



Belfast City Council

Report to:	Development Committee
Subject:	Site Visits Update
Date:	16 March 2011
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1	Relevant Background Information
1.1	<p>Members agreed at the Development Committee on 11 November 2009 to undertake a series of site visits to a number of strategically important sites across Belfast as part of an ongoing process of relationship building between Councillors and the local business community. The proposed site visits were to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Belfast Harbour;– Stena Line;– George Best Belfast City Airport;– Belfast International Airport;– The Northern Ireland Science Park; and– The Painthall.

2	Key Issues
2.1	<p>Out of the requested visits, only the visit to Belfast Harbour has been undertaken. Due to difficulties in securing appropriate dates and times, Officers were unable to schedule the remaining visits.</p>

3	Resource Implications
3.1	<p>No additional resource implications</p>

4	Equality and Good Relations Considerations
4.1	There are no Equality and Good Relations Considerations attached to this report.

5	Recommendations
5.1	Given that the visits are now unlikely to take place during the current committee timeframe, it is recommended that Members agree that the series of site visits are postponed until the new Committee is in place.

6	Decision Tracking
There is no decision tracking attached to this report.	