



Subject:	Invitation to Visit Queen's University Belfast
Date:	12 August, 2015
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Is the decision eligible for Call-in?	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>

1.0	Purpose of Report
1.1	An invitation has been received from Professor Tony Gallagher, Pro-Vice-Chancellor of Queen's University Belfast, requesting that the Committee undertake a study visit to the university's Purpose-Built Managed Student Accommodation (PBMSA) at the Elm's Village, off the Malone Road. It is proposed that the visit would be followed by a presentation regarding the University's Capital Development Plan.
2.0	Recommendations
2.1	Members are asked to accept the invitation from Queen's University for a site visit and presentation on its Elm's Village and Capital Development Plans.
3.0	Key Issues
3.1	Whilst the Council is keen to enhance its links with its key strategic partners within the City, the Committee should be mindful that if they attend the visit, those Members who also sit on the Planning Committee, will need to be cautious and should not voice any opinions given that the university will, in due course, be presenting a number of planning applications to the Planning Committee. The Town Solicitor can provide individual Members who are on both Committees with

	specific advice.
4.0	Appendices – Documents Attached
4.1	Appendix 1 - Letter from the Pro-Vice Chancellor of Queen’s University Belfast