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**Democratic Services Section
Legal and Civic Services Department
Belfast City Council
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9th January, 2023

MEETING OF PEOPLE AND COMMUNITIES COMMITTEE

Dear Alderman/Councillor,

In addition to those matters previously notified to you, the following item will also be considered at the meeting to be held at 5.15 pm on Tuesday, 10th January, 2023.

Yours faithfully,

John Walsh

Chief Executive

AGENDA:

4. Physical Programme and Asset Management

- (c) Community Management of Assets Update (Pages 1 - 2)

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Subject:	Community Management of Assets update
Date:	10 January 2022
Reporting Officer:	David Sales, Director of Neighbourhood Services
Contact Officer:	Catherine Taggart, Neighbourhood Services Manager

Restricted Reports	
Is this report restricted?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If Yes, when will the report become unrestricted?	
After Committee Decision	<input type="checkbox"/>
After Council Decision	<input type="checkbox"/>
Some time 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 or Summary of main Issues
1.1	To seek committee approval to amend one of the six sites being considered under the Community Management of Assets pilot.
2.0	Recommendations
2.1	The Members of the Committee are asked to agree that Willowbank Park is removed from the pilot and replaced by Lenadoon Park.
3.0	Main report
	Key Issues
3.1	Council appointed consultants to pilot an approach to Community Management of Assets at six agreed sites.

3.2	At the People and Communities committee on 11 October 2022 a Councillor asked officers to consider removing the Willowbank site and replacing it with Lenadoon, subject to the local groups confirming their willingness.
3.3	Officers have had confirmation that the local groups are content with this arrangement and now ask committee to record approval of this decision which may lead to long term external management of the council asset at Lenadoon Park.
	<p>Financial & Resource Implications</p>
3.4	There are no additional financial implications from changing the sites under the pilot.
	<p>Equality or Good Relations Implications/Rural Needs Assessment</p>
3.5	There are no equality or rural needs implications from this decision.
4.0	Appendices – Documents Attached
	None