

<b>Report on</b>	Request(s) to Illuminate Council Property – January 2023
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	Thursday 9 February 2023
<b>Reporting Officer</b>	Joseph McGuckin, Head of Strategic Services and Engagement
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<b>Is this report restricted for confidential business?</b>	Yes	
If 'Yes', confirm below the exempt information category relied upon	No	X

<b>1.0</b>	<b>Purpose of Report</b>
1.1	<p>To consider requests received to illuminate and light up the Council's three designated properties to raise awareness for the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fair Trade Fortnight</li> <li>• Action Meso: Go Blue for Meso campaign</li> <li>• Linking Generations NI – Global Intergenerational Week</li> </ul> <p>Details on request received are set out below.</p>
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Background</b>
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 Bridewell, the Burnavon and Ranfurly.
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.
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Main Report</b>
3.1	<p>The Council has received correspondence from two organisations requesting that consideration be given to lighting up our three designated council properties. Requests for consideration and recommendation by Committee:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 27 February 2023 – Fairtrade Fortnight - Colours: Pear, Black and Cyan</li> <li>• 24 April 2023 - Linking Generations NI– Global Intergenerational Week: Pink</li> <li>• 7 July 2023 – Action Meso - spotlight on mesothelioma – Colour: Blue</li> </ul>

3.2	<b>Scope of the Council Arrangements</b>  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	<b>Other Considerations</b>
4.1	<b>Financial, Human Resources &amp; Risk Implications</b>  Financial: Not applicable  Human: Not applicable  Risk Management: Not applicable
4.2	<b>Screening &amp; Impact Assessments</b>  Equality & Good Relations Implications:  Council policy and procedural arrangements have been referred to.  Rural Needs Implications:  Not applicable
5.0	<b>Recommendation(s)</b>
5.1	That the Committee considers making recommendation to light up the designated properties on the dates specified to mark: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 27 February 2023 – Fairtrade Fortnight – Colours: Pear, Black and Cyan</li> <li>• 24 April 2023 - Linking Generations NI– Global Intergenerational Week: Pink</li> <li>• 7 July 2023 - Go Blue for Meso campaign – Colour: Blue</li> </ul>
6.0	<b>Documents Attached &amp; References</b>
	None