DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

15th OCTOBER, 2008

"George Best Belfast City Airport Forum

The Committee was informed that the George Best Belfast City Airport had a Forum which discussed all issues relating to the development and operation of the Airport. The Council had been represented on the Forum through nominations which had been made by the Health and Environmental Services Committee. However, a letter had been received recently from the Chairman of the Forum indicating that the Council's representation was being increased to two Elected Members and two officers.

The Director of Development informed the Committee that both it and the Health and Environmental Services Committee would be each entitled to appoint one Elected Member and one officer to the Airport Forum.

During discussion in the matter, several Members sought information regarding the names of the representatives of the community groups which were represented currently on the Airport Forum and the process by which they were appointed to the Forum. In response, the Director of Development undertook to provide this information to the Committee at its next monthly meeting.

Following further discussion, the Committee agreed that it be represented on the George Best Belfast City Airport Forum by the Chairman of the Development Committee (or his nominee), together with an appropriate officer."

