



## Belfast City Council

<b>Report to:</b>	Parks and Leisure Committee.
<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Centenary Celebrations – Update on Request from Grand Orange Lodge of Ireland for 29th September 2012</b>
<b>Date:</b>	12th April 2012
<b>Reporting Officer:</b>	Andrew Hassard, Director of Parks and Leisure, ext 3400
<b>Contact Officer:</b>	Emer Boyle, Policy & Business Development Manager, ext 3402

<b>1</b>	<b>Relevant Background Information</b>
1.1	The purpose of this report is to update the Parks and Leisure Committee regarding the status of the request from the Grand Orange Lodge of Ireland for use of Parks facilities for a planned event on 29 September 2012.
1.2	On 28th March, 2012 a further letter from the Grand Orange Lodge of Ireland was received by the Director, a copy of which is attached.

<b>2</b>	<b>Key Issues</b>
2.1	The most recent communication from the Grand Orange Lodge of Ireland indicates that they wish to withdraw any request relating to parks sites for the event planned for 29 September 2012.
2.2	The letter indicates that they have received permission for the event to take place in the Stormont estate and they thank the Council for their consideration to date on this matter.

<b>3</b>	<b>Resource Implications</b>
3.1	<b><u>Financial</u></b> None
3.2	<b><u>Human Resources</u></b> None
3.3	<b><u>Asset and Other Implications</u></b> None.

<b>4</b>	<b>Equality and Good Relations Considerations</b>
4.1	None

<b>5</b>	<b>Recommendation</b>
5.1	The Committee is requested to note this update.

<b>6</b>	<b>Decision Tracking</b>
None	

<b>7</b>	<b>Key to Abbreviations</b>
None.	

<b>8</b>	<b>Document Attached</b>
Letter from Grand Orange Lodge of Ireland	