

Extract from minutes of –

MEMORABILIA WORKING GROUP

5th NOVEMBER, 2009

"2.13	<p>It was advised that a decision was now required on borrowing an exhibition from the Linenhall Library and an associated programme of lectures and debates organised.</p> <p>Of the exhibitions available at the Linenhall Library, Anne advised the Group of their first and second preferences. Based on the popularity with Members, it was suggested that the United Irishmen exhibition be installed first, followed by the Images and Reflections (photographic exhibition 1970s), then Unkindest Cut (historic political cartoons) and finally an exhibition entitled Celebrated Literary Belfast.</p> <p>(Cllr. Kyle left the meeting)</p>
2.14	<p>Some Members felt that the Images and Reflections exhibition would be more likely to capture the public's imagination and that this should be exhibited first. However, a Member was of the view that this would not address the issue of balance if the order was changed and he would not be supportive of this. A Member made the suggestion that the United Irishmen exhibition could be displayed first as part of a package that would include Images and Reflections next and then an exhibition on the Orange Order. It was decided to put this suggestion to the vote.</p>
2.15	<p>Cllr. McCausland proposed that exhibitions on the United Irishmen; Images & Reflections; and the Orange Order should be exhibited in the City Hall (in that order) with appropriate events programmed to promote discussion on the subjects. This was seconded by Cllr. Kirkpatrick.</p> <p>Votes in favour: 3 Votes against: 2</p> <p>The proposal that exhibitions on the United Irishmen, Reflections & Images & the Orange Order should be exhibited in the City Hall (in that order) was therefore declared carried."</p>