

Report on	Request to Illuminate Council Property – October 2019
Date of Meeting	Thursday 3 rd October 2019
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 Pancreatic Cancer Action UK to mark Pancreatic Cancer Awareness month by lighting up/illuminating the Burnavon, Cookstown and Ranfurly House, Dungannon on World Pancreatic Cancer Day - Thursday 21 st November 2019.
2.0	Background
2.1	A representative from Pancreatic Cancer UK, the Community Coordinator for Northern Ireland, has contacted the council requesting that it consider lighting up its buildings to mark World Pancreatic Cancer Day on Thursday 21 st November. This is part of Pancreatic Cancer Awareness month.
2.2	Pancreatic Cancer Action has requested that the Council support it by lighting up the exterior of its buildings purple as part of its <i>2019 Purple Lights for Pancreatic Action Campaign</i> to raise awareness of this specific type of cancer. Pancreatic Cancer UK research indicates that by 2026 pancreatic cancer will be amongst the top 4 cancers which survival rates still extremely low, with as little as fewer than 7% surviving greater than 5 years. They indicate that early diagnosis is important and greater awareness of the cancer is required.
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"> To light up/illuminate the designated properties (Ranfurly House & Visitor Centre, Dungannon; and the Burnavon Arts & Cultural Centre, Cookstown) purple on the evening of Thursday 21st November for Pancreatic Cancer Day as part of the Purple Lights for Pancreatic Cancer Campaign
3.2	The Council participated in this illumination in 2016, 2017 and 2018. 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 Ranfurly House & Visitor Centre, Dungannon and the Burnavon Arts & Cultural Centre, Cookstown purple on the evening of Thursday 21 st November for World Pancreatic Cancer Day.
6.0	Documents Attached & References
	Not applicable