

Report on	Dungannon Halloween Event
Date of Meeting	October Development Committee
Reporting Officer	Michael Browne
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Is this report restricted for confidential business?	Yes	
If 'Yes', confirm below the exempt information category relied upon	No	✓

1.0	Purpose of Report
1.1	To provide the members with an update on the change of format for the Halloween Event, Ranfurly House and Hill of The O'Neill, Wednesday 30 th October 2019.
2.0	Background
2.1	The purpose of the report is to inform the members of the change of format to the Halloween Event scheduled to be held at Ranfurly House and Hill of O'Neill on Wednesday 30 th October 2019.
3.0	Main Report
3.1	Previous years the Halloween celebrations in Dungannon were held up on the Hill, with the crowds enjoying various different themed activities on the Hill and in the event space. This concluded with a 10 minute fireworks display, which has been fired from and grass area on the Hill. Over the last three years this format has proved to be very popular, with the event enjoying record numbers last year. The rational for holding the event on the Hill, was to increase local awareness of the site.
3.2	Considering the high numbers last year the officers now feel that to accommodate the current and future growth of this event and to ensure public safety, we now need to look at an alternative viewing area for the audience. This year the audience will be positioned in the square in front of Ranfurly House, with the firing point up on the hill, just behind Ranfurly House.
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	For information.
6.0	Documents Attached & References
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