

Report on	Request(s) to Illuminate Council Property
Date of Meeting	6 March 2025
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Is this report restricted for confidential business? If 'Yes', confirm below the exempt information category relied upon	Yes	
	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"> • Long Covid Foundation – International Long Covid Day – 14 March 2025 Colour: Gray & Teal • Take A Pain Check Foundation – World Youth Rheumatic Disease (WORD) Day - 15 March 2025 Colour: Blue • Autoimmune Association Awareness Day: 31 March 2025 – Colour: Pink and Blue • World Haemophilia Day –Access for All: Women and Girls Bleed too. 17 April 2025 Colour: Red • Child Brain Injury Trust: Acquired Brain Injury Awareness Week: 23 May 2025 – Colour: Purple and Blue • Prader Willi Syndrome Association – Glow Orange Day - 30 May 2025 – Colour: Orange • Air Ambulance: Emergency Services & Air Ambulance Week: 9 September 2025 – Colour: Red • St Vincent de Paul Day – 27 September 2025 – 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

<p>3.1</p> <p>3.2</p>	<p>The Council has received correspondence from organisations requesting that consideration be given to lighting up our three designated council properties.</p> <p>Requests for consideration and recommendation by Committee:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Long Covid Foundation – International Long Covid Day – 14 March 2025 Colour: Gray & Teal • Take A Pain Check Foundation – World Youth Rheumatic Disease (WORD) Day - 15 March 2025 Colour: Blue • Autoimmune Association Awareness Day: 31 March 2025 – Colour: Pink and Blue • World Haemophilia Day –Access for All: Women and Girls Bleed too. 17 April 2025 Colour: Red • Child Brain Injury Trust: Acquired Brain Injury Awareness Week: 23 May 2025 – Colour: Purple and Blue • Prader Willi Syndrome Association – Glow Orange Day - 30 May 2025 – Colour: Orange • Air Ambulance: Emergency Services & Air Ambulance Week: 9 September 2025 – Colour: Red • St Vincent de Paul Day – 27 September 2025 – Colour: Blue <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>
<p>4.0</p>	<p>Other Considerations</p>
<p>4.1</p>	<p>Financial, Human Resources & Risk Implications</p> <hr/> <p>Financial: Not applicable</p> <hr/> <p>Human: Not applicable</p> <hr/> <p>Risk Management: Not applicable</p>
<p>4.2</p>	<p>Screening & Impact Assessments</p> <hr/> <p>Equality & Good Relations Implications:</p> <p>Council policy and procedural arrangements have been referred to.</p> <hr/> <p>Rural Needs Implications:</p> <p>Not applicable</p>
<p>5.0</p>	<p>Recommendation(s)</p>

<p>5.1</p>	<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"> • Long Covid Foundation – International Long Covid Day – 14 March 2025 Colour: Gray & Teal • Take A Pain Check Foundation – World Youth Rheumatic Disease (WORD) Day - 15 March 2025 Colour: Blue • Autoimmune Association Awareness Day: 31 March 2025 – Colour: Pink and Blue • World Haemophilia Day –Access for All: Women and Girls Bleed too. 17 April 2025 Colour: Red • Child Brain Injury Trust: Acquired Brain Injury Awareness Week: 23 May 2025 – Colour: Purple and Blue • Prader Willi Syndrome Association – Glow Orange Day - 30 May 2025 – Colour: Orange • Air Ambulance: Emergency Services & Air Ambulance Week: 9 September 2025 – Colour: Red • St Vincent de Paul Day – 27 September 2025 – Colour: Blue
<p>6.0</p>	<p>Documents Attached & References</p>
	<p>None</p>