



Subject:	Motion – Environmentally Sustainable Event Spaces
Date:	22nd October, 2021
Reporting Officer:	John Walsh, City Solicitor
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Restricted Reports	
Is this report restricted?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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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 bring to the Committee's attention a motion on Environmentally Sustainable Event Spaces which was referred to the Committee by the Council at its meeting on 4th October.
2.0	Recommendation
2.1	The Committee is requested to consider the motion and, if adopted, agree that a report on how this would be facilitated, resourced and managed be submitted to a future meeting.

3.0	Main Report
	<u>Key Issues</u>
3.1	The Council, at its meeting on 4th October, considered the following motion which had been proposed by Councillor Garrett and seconded by Councillor Bradley:

	<p>“This Council has a long-standing track record of working with event promoters to host significant events and concerts within the Council’s estate across the city.</p> <p>The Council should be commended for the role which it plays in facilitating and promoting a vibrant calendar of events within our estate.</p> <p>As we look into the future, our position as a Council in declaring a climate emergency and the stark indications presented within Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) Report, we must find ways and offer solutions to mitigate against the catastrophic effects of climate change.</p> <p>Making our event venues more environmentally sustainable, with access to clean energy (Electricity) and running water will help mitigate the necessity for Fossil Fuel energy combustion and plastic pollution derived from plastic products.</p> <p>Therefore, the Council will commit to a timetable and plan for delivering the physical means for environmentally sustainable event spaces with Clean Energy (Electric) power sources and Running Water points to mitigate against plastic pollution.”</p>
3.2	<p>In accordance with Standing Order 13(f), the Motion was referred without discussion to the Strategic Policy and Resources Committee.</p>
	<p><u>Financial and Resource Implications</u></p>
3.3	<p>None.</p>
	<p><u>Equality or Good Relations Implications</u></p>
3.4	<p>This 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>
4.0	Documents Attached
	None