance	18/09/2020	Application to Ulster History Circle for a blue plaque - Olaudah Equiano	Clr McMullan		SP&R	report to come back to SP&R Committee	J Walsh	Legal & Civic Services	Ongoing	Nominations to Ulster History Circle closed during pandemic. Report to go back to Committee and letter to be sent seeking application for blue plaque.

114	Notice of Motion	01/10/2020	Pay Increase for Health Workers	Clr Michael Collins	Debated at Council	SP&R	The Council will invite local representatives of health and social care trade unions to speak about their pay, staffing demands and the challenges they face working in the health service	J Walsh	Legal & Civic Services	Recommendation Close	This motion was related to the 2020 pay increase which has been settled.
130	Notice of Motion	02/11/2020	Closure of Ulster Bank	Clr Heading	Debated at Council	SP&R	Letters sent. Awaiting response from Ministers	J Walsh	Legal & Civic Services	Recommendation Close	Responses from MP's logged Nov 20. However implementation of closures commenced in September 2002. Motion should not be closed.
131	Notice of Motion	02/11/2020	Sealing of the Records of Mother and Baby Homes	Clr Michael Collins	Debated at Council	SP&R	Letters sent. Awaiting response from Irish Gov. Exec response received.	J Walsh	Legal & Civic Services	Ongoing	Response from Irish Gov still outstanding - 06/09/21
138	Notice of Motion	07/12/2020	World Environment Day	Clr Garrett	Straight to Committee	SP&R	Report to come back to SP&R Committee	J Tully	City & Organisational Strategy	Ongoing	The Climate team will discuss potential awareness raising content for World Environment Day on 5th June 2023 with Officers across relevant Council Departments and update Members accordingly.
139	Notice of Motion	07/12/2020	Establishment of an External Independent Review of Educational Provision	Clr McReynolds	Debated at Council	SP&R		J Tully	City & Organisational Strategy	Ongoing	Dept of Education appointed an Independent Panel to undertake a deep rooted review of the education system in NI and the council will input into this process as it moves forward. The Dept of Education has recently published for consultation (20th Sep to 15th Nov 2022) its corporate plan " Every Child Matters 2023 - 2030". SP&R Committee agreed a Council response on 18th November (endorsed by Full Council) which had been submitted. Council officers continue to work with colleagues from Dept of Education and the Education Authority in bringing forward the refreshed Belfast Agenda and focus for the next four years.
148	Notice of Motion	07/01/2021	Uplift on Universal Credit	Clr Heading	Debated at Council	SP&R	reported to SP&R on 19/02/21	J Walsh	Legal & Civic Services	Recommendation Close	Response from HM Treasury noted by SP&R 19/2/21 - Further letter issued 10/3/21. Response noted by SP&R, Government rejected calls to uplift. Motion should now be closed.
149	Notice of Motion	07/01/2021	Black Lives Matters Demonstrations	Clr Matt Collins	Debated at Council	SP&R	reported to SP&R on 19/02/21	J Walsh	Legal & Civic Services	Recommendation Close	Referred back to S P and R by Council on 1/3/21 - letters also to be issued. Resolved when the PSNI dropped the charges. Motion should now be closed.
156	Notice of Motion	01/02/2021	Child Poverty Task Force	Clr McCusker	Debated at Council	SP&R	Response received - Sent to SPR team for issue.	J Walsh	Legal & Civic Services	Recommendation Close	Response from Minister for Communities presented to S P and R 19/3/21. No plans by Dept to establish a Child Poverty Task Force, but council to be consulted on future work including Anti Poverty Strategy, etc.
157	Notice of Motion	01/02/2021	Student Support	Clr de Faoite	Debated at Council	SP&R	Response received - Sent to SPR team for issue.	J Walsh	Legal & Civic Services	Recommendation Close	Letters sent 21/12/20 and response received from Economy Minister. This motion related to student support during the Covid-19 pandemic and can therefore now be closed.
162	Notice of Motion	01/03/2021	Real Living Wage Foundation Accrediation	Clr McLaughlin	Straight to Committee	SP&R		J Tully	City & Organisational Strategy	Ongoing	The Council had submitted its application to the Real Living Foundation in December 2022 to become the first council in NI to become a 'Real Living Wage Employer'. A decision on the application is expected in early January 2023.
