



Subject:	Motion: Statues in City Hall Grounds
Date:	22nd February, 2019
Reporting Officer:	Stephen McCrory, Democratic Services Manager
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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 or Summary of main Issues
1.1	To consider a motion in relation to Statues in City Hall Grounds, which was referred to the Committee by the Council at its meeting on 4th February.
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
	<u>Key Issues</u>
3.1	At the meeting of the Council held on 4th February, the following motion, which was proposed by Councillor Beattie, and seconded by the Lord Mayor, Councillor Hargey, was, in accordance with Standing Order 13(f), referred to the Committee for consideration:

<p>3.2</p> <p>3.3</p>	<p>“This Council agrees to address the imbalance of statues in the grounds of Belfast City Hall, as set out in the EQIA.</p> <p>The current statues largely represent the Unionist/British tradition, with no reflection afforded to the Republican tradition.</p> <p>The Irish Congress of Trade Unions proposed in writing to the Chief Executive on 2nd March, 2016 that a statue of Winifred Carney be installed, due to her history and success in Belfast.</p> <p>Accordingly, the Council agrees that a permanent statue of Winifred Carney be installed to address that imbalance.”</p> <p><u>Financial & Resource Implications</u></p> <p>None.</p> <p><u>Equality or Good Relations Implications/Rural Needs Assessment</u></p> <p>None associated with this report.</p>
<p>4.0</p>	<p>Appendices – Documents Attached</p>
	<p>None.</p>