



<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Motion – Unauthorised Clothing Banks</b>
<b>Date:</b>	18th February, 2022
<b>Reporting Officer:</b>	John Walsh, City Solicitor
<b>Contact Officer:</b>	Jim Hanna, Senior Democratic Services Officer

<b>Restricted Reports</b>	
<b>Is this report restricted?</b>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>If Yes, when will the report become unrestricted?</b>	
<b>After Committee Decision</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>After Council Decision</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Sometime in the future</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Never</b>	<input 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>
	To bring to Members' attention a motion in relation to Unauthorised Clothing Banks which the Standards and Business Committee, at its meeting on 27th January, referred to this Committee.
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Recommendation</b>
	The Committee is asked to consider the motion.
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Main Report</b>
	<u>Key Issues</u>  The Standards and Business Committee, at its meeting on 27th January, considered a report providing details of the motions which had been received for consideration by the Council on 1st February.

In accordance with Standing Order 37(h), the following motion, which had been proposed by Councillor Dorrian, was referred directly to the Strategic Policy and Resources Committee for consideration.

**Unauthorised Clothing Banks**

“This Council will introduce appropriate regulations to prohibit the siting of unauthorised ‘clothing banks’ on its land and will work with other public landowners to present a united approach.

Registered charities operate professional collection and retail operations, incurring significant costs. Their profits go on to support many worthy causes. In contrast, many ‘clothing banks’ appear overnight, with no permission and with minimal signage. This is unfair and many worthy causes lose out as a result.

If the operator is legitimate, they will have no difficulty in properly registering their collection banks in a managed site. Thus, a level playing field is created”.

**Financial and Resource Implications**

None.

**Equality or Good Relations Implications**

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.

4.0	<b>Documents Attached</b>
	None.