

Report on	Request to Illuminate Council Property – July 2018
Date of Meeting	Thursday 5 th July 2018
Reporting Officer	P Moffett, Head of Democratic Services
Contact Officer	P Moffett, Head of Democratic Services

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	No	X

1.0	Purpose of Report
1.1	To consider a request from Pancreatic Cancer UK to mark Pancreatic Cancer Awareness month by lighting up/illuminating council buildings on World Pancreatic Cancer Day - Thursday 15 th November 2018.
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 15 th November. This is as part of Pancreatic Cancer Awareness month.
2.2	Pancreatic Cancer UK has requested that the Council support it by lighting up the exterior of its buildings purple as part of its <i>2018 Purple Lights 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 (Ranfurlly House & Visitor Centre, Dungannon; Burnavon Arts & Cultural Centre, Cookstown and; Bridewell, Magherafelt) purple on the evening of Thursday 15th November for Pancreatic Cancer Day as part of the Purple Lights Campaign
3.2	The Council participated in this illumination in 2016 and 2017. 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; Burnavon Arts & Cultural Centre, Cookstown and; Bridewell, Magherafelt purple on the evening of Thursday 15 th November for World Pancreatic Cancer Day.
6.0	Documents Attached & References
	Not applicable