



Belfast City Council

Report to	Strategic Policy and Resources Committee
Subject:	Request for the use of the Council Chamber
Date:	24th August, 2012
Reporting Officer:	Stephen McCrory, Democratic Services Officer (Ext 6314)

1	Relevant Background Information
1.1	The Committee will be aware that the Council is the lead partner in the ERDF funded INTERREG IVC Project B-Team, which seeks to bring together specialists in Brownfields regeneration from different countries. This Team aims to improve developments and enhance regional policies focussing on the resolution of practical challenges on case study sites in the partner countries.
1.2	The Partners cities include Dublin (Ireland), Sevilla (Spain), Oulu (Finland), Dresden (Germany), Ruda Slaska (Poland), Hajdu-Bihar (Hungary), Torino (Italy) and Vilnius (Lithuania).

2	Key Issues
2.1	A "Brownfields Day" event will take place in Belfast from 10th till 13th September and will be hosted by the Council's Development Department as the Lead Partner of the B-Team Project.
2.2	As part of the event, the Development Department has requested the use of the Council Chamber in order for the findings and recommendations arising out of the various workshops to be presented to a larger audience. This will probably take place on 13th September.

3	Resource Implications
	None.

4	Equality and Good Relations Implications
	None.

5	Recommendations
5.1	The Committee is recommended to approve the use of the Council Chamber for the Project B-Team event in September, 2012.

6	Decision Tracking
Stephen McCrory, Democratic Services Manager September, 2012.	