

Notice of Motion – Live Database

Belfast

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9	Notice of Motion	01/11/18	"On the Ball" Campaign	Clr O'Neill	To be referred to SP&R	P&C	D Sales	City & Neighbourhood Services	Ongoing	A pilot project providing free period products in a range of premises including Civic buildings, Council community centres and Better Leisure centres as well staff toilets has been in operation since January 2023. The project will conclude in December 23 at which point an update will be brought to elected members initially through the Women's Steering Group and then SP&R in January 2024.
12	Notice of Motion	03/12/18	Lighting of City Parks	Clr McDonough-Brown	Referred to P&C	P&C	D Sales	City & Neighbourhood Services	Ongoing	Stephen to confirm info with Gary McNeill.
15	Notice of Motion	04/02/19	Recycling in Colin Neighbourhood	Clr Walsh	Referred To P&C	P&C	S Toland	City & Neighbourhood Services	Ongoing	Under the Shared Island Fund, the Council is working with Dublin City Council (DCC) to produce a feasibility report by November 2023 around circular economy opportunities between Dublin and Belfast. This will investigate the feasibility of a capital project to develop infrastructure, facilities, and institutional frameworks to support the transition to a circular economy and meet national ambitions around climate, waste and economic development. The DCC/ BCC partnership envisages a network of physical centres across the two cities with the potential to deliver transformative circular economy opportunities between the two cities and along the Dublin/Belfast economic corridor.
22	Notice of Motion	01/07/19	Glyphosate-Based Weed killer	Clr Ferguson	Referred to P&C	P&C	D Sales	City & Neighbourhood Services	Ongoing	Officers are currently preparing a bid to the Climate Fund for funding for a resource to progress work on this Motion.

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27	Notice of Motion	02/09/19	Play Facilities for children with Disabilities	Ald McCoubrey	Referred to P&C	P&C	D Sales	City & Neighbourhood Services	Ongoing	An update on paper on the Playground Improvement Programme will be presented to People and Communities Committee in December 2023 which explores an alternative approach to the ways in which playgrounds are selected for the Improvement Programme, with a focus on play value and inclusion.
30	Notice of Motion	02/09/19	Rewilding our Wards	Clr Garrett	Referred to P&C	P&C	D Sales	City & Neighbourhood Services	Ongoing	An application to the Climate Fund for funding for an Alleway Transformation Officer for a 12 month period has been approved, with recruitment expected to commence in the coming weeks. When appointed, the officer will oversee 12 pilot projects across the city - Members will be updated by reports to P&C Committee in the coming year.
63	Notice of Motion	02/03/20	School Uniform Exchange	Clr McReynolds	Debated at Council	P&C	D Sales	City & Neighbourhood Services	Ongoing	Officers are investigating current community sector provision via our strategic, capacity and locality partner contacts and are also researching schemes operated by other local councils. We will reengage with proposing councillor to outline our findings and consider any action. A subsequent report will be presented to a future committee.
76	Notice of Motion	01/07/20	Littering	Clr Groogan	Straight to Committee	P&C	D Sales	City & Neighbourhood Services	Ongoing	An evaluation of the Hubbub Recycling Pilot will be presented to January 2024 P&C and will be used to prepare a bid to the Climate Fund for the purchase of more recycling bins for distribution across the city in areas of high footfall. Members will be kept updated via reports to P&C Committee going forward.
89	issue Raised in Advance	11/08/20	Future Use of former Horticultural Training Site	Clr Garrett		P&C	D Sales	City & Neighbourhood Services	Ongoing	Work to progress a feasibility study in relation to Beechvale Farm and the former horticultural site at Musgrave Park is ongoing - Members will be kept updated via reports to P&C/Climate and City Resilience Committee.

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145	Notice of Motion	07/01/21	Creating Better Access into the Hills	Cllr Donnelly	Straight to Committee	P&C	D Sales	City & Neighbourhood Services	Ongoing	A feasibility study and costed delivery plan has now been developed. A members workshop was held on November 21 st to share the findings of the study. A number of routes identified as potentially deliverable and taken to concept stage through this piece of work are now moving forward as part of the Peace Plus bid. If successful, these routes will form a path network linking Forth Meadow Greenway where it crosses Glencairn Park to the National Trust lands at Divis, across to Ligoniel and onward to Cavehill. A further route is currently being taken through detailed feasibility between Black Mountain Shared Space and Whiterock. This will be the subject of further public engagement in early December 2023. The outcome of the engagement will be considered in early 2024.
146	Notice of Motion	07/01/21	30 by 30 Biodiversity Campaign	Cllr Smyth	Straight to Committee	P&C	D Sales	City & Neighbourhood Services	Ongoing	Officers are currently preparing a bid to the Climate Fund for funding for a resource to progress work on this Motion.
159	Issue Raised in Advance	12/02/21	CCTV Equipment CS Lewis Square and to consider the CCTV needs for the remainder of the Greenway	Cllr Newton		P&C	D Sales	City & Neighbourhood Services	Ongoing	Officers continue to engage with the PSNI and other key stakeholders in relation to the installation of CCTV in the CS Lewis Square area. Whilst there are a number of issues to consider including installation and monitoring costs, officers will continue to seek a resolution and will keep Members updated via reporting to People and Communities Committee.
160	issue Raised in Advance	12/02/21	Colaiste Feirste and Divis Back Path	Cllr Beattie		P&C	D Sales	City & Neighbourhood Services	Ongoing	Council Officers have met with Coláiste Feirste board members and Spórtlann officials and discussed the organisation's financial position. There is no current policy or funding to support the revenue costs of external organisations operating their own sports facilities. Officers will continue to advise and support the organisation on programming and sports development opportunities. People and Communities committee agreed to offer financial support for programming at Divis Back Path subject to additional resources becoming available.

