

Belfast City Council

Report to: Parks and Leisure Committee

Subject: Support for Sport Development Grants

Date: 9 August 2012

Reporting Officer: Andrew Hassard, Director of Parks & Leisure

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1	Relevant Background Information				
1.1	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.				

2	Key Issues
2.1	The Director and relevant officer met on Tuesday 3 July and again Wednesday 1 August to discuss Small Development and Hospitality applications received during June and July respectively under delegated authority. 27 Small Development and 2 Hospitality applications were received for June. In July 26 Small Development and 3 Hospitality applications were received.
2.2	The Small Development applications for June and July are listed in Appendices 1 and 2. Hospitality applications for June and July are listed in Appendix 3 and 4.
2.3	Detailed applications are held in the Parks and Leisure Department and can be forwarded to Members on request.
2.4	A copy of each application will be available at Committee.

Resource Implications

3.1 Financial

The table below indicates the amounts allocated from the 2012/2013 budget.

Area	Total available	Allocated to date	Proposed allocation for June/July 2012	Remaining after allocation
Small			£19,336 (June)	
Development	£120,000	£59,940	£21,656 (July)	£5,818
			£1,340 (June)	
Hospitality	£25,000*	£10,735	£2,280 (July)	£5,805

^{*}following review hospitality reduced to from £31,000 to £25,000 (P&L Committee 12 April 2012)

3.2 Human Resources

There are no human resource implications other than officer time to process the applications.

3.3 Asset and Other Implications

Not Applicable.

4 | Equality and Good Relations Considerations

- 4.1 All applications have been assessed in line with the current Support for Sport scheme.
- 4.2 The Support for Sport Scheme has been completed; the revised Scheme and award framework will be screened through the Council's equality screening process.

5 Recommendations

5.1 That members note the content of this report with regard to Support for Sport development applications.

6 Decision Tracking

The Sports Development Officer to arrange the award of all Support for Sport Small Grants by 31 August 2012.

7 Key to Abbreviations

None

8 Documents Attached

Table of Recommendations

Appendix 1: Small Development Applications June 2012. Appendix 2: Small Development Applications July 2012.

Appendix 3: Hospitality Applications June 2012.

Appendix 4: Hospitality Applications July 2012