



<b>Subject:</b>	Motion – Extension of the Belfast Bikes Scheme
<b>Date:</b>	12th May, 2021
<b>Reporting Officer:</b>	John Greer, Director of Economic Development
<b>Contact Officer:</b>	Eilish McGoldrick, Democratic Services Officer

<b>Restricted Reports</b>	
<b>Is this report restricted?</b>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

<b>Call-in</b>	
<b>Is the decision eligible for Call-in?</b>	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 the Extension of the Belfast Bikes Scheme which was referred to the Committee by the Council on 4th May.
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Recommendation</b>
2.1	<p>The Members of the Committee are asked to recommend that, in accordance with the Council decision of 4th May, the Chief Executive exercise her delegated authority to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Consider the motion and, if the proposal is agreed, to recommend that, in accordance with the Council decision of 4th May, the Chief Executive exercise her delegated authority and agree that a report on how this would be facilitated, resourced and managed will be brought back.</li></ul>
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Main Report</b>
3.1	<p><b><u>Key Issues</u></b></p> <p>The Council, at its meeting on 4th May, considered the following motion which had been moved by Councillor Baker and seconded by Councillor McAteer.</p>

<p>3.2</p>	<p><i>“This Council:</i></p> <p><i>Acknowledges the record-breaking month for the use of Belfast Bikes, with 30k journeys made in March this year, and commends once again the scheme and our officials working on it.</i></p> <p><i>Recognises that it must continue to promote and invest in the positive environmental, economic and social benefits of cycling and pedestrianisation throughout our city.</i></p> <p><i>Calls on Council officers to carry out a scoping exercise to examine the further extension of Belfast bikes, beyond the city core and further out into communities across the city.</i></p> <p><i>Agrees to write to write to the Infrastructure Minister Nicola Mallon to reiterate the need for working in support of investment into the required protected cycle lane network in our city and communities, to support the further rollout of the Belfast Bikes Scheme extending its reach and accessibility throughout the city.”</i></p>
<p>3.3</p>	<p>In accordance with Standing Order 13(f), the Motion was referred without discussion to the City Growth and Regeneration Committee.</p>
<p>3.4</p>	<p><b><u>Financial and Resource Implications</u></b></p> <p>None.</p>
<p>3.5</p>	<p><b><u>Equality or Good Relations Implications</u></b></p> <p>This Notice of Motion, if agreed, may have potential equality, good relations and rural needs implications and should be subject to our normal screening process as appropriate.</p>
<p><b>4.0</b></p>	<p><b>Appendices - Documents Attached</b></p>
	<p>None.</p>