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Alison

Apologies for the delay in coming back to you.

At the monthly meeting of Council on 1st September, 2008, Belfast City Council agreed that responses to the Review of the Civic Forum be left to the individual Political Parties.

The following is the minute which relates to this decision.

Review of the Civic Forum

The Committee was advised that correspondence had been received from the Northern Ireland Local Government Association indicating that the Office of the First Minister and Deputy First Minister was undertaking a review of the Civic Forum. The Forum was a consultative mechanism and had been established under Section 56 of the Northern Ireland Act 1998 which required the First Minister and Deputy First Minister, with the approval of the Assembly, to make arrangements for obtaining views on social, economic and cultural issues. The membership of the Forum was comprised of ten sectors of civic society, including the business, trade union and voluntary sectors.

The Committee agreed that responses to the Review of the Civic Forum be left to the individual Political Parties.

Regards

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