

# Council

## SPECIAL MEETING OF BELFAST CITY COUNCIL

Held in the Council Chamber, City Hall and remotely, via Microsoft Teams, on Monday, 12th February, 2024 at 6.00 p.m., pursuant to notice.

Members present: The Right Honourable the Lord Mayor (Councillor Murphy) (Chairperson);  
The Deputy Lord Mayor (Councillor Groogan);  
The High Sheriff (Councillor S. Douglas); and  
Aldermen Lawlor, McCullough and Rodgers; and  
Councillors Anglin, Beattie, Bell, Black, Bower, Bradley, R. Brooks, Bunting, Canavan, Carson, Cobain, Collins, de Faoite, Doherty, M. Donnelly, P. Donnelly, R. M. Donnelly, D. Douglas, Duffy, Ferguson, Flynn, Garrett, Gormley, Hanvey, Kelly, Long, Lyons, Magee, Maghie, Maskey, F. McAteer, G. McAteer, McCabe, McCann, McCormick, McCusker, McDowell, McKeown, I. McLaughlin, R. McLaughlin, McMullan, Murray, Nelson, Nic Bhranair, Ó Néill, Smyth, Verner, Walsh and Whyte.

### **Summons**

The Chief Executive submitted the summons convening the meeting.

### **Apologies**

Apologies were reported on behalf of Aldermen Copeland and McCoubrey, and Councillor T. Brooks.

### **Declarations of Interest**

No Declarations of Interest were reported.

### **Official Announcements**

The Lord Mayor, on behalf of the Council, offered his condolences to the family and friends of Aileen Graham, former DUP Councillor, who had died recently.

### **Minutes of Strategic Policy and Resources Committee**

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Moved by Councillor Black,  
Seconded by Councillor Ferguson,

That the minutes of the proceedings of the Strategic Policy and Resources Committee of 9th February, 2024, omitting matters in respect of which the Council has delegated its powers to the Committee, be approved and adopted.

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**Extended Cultural Support Programme**

At the request of Councillor de Faoite, the Council agreed to amend the minutes to reflect the detail of the proposals which had been set out by Councillors de Faoite and Long which had led to the decision at the Committee meeting.

**Adoption of Minutes**

Subject to the foregoing amendment, the minutes of the proceedings of the Strategic Policy and Resources Committee of 9th February were thereupon approved and adopted.

Lord Mayor  
Chairperson