Organisation/ Body	Event/Date - Number of	Request	Comments	Recommendation
Department for Culture, Arts and Leisure	Delegates/Guests DCAL – Outline of priorities and opportunities 21st December, 2011 Approximately 200 attending	Use of the City Hall	This event aims to provide a platform for the Minister and staff of the Department to look ahead and plan for the Department's priorities and opportunities over the next two years.	Use of the City Hall
	g		Much of the event will showcase the vibrancy and ambition of Belfast, by specifically focusing on the recent refurbishment of the Lyric Theatre and Cultúrlann McAdam Ó'Fiaich Centre; the opening of the MAC in January, the Olympic and Para-Olympic torches coming to Belfast in 2012; the opening of the Titanic Signature project also in 2012; the World Police and Fire Games in 2013; and the major capital investment in three Belfast stadia - Casement Park, Ravenhill and Windsor Park.	
			Due to the intrinsic relationship between these projects and the Council, the Department will be extending invitations to Members of Council and relevant Officers who would find attendance at the event useful.	
			This event would contribute to the Council's Key Themes of 'City Leadership, Strong, Fair and Together' and 'Better opportunities for success'.	
Irish Amateur Swimming Association (Swim Ireland)	Awards Evening and Dinner 14th April, 2012 Approximately 200 attending	The use of the City Hall and the provision of hospitality in the form of a pre-dinner drinks	This event seeks to provide and opportunity for Swim Ireland to formally recognise the successes of groups and individuals within the swimming fraternity.	The use of the City Hall and the provision of hospitality in the form of red/white wine and soft drinks
		reception	The event also aims to bring together clubs and individuals from all sections of our community in recognising the achievements of the many people involved in swimming.	Approximate cost £500
			This event would contribute to the Council's Key Theme of 'Better opportunities for success	

			across the city', 'Better	
			support for people and communities'	
Girlguiding Belfast	County Awards Ceremony for young people and leaders 10th May, 2012 Approximately 150 attending	The use of the City Hall and the provision of hospitality in the form of tea/coffee and biscuits	This event seeks to recognise the achivements of Guides and their Leaders. Awards being presented include Queen's Guide, Duke of Edinburgh, Baden Powell Award for Guides and Long Service Awards for Leaders.	The use of the City Hall and the provision of hospitality in the form of tea/coffee and biscuits Approximate cost £375
			This event would contribute to the Council's Key Themes of 'City Leadership, Strong, Fair and Together' and 'Better opportunities for success'.	
Belfast City Centre Management	'Liverpool One : A best practice event' 25th January, 2012 Approximately 100 attending	The use of the City Hall and the provision of hospitality in the form of red/white wine and soft drinks	This event seeks to provide information to the Belfast business community and stakeholders on the experiences learnt by the city of Liverpool. The event aims to provide better opportunities for success by helping to ensure that Belfast continues to learn from and benchmark against other regional cities which have demonstrated best practice. This event would contribute to the Council's Key Themes of 'City leadership, strong, fair and	The use of the City Hall and the provision of hospitality in the form of red/white wine and soft drinks Approximate cost £500
			together' and 'Better support for people and communities'.	
Clonard Waterpolo Club	Centenary Dinner 28th January, 2012 Approximately 350 attending	The use of the City Hall and the provision of hospitality in the form of a pre-dinner drinks reception	This event seeks to celebrate the 100 th Anniversary of Clonard Waterpolo Club and to acknowledge its contribution to the general life and well-being of the city. This event would contribute to the Council's Key Themes of 'City leadership, strong, fair and together' and 'Better support for people and communities'.	The use of the City Hall and the provision of hospitality in the form of red/white wine and soft drinks Approximate cost £500
DanceSport Northern Ireland	75 th Anniversary Dinner 1st September, 2012 Approximately 120 attending	The use of the City Hall and the provision of hospitality in the form of a pre-dinner drinks reception	This event seeks to celebrate the 75 th Anniversary of DanceSport Northern Ireland and to acknowledge its contribution to the general life and well-being of the city. This event would	The use of the City Hall and the provision of hospitality in the form of red/white wine and soft drinks Approximate cost £500

	contribute to the Council's Key Themes of 'City leadership, strong, fair and together' and 'Better support for people and communities'.	
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