163	Notice of Motion	01/03/2021	Application Fees in the private rented sector	Clr Flynn	Debated at Council	SP&R	Council agrees to write to the Minister for Communities and the Minister of Finance, outlining concerns above and pledging council's support for the regulation of the private rented sector.	J Walsh	Legal & Civic Services	Ongoing	To be progressed as resources become available.

167	Notice of Motion	01/04/2021	Violence against Women and Girs	Notice of Motion	Straight to Committee	SP&R		J Walsh	Legal & Civic Services	Ongoing	To be progressed as resources become available
168	Notice of Motion	01/04/2021	Legislation to Tackle the Third Party Sale of Pups	Councillor Newton	Debated at Council	SP&R		J Walsh	Legal & Civic Services	Ongoing	Letters sent 22/4/21 - further motion to Council on 1/11/21
169	Notice of Motion	01/04/2021	Mullaghglass Landfill Site - Legal Action	Councillor Baker	Debated at Council	SP&R		J Walsh	Legal & Civic Services	Ongoing	Legal proceedings remain ongoing. It is likely to be some time before the matter concludes.
171	Notice of Motion	01/04/2021	10 Per Cent Pay Increase for Council Workers	Councillor Matt Collins	Debated at Council	SP&R		J Tully	City & Organisational Strategy	Ongoing	<p>The NJC pay award for 2022-23, was agreed and finalised November 2022 in accordance with the NJC's Constitution. There is no provision for local pay deals to be reached unless a council has chosen to opt out of the national bargaining machinery.</p> <p>Management have met with Trade Union representatives from each locally recognised Trade Union, and Council agreed to award 2 x COL payments of £750 gross to all staff except for Chief Officers.</p> <p>Following extensive discussions, management and the Trade Unions have agreed an interim pay and grading structure effective from 1 Sep 2022 for NJC and Craft employees.</p> <p>The interim structure includes the removal of the first SCP in each grade, except for PO12 and the addition of 1 SCP to the top of each grade, except for PO12. All employees will progress by 1 increment with effect from 1 September 2022 with the exception of those employees at the top of PO12. From 1 April 2023, normal processes for incremental progression will apply.</p>
176	Notice of Motion	04/05/2021	Mater Hospital Services	Cllr Ferguson	Debated at Council	SP&R		J Walsh	Legal & Civic Services	Recommendation Close	This motion related to provision of services during the pandemic - this was resolved with services returning to normal from November 2022. The motion can therefore be closed.
178	Notice of Motion	04/05/2021	Motion - Pay Rise for Public Sector Workers	Cllr Michael Collins	Debated at Council	SP&R		J Walsh	Legal & Civic Services	Recommendation Close	This motion related to the pay rise for public sector workers which has since been settled. The motion can therefore be closed.
179	Notice of Motion	04/05/2021	Statue of Mary Ann McCracken	Cllr Long	Straight to Committee	SP&R	Was considered further in the report later in the meeting on installations in the City Hall/City Hall Grounds	J Walsh	Legal & Civic Services	Recommendation Close	Committee approved the installation of a statue, the final form of which would be submitted to the Committee in due course for approval, as part of the Capital Programme (12/05/21). This motion is being dealt with by the Installations Working Group along with the other memorials and should therefore be closed.

181	Notice of Motion	04/05/2021	War Years Remembered	Clr Pankhurst	Straight to Committee	SP&R		J Greer	Place & Economy	Recommendation Close	The Culture and Tourism teams have continued to engage with War Years Remembered (WYR). As previously reported officers signposted WYR to potential support including National Lottery Heritage Funding and the Council's Vacant to Vibrant Pilot Capital Grant Scheme. We have not yet heard if the National Lottery Heritage Grant process will be appropriate. Whilst WYR have engaged with the Vacant to Vibrant Pilot Capital Grant Scheme it is recognised this would not be the panacea and any application would be subject to meeting the approved eligibility criteria. WYR have said they will contact us again if they need any further guidance.
