



Belfast City Council

Report to:	Parks and Leisure Committee
Subject:	Attendance at Aisling Awards
Date:	14 November 2013
Reporting Officer:	Andrew Hassard, Director of Parks and Leisure
Contact Officer:	Rose Crozier, Assistant Director Parks and Leisure

1.	Relevant Background Information
	<p>The 18th Annual Aisling Awards will be held on Thursday 21 November 2013 in the Europa Hotel, Belfast. The awards are dedicated to those projects, organisations or individuals that epitomise the very best of Belfast because they possess verve, imagination and are of world-class standard.</p> <p>Committee is advised that the Mary Peters Track has been shortlisted in the sports category of the Aisling Awards.</p>
2.	Key Issues
	<p>Belfast City Council has been offered two complimentary tickets to the Awards ceremony. It is recommended that the Chair of Parks and Leisure or his nominee and the Director of Parks and Leisure or his nominee attend the event.</p>
3.	Resource Implications
	<p><u>Financial</u> - No financial implications <u>Human Resources</u> - No implications <u>Asset and Other Implications</u> - No implications</p>
4.	Equality and good relations implications
	No impact
5.	Recommendations
	<p>Committee is asked to approve the attendance of the Chair of Parks and Leisure and the Director of Parks and Leisure or their nominees at the 18th Aisling Awards 2013 in the Europa Hotel, Belfast.</p>
6.	Decision Tracking
	Director of Parks and Leisure