



Belfast City Council

Report to:	Parks and Leisure Committee
Subject:	Support for Sport Development Grants
Date:	15 September 2011
Reporting Officer:	Andrew Hassard, Director of Parks and Leisure
Contact Officer:	Claire Moraghan, Sports Development Officer

1.0	Relevant Background Information
	<p>Members will be aware that delegated authority was given to the Director of Parks and Leisure for hospitality and development applications requesting up to £3,000 and £1,250 respectively – including a one off equipment grant of £250.</p> <p>The purpose of this report is to inform Members of the decision taken by the Director of Parks and Leisure under delegated authority regarding Support for Sport small development and hospitality applications received during August 2011.</p>

2.0	Key Issues
	<p>The Director and relevant officer met on Thursday 1 September to discuss small development and hospitality grants.</p> <p>The small development applications (delegated authority August) are listed in Appendix 1, the hospitality grants (delegated authority August) are listed in Appendix 2.</p> <p>Detailed applications are held in the Parks and Leisure Department and can be viewed by Members on request.</p>

3.0	Resource Implications			
	<p>Financial</p> <p>The table below indicates the amounts allocated from the 2010/2011 budget.</p>			
	Area	Total available	Allocated to date	Proposed allocation for July/August
	Small Development	£120,000	£60,658	£6,221
	Hospitality	£31,000	£27,235	£1,600
				Remaining after allocation
				£53,121
				£2,165

4.0	Equality and Good Relations Implications
	<p>All applications have been assessed in line with the current Support for Sport scheme.</p> <p>When the review of the Support for Sport Scheme has been completed, the revised scheme and award framework will be re-screened through the Council's equality screening process.</p>

5.0	Recommendations
	<p>That Members note the content of this report with regard to Support for Sport development and hospitality applications.</p>

6.0	Decision Tracking
	<p>Sports Development Officer to arrange the award of all Support for Sport small grants by 30 September 2011.</p>

7.0	Key to Abbreviations
	<p>None.</p>

8.0	Documents Attached
	<p>Appendix 1: Small Development Applications August 2011</p> <p>Appendix 2: Hospitality Applications August 2011.</p>