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Dear Ms Wylie

My name is Michala Lafferty and I am an Area Organiser with Usdaw based in our Belfast office.

You will no doubt be aware that Belfast City Council are currently holding a public consultation on the topic of the 'Extension of Sunday Trading hours in Belfast' that is due to end on 5th May 2017.

I am given to understand that the Strategic Policy & Resources Committee will have the analysis of that consultation at their meeting later on in the month of May, but as yet I am unaware of the date.

Given that the proposals would have a direct and significant impact on Usdaw's members in the Belfast City Council area and beyond, I would respectfully ask that Usdaw be given the opportunity to make a presentation to the Committee to explain our evidence in full as to why we oppose the extension.

I trust you find the request in order and I look forward to your response.

Yours sincerely Michaela da Arak

Michala Lafferty Area Organiser

