



Belfast City Council

Report to:	Strategic Policy and Resources Committee
Subject:	Cooperation Ireland Seminar
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1	Relevant Background Information
	<p>2012 is the European Year for Active Ageing and Solidarity between the Generations. Co-operation Ireland's Local Authority Forum in association with the EY year of Active ageing has organised a seminar entitled, "The Role of Local Government in the Ageing Agenda" in Armagh City Hotel on 3rd May 2012.</p> <p>The aim of the seminar is to explore the role of local government in the ageing well agenda and to examine latest initiatives and best practice being taken by local government within Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland.</p> <p>The seminar is open to Councillors, Staff of Councils/Local Authorities, Agencies working with local government in the delivery of ageing well services and relevant organisations.</p>

2	Key Issues
	<p>The Co operation Ireland which is an all Island Local Authority Forum, through its social inclusion sub-group has invited Belfast City Council to show case its work at the seminar on 3rd of May in Armagh. In particular the work of the Council in working with partners across the City and including initiatives such as Seniors Info, Senior Citizens Convention and Age Friendly consultations.</p>

3	Resource Implications
	<p>Attendance at the conference is free of charge. Mileage will be the only cost incurred.</p>

4	Recommendations
4.1	<p>The Committee is asked to agree</p>

	1. That Councillor Kelly or a nominated representative from this committee attends and speaks at the seminar
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Documents Attached
Seminar invitation