



## Belfast City Council

<b>Report to:</b>	Strategic Policy and Resources
<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Request for Deputation: NI Veterans Advisory and Pensions Committee (AFC Sub-Group)</b>
<b>Date:</b>	3rd September, 2012
<b>Reporting Officer:</b>	Mr Stephen McCrory, Democratic Services Manager, Ext. <b>6314</b>
<b>Contact Officer:</b>	Mr Jim Hanna, Senior Democratic Services Officer, Ext 6313

<b>1.0</b>	<b>Relevant Background Information</b>
1.1	Correspondence has been received from the Chairman of the N.I. Veterans Advisory and Pensions Committee (AFC Sub-Group) seeking permission to address the Committee to inform the Members of the work which it undertakes (copy letter attached).

<b>2.0</b>	<b>Key Issues</b>
2.1	The role of the Pensions Committee is to provide advice, assistance and support to the Service and ex-Service Community (including dependents) and local service providers; raise the needs of veterans and their dependents within local communities; and provide them with advice on accessing public services and assist with claiming pensions and compensation.

<b>3.0</b>	<b>Resource Implications</b>
3.1	None associated with this report.

<b>4.0</b>	<b>Equality Implications</b>
4.1	N/A

<b>5.0</b>	<b>Recommendations</b>
5.1	The Committee is asked to consider the request and take such action thereon as may be determined.

<b>6.0</b>	<b>Decision Tracking</b>
<b>Officer Responsible:</b> Jim Hanna <b>Date:</b> 3rd September, 2012	

<b>7.0</b>	<b>Key to Abbreviations</b>
N/A	

<b>8.0</b>	<b>Documents Attached</b>
N/A	