



## Belfast City Council

<b>Report to:</b>	Parks and Leisure Committee
<b>Subject:</b>	Request for Financial Assistance – North Belfast Play Forum
<b>Date:</b>	10 April 2008
<b>Reporting Officer:</b>	Andrew Hassard, Director of Parks and Leisure
<b>Contact Officer:</b>	Phil Kelly, Leisure Services Manager

### Relevant Background Information

At the Parks and Leisure Committee meeting of 13 March 2008, Members received a report relating to an application for funding from the North Belfast Play Forum. A copy of this report is attached for Members information.

### Key Issues

At the Parks and Leisure Committee meeting of 13 March 2008, Members requested that representatives of the North Belfast Play Form be invited to make a presentation to the Parks and Leisure Committee, within which they may outline their case in support of their funding application.

Members are therefore asked to receive a presentation by representatives of the North Belfast Play Forum.

### Resource Implications

#### Financial

Funding of £63,673 has been requested, over a 3 year period. Funding for one year has been allocated in the 2008 – 2009 revenue budgets to support this post, pending Member approval.

<b>Recommendations</b>
------------------------

It is recommended that Members:

1. Consider offering funding for the year 2008/09 and advise the North Belfast Play Forum that this will conclude the Council's funding commitment in relation to this post.
2. That a policy be developed in relation to guiding consideration of funding applications for posts within community managed facilities.

<b>Key to Abbreviations</b>
-----------------------------

None

<b>Documents Attached</b>
---------------------------

Appendix 1: Report to Parks & Leisure Committee, 13 March 2008