



Belfast District Council (Shadow)

Report to	Shadow Strategic Policy and Resources Committee
Subject:	Request for a Deputation
Date:	23rd June, 2014
Reporting Officer:	Stephen McCrory, Democratic Services Manager (ext 6314)

1	Relevant Background Information
1.1	A request has been received from the Northern Ireland Independent Retail Trade Association for the Committee to receive a presentation from it in relation to its Programme for Local Government – Local First.

2	Key Issues
2.1	The normal procedure for dealing with requests for deputations is for the request to be placed before the Committee and if permission is granted then the deputation would be invited to make its presentation to the next available Committee meeting.
2.2	Accordingly, if the Committee grants permission for the presentation then this would take place at the August meeting.

3	Resource Implications
3.1	None.

4	Equality and Good Relations Implications
4.1	There are not any equality or good relations considerations connected with this report.

5	Recommendations
5.1	The Committee is requested to consider the request from the Northern Ireland Independent Retail Trade Association.