



## Belfast District Council

<b>Report to:</b>	Shadow Strategic Policy and Resources Committee
<b>Subject:</b>	Notice of Motion: City Growth
<b>Date:</b>	Friday, 20th February, 2015
<b>Reporting Officer:</b>	Mr. Stephen McCrory, Democratic Services Officer, 6314

<b>1</b>	<b>Relevant Background Information</b>
	<p>The Committee will recall that the Shadow Council, at its meeting on 9th February, considered the following motion, which had been moved by Councillor Attwood and seconded by Councillor Kingston:</p> <p>“Belfast District Council notes that the RSA City Growth Commission recognises that major city regions, including Belfast, are the main drivers of economic growth and notes that the British Government has undertaken ‘City Deals’ with 28 cities outside London, including Glasgow, to boost infrastructure investment, promote economic growth and create jobs.</p> <p>Accordingly, the District Council will consider how the recommendations of the City Growth Commission could be promoted to enhance Belfast’s position as a City Region and agrees to develop an action plan to seek to secure a ‘City Deal’ for Belfast. This ‘City Deal’ will support our ambitious plans, enhance the rate-base, boost investment, promote economic growth, create jobs and ensure that the benefits of economic growth reach disadvantaged communities.”</p> <p>In accordance with Standing Order 16.1 of the Local Government (Standing Orders) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2014, the Presiding Councillor confirmed that the matter would be referred without discussion to the Shadow Strategic Policy and Resources Committee for consideration.</p>
<b>2</b>	<b>Key Issues</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Resource Implications</b>
	To be determined.

<b>4</b>	<b>Equality and Good Relations Considerations</b>
	To be determined.

<b>5</b>	<b>Call In</b>
	This decision is subject to call-in.

<b>6</b>	<b>Recommendations</b>
	The Committee is requested to consider the notice of motion and take such action thereon which may be determined.