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Dear Suzanne

Belfast City Growth and Regeneration Committee

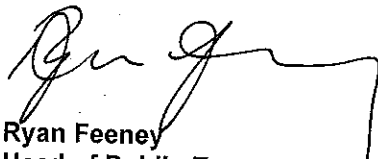
I would like to request an opportunity for colleagues from Queen's University to brief the Belfast City Growth and Regeneration Committee on the University's Purpose Built Managed Student Accommodation (PBMSA) at the Elms Village. Caroline Young, Director of Student Plus and Damian Toner, Director of Estates would provide the briefing and I will also attend.

As you will be aware there has been debate in Belfast over PBMSA for many years and there are currently a number of planning applications regarding PBMSA; the briefing will provide councillors with an opportunity to learn about the excellent facilities at Elms Village, and gain a better understanding of the amenities and support services we 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 University is currently undertaking a number of significant capital developments. We are also developing a new Masterplan that will see further significant capital investment across our facilities and the City. This is a vital aspect of the University's Vision 2020 Strategy and we would be delighted to brief the City Growth and Regeneration Committee on our current work and future plans.

In order to co-ordinate the briefing, I would be most grateful if you could contact Alistair Stewart at alistair.stewart@qub.ac.uk.

Yours sincerely



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