



Belfast City Council

Report to:	Parks and Leisure Committee
Subject:	Northern Ireland Local Government Awards 2010
Date:	10 March 2011
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1.0	Relevant Background Information
1.1	Members will be aware that the department submitted two entries for the 2010 awards in the categories of Best Local Authority Service Team and Best Business Improvement Project.
1.2	The submission for the Parks and Leisure improvement programme was shortlisted as a finalist in the Best Business Improvement Project category.
2.0	Key Issues
2.1	Members are advised that whilst the improvement programme did not win the category it was commended as a comprehensive and inclusive approach to business improvement. A certificate of achievement was received on behalf of the council by the Chairman of the Parks and Leisure Committee, Councillor Peter O'Reilly.
2.2	The Best Business Improvement Project category was won by Environmental Health, Fermanagh District Council.
3.0	Resource Implications
	None.
4.0	Equality and Good Relations Implications
	There are no equality or good relations implications.

5.0	Recommendations
5.1	Members are asked to note the contents of the report.

6.0	Decision Tracking
	N/A

7.0	Key to Abbreviations
	NILGA: Northern Ireland Local Government Association

8.0	Documents Attached
	None.