



Subject	Request for use of premises- Barnett Demesne.
Date:	7 th March 2017
Reporting Officer:	Nigel Grimshaw, Director City & Neighbourhood Services Department
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Is this report restricted?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Is the decision eligible for Call-in?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

1.0	Purpose of Report or Summary of main Issues
1.1	The Committee is asked to note that the Council has received a request from County Grand Orange Lodge of Belfast for use of Parks premises on 12 July 2017 (see Appendix 1). The event will require the closure of a substantial proportion of the facility.
1.2	The Committee is reminded that in 2004 the Council received a request, for the first time, from the County Grand Lodge of Belfast to hold the 12th July Demonstration event at Barnett Demesne.
1.3	The Committee is reminded that all previous requests from the Lodge for the use of this facility have been approved.
2.0	Recommendations
2.1	The Committee is asked to; <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Accede to the request from the County Grand Lodge for the use of Barnett Demesne on the 12th July 2017, subject to an appropriate legal agreement being prepared by Legal Services.

3.0	Main report
	<p data-bbox="236 208 387 241"><u>Key Issues</u></p> <p data-bbox="148 253 1449 387">3.1 As indicated earlier, the event has been held at Barnett Demesne since 2005. The Council has worked closely with the Grand Lodge to ensure that the venue has facilitated the holding of a satisfactory event.</p> <p data-bbox="148 454 1449 544">3.2 The main concern is that the site be vacated as quickly as possible and be left in the same state as prior to use, given that Malone House and the grounds are heavily used by others.</p> <p data-bbox="148 611 1449 701">3.3 The County Grand Lodge has undertaken to ensure that litter is removed and that any physical damage to the site is repaired to its original condition.</p> <p data-bbox="236 757 722 790">Financial & Resource Implications</p> <p data-bbox="148 813 1449 947">3.4 There are no financial or resource implications. The appropriate legal agreements will be entered into in respect of issues such as damage to property, health and safety and a bond of £2,000 will be required from the County Grand Lodge.</p> <p data-bbox="236 1014 499 1048">Human Resources</p> <p data-bbox="148 1059 954 1093">3.5 There are no additional Human Resource implications.</p> <p data-bbox="236 1171 651 1205">Asset and Other Implications</p> <p data-bbox="148 1216 802 1249">3.6 There is no significant impact on the asset.</p> <p data-bbox="236 1317 802 1350">Equality or Good Relations Implications</p> <p data-bbox="148 1361 675 1395">3.7 There are no known implications.</p>
4.0	Appendices – Documents Attached
	Appendix 1 – Letter from County Grand Orange Lodge of Belfast, dated 8 th February 2017.