



Subject:	Belfast Model Flying Club – Request to Host 2019 Air Modelling European Championships
Date:	13 th June 2017
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Restricted Reports	
Is this report restricted?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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After Committee Decision	<input type="checkbox"/>
After Council Decision	<input type="checkbox"/>
Some time in the future	<input type="checkbox"/>
Never	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

1.0	Purpose of Report or Summary of main Issues
1.1	The purpose of the report is to inform Committee that the application by the Belfast Air Model Club to host the 2019 European Championships for Control Line Model Aircraft at Blanchflower Park was unsuccessful.

2.0	Recommendations
2.1	The Committee is asked to; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Note the report.
3.0	Main report
3.1	The Committee is reminded that at its meeting on 11 October 2016 it agreed to support the application by the Belfast Air Model Club to host the 2019 European Championships for Control Line Model Aircraft at Blanchflower Park, (Appendix 1). We have now been advised by the Chairman of the club (Appendix 2) that the application was unsuccessful and that the event will be held in Gran Canaria. The Chairman on behalf of the Club has thanked the Council for its support.
3.2	<p><u>Financial & Resource Implications</u></p> <p>The Council had previously agreed to set aside £30-35,000 to meet the cost of providing the infrastructure for the event. This will no longer be necessary.</p> <p><u>Equality or Good Relations Implications</u></p>
3.3	There are no implications.
4.0	Appendices – Documents Attached
	<p>Appendix 1 - Copy of previous committee Report dated 11 October 2016</p> <p>Appendix 2 - Copy of email from Belfast Air Model Club</p>