

**Study Visit Programme for Elected Members to Liverpool City Council  
20 – 22 September 2010**

**Participants:**

Cllr Tom Ekin

Cllr Frank McCoubrey

Cllr Tom Hartley

Cllr Peter O'Reilly

Cllr John Kyle

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Monday 20 September		
07.00	Depart Belfast for Belfast International Airport	<i>Taxi at Cecil Ward Building from 6.45 (parking arranged for duration at City Hall) Easyjet flight 604 d. 08.15am from Belfast International a. 09.00am Liverpool Airport *CHECK IN CLOSES 07.35am*</i>
09.00	Arrive at John Lennon International Airport Liverpool	<i>Coach transfer to Hilton Liverpool (30 minutes)</i>
10.30	Arrive hotel and check-in	
11.00	Transport to Calderstones Park Menlove Avenue/Calderstones Road (NW bound)	<i>Coach waiting outside hotel.</i>

Theme: Partnerships for Delivery			
		Themes for Liverpool contributors	Considerations for Belfast Councillors
11.30	<p><b>Welcome to Liverpool</b> Working lunch with Liverpool City Council officials</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Overview of city</li> <li>– Strategic context of leisure and parks and greenspaces in Liverpool</li> </ul> <p>Paul Scragg, Manager, Parks and Greenspaces Frank Doherty, Sports Development Manager</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– What physical leisure and parks infrastructure is provided in Liverpool?</li> <li>– What are the business models used by the Council to deliver its services e.g. trusts?</li> <li>– How does the Council promote flexible working practices in its terms and conditions?</li> <li>– Modernising services: what are the challenges and opportunities of the new funding climate?</li> <li>– What are the measures of success?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– What are the key modernisation challenges in Belfast?</li> <li>– How does the Council promote flexible working practices in its terms and conditions?</li> <li>– How do we improve our rate of recovery?</li> <li>– Are there new business models to consider?</li> <li>– Can we reduce physical provision and still maximise participation?</li> </ul>

14.00	<b>Liverpool 2024 A thriving international city</b> Meeting with Andy Snell, Liverpool First and Lesley Thompson Manager of Neighbourhood Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– How are communities engaged in the city vision?</li> <li>– Who are key partners in delivery?</li> <li>– Are there commonly agreed outcomes?</li> <li>– What are the neighbourhood governance arrangements?</li> <li>– How have marginalised communities benefited from the city’s health and well-being agenda? Older people?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– How do we agree common outcomes?</li> <li>– Who needs to be on an Active Belfast Partnership?</li> <li>– What is its link to political authority of Council?</li> <li>– How do we achieve fair access to health and well-being opportunities in the city without duplicating services?</li> </ul>
16.00	Session end.		
16.15	Return to hotel with brief tour of city centre	Coach waiting outside venue.	
17.00	Free time		
19.00	Dinner	<i>Walk (0.5m) to Living Room, 15 Victoria Street, Liverpool L2 5QS</i>	
<b>Tuesday 21 September</b>			
<b>Theme: Tackling inactivity across the city’s neighbourhoods</b>			
		<b>Themes for Liverpool contributors</b>	<b>Considerations for Belfast delegates</b>
07.30	Breakfast		
09.00	Transport to Calderstones Park, Menlove Ave/Calderstones Road (NW bound)	<i>Coach at front of hotel</i>	
09.30	<b>1. Liverpool Parks Strategy and the value of parks</b> Engaging communities and stakeholders through open spaces and connecting parks Paul Scragg	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– How has Liverpool created civic pride in its public spaces?</li> <li>– How has Liverpool planned safe, open and welcoming spaces and achieved such widespread success with Green Flag?</li> <li>– How does the Council encourage and facilitate the use of parks for health and</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– How do we maximise the value of our parks in the Council’s agenda?</li> <li>– How can we link our services at a local level?</li> <li>– How can Belfast develop spaces which are safe and comfortable for everyone?</li> </ul>

