

<b>Report on</b>	Somme Association: 2023-2024 Membership Subscription
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	Tuesday 13 June 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	To update the committee on correspondence received from the Somme Association on annual membership contributions payable for period 2023- 2024
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Background</b>
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 <a href="https://mid-ulster.cmis-ni.org/midulster/OutsideBodies.aspx">https://mid-ulster.cmis-ni.org/midulster/OutsideBodies.aspx</a>
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Main Report</b>
3.1	The council has received an invoice for payment to the Somme Association for the period 2023-24. Provision for the subscription has been made within 2023-2024 budgetary provision (Democratic Services).
<b>4.0</b>	<b>Other Considerations</b>
<b>4.1</b>	<b>Financial, Human Resources &amp; Risk Implications</b>
	Financial: Somme Association - £1,200 (£1,000 + VAT).
	Human: not applicable
	Risk Management: not applicable
<b>4.2</b>	<b>Screening &amp; Impact Assessments</b>
	Equality & Good Relations Implications: not applicable
	Rural Needs Implications: not applicable

<b>5.0</b>	<b>Recommendation(s)</b>
5.1	That the committee notes request for payment from the Somme Association for the 2023-2024 annual subscription, arising from its membership.
<b>6.0</b>	<b>Documents Attached &amp; References</b>
	Appendix A - Correspondence from Director, The Somme Association