

Belfast City Council



Subject:	Notice of Motion – Memorial Wall – Covid-19
Date:	4th January, 2024
Reporting Officer:	Nora Largey, Interim City Solicitor/Director of Legal and Civic Services
Contact Officer:	Jim Hanna, Senior Democratic Services Officer

Restricted Reports				
Is this report restricted? Yes No X				
Please indicate the description, as listed in Schedule 6, of the exempt information by virtue of which the council has deemed this report restricted.				
 Insert number Information relating to any individual Information likely to reveal the identity of an individual Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the council holding that information) Information in connection with any labour relations matter Information in relation to which a claim to legal professional privilege could be maintained Information showing that the council proposes to (a) to give a notice imposing restrictions on a person; or (b) to make an order or direction Information on any action in relation to the prevention, investigation or prosecution of crime 				
If Yes, when will the report become unrestricted?				
After Committee Decision				
Sometime in the future				
Call-in				

Is the decision eligible for Call-in?

Yes X

No

1.0	Purpose	of Report/Summary of Main Issues
1.1	To consid	er the Notice of Motion received for the meeting of the Council on 8th January in
	relation to	a Memorial Wall – Covid-19.
2.0	Recommendation	
2.1	The Committee is asked to note that this motion will be referred on the first instance to the	
	Strategic	Policy and Resources Committee.
3.0	Main Report	
	Key Issue	<u>25</u>
3.1	The Committee will be aware that Standing Orders 13 (m) to (r), as agreed by the Council at its meeting on 4th October, are as follows:	
	(m)	The Standards and Business Committee will have delegated authority to adopt or reject Notices of Motion. The Lord Mayor will indicate at the Council meeting those Notices of Motion that have been considered by the Standards and Business Committee and whether such Notices of Motion were rejected or adopted. In either case, the proposer only may speak on the issue at Council.
	(n)	The Standards and Business Committee will refer all Notices of Motion directly to a standing committee when the matter to which the Notice of Motion refers falls within the remit of that committee. At Council, the Lord Mayor will indicate that the Notice of Motion was received and referred. There will be no speakers on such Notices of Motion at Council.
	(0)	The Standards and Business Committee will refer Notices of Motion for consideration by full Council when the Notice of Motion relates to a strategic or constitutional matter.
	(p)	The Standards and Business Committee will not have the power to amend the wording of any Notice of Motion that is being referred to the full Council for debate.
	(q)	Any amendments to Notice of Motions to be proposed at the Council are to be furnished at least one day in advance of going to the full Council and will be circulated to Party Group Leaders in advance of the Council meeting.
	(r)	In referring any matter to the full Council, the Standards and Business Committee may determine to restrict contributions to the debate in relation to any Notice of Motion to one per political party. At the Council meeting, the Lord Mayor will clearly indicate if the restriction applies.
3.2	The following motion has been received:	
	<u>Memorial</u>	Wall – Covid-19
	and the tra	ncil recognises the pain, suffering and loss caused during the Covid-19 pandemic auma of those bereaved and those still suffering with long covid. This Council will a memorial wall which allows people to remember their loved ones."
	Proposer:	Councillor Emmet McDonough-Brown

3.5 4.0	None. Documents Attached
	Equality or Good Relations Implications
3.4	Financial and Resource Implications None associated with this report.
3.3	Seconder: Councillor Christine Bower The motion calls upon the Council to facilitate a memorial wall - the Strategic Policy and Resources Committee is responsible for Managing and maintaining the corporate land bank and city assets, including the City Hall and for allocating resources based on the corporate and city priorities and the motion should be referred, in the first instance, to that Committee.