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| Report on | Somme Association: 2024-2025 Membership Subscription |
| Date of Meeting | Thursday 6 June 2024 |
| Reporting Officer | Joseph McGuckin, Head of Strategic Services and Engagement |
| Contact Officer | Eileen Forde, Committee & Member Services Manager |

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

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| 1.0 | Purpose of Report |
| 1.1 | To update the committee on correspondence received from the Somme Association on annual membership contributions payable for period 2023- 2024 |
| 2.0 | Background |
| 2.1 | The Council is currently a member of the Somme Association to which it has elected member representation. Details of current Membership are confirmed on the council website under Outside Bodies at https://mid-ulster.cmis-ni.org/midulster/OutsideBodies.aspx |
| 3.0 | Main Report |
| 3.1 | The council has received an invoice for payment to the Somme Association for the period 2024-25. Provision for the subscription has been made within 2025-2025 budgetary provision (Democratic Services). |
| 4.0 | Other Considerations |
| 4.1 | Financial, Human Resources & Risk Implications |
| | Financial: Somme Association - £1,200 (£1,000 + VAT). |
| | Human: not applicable |
| | Risk Management: not applicable |
| 4.2 | Screening & Impact Assessments |
| | Equality & Good Relations Implications: not applicable |
| | Rural Needs Implications: not applicable |

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| 5.0 | Recommendation(s) |
| 5.1 | That the committee notes request for payment from the Somme Association for the 2024-2025 annual subscription, arising from its membership. |
| 6.0 | Documents Attached & References |
| | Appendix A - Correspondence from Director, The Somme Association |