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Subject:	Motion : Sustainable Development Strategy
Date:	21st September, 2018
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Restricted Reports

Is this report restricted?   **Yes** ☐   **No** ☒

   If Yes, when will the report become unrestricted?

         After Committee Decision   ☐
         After Council Decision   ☐
         Some time in the future   ☐
         Never   ☐

Call-in

Is the decision eligible for Call-in?   **Yes** ☒   **No** ☐

1.0	**Purpose of Report or Summary of main Issues**
1.1	To consider a motion in relation to a Sustainable Development Strategy, which was referred to the Committee by the Council at its meeting on 3rd September.
2.0	**Recommendations**
2.1	The Committee is asked to • consider the motion and to take such action thereon as may be determined.
3.0	**Main report**
	Key Issues
3.1	At the meeting of the Council on 3rd September, the following motion, which was proposed by Councillor McReynolds and seconded by Councillor Nicholl, was, in accordance with Standing Order 13(f), referred to the Committee for consideration:

	"This Council recognises its important role in shaping a Belfast that is environmentally sustainable (as described in the Belfast Agenda). It recognises also the importance of thinking strategically and with a long-term aim of making Belfast meet the highest environmental standards, especially in the areas of energy, waste, transport, construction and resilience. *The Council agrees to establish both a Member-led Sustainable Development Think Tank and an officer steering group that meet regularly to support the development of the Council's Sustainable Development Strategy and discuss implementing best practice from across Europe and globally."* Financial & Resource Implications
3.2	None associated with this report.
	Equality or Good Relations Implications/Rural Needs Assessment
3.3	None associated with this report.
4.0	**Appendices – Documents Attached**
	None.