



<b>Subject:</b>	Request for the Use of Dundonald Cemetery for Somme Commemoration Parade
<b>Date:</b>	7th June 2022
<b>Reporting Officer:</b>	Siobhan Toland, Director of City and Neighbourhood Services
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<b>Restricted Reports</b>	
<b>Is this report restricted?</b>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>If Yes, when will the report become unrestricted?</b>	
<b>After Committee Decision</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>After Council Decision</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Some time in the future</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Never</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>Call-in</b>	
<b>Is the decision eligible for Call-in?</b>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

<b>1.0</b>	<b>Purpose of Report or Summary of main Issues</b>
1.1	The Committee is asked to note that the Council has received a request to use Dundonald Cemetery for a wreath laying ceremony to commemorate the beginning of the Battle of the Somme. Dundonald Apprentice Boys of Derry have requested an event on 23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2022.
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Recommendations</b>
2.1	The committee is asked to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Approve the use of Dundonald Cemetery to facilitate the event subject to the event organisers resolving all operational issues to the Council's satisfaction.</li></ul>
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Main report</b>
3.1	<u>Key Issues</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Dundonald Apprentice Boys of Derry has requested the use of Dundonald Cemetery to conduct a wreath laying ceremony on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 19:00hrs –</li></ol>

	<p>20:00hrs. The event is planned to take place outside normal operating hours. The event organisers plan to parade from the Orange Hall on the Comber Road with either a Silver or a Pipe Band to the Cross of Sacrifice in Dundonald Cemetery to conduct a wreath laying ceremony, a short talk, benediction and walk back to the hall. Dundonald Apprentice Boys will seek permission from the Parades Commission for their parade. This event took place from 2016 – 2019 after the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Battle of the Somme. The event did not take place in 2020 and 2021 due to the COVID pandemic.</p>
3.2	<p><u>Financial &amp; Resource Implications</u></p> <p>As these events at Dundonald Cemetery will take place outside normal operating hours, there will be a requirement for one member of staff to be on duty during these times. Costs will be covered within normal operating budgets.</p>
3.3	<p><u>Equality or Good Relations Implications/Rural Needs Assessment</u></p> <p>There are no known implications</p>
<b>4.0</b>	<b>Appendices – Documents Attached</b>
	None