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The DUP are attempting to block plans for a film maker to use council property.

Sinn Fein to oppose DUP motion

The DUP has blocked a bid by an English movie maker to use a building owned by Belfast City Council to film part of a new movie about the 1981 IRA hunger strike.

Sinn Fein is hoping to overturn the decision at a full council meeting tonight, but it seems the move has come too late.

Turner Prize winner Steve McQueen is currently making a film focused on Bobby Sands and the last six weeks of his life.

His company have been shooting their movie on the streets of Belfast over the last few weeks using a large number of local actors.

But the movie maker's request to use a Belfast city council property in the grounds of Lady Dixon Park has sparked the row.

The movie makers wanted to set up in an empty old peoples home at Wilmont House to film a scene showing the murder of a prison officer during a visit to his elderly mother.

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But at a parks and leisure committee meeting earlier this month, the DUP blocked the bid, though the full council will debate the issue tonight.

Sinn Fein abstained during the council meeting and said they wanted more information about the film. They have now got it and they will be opposing the DUP motion tonight claiming the motion is censorship.

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FILM: GOOD LUCK CHUCK

DIRECTOR: Mark Helfrich.

STARRING: Dane Cook, Jessica Alba, Dan Fogler, Ellia English.

DETAILS: US / Canada / 96mins (16)

RATING: ★★☆☆☆

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