187	Notice of Motion	01/06/2021	Local Government Pension Scheme – Responsible Investment Strategy	Clr Murphy	Debated at Council	SP&R	Write to NILGOSC	J Walsh	Legal & Civic Services	Ongoing	Letter sent 2/7/21. Meeting with NILGOSC requested by S P and R 20/8/21 - to be arranged
189	Notice of Motion	01/06/2021	PEACE IV to PEACE PLUS Programmes	Clr Kyle	Debated at Council	SP&R	Write to TEO and SEUPB	J Walsh	Legal & Civic Services	Ongoing	Letters sent 2/7/21. Response received from SEUPB 20/7/21 - TEO yet to respond
192	Notice of Motion	01/07/2021	Paid Leave for Miscarriage	Clr M Kelly	Straight to Committee	SP&R		J Tully	City & Organisational Strategy	Recommendation Close	On 19 August 2022, SP&R Committee agreed that the Council consult with the Trade Unions on proposed paid leave for miscarriage. Through the consultation process with the Trade Unions, the following more favorable enhanced provisions were agreed at JNCC, 15 December 2022. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Treat miscarriage as a bereavement and offer 10 days' bereavement leave on full pay to employees who suffer a miscarriage as a day one right. •Offer 3 days' bereavement leave to an employee who is the partner/surrogate parents for someone who had a miscarriage. This has been ill be implemented as of 1 February 2023
194	Notice of Motion	01/07/2021	Marking the Centenary of the Ulster Memorial Tower	Ald Kingston	Straight to Committee	SP&R		J Walsh	Legal & Civic Services	Recommendation Close	SP&R Committee granted retrospective approval for a Member to attend the Centenary Commemoration of the opening of the Ulster Memorial Tower in France on 18th November and authorised the payment of the associated costs.
195	Notice of Motion	01/07/2021	Chat Bench and Tackling Loneliness	Clr Howard	Straight to Committee	SP&R		S Grimes	Physical Programmes	Ongoing	<i>[No change from previous update]</i> . To be progressed as resources become available. The NoM is wider than just physical projects.
196	Notice of Motion	01/09/2021	A Changing Places Toilets Policy for Belfast City Council	Clr McMullan	Straight to Committee	SP&R		S Grimes	Physical Programmes	Ongoing	Draft policy to be presented to next meeting of Disability Working Group
197	Notice of Motion	01/09/2021	The Rights of Nature	Clr Smyth	Straight to Committee	SP&R		J Tully	City & Organisational Strategy	Ongoing	The Climate team will discuss options to raise awareness on the Rights of Nature with Officers across relevant Council departments and update Members accordingly
198	Notice of Motion	01/09/2021	Bonfire Procedures	Clr Beattie	Straight to Committee	SP&R		J Walsh	Legal & Civic Services	Ongoing	To be implemented pending discussion at September SP&R Committee.
199	Notice of Motion	01/09/2021	Four-Day Working Week	Clr Garrett	Straight to Committee	SP&R		J Tully	City & Organisational Strategy	Ongoing	Management are currently developing proposals on how a 4 day working week may be trialled within the Council.
200	Notice of Motion	01/09/2021	Triple Lock Guarantee	Ald Copeland	Debated at Council	SP&R	Write to Chancellor of Exchequer	J Walsh	Legal & Civic Services	Recommendation Close	Response from HM Treasury noted by S P and R on 19/11/21. This motion can now be closed.

201	Notice of Motion	01/09/2021	NHS Pay	Cllr Matt Collins	Debated at Council	SP&R	Write to Health Minister	J Walsh	Legal & Civic Services	Recommendation Close	Response from Minister of Health noted by S P and R on 19/11/21. THIS motion can now be closed.
203	Notice of Motion	04/10/2021	Electric Charging Points	Ald Dorrian	Debated at Council	SP&R	Write to Minister for Infrastructure Members to receive a report from officers	J Walsh	Legal & Civic Services	Ongoing	Responses from Ministers being considered by officers
204	Notice of Motion	04/10/2021	Universal Credit	Cllr Heading	Debated at Council	SP&R	Write to Prime Minister, Min. for Communities and Min. for Finance	J Walsh	Legal & Civic Services	Recommendation Close	Responses received from 2 Ministers, awaiting PM response. Can now be closed as was in relation to temporary uplift of Universal Credit.
206	Notice of Motion	04/10/2021	Parental Bereavement Leave and Pay	Cllr Matt Collins	Straight to Committee	SP&R		J Tully	City & Organisational Strategy	Recommendation Close	On 19 August 2022, SP&R Committee agreed that the Council consult with the Trade Unions on proposed enhanced parental bereavement leave and pay. Through the consultation process with the Trade Unions, the following more favorable enhanced provisions were agreed at JNCC, 15 December 2022. •Award 10 consecutive days' bereavement leave, not solely in the case of a child under 18, including the case of still birth for the partner, or the death of a close relative or for those who have sole responsibility for the funeral arrangements. •Award 10 consecutive days' full pay, not statutory pay, as a day one right with no qualifying service required. •Award 1 days paid leave to attend the funeral of an extended family member This has been implemented as of 1 February 2023
209	Notice of Motion	04/10/2021	Environmentally Sustainable Event Spaces	Cllr Garrett	Straight to Committee	SP&R		S Grimes	Physical Programmes	Ongoing	To be progressed as resources become available. A feasibility proposal to investigate Solar PV across the council estate as clean energy power source is being look at. The Solar PV feasibility roll out is programme for 2023/24, under the BCC Climate Fund programme.
