



Subject:	Motion – Installation of Additional Parklets on Arterial Routes and in Neighbourhood Areas
Date:	11th November, 2020
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After Committee Decision	<input type="checkbox"/>
After Council Decision	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sometime in the future	<input type="checkbox"/>
Never	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

1.0	Purpose of Report/Summary of Main Issues
1.1	To consider a motion on Installation of Additional Parklets on Arterial Routes and in Neighbourhood Areas which was referred to the Committee by the Council at its meeting on 2nd November.
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 2nd November, the following motion was proposed by Councillor McMullan and seconded by Councillor McReynolds: <i>“This Council recognises the importance of reimagining and reallocating community spaces as part of our recovery from COVID-19 for the benefit of local residents and businesses.</i>

	<p><i>In line with our commitment in our ‘Our Recovery’ strategy, this Council will seek to install additional parklets on arterial routes and neighbourhood areas through the Department for Communities Revitalisation Programme, by setting out a specific fund for applications from businesses, institutions, community associations and other eligible applicants to be defined.</i></p> <p><i>On the basis of these applications, Belfast City Council will act as the coordinating partner to lead and set out the process that will develop these physical projects from concept design and community engagement to delivery and monitoring and evaluation, working with the applicants as well as the key stakeholders (including but not exhaustive of the Department for Infrastructure, Imtac and the Department for Communities) in consultation with local residents.</i></p> <p><i>Additionally, the Council agrees to engage with local businesses to improve and enhance a café culture across Belfast.”</i></p> <p>In accordance with Standing Order 13(f), the motion was referred without debate to the City Growth and Regeneration Committee.</p> <p><u>Financial and Resource Implications</u></p> <p>None associated with this report.</p> <p><u>Equality or Good Relations Implications/Rural Needs Assessment</u></p> <p>None</p>
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4.0	Appendices - Documents Attached
	None