

Report on	Request(s) to Illuminate Council Property
Date of Meeting	5 February 2026
Reporting Officer	Joseph McGuckin, Head of Strategic Services and Engagement
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Is this report restricted for confidential business?	Yes	
	No	X
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1.0	Purpose of Report To consider requests received to illuminate and light up the Council's three designated properties to raise awareness for the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chest Heart & Stroke Foundation – Chest Heart & Stroke Awareness day: Friday 6 March 2026. Colour: Red • Take a Pain Check Foundation – World Young Rheumatic Disease (WORD) Day: Saturday 14 March 2026. Colour: Blue • Make a Wish Foundation – World Wish Day. Wednesday 9 April 2026, Colour: Blue • World ME Day and International ME – CFS Awareness Day – Tuesday 12 May 2026 Colour: Blue • Nerve Tumours UK - World NF Awareness Day 'Shine A Light On NF – Sunday 17 May 2026 – Colour: Blue • The Bronchiectasis & NTM Association – World Bronchiectasis Day – Wednesday 1 July 2026 Colour: Blue
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	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:

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4.0	Other Considerations
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:</p> <p>Council policy and procedural arrangements have been referred to.</p> <p>Rural Needs Implications:</p> <p>Not applicable</p>
5.0	Recommendation(s)
5.1	<p>That it be recommended to Council to light up designated buildings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chest Heart & Stroke Foundation – Chest Heart & Stroke Awareness day: Friday 6 March 2026. Colour: Red • Take a Pain Check Foundation – World Young Rheumatic Disease (WORD) Day: Saturday 14 March 2026. Colour: Blue • Make a Wish Foundation – World Wish Day. Wednesday 9 April 2026, Colour: Blue • World ME Day and International ME – CFS Awareness Day – Tuesday 12 May 2026 Colour: Blue • Nerve Tumours UK - World NF Awareness Day 'Shine A Light On NF – Sunday 17 May 2026 – Colour: Blue

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6.0	Documents Attached & References
	None