

**Committee and Members' Services Section
3rd Floor, Adelaide Exchange
24-26 Adelaide Street
Belfast BT2 8GD**



5th March, 2009

MEETING OF DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Dear Councillor,

The above-named Committee will meet in the Council Chamber, 3rd Floor, Adelaide Exchange on Wednesday, 11th March, 2009 at 4.30 pm, for the transaction of the business noted below.

You are requested to attend.

Yours faithfully

PETER McNANEY

Chief Executive

AGENDA:

1. Routine Matters
 - (a) Apologies
 - (b) Minutes
2. Belfast Chamber of Trade and Commerce (Pages 1 - 4)

To consider further the minute of the meeting of 17th February under the heading "Belfast Chamber of Trade and Commerce" which, at the request of Councillor Newton, was referred back to the Committee by the Council at its meeting on 2nd March.
3. Belfast City Council Response to the Economic Downturn (Pages 5 - 16)
4. Easter Retail and Hospitality Campaign (Pages 17 - 18)
5. Review of Belfast City Council's Play Service (Pages 19 - 40)
6. Economic Development Unit Update (Pages 41 - 46)
7. Independent Review of Economic Policy - Draft Response (Pages 47 - 56)

8. Culture and Arts Unit Update
(Report to follow)
9. The Rolling Programme to Support Innovation in Arts and Heritage (Pages 57 - 66)
10. Ballymacarrett Leisure Centre/Connswater Community and Leisure Limited - Lease Extension (Pages 67 - 70)
11. Summer Schemes 2009 (Pages 71 - 76)
12. Request from the Belfast Media Group Regarding an Event at The Alamo, Texas (Pages 77 - 82)
13. Sister Cities International Conference (Pages 83 - 84)
14. Belfast Tall Ships Atlantic Challenge 2009 Update (Pages 85 - 88)
15. Renewing The Routes Update (Pages 89 - 92)
16. Transportation Issues (Pages 93 - 172)