

# COMMITTEE FOR CULTURE, ARTS AND LEISURE

## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

**Tuesday 2nd June 2015**

**Room 21 Parliament Buildings**

Present: Mr. Nelson McCausland MLA (Chairperson)  
Mr. Gordon Dunne MLA (Deputy Chairperson)  
Mr. Leslie Cree MLA  
Mr. Cathal Ó hOisín MLA  
Mr. Basil McCrea MLA  
Mr. David Hilditch MLA  
Mrs. Rosaleen McCorley MLA  
Mrs. Karen McKevitt MLA  
Mr. Dominic Bradley MLA

Apologies: Mr. William Humphrey MLA  
Mr. Oliver McMullan MLA

In attendance: Mr. Peter Hall (Clerk)  
Miss Maria Magennis (Assistant Clerk)  
Mr. Jonathan Lamont (Clerical Supervisor)  
Miss Sabra Wray (Clerical Officer)

*The Committee opened in public session at 1.01pm*

### **1. Apologies**

Apologies are noted above.

Mr. Dominic Bradley joined the meeting at 1.02pm  
Mr. Cathal Ó hOisín joined the meeting at 1.02pm

### **2. DCAL Briefing on June Monitoring**

The following officials joined the meeting at 1.02pm.

Mr David Carson	Director of Finance/Corporate Services
Mr Michael O'Dowd	Head of Finance

The officials briefed the committee.

Mrs. Karen McKevitt left the meeting at 1.07pm  
Mr. Basil McCrea joined the meeting at 1.12pm

A question and answer session followed.

Mr. Gordon Dunne left the meeting at 1.30pm  
Mr. Gordon Dunne re-joined the meeting at 1.33pm  
Mr. Cathal Ó hOisín left the meeting at 1.50pm  
Mr. Cathal Ó hOisín re-joined the meeting at 2.00pm  
Mr. Basil McCrea left the meeting at 2.00pm  
Mr. Basil McCrea re-joined the meeting at 2.25pm  
Mr. Gordon Dunne left the meeting at 2.28pm

*Mr. Cathal Ó hOisín declared an interest in the Dungiven Community Sports facility.*

*Agreed:* The Committee agreed to write to the Department for addition information regarding the organisations seeking funding from June Monitoring; including information on the technical transfer of money for Generator NI to DETI and details of the proposed 2015 Cultural Programme.

### **3. Any Other Business**

*Agreed:* The Committee agreed to write to Belfast Metropolitan College regarding the termination of performing arts courses.

*Agreed:* The Committee agreed to write to the Minister for Employment and Learning regarding the rationale for the termination of performing arts courses at Belfast Metropolitan College.

*Agreed:* The Committee agreed to write to the DCAL Minister regarding the termination of performing arts courses at Belfast Metropolitan College.

### **4. Date, Time and Place of next Meeting**

The next meeting of the Committee for Culture, Arts and Leisure will take place in Room 30, Parliament Buildings on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2015 at 10.00am.

### **5. Adjournment**

*The meeting adjourned at 2.40pm*

**Mr. Nelson McCausland**

**Chairperson, Committee for Culture, Arts and Leisure**

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2015**