



Subject:	Motion – Parenting N.I’s “Parenting in the Picture” Campaign
Date:	5 th November, 2019
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Restricted Reports	
Is this report restricted?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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After Committee Decision	<input type="checkbox"/>
After Council Decision	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sometime 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 consider a motion on the Parenting N.I’s “Parenting in the Picture” Campaign, which will be referred to the Committee by the Council at its meeting on 4 th November.
2.0	Recommendation
2.1	The Committee is requested to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Consider the motion and if the proposal is agreed a report on how this would be facilitated, resourced and managed will be brought back.
3.0	Main Report
3.1	At the Council meeting on 4 th November, the following motion will be proposed by Councillor Mulholland: <i>“Following on from the 20th year of Parenting Week last week, this Council recognises the vital importance of parents to society.”</i>

	<p><i>Further, it notes with concern that 82% of parents indicated in the most recent “Big Parenting Survey”, that they felt that parents do not get enough support.</i></p> <p><i>In order to bring attention to this and to attempt to redress this, the Council formally supports Parenting NI’s “Parenting in the Picture” campaign. This Council pledges to work towards implementing the promises and commitments contained in this campaign.</i></p> <p><i>To do this, the Council commits to conduct an audit of existing initiatives it delivers to support parents with a view to working with the voluntary and community sector, as well as other partners, to explore if such initiatives may be improved as well as seek to bring forward new programmes to support our parents.”</i></p> <p>3.2 In accordance with Standing Order 13(f), the motion will be referred without debate to the Committee.</p> <p>3.3 <u>Financial and Resource Implications</u> None associated with this report.</p> <p><u>Equality or Good Relations Implications/Rural Needs Assessment</u> None</p>
4.0	Appendices - Documents Attached
	None