

Report on	Corporate Events 2019
Date of Meeting	12 September 2019
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	No	✓

1.0	Purpose of Report
1.1	To provide an update on the change of date for the Dungannon Annual Christmas Lights Switch On.
2.0	Background
2.1	Mid Ulster Regeneration action plan highlights the benefits our Town Centre events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Increased footfall across the towns in Mid Ulster as a result of the events. - Increased visitor numbers to the towns in Mid Ulster as a result of the events. - Increased profile of the towns in Mid Ulster across the region as a result of the events. - Increased engagement with town centre businesses as a result of the events.

3.0	Main Report
3.1	A local community group are currently preparing and organising an event in the town on the evening on Saturday 23 November 2019. With this in mind, we proposing changing the date the Dungannon Christmas Lights Switch On from Saturday 23 November to the evening of Friday 22 November 2019, to avoid any negative impact of the both events.
3.2	The Christmas festivities on the Hill of The O'Neill would then commence on Saturday 23 November & Sunday 24 November 2019.
4.0	Other Considerations
4.1	Financial, Human Resources & Risk Implications
	Financial: Delivered within departmental budget allocation.

	Human: Delivered within Council
	Risk Management:
4.2	Screening & Impact Assessments
	Equality & Good Relations Implications:
	Rural Needs Implications:
5.0	Recommendation(s)
5.1	Recommendation to change date of the Dungannon Christmas Switch as per report.
6.0	Documents Attached & References
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