



**Belfast City Council**

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| <b>Report to</b>          | Town Planning Committee                         |
| <b>Subject:</b>           | <b>Meeting of the Committee during May 2014</b> |
| <b>Date:</b>              | 6 March 2014                                    |
| <b>Reporting Officer:</b> | Petra Scarborough, Democratic Services Section  |

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| <b>1</b> | <b>Relevant Background Information</b>  |
| 1.1      | The Strategic Policy and Resources Committee, at its meeting on 21 February, agreed that meetings of Committees and Working Groups, including meetings of the PCSP and the 4 DPCSPs, and the several Party Briefings, be cancelled during the month of May to allow the politicians to concentrate on the forthcoming European Parliament and Local Council elections                             |
| <b>2</b> | <b>Key Issues</b>   |
| 2.1      | The Town Planning Committee is scheduled to meet on 8 May and the Committee is requested to cancel that meeting.  |
| 2.2      | If the Committee agrees to cancel this meeting then for the month of May the Chief Executive, in consultation with the Party Leaders, the Chairman of the Strategic Policy and Resources Committee and the appropriate Committee Chairman, would exercise the general delegated authority to take any urgent decisions which is routinely set in place during the recess month of July each year. |
| <b>3</b> | <b>Resource Implications</b>  |
| 3.1      | None.   |
| <b>4</b> | <b>Equality and Good Relations Implications</b>   |
| 4.1      | There are no any equality or good relations considerations associated with this report.   |
| <b>5</b> | <b>Recommendations</b>  |
| 5.1      | The Committee is recommended to agree to the cancellation of its meeting on 8 May.  |