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**Democratic Services Section
Chief Executive's Department
Belfast City Council
City Hall
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15th February, 2018

MEETING OF STRATEGIC POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Dear Alderman/Councillor,

In addition to those matters previously notified to you, the following item will also be considered at the meeting to be held at 9.30 am on Friday, 16th February, 2018.

Yours faithfully,

SUZANNE WYLIE

Chief Executive

AGENDA:

3. Matters referred back from Council/Motions

- (f) Motion – Leisure Transformation Programme (Pages 1 - 2)

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Subject:	Motion – Leisure Transformation Programme
Date:	16 th February, 2018
Reporting Officer:	Stephen McCrory, Democratic Services Manager
Contact Officer:	Jim Hanna, Senior Democratic Services Officer

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	To consider a motion in relation to the Leisure Transformation Programme which, in accordance with Standing Orders, was referred to the Committee by the Council at its meeting on 1 st February.
2.0	Recommendations
2.1	The Committee is asked to consider the motion and to take such action thereon as may be determined.

3.0	Main report
<p data-bbox="164 322 209 353">3.1</p> <p data-bbox="164 1397 209 1429">3.2</p> <p data-bbox="164 1532 209 1563">3.3</p>	<p data-bbox="272 255 421 286"><u>Key Issues</u></p> <p data-bbox="272 322 1378 456">At the meeting of the Council on 1st February, the following motion, which was proposed by Councillor Collins and seconded by Councillor Milne, was in accordance with Standing Order 13(f), referred to the Committee for consideration.</p> <p data-bbox="272 479 284 510">:</p> <p data-bbox="368 524 1378 757">"This Council notes with deep concern news that potential job losses are being considered across leisure services in 2018. In line with the trades union movement, the Council is opposed to any job losses as part of the leisure transformation programme, whether through voluntary or involuntary redundancy.</p> <p data-bbox="368 824 1378 1263">"Furthermore, the Council believes that it is vital that staff are protected and allowed to retain their terms and conditions throughout the leisure transformation programme. To this end, the Council is deeply concerned that, in regards to Andersonstown Leisure Centre, management are effectively preventing staff from returning to their workplace under their former terms and conditions. The Council considers it crucial that staff should be afforded the right to return to Andersonstown Leisure Centre after the redevelopment and under their current employment contracts, with no changes to their terms and conditions, if they so wish to."</p> <p data-bbox="272 1317 719 1348"><u>Financial & Resource Implications</u></p> <p data-bbox="272 1384 703 1415">None associated with this report.</p> <p data-bbox="272 1451 791 1482"><u>Equality or Good Relations Implications</u></p> <p data-bbox="272 1518 347 1550">None</p>
4.0	Appendices – Documents Attached
4.1	None