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**Restricted Reports**

**Is this report restricted?**  
Yes [ ] No [x]

**If Yes, when will the report become unrestricted?**

- After Committee Decision [ ]
- After Council Decision [ ]
- Some time in the future [ ]
- Never [ ]

**Call-in**

**Is the decision eligible for Call-in?**  
Yes [x] No [ ]

### 1.0 Purpose of Report or Summary of main Issues

1.1 To update members of the recent success in achieving 19 Green Flags and to nominate Drumglass Park, to apply for the Green Flag award in 2019.

### 2.0 Recommendations

2.1 The Committee is recommended to;

- Take note of the report and approve Drumglass Park to apply for a Green Flag award in 2019.

### 3.0 Main report

3.1 **Key Issues**

19 Belfast City Council Parks, Playing Fields and a Cemetery were Green Flag judged over the summer of 2018. The judging criteria is based on 8 elements;
3.2 All 18 Parks and 1 cemetery were awarded Green Flag status. This is a tremendous achievement and staff have been thanked for their hard work and efforts to achieve Green flag status in so many locations.

The 19 Parks, Playing Fields and Cemetery awarded Green Flag are;

- Barnett Demesne
- Belmont Park
- Botanic Gardens
- Cave Hill Country Park
- Connswater Community Greenway
- Dunmurry Park
- Dunville Park
- Falls Park
- Grove Playing Fields
- Half Moon Lake
- Knocknagoney Linear Park
- Lagan Meadows
- Musgrave Park
- Ormeau Park
- Roselawn Cemetery
- Sir Thomas and Lady Dixon Park
- Tullycarnet Park
### 3.3 Waterworks

**Woodvale Park**

Members are asked to note that the Connswater Community Greenway includes the full extent of the 15 kilometers and Victoria and Orangefield Parks, and that Botanic Gardens has received recognition for the opening of the Tropical Ravine with a prestigious Heritage Award.

### 3.4 In addition to all of the above Parks, Playing Fields and Cemeteries, Parks Officers, having evaluated the Green Flag criteria, are recommending Drumglass Park should also apply for a Green Flag Award.

### 3.5 Financial & Resource Implications

The cost of managing, maintaining and improving the parks to maintain Green Flag status are included in current revenue budgets. There is a charge of approximately £500 to have each park judged. This is included in current revenue budgets.

### 3.6 Equality or Good Relations Implications/Rural Needs Assessment

There are no known implications

### 4.0 Appendices

None