



Subject:	Request for shipping container at Henry Jones Playing Fields
Date:	4 March 2025
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1.0	Purpose of Report/Summary of Main Issues
1.1	<p>The purpose of this report is to advise Committee of a request which has been received from East Belfast GAA for the installation of a shipping container to act as a storage facility at Henry Jones Playing Fields.</p> <p>In the absence of an agreed policy, it is considered appropriate that such requests are brought to Committee for decision.</p>
2.0	Recommendation
2.1	It is recommended that Committee consider and approve the request from East Belfast GAA to install a shipping container at Henry Jones Playing Fields.
3.0	Main Report
3.1	East Belfast GAA are a cross-community club established in 2020 who currently field a range of teams across camogie, hurling, ladies', men's and youth gaelic football and currently train at Henry Jones Playing Fields.
3.2	Officers recently received a request from East Belfast GAA seeking permission for the installation of a shipping container to serve as an equipment storage facility. East Belfast GAA will purchase and install the container at their own cost and will be responsible for the upkeep of the container going forward. Management do not foresee any operational issues with this request.
3.3	In the absence of an agreed policy on the use of shipping containers on Council facilities and in keeping with similar requests in recent years, permission for the installation of the container is sought at Committee level.
3.4	Members should note that a draft shipping containers policy is currently moving through the necessary approval stages and it is anticipated that this will be brought to Committee for approval in the coming months.
3.5	Committee are asked to consider and approve this request.
4.0	Appendices - Documents Attached
4.1	None