



## Belfast District Council (Shadow)

<b>Report to</b>	<b>Shadow Strategic Policy and Resources Committee</b>
<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Notice of Motion re: Recording of Committee Meetings</b>
<b>Date:</b>	24 <sup>th</sup> October, 2014
<b>Reporting Officer:</b>	Mr. Stephen McCrory, Democratic Services Manager
<b>Contact Officer:</b>	Mr. Stephen McCrory, Democratic Services Manager

<b>1</b>	<b>Relevant Background Information</b>
1.1	<p>The Committee will recall that the Shadow Council, at its meeting on 7<sup>th</sup> October, in accordance with Standing Orders referred the undernoted Notice of Motion which had been proposed by Council Long, to the Committee for consideration:</p> <p><i>“In order to increase openness and transparency, so far as is reasonably practicable, this Council will make an audio and potentially video recording of so much of any Committee meeting of the Council as is open to the public and the recordings will be made available to the public at City Hall and published on the Council website.”</i></p>
<b>2</b>	<b>Resource Implications</b>
2.1	None associated with this report.
<b>3</b>	<b>Equality and Good Relations Implications</b>
3.1	Not applicable
<b>4</b>	<b>Call In</b>
4.1	This decision is subject to call-in.
<b>5</b>	<b>Recommendations</b>
5.1	The Committee is requested to consider the notice of motion and take such action thereon which may be determined.