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Ms Suzanne Wylie Chief Executive Belfast City Council Belfast City Hall Belfast BT1 5GS

Dear Suzanne

## **Belfast City Growth and Regeneration Committee**

I would like to invite you, the Belfast City Growth and Regeneration Committee and other Belfast City Council officers as appropriate, on a site visit to the University's Purpose Built Managed Student Accommodation (PBMSA) at the Elms Village, followed by a presentation regarding the University's Capital Development Plan at the recently opened Queen's Graduate School.

As you will be aware there has been debate in Belfast over PBMSA for many years; the site visit will provide you and the councillors with an opportunity to see, first-hand, the excellent facilities at Elms Village, and gain a better understanding of the amenities and support services we can provide for our students. Currently, the Elms Village is the primary facility for PBMSA in Belfast.

As part of an ongoing strategy to provide world class facilities for our students and staff, Queen's is currently undertaking a number of significant capital projects. We are also advancing our future priority projects that will see further significant capital investment across the University estate over the next five years. This is a vital aspect of the University's Vision 2020 Strategy and we would be delighted to brief you and the City Growth and Regeneration Committee on our current work and future plans.

In order to co-ordinate the visit, I would be most grateful if you could contact Alistair Stewart at Alistair stewart@qub.ac.uk or telephone 028 90 975114.

Yours sincerely

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