



Belfast City Council

Report to:	Strategic Policy and Resources Committee
Subject:	Notice of Motion – Irish Rugby Squad
Date:	25 th April, 2014
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1	Relevant Background Information
1.1	<p>At the Council meeting on 1st April, the undernoted Notice of Motion was proposed by Councillor Ó Donnghaile and seconded by Alderman Robinson:</p> <p>“This Council congratulates the Ireland Rugby Squad on their recent Six Nations win and in particular commends and recognises the contribution of Brian O’Driscoll to the sporting life of Ireland over the last fifteen years.</p> <p>The Council requests the Strategic Policy and Resources Committee to engage with the IRFU to host, at the earliest convenience for both, a reception/event, led by the Lord Mayor, to recognise the team’s historic win and afford the people of Belfast the opportunity to express their thanks, appreciation and support for our Ireland Rugby heroes.”</p>
1.2	<p>The motion was passed unanimously by the Council.</p>
2	Recommendation
2.1	<p>The Committee is requested to consider the Notice of Motion and to take such action thereon as may be determined.</p>