



Belfast City Council

Report to:	Strategic Policy and Resources Committee
Date:	Friday, 23rd April, 2010
Subject:	Gaeltacht Quarter Steering Group - Annual Conference 2010
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Relevant Background Information

The Gaeltacht Quarter Steering Group is holding its Annual Conference in Coláiste Feirste, Belfast on Friday, 14th May, 2010.

The theme of the conference is 'The Destiny Decade - 100 Years On'. The conference will, among other things, explore:

- the challenges and opportunities of asset based community development
- the benefits of a radical approach to education infrastructure planning
- how regeneration can contribute to and benefit from the good relations agenda.

A number of expert speakers from the public, private and academic sectors will address the conference. In addition, a political perspective will be provided by Martin McGuinness MP, MLA, Margaret Ritchie MLA and Gerry Adams MP, MLA.

Key Issues

The business of the Conference falls within the criteria set out in Section 38 of the 1972 Local Government (Northern Ireland) Act in that it involves issues connected with the discharge of the functions of the Council and/or affecting the district or its inhabitants.

Resource Implications

Delegate Fee:	£75
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Decision Required

To determine whether the Committee should be represented at the Conference.

Key to Abbreviations

N/A

Documents Attached

N/A
