

Report on	Request(s) to Illuminate Council Property – October 2020
Date of Meeting	Thursday 8 th October 2020
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1.0	Purpose of Report
1.1	<p>To consider requests received to illuminate/light up the Council's three designated properties to raise awareness and mark;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the United Nations 75th Anniversary • International Day of Disabled People • World Mental Health Day • World Pancreatic Cancer Day • World Stroke Day
1.2	Details on request received are set out below.
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 Bridewell, the Burnavon and Ranfurly.
2.2	The policy requires that, requests be considered by the Council's Policy & Resources Committee. The policy is currently under review by a Working Group of Councillors and the Group met on 16 th September.
3.0	Main Report
3.1	<p>Requests:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To illuminate the designated properties on Saturday 10th October for World Mental Health Day 2020 – the colour Green. Request made by a member of the public 2. To illuminate the designated properties on Saturday 24th October to mark the 75th Anniversary of the United Nations – the colour Blue. Request made by the United Nations Association (UNA) Northern Ireland 3. To illuminate the designated properties on Thursday 29th October for World Stroke Day- colour Purple. Request was made by the Northern Ireland Stoke Association

3.2	4. To illuminate the designated properties on Thursday 19 th November for World Pancreatic Cancer Day – the colour purple. Request was made by Pancreatic Cancer UK (NI Communities Engagement Lead)
	5. To illuminate the designated properties on Thursday 3 rd December for the International Day of Disabled People – colour purple. Request was made by Disability Action
	On a review of the requests, it has been determined that Requests 3 - 5 are within the scope of the existing policy and procedural arrangements. Requests 1 and 2 above are partially within policy scope.
3.3.	As referenced at 2.2 the policy is currently under review by a Working Group of Councillors.
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 consider the requests to light-up the Council designated properties for; World Mental Health Day on 10 th October; the UN 75 th Anniversary on 24 th October; World Stroke Day on 29 th October; World Pancreatic Cancer Day on 19 th November and International Day of the Disabled Person on 3 rd December 2020.
6.0	Documents Attached & References
	Not applicable