



## Belfast City Council

<b>Report to:</b>	Parks and Leisure Committee
<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Use of Wedderburn Park Playing Fields for Youth Football Tournament</b>
<b>Date:</b>	10 April 2014
<b>Reporting Officer:</b>	Andrew Hassard, Director of Parks and Playing fields
<b>Contact Officer:</b>	Ricky Rice, City Parks Manager, South and West

<b>1.</b>	<b>Relevant Background Information</b>
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	Parks Officers have received a request from Taughmonagh Youth Football Club to use one pitch at Wedderburn Park Playing Fields for a football coaching session during the period 14 <sup>th</sup> – 18 <sup>th</sup> April 2014.
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<b>2.</b>	<b>Key Issues</b>
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	Taughmonagh Youth Club have been successful in securing an agreement with Glasgow Rangers Football club to send football coaches to Belfast during this period to coach approximately 70 young people. The costs associated with arranging the coaching sessions have been significant for the club. In order to reduce the cost of attending this coaching session for the young people in the area, Taughmonagh Youth Football Club have requested that Belfast City Council waive the cost of hiring the pitch.
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<b>3.</b>	<b>Resource Implications</b>
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	<u>Financial</u>
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	The cost of hiring one pitch for four days would be £248.00.
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	<u>Human Resources</u>
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	There are no additional costs other than officer time.
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<b>4.</b>	<b>Equality Implications</b>
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<b>5.</b>	<b>Recommendations</b>
	Committee is requested to waive the booking fee of £248 for the coaching event taking place in Wedderburn Park during the period 14 <sup>th</sup> – 18 April 2014.

<b>6.</b>	<b>Decision Tracking</b>
	Ricky Rice , City Parks Manager, South and West

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

<b>8.</b>	<b>Documents Attached</b>
	None