



Subject:	Support for Mary Peters Trust
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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	To seek permission to provide financial support to the Mary Peters Trust.
2.0	Recommendations
2.1	The Committee is asked to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Agree to provide the amount of £5,000 to the Mary Peters Trust which provides significant financial support for developing talented athletes from Belfast.
3.0	Main report
3.1	Mary Peters Trust The Mary Peters Trust has made a request to the Council for a financial contribution to the work of the trust for the 2020/21 financial year. (Appendix 1)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ An assessment has indicated that the request would bring a direct benefit to the inhabitants of Belfast, based on Mary Peters Trust's previous annual allocation of £22,800 to Belfast athletes in the 2019/2020 financial year. ▪ An agreement is in place to co-ordinate funding allocations between the Mary Peters Trust, GLL Sports Foundation and Support for Sport Individual grants to avoid duplication. ▪ Council has supported the Mary Peters Trust (formerly Ulster Sports Trust) in the amount of £5,000 annually for over 15 years. Support for the year 2020/21 will be from the Support for Sport Development Grant Budget. <p><u>Financial & Resource Implications</u></p> <p>3.2 Financial support will be provided from the Support for Sport small development grant budget for 2020/21.</p> <p><u>Equality Impact/Rural Needs Assessment</u></p> <p>3.3 The programmes provides an opportunity for the council to deliver against its objectives through supporting and reporting under-represented groups to participate in sport and physical activity.</p>
4.0	Appendices – Documents Attached
	Appendix 1 - Correspondence received from the Mary Peters Trust