



Belfast City Council

Report to:	Strategic Policy and Resources Committee
Subject:	Requests for the use of the City Hall and the provision of Hospitality
Date:	Friday, 19 th March, 2010
Reporting Officer:	Mr. Liam Steele, Head of Committee and Members' Services (ext. 6325)
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Relevant Background Information

Members will recall that the Committee, at its meeting on 26th September, 2003, agreed to the criteria which would be used to assess requests from external organisations for the use of the City Hall and the provision of hospitality. Subsequently the Committee at its meeting on 7th August, 2009, further amended the criteria so as to incorporate the new Key Themes as identified in the Council's Corporate Plan.

Key Issues

The revised criteria has been applied to each of requests contained within the appendix and recommendations have been made to the Committee on this basis.

Resource Implications

Provision has been made in the Revenue Estimates for hospitality.

Recommendations

The Committee is asked to approve the recommendations as set out in the Appendix.

Key to Abbreviations

Not applicable

Decision Tracking

If the Committee approves the recommendations, the organisations will be notified and the necessary arrangements put in place following ratification by the Council.

Officer responsible – Gareth Quinn.

Documents Attached

Appendix 1 – Schedule of Applications