

REQUEST FOR USE OF PORTRUSH TOWN HALL	15 March 2016
CORPORATE POLICY & RESOURCES COMMITTEE	

Linkage to Council Strategy (2015-19)	
Strategic Theme	Leader and Champion
Outcome	Positive Public Relations
Lead Officer	Director of Performance
Cost:	£130 approx

FOR DECISION

1.0 Background

Cirque is a Fashion event being hosted at Barry's Amusements, Portrush on Thursday 1 September 2016. The Charity Fashion event is being showcased on the North Coast 2 days before Airwaves, due to be held on Saturday 3 and Sunday 4 September 2016 and will attract both fashionista's, residents and visitors alike.

Cirque is the latest show undertaken by a local stylist from Coleraine, following the huge success of the first event of its kind held last year at Crumlin Road Gaol. This years' event has already gained the support of local businesses, including Ulster University and a Portrush Restaurateur has committed to a guest post event Party.

Council has been approached to provide a room(s) in Portrush Town Hall, opposite the event venue, to store fashion clothing for 24hours to aid the setting up of the event.

Cirque are equally supporting three charities - Women's Aid, the Samaritans and the Northern Ireland Cancer Fund for Children.

2.0 Recommendation

It is recommended that Council grant the use of room(s) in Portrush Town Hall to Cirque on Thursday 1 September 2016, the cost of £130 approximately, to be met by Democratic Services.