



Subject:	South Belfast Partnership Board – request to present
Date:	9th September, 2015
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Is this report restricted?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Is the decision eligible for Call-in?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

1.0	Purpose of Report or Summary of main Issues
1.1	To draw to the Committee’s attention a request which has been received from the South Belfast Partnership Board.
2.0	Recommendations
2.1	The Committee is asked consider whether it wishes to invite the South Belfast Partnership Board to present to a future meeting.
3.0	Main report
3.1	At its meeting on 17th August, the South Belfast Area-Based Working Group received a presentation from representatives of the South Belfast Partnership.
3.2	At that meeting, the Working Group was requested to consider providing financial assistance to support the work of the South Belfast Economic Forum in 2015/2016. The provision of funding of that nature would not come within the remit of the Working Group and, accordingly, it was agreed that the matter be referred to the Committee for consideration.

3.3	<p>The Committee should bear in mind that the ability to meet with any request for assistance from the Partnership in 2015/2016 would be somewhat limited since the Council's revenue budgets for the financial year have been agreed previously.</p> <p><u>Financial and Resource Implications</u></p>
3.4	<p>None</p> <p><u>Equality or Good Relations Implications</u></p>
3.5	<p>None</p>
4.0	Appendices – Documents Attached
4.1	None