



Subject:	<b>Genocide Day - 25th August</b>
Date:	2nd July, 2018
Reporting Officer:	
Contact Officer:	

<b>Restricted Reports</b>	
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"/>

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

<b>1.0</b>	<b>Purpose of Report or Summary of Main Issues</b> To advise the Council of the resources and budget available should it be minded to support Genocide Day on 25th August.
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Recommendation</b> The Council is asked to consider this report in junction with the motion on Genocide Day being proposed by Councillor Attwood.
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Main Report</b>
3.1	The Council will be aware that Councillor Attwood has submitted a motion seeking the Council to support the campaign to declare 25th August as Genocide Day and to host an event in the City Hall on that date to show support with the Rohingya population.

<p>3.2</p> <p>3.3</p>	<p>Members will also be aware this would fall under the remit of the Strategic Policy and Resources Committee and the motion, under Standing Order 13(f), should stand referred to that Committee for consideration. However, given that the Committee will not meet again until August and any decision taken would not be ratified until the September meeting, the proper authority would not be in place to allow an event to take place on 25<sup>th</sup> August.</p> <p>In these circumstances, the Lord Mayor has agreed that the matter is urgent and, under the powers conferred upon her in Standing Order 13f, has agreed to allow the motion to be debated at the Council meeting on 2<sup>nd</sup> July. This requires, under Standing Order 13l, a short to be circulated with the Council papers highlighting the purpose of any expenditure and the budget from which it will be drawn.</p> <p>Should the Council be minded to support the motion, there would be sufficient funds in the existing Civic Hospitality budget to cover the use of a function room and catering for a small to medium event.</p>
<p>3.2</p> <p>3.3</p>	<p><b><u>Financial and Resource Implications</u></b></p> <p>See above.</p> <p><b><u>Equality or Good Relations Implications</u></b></p> <p>None associated with this report.</p>
<p>4.0</p>	<p><b>Appendices</b></p>
	<p>None</p>