

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE HISTORIC CENTENARIES  
WORKING GROUP / PARTY GROUP LEADERS**

**FRIDAY 10 FEBRUARY AT 1.00PM  
IN THE LEARNING & DEVELOPMENT CENTRE**

**Members Present:** Aldermen Jim Rodgers, Christopher Stalford and Hugh Smyth;  
Councillors Tim Attwood, Claire Hanna, Maire Hendron,  
Conor Maskey, Jim McVeigh and Lee Reynolds.

**Also Attended:** Duncan Morrow, Facilitator; and  
Peter McNaney Chief Executive.

**Apologies:** Aldermen Browne, Newton and Councillor Kyle.

**Work Plan for the Joint Group**

The meeting was facilitated by Duncan Morrow who stated that he was anxious to ensure that the parties had the opportunity for a frank exchange of views. He suggested that following the discussion he would prepare a paper on the issues for debate and set out some options on how it might be possible to develop a consensus on the way forward. The purpose of the paper would be to serve as a way to concentrate minds on the issues and could be dismissed, amended or accepted as appropriate.

The Members then had a wide-ranging discussion on a number of issues.

During the course of the debate, the Sinn Fein Members indicated that they had now had the opportunity to discuss within their group the Diamond Jubilee report which had been presented at the last meeting and they would be supporting the report at the next meeting of the Strategic Policy and Resources Committee.

**Next Meeting**

At the conclusion of the meeting it was agreed that the next meeting would also take place in the Learning and Development Centre and that for the purposes of that meeting, the facilitator would prepare an initial paper which would create the basis for a more detailed discussion around a number of the issues