



Subject:	Portrait of King Charles III
Date:	19 January 2024
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Is this report restricted? Yes No

Please indicate the description, as listed in Schedule 6, of the exempt information by virtue of which the council has deemed this report restricted.

Insert number

1. Information relating to any individual
2. Information likely to reveal the identity of an individual
3. Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the council holding that information)
4. Information in connection with any labour relations matter
5. Information in relation to which a claim to legal professional privilege could be maintained
6. Information showing that the council proposes to (a) to give a notice imposing restrictions on a person; or (b) to make an order or direction
7. Information on any action in relation to the prevention, investigation or prosecution of crime

If Yes, when will the report become unrestricted?

After Committee Decision

After Council Decision

Some time in the future

Never

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Call-in

Is the decision eligible for Call-in?

Yes No

1.0	Purpose of Report or Summary of main Issues
1.1	To advise members in relation to the UK Government scheme to allow public authorities across the UK to apply for a free, framed portrait of His Majesty King Charles III.

2.0	Recommendations
2.1	That the Committee decide whether to accept the offer of a free, framed portrait of His Majesty King Charles III.
3.0	Main report
	<u>Background</u>
3.1	The UK government, through the Cabinet Office, recently introduced a scheme to allow public authorities across the UK to apply for a free, framed portrait of His Majesty King Charles III.
3.2	Public Authorities that fall within certain defined groupings are eligible for this portrait at no cost and Belfast City Council has received communication advising of the process to request a portrait on this basis as a principal local authority.
3.3	Further details will be provided in due course for public bodies that do not fall within scope of this scheme but wish to purchase a portrait or for public authorities who wish to purchase additional portraits.
	<u>Financial and Resource Implications</u>
3.4	None
	<u>Equality or Good Relations Implications/Rural Needs Assessment</u>
3.5	None
4.0	Appendices – Documents Attached
	None