



Subject:	Request for The Use of Ormeau Park – XMTB Spring Series 2018
Date:	9 January 2018
Reporting Officer:	Nigel Grimshaw, Director City & Neighbourhood Services Department
Contact Officer:	Brian McKinley, Events Officer

Restricted Reports	
Is this report restricted?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If Yes, when will the report become unrestricted?	
After Committee Decision	<input type="checkbox"/>
After Council Decision	<input type="checkbox"/>
Some time in the future	<input type="checkbox"/>
Never	<input type="checkbox"/>

Call-in	
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	The Committee is asked to note that the Council has received a request from XMTB to hold a series of Cross Country Mountain Bike events at Ormeau Park on Sunday 25 February, Sunday 4 and Sunday 25 March 2018 from 7.30am to 3.30pm each day. There will be an on-line event registration fee or competitors will be required to register on the day of the event.
2.0	Recommendations
2.1	The Committee is asked to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• approve the XMTB Spring Series at Ormeau Park on Sunday 25 February, Sunday 4 and 25 March 2018 and all subsequent annual “XMTB” Cross Country Mountain Bike events at this location, subject to the completion of the appropriate Event Management

	<p>Plans and satisfactory terms being agreed by the Director of City & Neighbourhood Services and on the condition that the Event Organiser:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ resolves all operational issues to the Council's satisfaction; ▪ meets all statutory requirements including Public Liability Insurance cover, Health and Safety, and licensing responsibilities; and ▪ shall consult with adjoining public bodies and local communities as necessary.
3.0	Main report
	<p><u>Key Issues</u></p> <p>3.1 XMTB is a Mountain Bike Racing Club who has been organising races for a number of years, for competitors with a broad range of abilities and interests covering all age groups and both genders. The Club is responsible for organising a Spring League at the beginning of the year and a number of other events throughout the year as well as a round of the Ulster Cyclocross Series. XMTB has produced some of the most successful riders in Ireland, with two professional riders, two British Championship runners-up and several Ulster and Irish Champions.</p> <p>3.2 The event will take place in the wooded area in Ormeau Park. There will be an on-line event registration fee or competitors will be required to register on the day of the event. It is estimated that there will be 150 entrants.</p> <p>3.3 The Event Organiser will ensure that the event does not impact on the weekly Junior Park Run that takes place at Ormeau Park.</p> <p>3.4 The Event Organiser will be required to submit an Event Management Plan to the Council prior to their event, in a timely manner and undertake the appropriate notifications, as necessary.</p> <p><u>Financial & Resource Implications</u></p> <p>3.5 Any reinstatement work carried out as a result of the event will be paid for by the Event Organiser.</p> <p><u>Equality or Good Relations Implications</u></p> <p>3.6 There are no known implications.</p>

4.0	Appendices – Documents Attached
	None