	<b>2. Delivering through partnerships</b> Presentation from Joint Venture Glendale- Liverpool Ltd Peter Cosgrove Managing Director	well-being pursuits? – What events and programmes are put in place? – Are parks considered part of the city’s tourism ‘offer’?	– How do we work with neighbourhoods to co-produce valued parks?
11.15	Transport to Sefton Park, Mossley Hill Drive	<i>Coach waiting outside venue</i>	
11.30	Visit to restoration project at Sefton Park		
12.45	Transport to Calderstones Park	<i>Coach waiting outside venue</i>	
13.00	Lunch at Calderstones Park		
14.00	Transport from Calderstones Park to Wavertree	Coach waiting outside venue	
14.30	<b>Delivering modern and sustainable leisure facilities strategy</b> Tour of flagship facility Millennium House and Lifestyles Gym Robert Lyall	– Does Liverpool have an agreed ‘hierarchy of facilities’ i.e. what is provided at neighbourhood level and what is provided as a city asset? – What are the challenges? – Is there fair access to leisure/health and well-being opportunities in the city? How is this achieved? – What is the business model behind leisure services in Liverpool? – How does it measure social/health and wellbeing outcomes?	– Are there easy opportunities to use leisure centres as neighbourhood hubs? – Where can we integrate our services? With whom? – What partnerships do we need to develop to make a Grove II happen? – How do we begin planning for the replacement of existing facilities and/or rationalisation of provision? – What do we need to provide at a city level? – What do we need to provide at a neighbourhood level?
17.00	Depart Wavertree to return to hotel	<i>Coach waiting outside venue</i>	

17.30	Arrive hotel	<i>Free time</i>	
19.00	<b>Dinner with elected representatives, Liverpool City Council – venue to be advised.</b> <i>Cllrs Tim Moore, Wendy Simon, Cllr Mundy – see details below</i>	<i>Walk to Gusto Restaurant and Bar 22 Edward Pavilion Albert Dock (opposite hotel)</i>	
<b>Councillor Steve Munby</b> Title: <i>Cabinet Member for Neighbourhood Services</i> Party: <i>Labour Party</i> Ward: <i>Riverside</i>		<b>Councillor Timothy Moore</b> Title: <i>Cabinet Member for Environment and Climate Change</i> Party: <i>Labour Party</i> Ward: <i>Princes Park</i>	<b>Councillor Wendy Simon</b> Title: <i>Cabinet Member for Culture and Tourism</i> Party: <i>Labour Party</i> Ward: <i>Kensington and Fairfield</i>

**Wednesday 22 September 2010**  
**Theme: Linking to the place-shaping and competitive city agenda**

07.30	Breakfast		
08.45	Check-out		
09.15	Transport to Stanley Park	Coach at front of hotel	
		<b>Themes for Liverpool contributors</b>	<b>Considerations for Belfast delegates</b>
09.30	<b>Driving economic regeneration:</b> Tour of Stanley Park – conference centre and café Visit to Isla Gladstone Conservatory Paul Scragg	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– How has the Council used its investments to drive regeneration and build neighbourhood attractiveness?</li> <li>– How does the Council enable local people to get involved and believe in transformation?</li> <li>– What impact has this had?</li> <li>– What has been or could be improved?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– How can we use our investments at a local level to drive neighbourhood transformation?</li> <li>– How do we create collaborative community partnerships which deliver on Council outcomes?</li> </ul>

11.30	<p><b>Developing a political vision for health and well-being</b></p> <p>Working lunch with Liverpool City Council elected representatives or De Briefing Session yet to be confirmed</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- What is the political vision for modern, efficient and effective parks and leisure services in the city?</li> <li>- How do you empower local people and neighbourhoods to take ownership of the health and well-being agenda, within an overall city vision?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- What is the political vision for modern, efficient and effective parks and leisure services in Belfast?</li> <li>- What is the role of political leadership in building an Active Belfast?</li> <li>- How will we work with local people to design and deliver services and programmes for improved health and well-being?</li> </ul>
13.30	Thanks and closing session		
14.30	Coach transfer to Liverpool Airport	<p><i>Easyjet flight 611</i></p> <p><i>d. 16:55pm from Liverpool Airport</i></p> <p><i>a. 17:45pm Belfast International</i></p> <p><b>*CHECK IN CLOSSES 16.15pm*</b></p>	
17.45	Arrive Belfast International	<i>Taxi to Cecil Ward Building</i>	
18.45	Arrive Cecil Ward Building		