



Subject:	Motion – Feasibility Study into a Blackstaff Greenway
Date:	5th December, 2023
Reporting Officer:	David Sales, Strategic Director City and Neighbourhood Services
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Restricted Reports	
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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 in relation to a Feasibility Study into a Blackstaff Greenway, which the Standards and Business Committee considered at its meeting on 28th November.
2.0	Recommendation
	The Committee is asked to consider the motion.
3.0	Main Report
3.1	<p><u>Key Issues</u></p> <p>The Standards and Business Committee, at its meeting on 28th November, considered the following motion which had been received for submission to the Council on 4th December:</p>
3.2	<p><u>Feasibility Study into a Blackstaff Greenway</u></p> <p>"This Council recognises the success of Belfast's greenways in creating a green lung in the city, providing respite from traffic and delivering safe, accessible routes to employment, education and leisure. It agrees to undertake a feasibility study into a Blackstaff Greenway, which would follow the route of the Blackstaff river from the Stockman's Way roundabout through Boucher Road playing fields and continuing through the Boucher Estate terminating at the 'Rise' sculpture; recommends that such a feasibility study should examine connections to Adelaide Train Station; and where a full greenway is not possible this study should also examine alternatives, including the creation of a shared cycle and pedestrian path or the creation of a walking trail."</p> <p>Proposer: Councillor Tara Brooks</p> <p>Seconder: Councillor Micky Murray</p>
3.3	<p><u>Financial and Resource Implications</u></p> <p>None at this stage.</p>
3.4	<p><u>Equality or Good Relations Implications / Rural Needs Assessment</u></p> <p>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.</p>
4.0	Documents Attached
	None