210	Notice of Motion	04/10/2021	Staff on Temporary Contracts	Cllr McLaughlin	Straight to Committee	SP&R		J Tully	City & Organisational Strategy	Ongoing	A report to January's SP&R Committee provides an update on the opinion received on the notice of motion regarding temporary staff from Senior Counsel, the Local Government Staff Commission and the Equality Commission NI and outlines the steps taken to reduce the reliance on temporary contracts and agency assignees.

212	Issue Raised in Advance	24/09/2021	Adopt a Kiosk Scheme	Cllr. Garrett	Issue Raised in Advance	SP&R		D Sales	City & Neighbourhood Services	Recommendation Close	Officers have reviewed the BT Adopt a Kiosk scheme and have received advice from BT whilst the old 'red phone boxes' can be utilised in a number of ways (usually in village/rural settings), that modern phone boxes can only be adapted to accommodate a heart defibrillator. Whilst BCC are unable to provide a dedicated resource to identify potential sites across the city for the repurposing of phone kiosks to house defibrillators, or to meet the potential costs associated with installation and maintenance of defibrillators, officers will be happy to direct community groups to BT and the range of organisations who provide funding for community defibrillators. BT have their own policy for the removal of payphones, which is based on evidence of usage and reasonable need. Under Universal Service obligations set by Ofcom, BT must provide public payphones to meet the reasonable needs of end users, but can remove a payphone if there is another within 400 metres. Applications for removal of phone boxes are made directly to BT, who will assess against set criteria.
213	Notice of Motion	01/11/2021	Community Sector Terms and Conditions	Cllr Bunting	Debated at Council	SP&R	Write to Minister for Communities	J Walsh	Legal & Civic Services	Ongoing	Letter sent 16th November 2021
214	Notice of Motion	01/11/2021	Rent Controls	Cllr O'Hara	Debated at Council	SP&R	Write to NI Executive	J Walsh	Legal & Civic Services	Recommendation Close	30/11/12 - response received from DfC - report went to SP and R in December 2021. Mr Polley, DfC outlined future plans including Private Tenancies Bill and consultation on Intermediate Rent scheme and advised that first homes would be built under the scheme in 2023
215	Notice of Motion	01/11/2021	Regulation of AirBnBs	Cllr McKeown	Debated at Council	SP&R	Write to NI Executive	J Walsh	Legal & Civic Services	Ongoing	Letter sent 16th November 2021
219	Issue Raised in Advance	19/11/2021	Publication of Information on Members' Attendance at meetings	Cllr O'Hara	Issue Raised in Advance	SP&R		J Walsh	Legal & Civic Services	Recommendation Close	This was implemented in April 2022 and the motion can therefore be closed.
222	Notice of Motion	01/12/2021	Insulation Inspection and the Provision of Insulation	Cllr Heading	Debated at Council	SP&R		J Walsh	Legal & Civic Services	Recommendation Close	Letter sent to DfC Minister 15/12/21 - Response to S P and R 21/1/22
225	Issue Raised in Advance	17/12/2021	City Centre Built Heritage	Cllr Murphy	Issue Raised in Advance	SP&R		C Reynolds	Place & Economy	Ongoing	Work continues to progress a report for consideration at Committee.
228	Notice of Motion - referred by S&B Committee	10/01/2022	Playing Pitches in Belfast	Cllr Brooks	Straight to Committee	SP&R		D Sales	City & Neighbourhood Services	Ongoing	Further to some initial scoping work; the consultation on the Physical Activity and Sports Development Strategy is underway. Strategic Leisure Limited was appointed to support council in the production of the strategy which commenced in September 2022 with initial stakeholder and project board meetings. A survey has been made available online and will close on 6 January 2023. As part of the strategy development, it is anticipated that a mapping exercise will be carried out across the Council area. This exercise will be identifying current provision, instances of duplication and opportunities for partnership investment and partnership delivery in physical activity and sport. A first draft of the strategy will be produced for further consultation by the end of February 2023.

