



## Belfast City Council

<b>Report to:</b>	Strategic Policy and Resources Committee
<b>Subject:</b>	Additional request for the use of the City Hall and the provision of hospitality.
<b>Date:</b>	Friday, 20 <sup>th</sup> August, 2010
<b>Reporting Officer:</b>	Mr. Stephen McCrory, Democratic Services Manager (ext. 6314)
<b>Contact Officer:</b>	Mr. Gareth Quinn, Senior Democratic Services Officer (ext. 6316)

### Relevant Background Information

Further to the schedule of applications which has already been distributed to Members, the Northern Ireland Youth Forum has requested the use of the City Hall on 24<sup>th</sup> September for an event to recognise the achievements of those children and young people who have successfully completed 'The Big Deal Programme'.

The organisers of this event thought that it would be a wasted opportunity not to recognise the achievements of the children and young people in an appropriate manner. However, this only came to light very recently which resulted in a request being made to the Council within the past 24 hours. Due to the support which the Council provides through its Corporate Plan to 'Children and Young People' it was considered appropriate to provide the Committee with an opportunity to consider this request.

### Key Issues

The revised criteria has been applied to this request 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

Gareth Quinn

2<sup>nd</sup> September, 2010

### Documents Attached

Appendix 1 – Schedule of Applications