

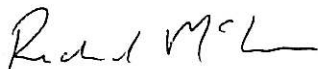
Submission to Belfast City:

No 31 Annadale flats is presently used as a community resource centre for the local Annadale community supporting 202 homes in one of the most diverse and multi-racial communities in Northern Ireland (40% ethnic minority).

We believe that there could be some misunderstanding concerning the organisation "presenting a broad programme" given that in the application form, the weekly programme appendix defined some projects as "proposed." We enclose a list of programmes which have been running from the flat from April supporting in our opinion a broad based programme.

1. ESOL English classes to Chinese residents 1 morning per week
2. A Chinese interpreter provision 1 morning, 16 families supported including human rights, advice, health and childcare queries.
- X 3. Community Relations development programmes including;
 - a. Shared future project: in partnership with the Chinese Welfare Association.
 - b. Community relations programme with the NIHE's Community Cohesion Officer .
- X 4. A Multicultural after schools programme from April 2008, 1 afternoon per week
5. A community audit accessing 25% of the population
6. Office for a full time residents support worker supporting social ,housing and health queries.
- X 7. Hosts a summer youth programme over a period of 3 sessions during August involving 24 young people
8. With engage with age the flat is the base to host coffee mornings for local pensioners.
- X 9. The venue for South Belfast Highway to Health, and Surestart.

We believe the there is no other alternative venue where local residents including ethnic groups would feel comfortable at present accessing.



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