



Subject:	Donation of a Discus Cage for Mary Peters Track
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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 obtain permission to install a discus cage in the Council's Mary Peters Track. The cage has been donated by the family of a discus thrower by means of a donation to the Community Foundation Northern Ireland.
2.0	Recommendations
2.1	It is recommended that: <ul style="list-style-type: none">the Committee agrees to grant permission for the installation of a discus cage in the Council's Mary Peters Track. The discus cage has been donated by the family of a discus thrower by means of donation to the Community Foundation Northern Ireland.

2.2	<p>This is conditional on a number of issues which Estates Unit have requested, namely:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • appropriate documentation from the Contractor who is carrying out installation, including specifications, duration of works, public liability insurance. • permission, if not already granted, from Queen’s University who are the land owners. The Council has a 99 year lease with Queen’s University. • letters of indemnity will be required between the Contractor, the Council and Queen’s University.
3.0	Main Report
3.1	<p><u>Key Issues</u></p> <p>The Mary Peters Track recently underwent a major upgrade with an installation of a new International standard Mondo Track and a new 300 seater stadium.</p> <p>3.2 Part of the original proposals included plans to install 2 discus/hammer cages in the ‘in field’ of the Track. Unfortunately due to budget constraints only one cage was installed.</p> <p>3.3 However, the family of a thrower called Mike Fulton, who sadly passed away a number of years ago, have contacted the Northern Ireland Amateur Athletics Association offering to donate a discus cage for use in Mary Peters Track. The family have made a financial donation via the Community Foundation, Northern Ireland. The cost of installing and purchasing the cage, which will be an International Association of Athletics Federation specification cage, will be in the region of £11,000.</p> <p>3.4 If permission is granted to install the discus cage, it is intended, after installation, that the Northern Ireland Amateur Athletics Association will hold a small reception to thank the funders and benefactor’s family. Representatives from Belfast City Council will also be invited to the ceremony.</p> <p><u>Financial and Resource Implications</u></p> <p>3.5 There are no financial implications for Belfast City Council, other than Officer time, as the cost of installing and supplying the discus cage will be borne by the Community Foundation Northern Ireland via a donation from the Mike Fulton family.</p>

3.6	<u>Equality or Good Relations Implications/Rural Needs Assessment</u> There are no known implications.
4.0	Documents Attached
	None