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161	Notice of Motion	01/03/21	Belfast Hills "Call to Action" document	Cllr Matt Collins	Straight to Committee	P&C	D Sales	City & Neighbourhood Services	Ongoing	A feasibility study and costed delivery plan has now been developed. A members workshop is scheduled for November 21 st to share the findings of the study. A number of routes identified as potentially deliverable and taken to concept stage through this piece of work are now moving forward as part of the Peace Plus bid. If successful these routes will form a path network linking Forth Meadow Greenway where it crosses Glencairn Park to the National Trust lands at Divis, across to Ligoniel and onward to Cavehill. A further route is currently being taken through detailed feasibility between Black Mountain Shared Space and Whiterock. This will be the subject of further public engagement in early December 2023. The outcome of the engagement will be considered in early 2024.
254	Notice of Motion - referred by S&B Committee	24/05/22	Belfast City Council Inclusive Play Parks	Cllr McMullan	Straight to Committee	P&C	D Sales	City & Neighbourhood Services	Ongoing	An update on paper on the Playground Improvement Programme will be presented to People and Communities Committee in December 2023 which explores an alternative approach to the ways in which playgrounds are selected for the Improvement Programme, with a focus on play value and inclusion.
255	Notice of Motion - referred by S&B Committee	24/05/22	Cleansing Task Force	Cllr Beattie	Straight to Committee	P&C	D Sale	City & Neighbourhood Services	Ongoing	Following agreement at June 23 P&C, the Cleanliness Task Force continues to meet on a bi-monthly basis. The next meeting is scheduled to take place on 26 January 23.
258	Notice of Motion - referred by S&B Committee	28/06/22	Capital Investments in Parks, Public and Open Spaces	Cllr O'Hara	Straight to Committee	P&C	D Sales	City & Neighbourhood Services	Ongoing	Given the level of capital investment required to deliver this NoM, this has been referred to Physical Programmes and finance for capital planning considerations.

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262	Issue Raised in Advance	09/08/22	Review of Non-Residential Fees for the re-opening of graves in Blaris Cemetery for Collin Residents	Cllr Michael Collins	Issue Raised in Advance	P&C	S Toland	City & Neighbourhood Services	Ongoing	As outlined in the update presented to People and Communities Committee in June 23, officers have undertaken the specific actions requested within and have been advised by LCCC of their position on this matter, which is supported by the NIPSO. However, officers will bring this issue to the next meeting of the Strategic Cemeteries and Crematorium Working Group for discussion.
270	Notice of Motion - referred by S&B Committee	23/08/22	Herbicide Reduction Policy	Cllr Flynn	Straight to Committee	P&C	D Sales	City & Neighbourhood Services	Ongoing	Officers are currently preparing a bid to the Climate Fund for funding for a resource to progress work on this Motion.
273	issue Raised in Advance	22/09/22	Council Allotments	Cllr Flynn	Issue Raised in Advance	P&C	D Sales	City & Neighbourhood Services	Ongoing	Work to progress this Issue Raised in Advance is ongoing. An update report will be brought to People and Communities Committee in early 2024.

