



<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Notice of Motion – Developing a Sponsorship and Philanthropy Network in the City</b>
<b>Date:</b>	21st March, 2025
<b>Reporting Officer:</b>	Nora Largey, City Solicitor/Director of Legal and Civic Services
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<b>Restricted Reports</b>	
<b>Is this report restricted?</b>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Please indicate the description, as listed in Schedule 6, of the exempt information by virtue of which the council has deemed this report restricted.</b>	
<b>Insert number</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Information relating to any individual</li><li>2. Information likely to reveal the identity of an individual</li><li>3. Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the council holding that information)</li><li>4. Information in connection with any labour relations matter</li><li>5. Information in relation to which a claim to legal professional privilege could be maintained</li><li>6. 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</li><li>7. Information on any action in relation to the prevention, investigation or prosecution of crime</li></ol>	
<b>If Yes, when will the report become unrestricted?</b>	
<b>After Committee Decision</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>After Council Decision</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Sometime in the future</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Never</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>Call-in</b>	
<b>Is the decision eligible for Call-in?</b>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

<b>1.0</b>	<b>Purpose of Report/Summary of Main Issues</b>
	To bring to Members' attention a motion in relation to Developing a Sponsorship and Philanthropy Network in the City, which the Standards and Business Committee considered at its meeting on 20 <sup>th</sup> February.
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Recommendation</b>
	<p>Members are asked to note that in accordance with Standing Order 13(i) that Notices of Motion which commit the Council to expenditure must be referred to the appropriate committee for consideration and report.</p> <p>Committee is asked to note that the Notice of Motion has been received and that, if agreed, a subsequent report will be brought to Committee outlining a detailed consideration of the Notice of Motion and the potential costs implications. However, this Notice of Motion aligns with ongoing work by the Social Value Policy Working Group which considered a report on Corporate Social Responsibility and Tackling City Challenges and Maximising Social Impact at its most recent meeting on 11<sup>th</sup> February 2025.</p> <p>Committee may therefore wish to refer this Notice of Motion to the Social Value Policy Working Group to be taken forward.</p>
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Main Report</b>
3.1	<p><b><u>Key Issues</u></b></p> <p>The Standards and Business Committee, at its meeting on 20<sup>th</sup> February, referred the following motion to the Committee for consideration:</p> <p>'This Council agrees to take on a lead role in developing a sponsorship and philanthropy network in the city, in order to understand how we can align and strengthen the corporate responsibility commitments of organisations and institutions to practically deliver city and community priorities.</p> <p>This would encourage businesses and individuals to contribute their skills, time and financial support to building a better Belfast.'</p> <p>Proposer: Councillor Michael Long</p> <p>Seconder: Councillor Fiona McAteer</p> <p>The motion calls upon the Council to developing a sponsorship and philanthropy network in the city - the Strategic Policy and Resources Committee is responsible for strategic policy and working with partners to lead on the Belfast Agenda and also agreeing the Local Development Plan and the motion and therefore the motion was referred to this Committee.</p>

3.2	<p><b><u>Financial and Resource Implications</u></b></p> <p>None at this stage as there is no commitment to proceed with the Notice of Motion. Details of any financial and resource implications will be reported at a subsequent meeting.</p> <p><b><u>Equality or Good Relations Implications / Rural Needs Assessment</u></b></p>
3.3	<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	<b>Documents Attached</b>
	None