



Subject:	Motion – Graffiti
Date:	4th September, 2018
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After Committee Decision	<input type="checkbox"/>
After Council Decision	<input type="checkbox"/>
Some time in the future	<input type="checkbox"/>
Never	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

1.0	Purpose of Report/Summary of Main Issues
1.1	To bring to the Committee’s attention a motion regarding Graffiti, which is due to be presented to the Council on 3rd September.
2.0	Recommendation
2.1	The Committee is requested to consider the Motion and take such action thereon as may be determined.
3.0	Main Report
	<u>Key Issues</u>
3.1	The following motion on Graffiti, which will be proposed by Councillor Boyle and seconded by Councillor Dudgeon, is due to be presented to the Council at its meeting on 3rd September:

"This Council recognises the damage caused by and unsightliness of the growing amount of graffiti within our City centre and our neighbourhoods, on our shutters, our walls, our doors, our utility boxes etc.

As the Council has the power under Article 18 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Northern Ireland) Order 1985 to remove or obliterate any graffiti which, in the opinion of Council, is detrimental to the amenity of any land in the district, pro-active policies and procedures for addressing the problem need to now be put in place, perhaps on the lines of those adopted in 2016 by Ards and North Down Borough Council.

Accordingly, the Council agrees to allocate the necessary funding and resources, or the reprioritisation of existing resources, to tackle the environmental scourge of graffiti in the City."

In accordance with Standing Order 13(f), the Motion will be referred without discussion to the People and Communities Committee.

Financial and Resource Implications

3.2 None.

Equality or Good Relations Implications

3.3 None.

4.0 Documents Attached

None