Organisation/ Body	Event/Date - Number of Delegates/Guests	Request	Comments	Recommendation
Common Purpose	Meridian Course Final Day and Award Ceremony 4th August, 2016 Approximately 40 attending	The use of the City Hall and the provision of hospitality in the form of tea/coffee and biscuits.	'Meridian' is a leadership programme that brings together a diverse group of leaders from the private, public, voluntary and community sectors. The participants learn how to improve their capacity to lead, effect change and expand their networks through the investigation of real-life challenges. This event will recognise the achievements of those individuals who have successfully completed the Meridian Programme. This event would contribute to	The use of the City Hall and the provision of hospitality in the form of tea/coffee and biscuits. Approximate cost £100
			the Council's Key Themes of 'City Leadership - strong, fair, together' and 'Better opportunities for success across the city'.	
Street Soccer NI	Home Nations Homeless Cup Celebration 8th September, 2016 Approximately 130 attending	The use of the City Hall and the provision of hospitality in the form of tea/coffee and biscuits.	This event will bring together teams from the home countries and will aim to highlight the problem of homelessness in Northern Ireland. It is hoped this event will raise awareness of the problems faced by homelessness and show how people can gain vital support. The event will celebrate the achievements of people who have been helped through the Street Soccer project	The use of the City Hall and the provision of hospitality in the form of tea/coffee and biscuits. Approximate cost £325
			This event would contribute to the Council's Key Themes of 'City Leadership - strong, fair, together' and "Better Support for People and Communities'.	
Flax Trust	Inter-Community School Choirs Awards (FISCA) 15th December, 2016 Approximately 550 attending	The use of the City Hall and the provision of hospitality in the form of tea, coffee and biscuits	This event will provide schools across North Belfast the opportunity to showcase their intercommunity choirs and to promote music and song as a neutral means of communication, and its ability to change perceptions and eliminate community tensions and religious prejudices. This event will culminate in the presentation of the award for best choir. This event would contribute to	The use of the City Hall and the provision of hospitality in the form of tea, coffee and biscuits Approximate cost £1,375
			the Council's Key Theme of 'Better Support for People and Communities'.	