



<b>Subject:</b>	Motion – Graffiti
<b>Date:</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> February, 2020
<b>Reporting Officer:</b>	Jim Hanna, Senior Democratic Services Officer
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<b>Restricted Reports</b>	
<b>Is this report restricted?</b>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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<b>After Committee Decision</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>After Council Decision</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Sometime in the future</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Never</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>Call-in</b>	
<b>Is the decision eligible for Call-in?</b>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

<b>1.0</b>	<b>Purpose of Report/Summary of Main Issues</b>
1.1	To consider a motion on graffiti, which will be referred to the Committee by the Council at its meeting on 3 <sup>rd</sup> February.
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Recommendation</b>
2.1	The Committee is requested to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Consider the motion and if the proposal is agreed a report on how this would be facilitated, resourced and managed will be brought back.</li></ul>
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Main Report</b>
3.1	At the Council meeting on 3 <sup>rd</sup> February, the following motion was proposed by Councillor Nicholl and seconded by Councillor M. Kelly:
3.2	<i>“This Council notes that graffiti is an area of concern for many residents of Belfast. It spoils the local environment and can encourage other forms of anti-social behaviour.</i>

<p>3.3</p> <p>3.4</p> <p>3.5</p> <p>3.6</p>	<p><i>The Council notes also that it can also be costly to remove graffiti and is not a service which it currently provides, but believes that it is an issue it should be taking responsibility for.</i></p> <p><i>The Council will, therefore, review current practices in other councils to remove graffiti and will work through the Area Working Groups to develop an Anti-Graffiti Strategy, which will identify areas of partnership in order to creatively and proactively tackle this growing problem.”</i></p> <p>In accordance with Standing Order 13(f), the motion will be referred without debate to the People and Communities Committee.</p> <p><b><u>Financial and Resource Implications</u></b></p> <p>None associated with this report.</p> <p><b><u>Equality or Good Relations Implications/Rural Needs Assessment</u></b></p> <p>None</p>
<p><b>4.0</b></p>	<p><b>Appendices - Documents Attached</b></p>
	<p>None</p>