# Subject:
Motion – Graffiti

# Date:
4th February, 2020

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## Restricted Reports

### Is this report restricted?
Yes [ ] No [x] [ ]

### If Yes, when will the report become unrestricted?
- After Committee Decision [ ]
- After Council Decision [ ]
- Sometime in the future [ ]
- Never [ ]

## Call-in

### Is the decision eligible for Call-in?
Yes [x] No [ ]

## 1.0 Purpose of Report/Summary of Main Issues

### 1.1
To consider a motion on graffiti, which will be referred to the Committee by the Council at its meeting on 3rd February.

## 2.0 Recommendation

### 2.1
The Committee is requested to:
- 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 3rd February, the following motion was proposed by Councillor Nicholl and seconded by Councillor M. Kelly:

### 3.2
“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.”
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<td>3.3</td>
<td>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. 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.”</td>
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<td>In accordance with Standing Order 13(f), the motion will be referred without debate to the People and Communities Committee.</td>
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| 3.5 | Financial and Resource Implications  
None associated with this report. |
| 3.6 | Equality or Good Relations Implications/Rural Needs Assessment  
None |
| 4.0 | Appendices - Documents Attached  
None |