229	Notice of Motion - referred by S&B Committee	10/01/2022	Pay Rise for Leisure Workers	Cllr Ferguson	Straight to Committee	SP&R		D Sales	City & Neighbourhood Services	Recommendation Close	Update provided to SP&R Committee in Sept 22. GLL continues to meet regularly with staff, the Trade Unions, and party representatives/elected members, on a range of issues. It is proposed that this Motion is now closed.
233	Notice of Motion	17/01/2022	Proposed closure of Regina Coeli House	Councillor McCusker	Debated at Special Council	SP&R	Call for multi agency meeting	J Walsh	Legal & Civic Services	Recommendation Close	Letters issued to all organisations mentioned within the motion on 25/01/22. The Regina House facility was closed last year. This motion can now be closed.
233	Issue Raised in Advance	22/10/2021	Fertility Treatment Leave	Councillor Murphy	Issue Raised in Advance	SP&R		J Tully	City & Organisational Strategy	Recommendation Close	On 19 August 2022, SP&R Committee agreed that the Council consult with the Trade Unions on proposed fertility treatment leave. Through the consultation process with the Trade Unions, the following more favorable enhanced provisions were agreed at JNCC, 15 December 2022. Award 10 days full paid leave following any unsuccessful IVF treatment to employees who have undergone IVF treatment, as a day one right in addition to the paid time off for medical appointments that already exists Offer 3 days' leave to an employee who is the partner/surrogate parents for someone who had unsuccessful IVF treatment. This has been implemented as of 1 February 2023
234	Notice of Motion	07/02/2022	Irish Sea Border Checks	Cllr McLaughlin	Debated at Special Council	SP&R		J Walsh	Legal & Civic Services	Recommendation Close	The Judicial Review was successful. A verbal update was given to SP&R in December 2022.
235	Notice of Motion - referred by S&B Committee	22/02/2022	Energy Price Crises	Cllr Smyth	Straight to Committee	SP&R		J Tully/ Debbie Caldwell	City & Organisational Strategy	Ongoing	
237	Notice of Motion - referred by S&B Committee	22/02/2022	Belfast Citywide Tribunal Service	Cllr Ferguson	straight to Committee	SP&R		D Sales	City & Neighbourhood Services	Ongoing	Officers continue to work with BCTS to carry out due diligence in relation to this award. 50% of the award has been paid and officers are meeting with BCTS on an ongoing basis to secure the required information. September Council approved that a review of Council support for advice services be undertaken, this has been delayed due to other emerging priorities including administration of the Hardship Fund Voucher Scheme. Officers will bring an update in relation to 22/23 and 23/24 funding for the service in March/April.
239	Notice of Motion	01/03/2022	Mountainview Centre	Cllr Matt Collins	Debated at Council	SP&R		D Sales	City & Neighbourhood Services	Ongoing	Letters issued following call in - responses received from Ministers for Finance and Education and the EA - to be presented to SP&R Committee on 15/4/22 (Minister for Communities acknowledged correspondence but no response received as of 08/04/22).

243	Notice of Motion	14/03/2022	Cost of Living	Cllr. Garrett	Debated at Special Council	SP&R	Present proposal to create a citywide hardship fund	J Tully	City & Organisational Strategy	Ongoing	The Council agreed a £1million Fuel Hardship Fund and that the fund would be administered by nine partner organisations across the city based on agreed eligibility criteria and on a first-come first-served basis. Work is on-going to consider what role and additional support can be provided by Council – as requested in the NOM - in the context of the financial pressures and uncontrollable costs facing the council. Further reports will be brought to Committee as relevant.
247	Notice of Motion	04/04/2022	City of Sanctuary	Cllr. Kyle	Debated at Council	SP&R		D Sales	City & Neighbourhood Services	Ongoing	Council has agreed that the Council should develop a Race Action Plan and officers across Council are developing associated actions. The Director of Organisational Development has been nominated as the Executive Sponsor for the Plan. A number of initiatives are also being supported through the Good Relations Action Plan and Shared City Partnership. The development of appropriate interventions is also included in the draft Belfast Agenda Refresh. An update on the development of the Race Equality Action Plan will be brought to SP & R in January 2023. Research commissioned by BCC,BHSCT & PHA on the inequalities experienced by Black, Asian, Minority Ethnic & Traveller people was launched on 1st December. Findings from this report will inform work going forward.
