Belfast City Council

Subject:	Request to Present to Committee – Keep Recycling Local
Date:	8th August, 2023
Reporting Officer:	Cathy Matthews, Director – Resources and Fleet, CNS
Contact Officer:	Sara Steele, Democratic Services Officer

Restricted Reports		
Is this report restricted?	**Yes** ☐	**No** ☒

If Yes, when will the report become unrestricted?

After Committee Decision	☐
After Council Decision	☐
Sometime in the future	☐
Never	☐

Call-in		
Is the decision eligible for Call-in?	**Yes** ☒	**No** ☐

1.0	Purpose of Report/Summary of Main Issues
1.1	To bring to Members' attention a request received from Keep Recycling Local to address the Committee.
2.0	**Recommendation**
2.1	The Committee is asked to consider the request and decide whether it wishes to extend an invitation for representatives to attend a future meeting of the Committee.
3.0	**Main Report**
3.1	**Key Issues** A request has been received from Keep Recycling Local seeking permission to address the Committee on recycling and the circular economy.

3.2	The group itself is a campaign group made up of businesses and organisations with the following aims: 1. Encourage source segregation of glass, paper and cardboard and plastics, cans and cartons 2. Incentivise local processing 3. Publish end destinations of waste collected in NI.
3.3	**Financial and Resource Implications** None at this stage.
3.4	**Equality or Good Relations Implications / Rural Needs Assessment** None.
4.0	**Appendices - Documents Attached**
	Copy of correspondence from Keep Recycling Local