



Subject	Request for use of premises- Barnett Demesne.
Date:	10 th April 2018
Reporting Officer:	Nigel Grimshaw Director, City & Neighbourhood Services Department
Contact Officer:	Ricky Rice, City Parks Manager.

Restricted Reports	
Is this report restricted?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If Yes, when will the report become unrestricted?	
After Committee Decision	<input type="checkbox"/>
After Council Decision	<input type="checkbox"/>
Some time in the future	<input type="checkbox"/>
Never	<input type="checkbox"/>

Call-in	
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 the County Grand Orange Lodge of Belfast for use of Parks premises on 12 July 2018. 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 further reminded that all previous requests from the Lodge for the use of this facility have been approved.

2.0	Recommendations
2.1	<p>The Committee is asked to;</p> <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 2018, subject to the organisers meeting all statutory requirements and an appropriate legal agreement being prepared.
3.0	Main report
	<u>Key Issues</u>
3.1	As indicated above, 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.
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. 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.
	<u>Financial & Resource Implications</u>
3.3	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.
	<u>Equality or Good Relations Implications</u>
3.4	There are no known implications.
4.0	Appendices – Documents Attached
	None