



<b>Subject:</b>	Crumlin Star Update Report
<b>Date:</b>	9 <sup>th</sup> May 2017
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<b>Restricted Reports</b>	
<b>Is this report restricted?</b>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>If Yes, when will the report become unrestricted?</b>	
<b>After Committee Decision</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>After Council Decision</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Some time in the future</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Never</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>Call-in</b>	
<b>Is the decision eligible for Call-in?</b>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

<b>1.0</b>	<b>Purpose of Report or Summary of main Issues</b>
1.1	The purpose of this report is to update the Committee on the request from Crumlin Star FC to upgrade facilities at Strangford Avenue Playing Fields to meet Intermediate League Ground Requirements and to seek preferential use of the facility for the Club.
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Recommendations</b>
2.1	The committee is asked to; <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Note the report.</li></ul>

<b>3.0</b>	<b>Main report</b>
3.1	The Committee will recall that it has received several reports relating to the provision of Intermediate League facilities for Crumlin Star between October 2016 and March 2017. While the focus of the reports was in respect of Strangford Avenue, Officers have met with the Club and is also pursuing the possibility of using Cliftonville Playing Fields as an interim measure pending a more permanent physical solution at Marrowbone Millennium Park as part of the Urban Villages Programme.
3.2	At a meeting with representatives from GAA Clubs using the facility under the terms of the Joint Management Board Agreement with the Ulster Council it was agreed that the Clubs would accommodate where possible the needs of Crumlin Star. In addition, following representation from Council Officers the IFA Intermediate Committee has agreed to accommodate time changes to fixtures to accommodate Crumlin where possible, providing floodlighting can be provided.
3.3	Officers have now contacted the IFA Grounds Criteria Team to request a site visit and to seek approval to use the Cliftonville pitch.
3.4	<u>Financial &amp; Resource Implications</u> Following the site inspection it may be necessary to undertake works, however at this time it is not known whether there will be a financial cost. However, the costs if needed are anticipated to be small and can be accommodated within existing revenue budgets.
3.5	<u>Equality or Good Relations Implications</u> There are no equality implications.
<b>4.0</b>	<b>Appendices – Documents Attached</b>
	None