

**Review of permission to Belfast City Airport to enter Victoria Park for the management of un-hatched eggs under licence from the Northern Ireland Environment Agency**

“The Council notes that the decision to grant Belfast City Airport permission to enter Victoria Park and carry out the management of the bird population, such as pricking and oiling of un-hatched eggs, has significantly reduced the greylag goose population in the park.

The Council further notes that as the decision to grant permission for this activity was taken a number of years ago, technology and practices pertaining to managing bird populations in the vicinity of an aerodrome may have moved on.

As such, this Council requests officers to carry out a review of this decision, engage with relevant environmental and wildlife organisations and produce a report for Councillors to consider options before the next confirmation of the permission is granted to the airport to carry out this activity in Victoria Park.”

Proposer: Councillor Anthony Flynn

Seconder: Councillor Michelle Kelly

(To be referred without debate to the People and Communities Committee)