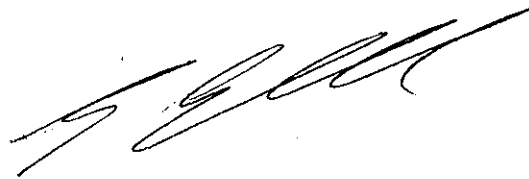




Belfast City Council area. It may be the case that Belfast City Council may not be required to expend its full allocation as, I understand, that only those festivals being held from 1 October 2008 onwards can apply to the Council for support. However, on a without prejudice basis, I would be willing to consider any additional evidence from Belfast City Council in support of an increase in the CFF allocation for 2009/10. It would be helpful if this evidence could be provided as soon as possible.

I hope that this is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,



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