



## Belfast City Council

<b>Report to</b>	<b>Strategic Policy and Resources Committee</b>
<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Request for the use of the Council Chamber</b>
<b>Date:</b>	25th January, 2013
<b>Reporting Officer:</b>	Stephen McCrory, Democratic Services Officer (Ext 6314)

<b>1</b>	<b>Relevant Background Information</b>
1.1	The Committee will be aware that the Council has agreed to support both the St Patrick's Day Festival and the Belfast 400 Events in 2013.
1.2	Both of these events include within their programme storytelling activities and the Council's Events Team have requested permission to use the Council Chamber for the activities.

<b>2</b>	<b>Key Issues</b>
2.1	As part of the events, the Development Department has requested the use of the Council Chamber from 15th till 18th March and again from 30th March till 2nd April.
2.2	The use of the Council Chamber for events other than the monthly Council meeting requires the approval of the Strategic Policy and Resources Committee.

<b>3</b>	<b>Resource Implications</b>
	None.

<b>4</b>	<b>Equality and Good Relations Implications</b>
	None.

<b>5</b>	<b>Recommendations</b>
5.1	The Committee is recommended to approve the use of the Council Chamber for the St Patrick's Day Festival and the Belfast 400 Events in 2013.

<b>6</b>	<b>Decision Tracking</b>
Stephen McCrory, Democratic Services Manager February, 2013.	