



Subject:	Motion – Secured Serviced City Centre Civic Bicycle Parking Facilities
Date:	20th November, 2020
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Never	<input type="checkbox"/>

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1.0	Purpose of Report/Summary of Main Issues
1.1	To consider a motion on Secured Serviced City Centre Civic Bicycle Parking Facilities 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 to take such action thereon as may be determined.
3.0	Main Report
3.1	<p>At the Council meeting on 2nd November, the following motion was proposed by Councillor Smyth and seconded by Councillor McKeown:</p> <p><i>“The Coronavirus pandemic has forced us all to rethink how we live our lives. However, as we seek to build back better, it is essential that we do this in a safe, sustainable way. Supporting cycling infrastructure in Belfast is key to this, enabling people to get around our city in a way which is good for health and good for the environment.</i>”</p>

	<p><i>However, given the regular theft of bicycles in the city centre, it is important that we take steps to provide facilities to enable people to feel secure when they travel there by bicycle.</i></p> <p><i>Therefore, the Council agrees to the creation of secured, serviced city centre civic bicycle parking facilities, and will reallocate car parking space or other appropriate property in the city centre for this purpose, and work with partners to enable this to happen.”</i></p> <p>3.2 In accordance with Standing Order 13(f), the motion was referred without debate to the Strategic Policy and Resources Committee.</p> <p><u>Financial and Resource Implications</u></p> <p>3.3 None associated with this report.</p> <p><u>Equality or Good Relations Implications/Rural Needs Assessment</u></p> <p>3.4 None</p>
4.0	Documents Attached
	None