

Report on	Request to Illuminate Council Property – May 2018
Date of Meeting	Thursday 3 May 2018
Reporting Officer	P Moffett, Head of Democratic Services
Contact Officer	P Moffett, Head of Democratic Services

Is this report restricted for confidential business?	Yes	
If 'Yes', confirm below the exempt information category relied upon	No	X

1.0	Purpose of Report
1.1	To consider a request from NF (Neurofibromatosis) to light up council buildings to mark World Neurofibromatosis Awareness Day on Thursday 17 th May. The request has been submitted to illuminate the Burnavon Arts & Cultural Centre and Ranfurly House Arts & Visitor Centre.
2.0	Background
2.1	A representative from the Neurofibromatosis Association of Ireland (NFA) has contacted the council requesting that it light up its buildings blue on Thursday 17 th May to mark World Neurofibromatosis Awareness Day as part of the ' <i>Shine a Light on Neurofibromatosis</i> '.
2.2	NFA has requested that council join other sites across the world by lighting up the Burnavon Centre and Ranfurly Arts & Visitor Centre blue to support this year's campaign. The Association confirms that the condition affects 1 in every 300 people, making it more common than cystic fibrosis, muscular dystrophy and Huntington's Disease combined. It is a genetic condition that, amongst other complications, causes tumours to grow on the nervous system.
2.3	The Council has a policy in place on Illuminating/Lighting Up Council properties and requires that Policy & Resources Committee consider requests.
3.0	Main Report
3.1	Request: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Neurofibromatosis Association of Ireland (NFA) has made the request to light up the Burnavon Arts & Cultural Centre and Ranfurly Arts & Visitor Centre blue on the evening of Thursday 17th May to for Neurofibromatosis Day as part of the global awareness campaign – '<i>Shine a Light on Neurofibromatosis</i>'
3.2	The request meets the conditions of the council policy. No other requests have been received and approved for this date.

4.0	Other Considerations
4.1	Financial, Human Resources & Risk Implications
	Financial: Not applicable
	Human: Not applicable
	Risk Management: Not applicable
4.2	Screening & Impact Assessments
	Equality & Good Relations Implications: Not applicable
	Rural Needs Implications: Not applicable
5.0	Recommendation(s)
5.1	That the Committee approves the request to light up the Burnavon and Ranfurly Arts & Visitor Centres on Thursday 17 th May to mark World Neurofibromatosis Day.
6.0	Documents Attached & References
	Not applicable