STRATEGIC POLICY & RESOURCES COMMITTEE



Subjec	ot:	Motion – Leisure Provision			
Date:	18th May 2018				
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Report	Stephen McCrory, Democratic Services Manager				
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Restric	cted Reports				
Is this	report restricted?		Yes	No	X
If Yes, when will the report become unrestricted?					
After Committee Decision					
After Council Decision					
	Some time in the	ne future			
	Never				
Call-in					
Is the decision eligible for Call-in?			Yes	X No	
1.0	Purpose of Report	or Summary of main Issues			
1.1	To consider a motion in relation to Leisure Provision, which was referred to the Committee				
	by the Council at its meeting on 1st May.				
2.0	Recommendations	3			
2.1	The Committee is a	sked to			
	Consider the	e motion and to take such action thereo	n as may be o	letermined.	
3.0	Main report				
	Key Issues				
3.1	At the meeting of the Council on 1st May, the following motion, which was proposed by			sed by	
	Councillor Collins and seconded by Alderman Browne, was, in accordance with Standing				
	Order 13(f), referred	d to the Committee for consideration:			

	"This Council notes that on 7th April, 2018 hundreds of leisure workers and			
	their supporters marched along the Falls and Shankill roads to highlight			
	concerns about job losses. The Council also notes the trade union			
	demonstration today, which called for the protection of our leisure services			
	and raised the demand to bring leisure services back fully under Belfast City			
	Council control. The Council recognises that since the outsourcing of leisure			
	services some years ago serious concerns have emerged about the running			
	of leisure in Belfast. The Council is opposed to any job losses, erosion of			
	workers terms and conditions or price hikes as part of the leisure			
	transformation programme. The Council tasks the Chief Executive and the			
	officer team to explore the options in relation to the future provision of leisure			
	services, including the feasibility of bringing the service back under council			
	control at some time in the future."			
3.2	mbers should note that a SP&R workshop, involving the Trade Unions was held			
	on 16 th May. The outcomes of this workshop will be presented to the committee			
	ally.			
	Financial & Resource Implications			
3.3	None associated with this report.			
	Equality or Good Relations Implications			
3.4	None			
4.0	Appendices – Documents Attached			
	None			