



Belfast City Council

Report to:	Development Committee
Subject:	Holy Family Boxing Club
Date:	10 June 2009
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Relevant Background Information

Holy Family & Golden Gloves Amateur Boxing Club has been a user of facilities at North Queen Street Community Centre since the late 1960s. The Council has managed this Community Centre since the mid 1970s and formalised a Licence Agreement with the Club in 2004.

A reduced annual fee of £750.00 was agreed in recognition of the role the Club plays in providing services to young people and is a proportion of the Community Centre's running costs.

Key Issues

A Licence Agreement in respect of the Boxing Club is now due for renewal. The Licence Agreement will allow the Club to continue its activities at the Community Centre without granting exclusive possession, and will, in due course, be presented to Committee for approval. In order to proceed with draft Licence Agreement approval is sought from Committee to:

1. Grant a further Licence for five years
2. Agree an annual fee

Resource Implications

Should the Committee agree to continue with the previously agreed concessionary reduction, the annual fee would be £988.00. This represents 10% of the charge which would be due if the Council's Pricing Policy were applied.

Recommendations

Members are requested to consider the following recommendations to Committee:

1. To approve the grant of a Licence Agreement in relation to Holy Family & Golden Gloves Amateur Boxing Club for a further five years from 1 February 2009
2. To agree a reduced annual fee of £988.00 in recognition of the role of the Club in providing services to young people.

Decision Tracking

Recommendation 1:

Draft Licence Agreement to be presented to September 2009 Development Committee.

Time line: September 2009

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