



<b>Subject:</b>	Motion – Restoration and Listing of Historic Street Signs
<b>Date:</b>	18th August, 2020
<b>Reporting Officer:</b>	Aidan Thatcher, Director of Planning and Building Control
<b>Contact Officer:</b>	Louise McLornan, Democratic Services Officer

<b>Restricted Reports</b>	
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"/>
Some time in the future	<input type="checkbox"/>
Never	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>Call-in</b>	
Is the decision eligible for Call-in?	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 bring to the Committee's attention the Motion in respect of which was referred to the Committee by the Council on 1st July.
<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 take such action thereon as may be determined.</li></ul>
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Main Report</b>
3.1	<b><u>Key Issues</u></b> The Council, at its meeting on 1st July, considered the following Motion which had been moved by Councillor Hussey and seconded by Alderman Kingston:

3.2	<p>“This Council:</p> <p>1. notes the valuable contribution that Belfast’s historic tiled street signs make to the character of the areas in which they are situated and laments the loss of so many of these signs over the years;</p>
3.3	<p>2. further notes that a number of freestanding tiled street signs in Belfast have been listed and thereby protected from destruction or removal, but that most such signs have no protection at all;</p>
3.4	<p>3. requests its officers :-</p> <p>a. to take all necessary steps to effect the repair and restoration of the freestanding tiled street signs identified below;</p> <p>b. to take steps to identify other such signs and to take all necessary steps to effect the repair and restoration of those signs;</p> <p>c. to request that the Department for Communities adds those signs which are of particular quality and merit to the list of buildings of special architectural or historic interest.</p>
3.5	<p>4. The street signs referred to above are situated at the junctions of :-</p> <p>(a) Kensington Road/Knock Road.</p> <p>(b) Cherryvalley Park/Kensington Road.</p> <p>(c) Kingsden Park/Knock Road.</p> <p>(d) Knockland Park/Barnett’s Road.</p> <p>(e) Summerhill Parade/Barnett’s Road.</p> <p>(f) Belmont Road/Massey Avenue [the unlisted sign].</p> <p>(g) Wandsworth Road/Belmont Road [2 signs].</p> <p>(h) Belmont Church Road/Sydenham Avenue.</p> <p>(i) Belmont Church Road/Belmont Road [the unlisted sign].</p> <p>(j) Eastleigh Drive/Kincora Avenue.</p> <p>(k) Clonlee Drive/Upper Newtownards Road.</p> <p>(l) Beersbridge Road/Upper Newtownards Road.”</p>
3.6	<p>In accordance with Standing Order 13(f), the Motion was referred without discussion to the Planning Committee.</p>
3.7	<p><b><u>Financial and Resource Implications</u></b></p> <p>None.</p>

3.8	<b><u>Equality or Good Relations Implications</u></b>  None.
4.0	<b>Appendices - Documents Attached</b>
	None