



Subject:	Notice of Motion: Primary Schools Curriculum Sports Programme – Response from the Permanent Secretary
Date:	15 th December, 2017
Reporting Officer:	Mr. Stephen McCrory, Democratic Services Manager
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Never	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

1.0	Purpose of Report or Summary of main Issues To consider a response from the Mr. Derek Baker, Permanent Secretary, Department of Education, regarding the Primary Schools Curriculum Sports Programme.
2.0	Recommendations It is recommended that the Committee agrees that a deputation meets with the Permanent Secretary.

<p>3.0</p> <p>3.1</p> <p>3.2</p> <p>3.3</p> <p>3.4</p>	<p>Main report</p> <p>The Committee will recall that, at its meeting on 24th November it had considered the attached report which outlined the response from the Permanent Secretary, Department of Education, regarding a motion which had been adopted by the Council in relation to the Primary Schools Curriculum Sports Programme.</p> <p>The Committee had agreed that, as the response did not address the second part of the motion in relation to concern about the cut being made to the extended schools budget of 14% and the further cut off £56 for each child attending primary or nursery school, it had requested that the Committee proceed with seeking a meeting with the Permanent Secretary.</p> <p>A further response has now been received from the Permanent Secretary in which he has indicated that he would be willing to meet with a deputation from the Council in January to discuss the Curriculum Sports Programme.</p> <p>As Members will be aware deputations from the Council normally consist of one representative from each of the main six Political Parties on the Council. However, given that the motion stands in the name of Councillor Mullan it would be appropriate if she were to be included in the deputation and it is recommended accordingly.</p>
	<p><u>Financial & Resource Implications</u></p> <p>None.</p> <p><u>Equality or Good Relations Implications</u></p> <p>None.</p>
<p>4.0</p>	<p>Appendices – Documents Attached</p>
	<p>Appendix 1 – report to Committee meeting on 24th November.</p>