

PEOPLE & COMMUNITIES COMMITTEE: PLAN ON A PAGE 2020-2021

Area of focus	Key deliverables
Belfast Agenda: Living Here	
Neighbourhood working & regeneration	Develop a new approach to local transformational place based regeneration planning across North, South, East and West Belfast
	Design a new model of neighbourhood working with teams that are better integrated, flexible and responsive
OPEN SPACE AND STREETSCENE	
Improve our open spaces	Implement the Open Spaces and Streetscene Transition & Improvement Programme
	Implement Phase 2 of Amazing Spaces - Small Business Research Initiative (SBRI) providing learning and proposals regarding data products for parks
	Finalise and begin implementing the Open Spaces Strategy and Action Plan
	Develop a tree management strategy aligning to initiatives such as 'one million trees'
	Retain 19 Green Flag awards and 1 Green Flag Heritage award for council parks
	Delivery of key HLF Projects: City Cemetery; Templemore Baths.
Implementation of Biodiversity duty	Develop the Belfast Local Biodiversity Action Plan (aligning it to the city Resilience Strategy)
COMMUNITY PROVISION	
Improve our community provision	Implement phase 2 & commence phase 3 of the Review of Community Provision Transition & Improvement Programme
Work in partnership to address health priorities	Work with partners to identify and agree health priorities requiring a city-wide approach and commence implementation of an action plan
	Support the implementation of the Age Friendly action plan
	In partnership with BHSCT, PHA & NIHE continue to provide funding to Belfast Health Cities to enable them to support relevant priorities/actions within the Belfast Agenda
Enhance the delivery of council's sport & leisure provision	Develop a Sports Development Framework
	As part of Active Belfast Ltd work with GLL to identify and deliver programmes for specific target groups eg young people; older people.
	Implementation of current strategies & plans including Aquatics strategy; Boxing strategy; and Stadia Community Benefits Initiative
Supporting Children & Young People	Contribute to the development of a collaborative integrated Early Intervention Framework as part of CYP Outcomes group
	Ongoing development of the Youth Forum as a confident articulate voice of young people in the city, ensuring support for YF annual work programme priorities and regular engagement of young people with P&C Committee.
Good relations & Community Safety	Develop and begin implementing 3 year Good Relations action plan
	Consider the recommendations from the Criminal Justice NI review (PCSP/DPCSPs) & deliver 4 area action plans
Enhance the management & utilisation of CNS assets	Review standardisation of CNS facility management with a view to integration & improving efficiency
	Review key assets including independently managed community centres & pitches
	Develop key policies including: Use of Drones and Events Policy & Practice

CITY PROTECTION

Improve our City Protection services

Develop and implement Stage 2 of the Regulatory & Enforcement Transition and Improvement Programme

Establish front line regulatory and enforcement team which can integrate easily with other neighbourhood services and support key priorities

Establish a responsive and focused resource in support of the council's planning function

Review the pest control function developing robust cost benefit options for future delivery of service

Review HMO licencing scheme in conjunction with DfC and other councils

Introduce a new Belfast off-street car parking order

Improve urban air quality

Commission expertise to undertake an air quality assessment in Belfast

Review the existing air quality action plan and draft a new 5 year plan

Port Health improvements

Working closely with DAERA ensure the readiness of the Port Health service to be effective following the agreement of EU Exit transition arrangements

New regional model for civil contingencies

Review existing BCC emergency planning arrangements in the context of regional local government civil contingencies models with a view to maximising resources and improving resilience.

Improve our burial and cremation facilities

Progress the development of plans for a new crematorium

Development of proposals for new burial lands (including options for consideration of burying & memorialising cremated remains)

Funeral poverty

Assess the impacts of funeral poverty & develop policy/guidance in line with emerging regional and UK policy

Belfast Agenda: Growing The Economy & City Development

City-centre revitalisation programme

Develop and implement a clean, green, inclusive and safe city centre strategy & action plan in conjunction with city partners

Belfast Agenda: Resilience and Sustainability

RESOURCES & FLEET

Improve our Resources & Fleet service

Develop and commence implementation of the Transition & Improvement Programme to develop future proofed fit for purpose services that deliver the 10 year waste framework and contributing to the circular economy

To Undertake and a review of the Complete redesign of waste collection services

Commission consultants to commence the development of a Fleet Strategy taking account of climate change challenges and mitigations (such as electrification of the fleet)

Improve and extend recycling opportunities

Evaluation of the new waste collection arrangements introduced in 2019 to 4,500 households (under the 10 Year Waste Framework Strategy) and development of outline business case for future implementation.

Introduce carpet recycling

Continue to work with contractors to identify additional opportunities for recycling schemes from waste streams

Change behaviours through policy development, engagement and awareness activity

Develop the council's waste plan for the city as part of Arc21/NI Plan as appropriate

Maximise economic potential of waste in contributing to the circular economy