

Report on	Request(s) to Illuminate Council Property
Date of Meeting	Thursday 6 April 2023
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	No	X

1.0	Purpose of Report
1.1	<p>To consider requests received to illuminate and light up the Council's three designated properties to raise awareness for the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make A Wish Foundation Anniversary • Hope 4 ME & Fibro Northern Ireland • Shine a Light on Neurofibromatosis • Foster Care Fortnight <p>Details on request received are set out below.</p>
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 Burnavon, Bridewell and Ranfurly House.
2.2	The policy confirms that requests are considered by the Council's Policy and Resources Committee. Should the scheduling of the committee not permit requests being considered within the timeframes for determination, they can be presented to monthly Council.
3.0	Main Report
3.1	<p>The Council has received correspondence from organisations requesting that consideration be given to lighting up our three designated council properties. Requests for consideration and recommendation by Committee:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make A Wish Foundation Anniversary, 29 April 2023 Blue • Hope 4 ME & Fibro Northern Ireland, International ME Awareness Day, 12 May 2023 Blue (same day as International Nurses Day both colour blue) • Nerve Tumours UK, Shine a Light on Neurofibromatosis 17 May 2023 Blue

3.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Foster Care Fortnight, 19 May 2023 Turquoise & Yellow <p>Scope of the Council Arrangements</p> <p>The policy scope extends to requests made by charitable organisations for the promotion of its charitable cause on a given date or set of dates.</p>
3.3	<p>Period until Annual Meeting of Council</p> <p>Given that Council is now entering the pre-election period there will be no further committees until June 2023, requests will be considered in the interim by officers and recommended to the Chief Executive charged with delegated authority.</p>
4.0	<p>Other Considerations</p>
4.1	<p>Financial, Human Resources & Risk Implications</p> <p>Financial: Not applicable</p> <p>Human: Not applicable</p> <p>Risk Management: Not applicable</p>
4.2	<p>Screening & Impact Assessments</p> <p>Equality & Good Relations Implications: Council policy and procedural arrangements have been referred to.</p> <p>Rural Needs Implications: Not applicable</p>
5.0	<p>Recommendation(s)</p>
5.1	<p>That the Committee considers making recommendation to light up the designated properties on the dates specified to mark:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make A Wish Foundation Anniversary, 29 April 2023 Blue Hope 4 ME & Fibro Northern Ireland, International ME Awareness Day, 12 May 2023 Blue Nerve Tumours UK, Shine a Light on Neurofibromatosis 17 May 2023 Blue Foster Care Fortnight, 19 May 2023 Turquoise & Yellow
5.2	<p>Members are asked to note that during the pre-election period requests will be considered in the interim by officers and recommended to the Chief Executive charged with delegated authority.</p>

6.0	Documents Attached & References
	None