



Belfast City Council

Report to:	Strategic Policy and Resources Committee
Subject:	Change of Time of Meeting- 24th May, 2013
Date:	10th May, 2013
Reporting Officer:	Mr S McCrory, Democratic Services Manager 6314
Contact Officer:	Mr J Hanna, Senior Democratic Services Officer 6313

1.0	Relevant Background Information
1.1	Members will be aware that the next meeting of the Strategic Policy and Resources Committee is scheduled to be held at 10:00am on 24th May.
1.2	An event entitled "Leaders, Leading Change- Women in Politics" is being held in the City Hall on that date from 8.15am- 11.45am.

2.0	Key Issues
2.1	The event follows on from a US State Department initiative last year - Women in the Workplace, when 10 women from Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland, including the Head of Human Resources, engaged with their American counterparts to examine strategies to support women in the workplace.
2.2	The US Department of State has provided funding for an event in Belfast and invitations have been issued to the female Members of Belfast City Council.
2.3	It is proposed, in order to afford those Members the opportunity to attend both that event and the meeting of the Committee, that the commencement time of the Committee meeting be put back until 12.00 noon.

3.0	Resource Implications
3.1	None associated with this report.

4.0	Equality and Good Relations Considerations
4.1	None associated with this report.

5.0	Recommendations
5.1	It is recommended that the meeting of the Strategic Policy and Resources Committee on 24th May commence at the later time of 12.00 noon.

6.0	Decision Tracking
Officer responsible- Jim Hanna	

7.0	Documents Attached
Appendix 1- copy of invite	