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285	Notice of Motion - referred by S&B Committee	24/11/22	Belfast Cycle Network	Clr Hanvey	Straight to Committee	P&C	C Reynolds	Place & Economy	Recommendation Close	<p>As advised in the June 2023 update, processes are in place within Council to address any cleansing issues relating to the cycle network - however, enforcement of obstructions lies with DfI. BCC officers continue to engage with key partners, in particular DfI, through established Community Planning structures, however, enforcement of obstructions is not within BCC's remit and lies solely with DfI. The Department for Infrastructure has reminded all drivers to 'Think before you Park' ahead of the introduction of new parking restrictions which came into operation on Friday 3rd November. The new restrictions coming into force will help to address this issue by prohibiting parking wholly or partly on a footway at a number of specific locations, including footways adjacent to;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a bus lane; • the limits of any bus stop in a lay-by or any bus stop as delineated by markings on the carriageway at any time; • the limits of any bus stand in a lay-by or any bus stand as delineated by markings on the carriageway at any time; • the limits of any mandatory cycle lane as delineated by markings on the carriageway at any time; and • the limits of any mandatory school keep clear as delineated by markings on the carriageway at any time. <p>• The Rule also revokes and re-enacts existing prohibitions on footways</p> <p>All vehicles found to be in breach of the new restrictions will receive a £90 Penalty Charge Notice, discounted to £45 if paid within 14 days.</p> <p>Further details on the new parking restrictions can be found at https://www.infrastructure-ni.gov.uk/news/drivers-reminded-think-you-park-new-parking-restrictions-come-operation Given that the specific requests within the Motion have been addressed and that the Council has no further powers to exercise in this regard, it is</p>
286	Notice of Motion - referred by S&B Committee	24/11/22	Corey Jack Aughey Memorial Park	Clr Pankhurst	Straight to Committee	P&C	D Sales	City & Neighbourhood Services	Ongoing	<p>Officers have met with the proposer of the Motion to advise on policy and procedures in relation to this request. Further information requested by the department is yet to be received.</p>

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287	Notice of Motion - referred by S&B Committee	24/11/22	Inclusive Leisure Services	Cllr Michael Collins	Straight to Committee	P&C	D Sales	City & Neighbourhood Services	Ongoing	Officers will present an update on this Motion to People and Communities Committee in early 2024.
288	Notice of Motion - referred by S&B Committee	24/11/22	Imagination Library	Cllr De Faoite	Straight to Committee	P&C	D Sales	City & Neighbourhood Services	Ongoing	The proposer is liaising with other councillors to determine if a revised proposal would be appropriate.
313	Notice of Motion	04/03/23	Vaping	Cllr Kyle	Agreed at Council	P&C	S Toland	City & Neighbourhood Services	Recommendation Close	An report updating on progress in relation to this Motion including updates on current policy context and recent strategic level engagements in relation to tobacco control and vaping issues; and a draft BCC response to the 'Creating a Smoke Free Generation' public consultation were noted and agreed at the P&C November 23 Committee meeting. With regards to the proposal for 'the Council to ban the use of vapes by under 18s in all its sites and premises', the Corporate Health and Safety Manager will bring a report to Strategic Policy and Resources Committee in due course regarding the use of electronic cigarettes in Council sites and premises. Given that the specific actions requested within this Motion have been addressed, it is recommended that this Motion is now closed.
321	Notice of Motion	27/06/23	Playful Belfast City Streets	Cllr McMullan	Straight to Committee	P&C	D Sales	City & Neighbourhood Services	Ongoing	The proposer will meet with relevant officers within City and Neighbourhood Services to detail how the proposal can best be brought forward, with a view to potential presentations from the external organisation being added to the committee schedule.

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323	Issue Raised in Advance	08/08/23	Lagan Valley Regional Park	Cllr Murray	Issue Raised in Advance	P&C	N Largey	Legal & Civic Services	Recommendation Close	As agreed at August 2023 P&C Committee, a letter was issued to DfI outlining concerns at the withdrawal of funding for LVRP. A response was received and presented to P&C Committee in November 2023. As the specific action within this Issue Raised in Advance have been undertaken, it is recommended that this is now closed.
328	Notice of Motion	29/08/23	Urban Wildflower Meadows	Cllr McLaughlin	Straight to Committee	P&C		D Sales	Ongoing	Initial exploratory meetings with both the proposer and seconder of this Motion have taken place, with officers continuing to progress work. Members will be updated via a report to People and Communities Committee in due course.
333	Issue Raised in Advance	12/09/23	Request to receive a Presentation - Causeway Coast Dog Rescue for 10th October meeting.	Cllr Flynn	Issue Raised in Advance	P&C		D Sales	Recommendation Close	The October meeting of People and Communities Committee received a presentation from Causeway Coast Dog Rescue - it is therefore recommended that this Issue is now closed as the specific action within has been addressed.
334	Issue Raised in Advance	12/09/23	Policy regarding Bilingual Signage for New Developments	Cllr Ó Néill	Issue Raised in Advance	P&C		K Bentley	Recommendation Close	A report on Dual Language Street Signage applications made by developers was presented to the People and Communities Committee meeting in November 2023 - the Committee agreed to adopt the recommendations as defined in the report. It is recommended that this Issue is now closed.
345	Notice of Motion	24/10/23	Secure Needle/Drug Waste Bins	Cllr Smyth	Debated at Council	P&C		D Sales	Ongoing	Officers continue to engage with the PHA and other relevant stakeholders to progress this Motion.
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