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| <b>Subject:</b>           | Request to install a Fairy Trail in Woodvale Park  |
| <b>Date:</b>              | 10 October 2017  |
| <b>Reporting Officer:</b> | Nigel Grimshaw, Director City & Neighbourhood Services Department  |
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| <b>Restricted Reports</b>                         |   |
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| After Committee Decision                          | <input type="checkbox"/>  |
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| Never   | <input type="checkbox"/>  |

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| <b>Call-in</b>                        |   |
| Is the decision eligible for Call-in? | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |

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| <b>1.0</b> | <b>Purpose of Report or Summary of main Issues</b>  |
| 1.1        | This paper seeks approval from the People and Communities Committee to allow the permanent installation of a Fairy Trail in Woodvale Park. This will be supported with an educationally developed tour. The trail will be managed in a joint venture with Greater Shankill Partnership and Spectrum Centre and will be no cost to Belfast City Council. |
| <b>2.0</b> | <b>Recommendations</b>  |
| 2.1        | The Committee is asked to; <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Approve the installation of a fairy trail as a permanent feature in Woodvale Park and that a charge of £2 can be levied for a booklet/map that allows users to maximise use of the trail. This booklet will be made available at the Spectrum Centre.</li></ul>                        |

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|            | <p>The approval is on condition that the Greater Shankill Partnership and Spectrum Centre liaise with Council Officers to ensure that all operational and health and safety requirements are met. That Public Liability Insurance is provided and that the installation and maintenance requirements are approved by BCC and subject to an agreed business plan to support income generation to assure sustainability of the facility.</p>   |
| <b>3.0</b> | <b>Main report</b>   |
|            | <p><u>Key Issues</u></p>   |
| 3.1        | <p>BCC has been approached by Greater Shankill Partnership, for permission to install a Fairy Trail in Woodvale Park. It is intended that this would be a permanent feature in the park and would consist of hand carved fairy houses and features that would be securely fixed to trees in the park. They would form a trail in the park which can be followed via an educationally developed booklet. The booklet will be available in The Spectrum Centre, Shankill Road and will include a map, information and competitions. The trail will be modelled on a similar fairy trail in Galgorm Castle and will consist of 10 features. The final layout will be agreed with BCC.</p> |
| 3.2        | <p>This request is part of a community Winter Festival and is seen as a project that would be beneficial to both the community and further afield, encouraging young people and families to visit the park.</p>  |
|            | <p><u>Financial &amp; Resource Implications</u></p>  |
| 3.3        | <p>There are no financial implications to the Council as Greater Shankill Partnership are securing funding, which will cover the costs of the Fairy Trail installation. Approval for the trail is subject to the success of the funding bid.</p>   |
| 3.4        | <p>The Greater Shankill Partnership will liaise with council officers and agree a Business Plan to cover marketing of the facility and income generation.</p>  |
| 3.5        | <p>The Greater Shankill Partnership have developed an accompanying map/booklet which will be sold at a cost of £2. This income will be used to maintain and enhance the trail. These booklets would be available in the Spectrum Centre.</p>   |
| 3.6        | <p><u>Equality or Good Relations Implications</u></p> <p>It is anticipated that this trail will encourage the public to visit from all communities in Belfast and further afield.</p>  |

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| <b>4.0</b> | <b>Appendices – Documents Attached</b> |
|            | None                                   |