Report on	Request(s) to Illuminate Council Property
Date of Meeting	Thursday 9 March 2023
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Is this report restricted for confidential business?	Yes	
If 'Yes', confirm below the exempt information category relied upon	No	Х

1.0	Purpose of Report	
1.1	To consider requests received to illuminate and light up the Council's three designated properties to raise awareness for the following:	
	<ul> <li>Marie Curie Memory Stones of Love</li> <li>Compassionate Communities NI</li> <li>International Nurses Day</li> <li>Alzheimer Society</li> <li>Tourette's Support NI</li> <li>Mid Ulster Loneliness</li> <li>Deafblind UK</li> <li>Leukaemia &amp; Lymphoma NI</li> </ul> Details on request received are set out below.	
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2.0	Background	
2.1	The Council has a policy and procedural arrangements in place to facilitate the illuminating/lighting-up of its designated properties from requests made by charitable organisations for charitable causes. The designated properties are the Burnavon, Bridewell and Ranfurly House.	
2.2	The policy confirms that requests are considered by the Council's Policy and Resources Committee. Should the scheduling of the committee not permit requests being considered within the timeframes for determination, they can be presented to monthly Council.	
3.0	Main Report	
3.1	The Council has received correspondence from organisations requesting that consideration be given to lighting up our three designated council properties. Requests for consideration and recommendation by Committee:	

- Marie Curie Memory Stones of Love 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Day of Reflection 23 March 2023 Yellow
- Compassionate Communities NI Advance Care Planning 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2023
   Blue
- Compassionate Communities NI Dying Matters 8 May 2023 Yellow
- International Nurses Day 12 May 2023 Blue
- Alzheimer Society Dementia Action Week 15 May 2023 Blue
- Tourette's Support NI Tourette's Awareness Month 22 May 2023 Teal
- Mid Ulster Loneliness Network Raise Loneliness Awareness 13 June 2023 – Blue
- Deafblind UK Deafblind Awareness Week 27 June 2023 Purple & Green
- Leukaemia & Lymphoma NI Blood Cancer Awareness Month Red

# 3.2 Scope of the Council Arrangements

The policy scope extends to requests made by charitable organisations for the promotion of its charitable cause on a given date or set of dates.

#### 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:

Council policy and procedural arrangements have been referred to.

Rural Needs Implications:

Not applicable

#### 5.0 | Recommendation(s)

- 5.1 That the Committee considers making recommendation to light up the designated properties on the dates specified to mark:
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- Compassionate Communities NI Advance Care Planning 3 April 2023
   Blue
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### 6.0 Documents Attached & References

None