

Appendix 1: Proposed programme of activity for April 2017 – March 2018

In preparing the programme of events and activities prior to 1916, Members had requested that any Council activity should focus on the following elements:

- That any activity would have a strong Belfast focus
- That the human stories of lost lives would be explored, as a common thread
- That commemoration activity would be respectful

The following proposed programme of events seeks to include activity that can continue under these principles.

Based on previous programmes the following indicative costs would be required in the delivery of work around the Decade of Centenaries over the period covered by the proposals in this report.

Depending on the decisions of Members, the following is presented below, identifying the programme activities and potential resources required. Based on previous programmes, the activity would generally require costs such as speakers' fees, catering, drama and technical support.

Theme: Politics and Parliaments

Activity	Date	Potential cost
An exploration of the Irish Convention of August. (Talk/lecture)/Possible re-enactment of the Convention, using drama and use of the Council Chamber as a venue, subject to agreement and approval	October 2017	£10,000
An analysis of the General Election of 1918 and the First meeting of Dáil Eireann in the Mansion House in January 1919. (Talk/Lecture)	January 1918	£2,500

Theme: The end of World War I.

Activity	Date	Potential cost
Battle of Messines and Passchendaele	May/June 2017	£4,000
The World and the First World War- Russian Revolution(Talk/lecture)	November 2017	£1,000

The politicisation of women

Activity	Date	Potential cost
Women and politics in post war Belfast (Talk and drama evening)	February 2018	£3,000