



Belfast City Council

Report to: Strategic Policy and Resources Committee

Subject: **Notice of Motion – Mr. David Jeffrey**

Date: 14th March, 2014

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1	Relevant Background Information
1.1	<p>The Committee will recall that the Council had, at its meeting on 3rd April, referred the undernoted notice of motion, which had been moved by Alderman Patterson and seconded by Alderman Rodgers, to it for consideration;</p> <p><i>“This Council wishes to give recognition to the significant contribution made to Irish League Football by Mr. David Jeffrey, in particular his remarkable achievement of winning, to date, 30 trophies over 17 years as Team Manager of Linfield Football Club, including a clean-sweep of domestic trophies in 2005-2006, six league and cup doubles in seven years and a Setanta Sports Cup, as well as the contribution made through his character and his enthusiasm for Irish League football.”</i></p>
2	Key Issues
2.1	<p>The Committee will recall that the Council considered a similar motion in 2010 to honour the former Linfield captain Noel Bailie on his retirement. That matter was referred to the Committee where it recommended that the Lord Mayor be requested to host an appropriate reception for Mr. Bailie. A similar course of action might be appropriate for Mr. Jeffrey.</p>
2.2	<p>Given the proximity of the Local Government Elections, together with the fact that the Mr. Jeffery will not be retiring until the end of the Irish League season in May, it is likely that the event will not take place until after the local elections at the end of May and could fall within the term of office of the new Lord Mayor commencing on 2nd June.</p>
3	Resource Implications
3.1	<p>Costs to be met from within existing budgets.</p>

4	Equality and Good Relations Implications
4.1	None

5	Recommendations
5.1	It is recommended that the Lord Mayor (or the incoming Lord Mayor) be requested to host a reception to mark the achievements of Mr. David Jeffrey.

6	Decision Tracking
Democratic Services Section will implement any decision taken.	