

Extract from minutes of -

MEETING OF STRATEGIC POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE

20th NOVEMBER, 2009

“Minutes of Memorabilia Working Group

In considering the minutes of the meeting of the Memorabilia Working Group of 5th November, a Member drew the Committee’s attention to a decision of the Group that exhibitions on the United Irishmen, Reflections and Images and the Orange Order be held in that order in the City Hall. The Member expressed concern that the exhibition on the Orange Order had been introduced into the Working Group’s discussion without prior warning.

Following a lengthy debate it was

Moved by Councillor C. Maskey,
Seconded by Councillor McCann,

That the minutes of the meeting of the Memorabilia Working Group of 5th November be approved and adopted, subject to the decision regarding the exhibitions to be held within the City Hall being amended to provide that the United Irishmen exhibition be installed first, followed by the Images and Reflections photographic exhibition, then the Unkindest Cut and finally the exhibition entitled Celebrated Literary Belfast and that a process as to how an exhibition concerning the Orange Order might be held in the City Hall should be considered as part of the Members’ brain-storming session on memorabilia issues which was to be held on 30th November.

On a vote by show of hands nine Members voted for the proposal and ten against and it was accordingly declared lost.

Accordingly, the minutes of the meeting of the Memorabilia Working Group of 5th November were approved and adopted.”