

Extract from minutes of –

DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

10th DECEMBER, 2008

**“Tender for the Provision of Café and
Bar Services at the Ulster Hall”**

The Director informed the Committee that, in order to improve upon the range of services which would be offered to customers at the re-opened Ulster Hall, it was intended that a café be located in the main foyer during Monday to Saturday, which would operate in line with the box office opening hours and that a bar service would be available during each event. Accordingly, tenders had been sought for the provision of café and bar services at the facility. She pointed out that catering functions taking place within the Ulster Hall would not be considered as part of the catering franchise. She reminded the Committee that, at its meeting on 10th September, concern had been expressed regarding a proposal to restrict the Ulster Hall catering outlet to provide only one brand of coffee. She informed the Members that this restriction had been removed from the tender documentation.

The Director recommended, in order to ensure that the franchisee could be appointed as quickly as possible, that authority be delegated to herself and the Chairman to accept the most advantageous tender received.

After discussion, the Committee adopted the recommendation.”

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