



Belfast City Council

Report to:	Parks and Leisure Committee
Subject:	Mary Peters Track
Date:	10 May 2012
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1	Relevant Background Information
	<p>The Committee is reminded that at its meeting in September 2011 it asked that a monthly progress report be submitted to Committee on the refurbishment of the Mary Peters Track. Members are reminded that the scope of construction works includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The replacement of the existing six lane track with an eight lane track and field events area, to IAAF standard; the track will be surfaced with a Mondo SX prefabricated track as used in the London 2012 Olympic venues;• The provision of a 400 seater stand incorporating storage and changing facilities; and• An upgrade of existing floodlighting, site access and car park lighting

2	Key Issues
	<p>The Committee is asked to note that the contractor is currently on site and is undertaking ground works to remove the track and field area. Work is underway to remove the Japanese knotwood and the necessary engineering works will commence thereafter.</p> <p>Completion of the track area is scheduled to be completed November 2012 with the Stand being completed January 2013. The facility is scheduled to be operational by March 2013.</p>

3	Resource Implications
	<p><u>Financial</u> There are no additional financial implications.</p> <p><u>Human Resources</u> There are no additional human resource implications; work is being progressed within existing resources.</p> <p><u>Asset and Other Implications</u> The refurbishment of the track will safeguard the future of facility and provide improved facilities for users of the track and spectators.</p>

4	Equality and Good Relations Considerations
	<p>Equality considerations will be taken account of in the design of the facility which will be DDA compliant.</p> <p>When completed it is proposed to have a delivery plan in place which will seek to ensure wide access to the facility.</p>

5	Recommendations
	The Committee is asked to note the report.

6	Decision Tracking
	A further report will be presented to Committee in June 2012

7	Abbreviations
	None.

8	Documents Attached
	None.