



Belfast City Council

Report to:	Strategic Policy and Resources Committee
Subject:	Notice of Motion re: St. Gall's Gaelic Athletic Club
Date:	21st May, 2010
Reporting Officer:	Mr. L. Steele, Head of Committee and Members' Services
Contact Officer:	Mr. J. Hanna, Senior Committee Administrator (extension 6313)

Relevant Background Information

The Committee is requested to consider further the undernoted Notice of Motion which was proposed by Councillor Brownlee and seconded by Councillor Michael Browne at the Council meeting on 1st April:

“The Council commends the achievement of St. Gall's Gaelic Athletic Club, in this its centenary year, in becoming the first team from Belfast to win an All-Ireland Senior Gaelic Football Club Championship and requests that the Strategic Policy and Resources Committee give consideration to the appropriate way in which this achievement might best be recognised.”

In accordance with Standing Order 11e, the motion stood referred without discussion to the Committee, but was subsequently deferred at its meeting on 23rd April.

Key Issues

The scale of the achievement of St. Gall's in winning the All-Ireland Senior Club Football Championship was recognised as soon as it had happened. The Deputy Lord Mayor, Councillor Lavery, had raised the matter and arrangements were put in train to receive the club players and officials in order to pay tribute to their success.

A Mayoral reception was held on 15th April, the earliest suitable date, when the Deputy Lord Mayor acknowledged the Club's success and congratulated the players on their achievements.

Decision Required

To consider the Notice of Motion and to determine whether any further action requires to be taken.