



Belfast City Council

Report to:	Parks and Leisure Committee
Subject:	Sport Matters: Strategy for Sport and Physical Recreation, 2009 – 2019
Date:	9 February 2012
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1.	Relevant Background Information
	<p>In December 2011 correspondence was received from the Minister of Culture Arts and Leisure, Carál Ní Chuilín regarding Sport Matters: Strategy for Sport and Physical Recreation, 2009 – 2019. A copy of the letter is attached as Appendix 1.</p> <p>The purpose of the correspondence is to raise awareness on the Sports Matters strategy. A request was included for the item to be tabled at the next standing committee meeting.</p> <p>There are 'value of sport' road shows being set up by Sport NI presently and at least one will be within the Belfast area.</p>
2.	Key Issues
	<p>At present we are carrying out an analysis of all of the council's actions and activities that are delivering on key aspects of this strategy. This report will be brought to committee for information and review in March.</p>
3.	Resource Implications
	<p>None further at this time.</p>
4.	Equality and good relations implications
	<p>Not applicable.</p>

5.	Recommendations
	Members are asked to note the contents of this report.
6.	Decision Tracking
	None.
7.	Key to Abbreviations
	None.
8.	Documents Attached
	Appendix 1: Copy of the letter received from Minister for Culture Arts and Leisure, Carál Ní Chuilín dated 5 December 2011.