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Subject:	Notices of Motion – Quarterly Update
Date:	9 th February 2022
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Restricted Reports			
Is this report restricted?	Yes	No	X
If Yes, when will the report become unrestricted?		_	
After Committee Decision			
After Council Decision			
Some time in the future			
Never			

Call-in				
Is the decision eligible for Call-in?	Yes	X	No	

1.0	Purpose of Report or Summary of main Issues	
1.1	This report provides a quarterly update on the Notices of Motion that City Growth &	
	Regeneration are responsible for, in line with the agreement at SP&R Committee that all	
	Standing Committees will receive a quarterly update.	
2.0	Recommendations	
2.1	It is recommended that the Committee:	
	- Notes the updates to all Notices of Motion that this Committee is responsible for as	
	referenced in Appendix 1; and	
	- Agrees to the closure of a number of Notices of Motion, as referenced in Appendix	
	1 and noted in paragraph 3.5 below.	

3.0	Main report		
3.1	Key Issues		
	At SP&R Committee on 25 th October 2019, the following Notice of Motion was agreed:		
	"That this Council notes that other Councils produce a monthly status report in relation		
	to Notices of Motion; and agrees Belfast City Council adopts a similar practice and		
	produces a monthly Notice of Motion Update which will be brought to each full Council		
	Meeting, detailing the following:		
	1. Date received		
	2. Notice of motion title		
	3. Submitted by which Councillor		
	4. Council meeting date		
	5. Committee motion is referred to		
	6. Outcome of committee where Notice of Motion will be debated		
	7. Month it will be reported back to committee		
	8. Other action to be taken."		
3.2	Following Committee's consideration of the report on the quarterly update of Notices of		
	Motion in November 2021, it was agreed to close 2 Notices of Motion. All subsequent		
	Notices have been added to the database in Appendix 1 which shows 21 active Notices of		
	Motion and Issues Raised in Advance for which this Committee is responsible.		
	Notice of Motion Updates		
3.3	As previously noted by Committee, given the current pressures in responding to the		
	pandemic, it has been difficult to afford the usual time towards progressing Notices of		
	Motion. Nevertheless, there has been progress in a number of notices of motion (see		
	Appendix 1).		
3.4	Closure of Notices of Motion and Issues Raised in Advance		
••••	At SP&R Committee on 20th November, it was agreed that Notices of Motion could be		
	closed for one of two reasons:		
	- Category 1 - Notices of Motion which contained an action that has been completed.		
	All Notices of Motion within this category contained a specific task that has since		
	been completed. It is worth noting that, when Committee agree to action a Notice		
	of Motion, there are sometimes additional actions agreed alongside the Notice of		
	Motion. As these are not technically part of the Notice of Motion, they are taken		
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	forward through normal committee decision making processes. The Notice of
	Motion can therefore be closed, but additional actions related to it will continue to be
	progressed and reported to the committee. These additional actions are not
	contained in this report, but will be noted in the live database moving forward.
	- Category 2 - Notices of Motion have become Council policy or absorbed in to a
	strategic programme of work. These Notices of Motion did not contain a specific
	task that could be complete. Instead, they were more strategic in nature and
	required changes in Council policy and/ or strategy for long term outcomes. Those
	listed within this category have all been agreed by Committee and are now either
	Council policy or are currently being implemented through a Council strategy that is
	managed by a Standing Committee through the corporate planning process.
3.5	CG&R Committee are asked to note and agree that the following 5 Notices of Motion are
	now closed:
	Category 1 Recommended Closures:
	 Extension of the Belfast Bikes Scheme (Ref 180) – at the CGR Committee on 8 December it was agreed to proceed with the four undernoted stations (funded by the Department for Infrastructure): Antrim Road, Waterworks; Lisnasharragh Leisure Centre; Olympia Leisure Centre; and Kennedy Shopping Centre; and to proceed with the 15 stations outlined in the expansion proposals
	- Universal Basic Income (Ref 102) - SPR Committee on 22 October 2021
	approved to allocate 15K towards a feasibility study to develop a Universal Basic
	Income trial in Northern Ireland.
3.6	Category 2 Recommended Closures:
0.0	- Enterprise Zones (Ref 14) – this will form part of the Emerging Economic Strategy
	(consultants have been appointed and there will be engagement with Members
	organised in due course)
	- Developing Clean Tech in the City (Ref 164) this will form part of the Emerging
	Economic Strategy (consultants have been appointed and there will be engagement
	with Members organised in due course)
	- City Wide Strategic Site Assessment Update (117) – As reported to Members
	and discussed in detail at the Housing Led Regeneration Workshop on 26 January
	2022, this work is progressing and with a Housing Led Regeneration Group
	established under the Community Planning Partnership: City Development Board,
	with representatives from BCC, NIHE, DfC, LPS and SIB with a key focus on

	progressing the city wide strategic sites assessment programme. Regular update
3.7	reports to be brought back to Committee and via further workshops as appropriate.
	Additional information in relation to these Notices of Motion and Issues Raised in Advance
	are available in Appendix 1.
3.8	Financial & Resource Implications
	There are no additional financial implications attached to this report. Finance and resource
	implications are considered by Committee when taking decisions on the specific Notices of
	Motion and Issues Raised by Members.
3.9	Equality or Good Relations Implications/Rural Needs Assessment
	There are no equality, good relations or rural needs implications contained in this report.
	Implications are considered when taking forward the specific Notices of Motion and Issues
	Raised by Members.
4.0	Appendices – Documents attached
	Appendix 1: Notices of Motion Live Database – CG&R Committee