



Belfast City Council

Report to:	Strategic Policy and Resources Committee
Subject:	Requests for the Use of the City Hall and the Provision of Hospitality
Date:	Friday, 9th November, 2012
Reporting Officer:	Mr. Stephen McCrory, Democratic Services Manager, ext 6314
Contact Officer:	Mr. Gareth Quinn, Senior Democratic Services Officer, ext 6316

1.	Relevant Background Information
1.1	Members will recall that the Committee, at its meeting on 26th September, 2003, agreed to the criteria which would be used to assess requests from external organisations for the use of the City Hall and the provision of hospitality. Subsequently the Committee at its meeting on 7th August, 2009, further amended the criteria so as to incorporate the new Key Themes as identified in the Council's Corporate Plan.
2.	Key Issues
2.1	The revised criteria have been applied to each of the requests contained within the appendix and recommendations have been made to the Committee on this basis.
3.	Resource Implications
3.1	Provision has been made in the revenue estimates for hospitality.
4.	Equality Implications
4.1	N/A
5.	Recommendation
5.1	The Committee is requested to approve the recommendations as set out in the attached appendix.

6.	Decision Tracking
Officer responsible – Gareth Quinn, Senior Democratic Services Officer	

7.	Key to Abbreviations
Not applicable	

8.	Document Attached
Schedule of Applications	