



Belfast City Council

Report to: Strategic Policy and Resources Committee

Subject: **Notice of Motion – Voluntary and Community Sectors**

Date: 22nd August, 2014

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1	Relevant Background Information
1.1	The Committee will recall that the Council, at its meeting on 1st July, passed the undernoted notice of motion, which had been moved by Councillor McCarthy and seconded by Councillor Corr:
	<u>Voluntary and Community Sectors</u>
1.2	<i>“This Council recognises the good work of the voluntary and community sectors across Belfast and agrees, in recognition of the valuable contribution made to the well-being of the City, to seek to formulate a policy which would enable such groups to avail of the use of Council facilities by establishing a preferential pricing rate for both sectors.”</i>
2	Key Issues
2.1	It is matter for the Committee to consider the notice of motion and to determine whether it would be feasible for the Council to formulate such a policy as suggested.
3	Resource Implications
3.1	To be determined.
4	Equality and Good Relations Implications
4.1	None

5	Recommendations
5.1	The Committee is requested to consider the notice of motion and take such action thereon which may be determined.

6	Decision Tracking
Democratic Services Section will follow up on any decision taken.	