



Belfast City Council

Report to: Parks and Leisure Committee

Subject: **Conditions of Hire for Leisure Centres**

Date: 15th October, 2009

Reporting Officer: Andrew Hassard, Director of Parks and Leisure

Purpose of Report

To provide an update regarding the process for reviewing the conditions of hire for leisure centres.

Relevant Background Information

At the September 2009 Parks and Leisure Committee meeting, the issue of the use on 16th August of Whiterock Leisure Centre by the Gort na Mona Historical and Cultural Society was discussed.

At the meeting, I indicated that there was a need to review the conditions of hire for council premises to ensure a consistent approach and to ensure that the council complied with its legal obligations.

The matter of conditions of hire was also considered by the Development Committee at its meeting on 16th September, however, this matter was, at the request of a Member, taken back at the council meeting on 1 October 2009 for further consideration.

Key Issues

- The conditions of hire for council premises needs to be reviewed to ensure consistency and to ensure compliance with legal obligations.
- The chief officers management team has considered the matter and agreed that the Director of Legal Services should undertake a review of the conditions of hire for council premises and prepare a report for consideration by the Strategic Policy and Resources Committee.

Resource Implications

None.

Recommendation

Members are asked to note the content of this report.

Decision Tracking

The Director of Legal Services will provide a report to the Strategic Policy and Resources Committee at its meeting on 23rd October, 2009 on how the review will progress.
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Key to Abbreviations

None.

Documents Attached

None.
