



Subject:	Support for Mary Peters Trust and Commonwealth Games
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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	To seek permission to provide financial support to the Mary Peters Trust and the Northern Ireland Commonwealth Games Team.
2.0	Recommendations
2.1	The Committee is asked to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Agree to provide the amount of £5,000 to the Mary Peters Trust which provides significant financial support for developing talented athletes from Belfast▪ Agree to provide the amount of £15,000 to the Northern Ireland Commonwealth Games Council (NICGC) in support of the team attending the 2018 Commonwealth Games in

	Gold Coast, Australia
3.0	Main report
	Mary Peters Trust
3.1	<p>The Mary Peters Trust has made a request to the Council for a financial contribution to the work of the trust for the 2018/2019 financial year. (Appendix one)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ An assessment of the request has indicated that the request would bring a direct benefit to the inhabitants of Belfast, based on Mary Peters Trust's previous annual allocation of £19,700 to Belfast athletes in the 2017/2018 financial year. ▪ An agreement is in place to co-ordinate funding allocations between the Mary Peters Trust, GLL Sports Foundation and Support for Sport Individual grants to avoid duplication. ▪ It is proposed that a contribution of £5,000 be made to the Mary Peters Trust. This is in line with the contributions from previous years.
3.2	<p>The NICGC has made a request to the Council for a financial contribution to support the costs of presenting the Northern Ireland team at the Gold Coast Games, Australia in April 2018. (Appendix two)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ An assessment of the request has indicated that the request would bring a direct benefit to the inhabitants of Belfast, based on the NICGC's team selection in which 27 of the 134 member team are from Belfast. ▪ It is proposed that a contribution of £15,000 be made to the NICGC. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Antrim and Newtownabbey £13,984 ▪ Ards and North Down £6,000 ▪ Lisburn and Castlereagh £10,000
3.3	<p><u>Financial & Resource Implications</u></p> <p>It is proposed that the financial support is provided from the Support for Sport small development grant budget for 2018/2019.</p>
3.4	<p><u>Equality or Good Relations Implications</u></p> <p>Both programmes provide an opportunity for the Council to deliver against its equality and good relations objectives through supporting and reporting under-represented groups to participate in sport and physical activity.</p>
4.0	Appendices – Documents Attached
4.1	Appendix 1 - Correspondence received from the Mary Peters Trust

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Appendix 2 - Correspondence received from the NICGC