

Future of the City and the Role of the City Centre - Workshop

25 May at 5.15pm

Workshop Outline

Desired Outcomes:

- To understand the impact of COVID on the city and current plans
- To identify the main challenges and opportunities impacting on the future development of the city
- To consider the priority areas for action to support a sustainable and inclusive city
- To define the specific roles that the Council and other city partners can play

Agenda
1. Introduction and purpose
2. The impact of COVID – delivering an inclusive and sustainable recovery
3. How cities are changing: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- The challenges and opportunities for Belfast- The future role of the city centre <p><i>Issues to consider:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>Future City Centre Programme, inc priorities such as City Centre Living; Connectivity & Active Travel; Digital & Innovation etc</i>- <i>The City as an employment hub and the role of economic hubs across the city</i>- <i>City vibrancy – the city as a cultural and social driver</i>- <i>Business and investment - key sectors for economic recovery</i>- <i>Regeneration, physical investment and resilience – both from a city centre and city wide perspective</i>- <i>Inclusive Growth</i>
4. How can we maximise our investment and impact: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Priorities for the City- Role of the Council (and city partners) e.g. <i>delivering, influencing, advocacy</i>
5. Round-up and next steps
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