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| Subject: | Motion: Social Clauses |
| Date: | 25th January, 2019 |
| Reporting Officer: | Stephen McCrory, Democratic Services Manager |
| Contact Officer: | Jim Hanna, Senior Democratic Services officer |

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| 1.0 | Purpose of Report or Summary of main Issues |
| 1.1 | To consider a motion in relation to Social Clauses, which was referred to the Committee by the Council at its meeting on 7th January. |
| 2.0 | Recommendations |
| 2.1 | The Committee is asked to <ul style="list-style-type: none">Consider the motion and to take such action thereon as may be determined. |
| 3.0 | Main report |
| 3.1 | <u>Key Issues</u> At the meeting of the Council held on 7th January, the following motion, which was proposed by Councillor Beattie and seconded by Councillor Murphy, was, in accordance with Standing Order 13(f), referred to the Committee for consideration: |

“This Council agrees to develop a social value strategy to further social, environmental and economic goals of Belfast City Council.

As far as permissible by Law, this Council should increase the value of social impact clauses at the pre-procurement stage and to include them within the award criteria.

Contracts should be informed by a social needs assessment with consideration given to how social clauses can help address those needs.

Assessments should be conducted with key stakeholders, including members of the public, as appropriate.

The social value strategy should promote more creative use of social clauses to deliver positive social benefits.

Council officials should set up monitoring and evaluation frameworks for the delivery of social clauses at the start of the contract and these should be included in the tender documents.

The social value strategy should be outcome based and used to tackle poverty, particularly within areas of multiple deprivation.

Tackling zero hour contracts and encouraging living wage employment should be central to the strategy.

To achieve the social value strategy, I am proposing that this Council sets up a working group, which will report directly to the Strategic Policy and Resource committee and submit a report within two months.”

Financial & Resource Implications

3.2 None.

Equality or Good Relations Implications/Rural Needs Assessment

3.3 None associated with this report.

4.0 Appendices – Documents Attached

None.