257	Issue Raised in Advance	17/06/2022	City Cemetery - Bi-lingual Signage	Cllr Beattie	Issue Raised in Advance	SP&R		S Grimes	Physical Programmes	Ongoing	City Cemetery works progressing. Work is underway to deal with the requests of this NOM. Further dual language work (site signage, app, videos etc) is underway and engagement with Irish language groups is ongoing and will remain so until all dual language works are completed.
264	Issue Raised in Advance	19/08/2022	Electric Vehicle Charging Points Strategy	Cllr Long	Issue Raised in Advance	SP&R		J Tully	City & Organisational Strategy	Ongoing	Please see response to 152 - (This issue is regulated by the Parking Order which has its limitations . The Climate team will investigate the feasibility of a pilot scheme with colleagues in CNS, Physical Programmes and CR&D and will report back to Cttee. The Climate Team are commissioning work on an EV infrastructure strategy to identify ways to use council owned land to support EV charging infrastructure. EVI update report is on the agenda for the C&CR Oct Cttee to update Members on a range of EV/EVI items. Members will be engaged as part of the development of the Belfast EV strategy)
266	Notice of Motion	23/08/2022	GLL and Trade Unions	Cllr Ferguson	Agreed at Committee	SP&R	CX to convene meeting	J Walsh	Chief Executives	Ongoing	Wrote to GLL cc'd CX's office - CD UPDATE: Response received and presented to September SP&R (CXs Office arranging TU Mtg)- CD
268	Notice of Motion	23/08/2022	Suspension of Government Debt Recovery for those in receipt of Benefits and Universal Credit	Cllr Matt Collins	Agreed at Committee	SP&R	Write to DfC	J Walsh	Legal & Civic Services	Recommendation Close	Response from DfC noted by the S P and R Committee on 21/10/22. This motion can therefore now be closed.
269	Notice of Motion	23/08/2022	Support for Striking Communication Workers Union	Cllr Michael Collins	Agreed at Committee	SP&R	Write to BT/Openreach/Royal Mail & arrange an all party delegation with CWU reps.	J Walsh	Legal & Civic Services	Ongoing	Wrote to BT etc. and arranging APD - Response received on behalf of BT and Open Reach 15/9
271	Notice of Motion	25/08/2022	Freedom of the City and County Borough of Belfast	Cllr Carson	Debated at Special Council	SP&R		N Largey	Legal & Civic Services	Recommendation Close	Council agreed to confer the Freedom of the City and County Borough of Belfast on healthcare workers and those who worked tirelessly on the frontline. Event took place on evening of 25 August.

272	Notice of Motion	01/09/2022	Devolution of Local Transport Powers	Cllr O'Hara	Debated at Council	SP&R	motion fell.	J Walsh	Legal & Civic Services	Recommendation Close	Motion declared lost
280	issue Raised in Advance	21/10/2022	Fuel Poverty Hardship Fund	Cllr Flynn	Issue Raised in Advance	SP&R		D Sales	City & Neighbourhood Services	Ongoing	This scheme is now operational. Members agreed to administer through 9 Strategic partners with set eligibility to access the scheme. All partners will be processing applications for support by 9th January
281	issue Raised in Advance	21/10/2022	Christmas Tree Charity Collection	Cllr McKeown	Issue Raised in Advance	SP&R		N Largey	Legal & Civic Services	Recommendation Close	Action implemented
283	Issue Raised in Advance	18/11/2022	Memorial to Baroness May Bill	Cllr Murray	Issue Raised in Advance	SP&R		S Grimes	Physical Programmes	Ongoing	Discussed at the City Hall/City Hall Grounds Installations Working Group on December 2022. To be included as an Emerging Project on the Capital Programme for approval by the SP&R Committee.
284	Issue Raised in Advance	18/11/2022	Use of the Ceremony Room, City Hall	Cllr Michelle Kelly	Issue Raised in Advance	SP&R		S Grimes	Physical Programmes	Ongoing	[No change from previous update]. A report on the potential reinstatement of the Ceremony Room to be submitted to a future Committee meeting.
292	Notice of Motion	19/03/2021	Council to become an Autism Impact Champion	Cllr McMullan	Straight to Committee	SP&R		N Largey	Legal & Civic Services	Ongoing	Equality and Diversity Unit have included 'becoming an Autism NI Impact Champion' as an action measure in the new Disability Action Plan 2022-25
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