## Japanese Knotweed – (Councillor McReynolds to raise)

This council acknowledges the massive impact Japanese Knotweed is having in properties across Belfast and Northern Ireland; acknowledges that the matter remains civil in law; agrees that the Council must do more to assist individuals whose homes are negatively impacted upon; agrees to write to the Northern Ireland Environment Agency to see if they would be content to co-fund a Belfast City Council 'not for profit' service to treat properties across Belfast.

I would therefore ask the Committee to consider assessing the feasibility of this request.