



Belfast City Council

Report to:	Development Committee
Subject:	Consultation response to the Draft Crumlin Road Road Gaol Masterplan
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Relevant Background Information

The Department for Social Development has issued a draft Masterplan for the Crumlin Road Gaol/Girdwood Park site in North Belfast which has been prepared by Building Design Partnership (London) on behalf of the Department for Social Development and the Office of the First Minister and Deputy First Minister. The Minister for Social Development has announced a period of public consultation on the draft Masterplan commencing on 16 October 2007, ending on 22 January 2008.

Key Issues

The draft Masterplan outlines some specific development objectives in relation to the site:

- Releasing the full regeneration potential of the site;
- Improvements to the transport infrastructure;
- Enhancing the pedestrian environment;
- Improving the edge conditions and creating active frontages;
- Protecting, enhancing and improving access to natural assets; and
- Creating and enhancing views.

The attached **Appendix 1** is a copy of the response outlining that the Belfast City Council in general welcomes the proposal, but some specific concerns and views were expressed.

Recommendations

Members are asked to note the content of the attached consultation response.
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Documents Attached

Appendix 1 - Consultation response – Draft Crumlin Road Gaol Masterplan.
